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## Sevilla Premier Padel P2, day 3 Zapata-Goenaga sit at the stars' table

Every **Premier Padel** tournament gives the stage to a new pair. At the **Estadio de la Cartuja**, it was the turn of **Teodoro Zapata**, number 42 in the FIP ranking, and **Enrique Goenaga**, who followed his partner by one position: Zapata and Goenaga, the only non-seeded pair at the **Sevilla Premier Padel P2**, qualified for the quarter-finals – the best result of the season – by defeating in three sets and at the end of a battle that lasted two hours and 36 minutes (7-6 5-7 6-3) **Fernando Belasteguin** and **Juan Tello**, the number 5 seeded pair. For Zapata and Goenaga, on Friday, there is the challenge to **Franco Stupaczuk** and **Martin Di Nenno** (4): the Superpibes won a very complicated match against **Edu Alonso** and **Alex Arroyo**, who were defeated 6-4 4-6 6-4. The other favourite pairs are all there: **Arturo Coello** and **Agustin Tapia**, winners of three of the five Premier Padel tournaments played so far, suffered through one set (with 10 break points conceded) before beating 7-5 6-3 **Nachi Sager** and **Salva Oria**, who had been stopped (by withdrawal) in the semi-finals in Riyadh, also against Coello/Tapia, who will now face **Mike Yanguas** and **Javi Garrido** (6), who ended the adventure in La Cartuja of **Lucho Capra** and **Alex Chozas**. The task of **Fede Chingotto** and **Ale Galan** (4) was easier, thanks to a 6-1 6-2 victory over **Fernandez/Barahona** (**Maxi Sanchez** and **Sanyo Gutierrez** are now in the quarters), while one of the most interesting matches of the day was won by **Paquito Navarro** and **Juan Lebron**, thanks to a 6-3 7-6 victory over **Tino Libaak** and **Leo Augsburger**. In the quarters, Paquito and Lebron find **Momo Gonzalez** and **Alex Ruiz** (7).

**WOMEN** If in the men's draw one of the round of 16 ended with the victory of the non-seeded pair, in the women's draw the strongest players lived up to expectations. Victories in two sets for **Paula Josemaria** and **Ari Sanchez** (6-3 6-1 over **Barrera/Caparrros**), for **Delfi Brea** and **Bea Gonzalez** (6-3 7-5 with some difficulties over the very young **Alonso/Ustero**) and **Tamara Icardo** and **Ale Salazar** (6-0 6-2 over **Rodriguez/Rodriguez Abajo**); on the other hand, number 3 seed **Gemma Triay** and **Claudia Fernandez** needed the third set to beat **Zazu Osoro** and **Carmen Goenaga**, Enrique's sister. **Marta Ortega** and **Veronica Virseda** (5) took two hours and 39' to defeat **Rufo/Caldera** (4-6 6-2 7-6); **Virginia Riera** and **Sofia Araujo** (7) needed even two hours and 50', before coming back 3-6 7-6 6-1 against **Collombon/Bidahorria**.

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