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## GNP Mexico P1, day 5 Lebron-Galan, the last dance is a final

**Arturo Coello** and **Agustin Tapia** will try to spoil **Juan Lebron** and **Ale Galan**'s last 'dance'. From the **P2** in **Puerto Cabello**, the two Spaniards will be opponents (**Galan** will play in Venezuela with **Fede Chingotto**, **Lebron** with **Momo Gonzalez**), but today they hope to end their wonderful journey with a title, that of the **GNP Mexico P1** in **Acapulco**. It would be their second in the 2024 **Premier Padel**, after the one they won in Riyadh against **Coello/Tapia**, who instead lifted the trophy in the **Ooredoo Qatar Major**. Lebron and Galan, in two hours and 35 minutes, defeated the 'Superpibes' **Franco Stupaczuk** and **Martin Di Nenno** (3) with a score of 7-6 2-6 6-2; the Argentinians thus missed their appointment with the first final of the season, with Lebron and Galan doing well to regain the lead after losing the second set. **Coello** and **Tapia**, on the other hand, secured their third final in three tournaments on the Mexican night thanks to a 6-3 7-5 win in one hour and 23 minutes over **Paquito Navarro** and **Sanyo Gutierrez** (4).

**WOMEN** If the men's tournament lived up to predictions – as the number 1 and number 2 on the entry list will face each other in the final –, the women's final will see the number 6 (**Virginia Riera** and **Sofia Araujo**) and number 7 (**Jessica Castelló** and **Claudia Jensen**) seeds against each other. The wonderful adventure of **Alejandra Alonso** and **Andrea Ustero** ended in the semifinals, after 4-6 6-1 6-4 by **Riera/Araujo** also due to a physical problem suffered by Alonso in the third set. But a very young player will still be in the final: it is **Claudia Jensen**, who will be 19 years old on 21 July, and who, paired with **Jessica Castelló**, defeated **Delfina Brea** and **Bea Gonzalez** in two hours and 4 minutes with a score of 7-5 6-3. After the two titles in 2024 by **Paula Josemaria** and **Ari Sanchez** and the four in 2023 divided between **Brea/Gonzalez** (2), **Josemaria/Sanchez** and **Triay/Ortega** (one each), Premier Padel will therefore have two new queens.

On the GNP Arena, play will start at 5 p.m. Mexican time (midnight CET) with the women's final, followed by the men's final.

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