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Coello/Tapia into semifinals despite a set lost On Saturday Lebron/Galan take on Chingotto/Navarro

Lebron/Galan-Chingotto/Navarro and **Coello/Tapia-Nieto/Sanz**. These will be the two eagerly awaited **semifinals** of the **Greenweez Paris Major Premier Padel** men's tournament, which is exciting the French capital on the courts of Roland Garros.

On the **Philippe Chatrier** court, **Juan Lebron** and **Ale Galan** took their revenge against **Mike Yanguas** and **Fernando Belasteguín**, who had beaten them in the quarter finals in Rome. This time it was the number 1 seeded couple who prevailed, in an exciting and tight match, especially in the first set. Ahead 5-4 and with service at their disposal, **El Lobo** and **Galan** missed five set-points, but then managed to win 7-2 at the tie-break after having missed a sixth; two breaks in the second set made the final 6-2 for the Spanish players, at their second semi-final in a row in the Premier Padel circuit.

An excellent performance by **Fede Chingotto** and **Paquito Navarro**, who left the crumbs to the number 8 seed, the **Argentinian pair Maximiliano Sanchez** and **Luciano Capra**. The **Rome** and **Madrid** finalists, seeded number 4 on the draw, gave up just three games to their opponents (6-1, 6-2) to regain a semi-final that they missed at Premier Padel P1 in **Mendoza**, Argentina.

In Mendoza - as well as in Rome and Madrid - **Arturo Coello** and **Agustin Tapia** triumphed: today they struggled a little to get into the match. Opposing **Victor Ruiz** and **Lucas Bergamini**, the number 9 seeded players in the draw, the Spaniard and the Argentine lost the first set and immediately went a break down. But the two champions found each other again and from then on they strung together a 12-2 winning game streak, closing 4-6, 6-1, 6-2 in one hour and 44 minutes.

Between the multi-titled **Coello** and **Tapia** and another final there is the Spanish pair **Coki Nieto** and **Jon Sanz**, who - after surprising **Momo Gonzalez** and **Sanyo Gutierrez** - made the odds count against their fellow **José Antonio Diestro** and **Javier Leal**, despite losing the first set: 5-7, 6-3, 6-2 was the final score in over two hours of a very tough match. Steady growth and a super tournament for **Nieto** and **Sanz**, who had already defeated the Argentine **Superpibes**, **Martin Di Nenno** and **Franco Stupaczuk**.

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