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Banco de Chile Santiago Premier Padel P1, day 2 Chile celebrates Valdes. Alonso, birthday with victory... and cake

Celebrating his 18th birthday on a padel court and with a victory in the Banco de Chile Santiago Premier Padel P1. **Ale Alonso**, one of the best talents in world padel, could not have imagined a better party, also with a cake and candles on the court. Paired with another youngster, **Andrea Ustero**, Alonso – who climbed a few days ago to number 19 in the FIP ranking – beat **Ariadna Cañellas** and **Teresa Navarro** 6-2 6-3, qualifying for the round of 16 and dreaming of another week as the protagonists like the one that took them to the semifinals in **Mar del Plata**. Among the seeded players in the second P1 in a row, good debuts also for the number 5 **Marta Ortega** and **Veronica Virseda** (6-3 7-5 to **Sara Pujals Perez** and **Giorgia Marchetti**), for the number 6 **Jessica Castelló** and **Claudia Jensen** (6-3 6-4 to another young player, **Jana Montes**, paired with **Marta Talavan**), for number 7 **Virginia Riera** and **Sofia Araujo** (6-1 6-2 to **Noemi Aguilar** and **Letizia Maria Manquillo**) and for number 8 **Lucia Sainz** and **Patty Llaguno** (6-2 6-1 to **Carla Mesa** and **Sara Ruiz Soto**). Today, the world's top players will make their debut at the Movistar Arena. **Josemaria/Sanchez** (1) against **Martinez/Guinart**, **Brea/Gonzalez** (2) against **Rodriguez/Rodriguez Abajo**, **Triay/Fernandez** (3) against **Casali/Soriano** and **Salazar/Icardo** (4) against **Rufo/Caldera**.

MEN The Santiago fans celebrated the victory of home idol **Javi Valdes**, number 55 in the FIP ranking: paired with **Emilio Sanchez Chamero**, Valdes (coming from the qualifiers) beat another pair of qualifiers, **Luis Hernandez** and **Inigo Jofre**, 7-6 6-4, and will be back on court today against **Lucho Capra** and **Alex Chozas** (13). Nothing to do for another Chilean, **Charly Zarhi**, who struggled with Argentina's **Axel Guevara** but lost 4-6 6-2 6-1 against **Miguel Angel Solbes** and **Carlos Marti**. Today, with the schedule starting at 9 a.m. local time, 3 p.m. CET, the padel stars make their debut: **Nachi Sager** and **Salva Oria** will take on **Arturo Coello** and **Agustin Tapia** (1), while **Mar del Plata** champions **Fede Chingotto** and **Ale Galan** (2) find Italians **Aris Patiniotis** and **Facundo Dominguez**. **Marc Quilez** and **Toni Bueno** will be the opponents of **Paquito Navarro** and **Juan Lebron** (3), **José Antonio Diestro** and **Pol Hernandez Alvarez** those of **Franco Stupaczuk** and **Martin Di Nenno** (4).

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