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Ooredoo Qatar Major, day 1 Windahl and Marmolejo face Lebron and Galan again

First in **Riyadh**, then in **Doha**. There are always **Daniel Windahl** and **José Solano Marmolejo** in the way of **Juan Lebron** and **Ale Galan**. Today the arrival in **Qatar** after the triumph in **Saudi Arabia**, tomorrow the debut in the **Ooredoo Qatar Major**, again against the same opponents. Jokes of the draw, with **Windahl** (number 52 in the FIP ranking) and **Marmolejo** (82) still drawn in the Spaniards' zone. In **Riyadh** it ended 7-6 6-1, tomorrow the rematch in **Doha**, the fourth match on the Centre court that today hosted the first round matches and the victories of **Yanguas/Garrido** (10) over **Gonzalez/Luque**, **Rubio/Sanchez** (11) over **Ruiz/Gutierrez**, **Nieto/Sanz** (9) over **Quilez/Bueno** and **Garcia/Barahona** over **Campagnolo/Gutierrez** (13), but also of **Canovas/Velasco** over **Bellver/Rodriguez** among the women.

BALANCE A lot of hard-fought matches that ended in the third set on the opening day of the first **Major** of the year: **Diego Gil** and **Jesus Moya** defeated **José Antonio Diestro** and **Javi Leal**, the number 15 seed. Other seeded players eliminated, in addition to **Campagnolo/Gutierrez**, were **Moyano/Gil** (12), defeated in a comeback by **Bautista/Munoz**. Also out were **Nachi Sager** and **Salva Oria**, who had made it all the way to the semi-finals in **Riyadh**: the two Spaniards were beaten 6-2 1-6 6-2 by **Denis Perino** and **Alex Chozas**, who had taken a set from **Coello/Tapia** in the first tournament of the year. And in three sets also came the victory of the eternal **Miguel Lamperti**, paired with **José Jimenez**, against **Cepero/Sanchez**.

STARS Tomorrow will be the debut day for all the world's best pairs: **Paula Josemaria** and **Ari Sanchez**, who arrived in **Doha** and will start the hunt for the **Ooredoo Qatar Major** against **Ariadna Cañellas Rodero** and **Teresa Navarro Lopez-Barajas**, will also be back on court. After losing the final in **Arabia**, **Delfina Brea** and **Bea Gonzalez** (2) will make their debut against **Martina Fassio Goyenche** and **Marta Borrero**. Reigning **Doha Major** champions **Franco Stupaczuk** and **Martin Di Nenno** (3) against **Inigo Jofre** and **Luis Hernandez Quesada** will open the programme on the Centre court, followed by the 'premiere' of **Gemma Triay** and **Claudia Fernandez** (3) against the French duo **Alix Collombon** and **Jessica Ginier Barbier**.

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