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Sevilla Premier Padel P2, day 1 La Cartuja on fire with Paquito and Lebron

All eyes, at the **Estadio de la Cartuja**, were on them: **Paquito Navarro** and **Juan Lebron**, the most awaited men of the day 1 of **Sevilla Premier Padel P2**. And the debut of **Paquito**, who plays at home in **Sevilla**, and **Lebron**, was a winning one: the number 2 seed in the men's draw beat 7-5 6-3 in an hour and 20 minutes **Javi Rico** and **Juanlu Esbri**, whom Paquito had faced – when he played as a partner with **Sanyo Gutierrez** – both in Riyadh (losing), and in Doha, where a rematch had come. For Paquito and Lebron, in the round of 16, there will be **Coki Nieto** and **Jon Sanz**, semi-finalists in Puerto Cabello and Brussels, or the very young Argentines **Tino Libaak** and **Leo Augsburger**. In any case, a match to be lived and watched.

RESULTS Many balanced matches in day 1 of the sixth round of the season's Premier Padel circuit: **Alex Ruiz** and **Momo Gonzalez**, the number 7 seed, needed a double tiebreak to eliminate **Gutierrez/Rico**, as did **Lucho Capra** and **Alex Chozas** who won by the same score over brothers **Pedro** and **Alvaro Melendez**. In the evening, after the game was delayed due to rain, **Maxi Sanchez** and **Sanyo Gutierrez** completed their winning debut (6-1 6-4) against **Moyano/Gil**. In the women's draw, the only seeded pair to take the court was **Lucia Sainz** and **Patty Llaguno**, number 8 on the draw: they made a winning debut with a 6-2 7-6 win over **Ksenia Sharifova** and **Lucia Martinez Gomez**, respectively numbers 37 and 27 in the FIP ranking.

DAY 2 Wednesday at La Cartuja will be a show: in the fifth and sixth matches on the centre court the two finalist pairs of the Lotto Brussels Premier P2 will play, with **Fede Chingotto** and **Ale Galan** (3) opposing **Javi Ruiz** and **Pablo Cardona**, followed by **Arturo Coello** and **Agustin Tapia** (1) against **José Antonio Diestro** and **Pablo Lijo**. For the 'Superpibes' **Franco Stupaczuk** and **Martin Di Nenno** (4), on the other hand, there is the Italian **Denis Perino** and the Spanish **Marc Quilez**, a pair from the qualifiers. But one of the most interesting matches of the day will be the one between **Miguel Lamperti** and **Juan Cruz Belluati** (who arrived in Brussels just a point away from beating Coello and Tapia) against **Fernando Belasteguín** (who will come back on court) and **Juan Tello**. Among the women, debuts for pairs number 5 (**Marta Ortega** and **Veronica Virseda** against **Ana Catarina Nogueira** and **Marta Talavan**), 6 (**Jessica Castelló** and **Claudia Jensen** against **Carmen Castillon** and **Carolina Orsi**) and 7 (**Virginia Riera** and **Sofia Araujo** against **Elena De La Rosa Ramos** and **Maria Portillo**).

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