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Day 1. Barahona-Garcia, what a debut: only three games to Del Castillo-Sager

First results, first emotions at the **Allianz Cloud**, which opened its doors to the big names in padel. The men's draw at **Milano Premier Padel P1**, the last stage of the 2023 circuit, has lined up for the round of 32, the one in which the 16 seeded players will take the stage, between **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**. Tomorrow, as the second match of the afternoon session starting not before 6 p.m., the first to take to the court will be **Federico Chingotto** and **Paquito Navarro** (4), opposing the Italo-Argentiniens **Aris Patiniotis** and **Facundo Dominguez**, who defeated 6-2 6-2 the Spaniards **Huete Hernandez/Gil** in the evening. Among the women, however, here are two of the four strongest pairs on the planet: the number 3 seed, **Delfina Brea** and **Bea Gonzalez**, are expected to take on Spain's **Beatriz Caldera Sanchez** and Portugal's **Ana Catarina Nogueira** not before 6 p.m., while there are great expectations for the Italian debut on the **Premier Padel** circuit of **Alejandra Salazar**, who forms with **Sofia Araujo** the number 4 seed and in the third match of the morning session (starting at 10 a.m.) will face Spain's **Marina Martinez Lobo** and Sweden's **Carolina Navarro Bjork** after missing Major at the **Foro Italico** last July due to injury. Also on court, among others, **Lucas Bergamini** and **Victor Ruiz**, seeded number 9 but finalists in the last edition at the Allianz Cloud.

RESULTS On Day 1 of the **Milan Premier Padel P1**, which saw the presence of **Fabio Fognini**, **Flavia Pennetta** and **Francesca Schiavone**, the star was the eternal **Miguel Lamperti**, who at 45 years old – and paired with a talent, **José Jimenez Casas**, 26 years younger – is having fun and putting on a show. Lamperti and Jimenez defeated the Italians **Flavio Abbate** and **Marco Cassetta** in two sets (6-2 7-5), earning themselves a second round all to live for against the 'Superpibes' **Franco Stupaczuk** and **Martin Di Nenno** (3). *"I always hope his youth can be contagious..."*, said the Argentine. Good debut, in the evening, also for **Javier Barahona** and **Javier Garcia**, who lost only three games against **Mario Del Castillo** and **Nachi Sager**. All three Italian wild cards were out: **Giulio Graziotti** and **Riccardo Sinicropi** defeated 6-3 6-4 by **Lijo/Cepero**, **Simone Cremona** and **Lorenzo Di Giovanni** fought for a set against **Zapata/Guerrero** before losing 7-5 6-1. Also out were the Italo-Argentinian **Nicolas Suescun**, paired with the Spaniard **Victor Mena** (6-4 7-6 against **Tison/Garcia**) and, in the women's qualifiers, **Lorena Vano** (beaten 6-2 6-2, with the Spaniard **Manquillo Alarza**, by **Clasca Vidiella/Piltcher**). The only success, apart from that of **Patiniotis/Dominguez**, was that of another Italo-Argentinian, **Denis Perino**: with the Spaniard **Jorge Ruiz**, the Italian – number 40 in the FIP ranking – beat the brothers **Pedro and Alvaro Melendez Amaya** 6-2 6-1.

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