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## FIP Rise Rocks Lane, Italy celebrates again with Abbate and Graziotti

For Italians **Flavio Abbate** and **Giulio Graziotti** it was an unforgettable month of March. After the victory in the **FIP Rise** in **Kaunas** (Lithuania), here is the one in the **FIP Rise Rocks Lane** in London, with the Azzurri defeating Sweden's **Simon Vasquez** and Spain's **Alvaro Montiel Caruso** (4) in the final with a score of 6-2 6-3. Abbate and Graziotti, on the same day, had also qualified for the final by defeating (6-1 6-3) **José Luis Gonzalez** and **Antonio Luque**, the number 1 seed and players with the highest **FIP ranking** among those present in the UK.

*"We won a tournament where we started off not so well and we raised our level match after match, always remaining united even in really difficult situations – said **Abbate** –. Everything we are doing is bringing results: let's continue like this and we will see good things". "There are no words to describe this moment – added **Graziotti** –. A week to be framed: thank you Flavio, your will to fight on all points is incredible, but now we have to move on and you know it well".*

In the women's draw, on the other hand, the title went to **Ana Varo** and **Lorena Alonso De Lera**, who started as the number 2 pair on the entry list and won both the semifinal and the final in three sets. Two marathons, the second of which was decisive for the trophy against **Natividad Lopez Diaz** and **Laura Lujan**: having lost the tiebreak in the first set, Varo and Alonso De Lera gave up only five games to their opponents, closing 6-7 6-3 6-2.

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