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Greenweez Paris Major Premier Padel, day 1 Leygue gives himself a dream day. The 'Chingalan' on Tuesday

For a Frenchman holding a racket, **Roland Garros** is more than anything else in the world. Thomas Leygue, the French player with the best position in the FIP ranking (he is number 107), had a dream day. The organisation of the **Greenweez Paris Major Premier Padel** gave him a wild card and Leygue, paired with Argentinean **Ignacio Piotto**, beat 7-6 6-2 qualifiers **Pol Hernandez Alvarez** and **Rama Valenzuela** (great players on the CUPRA FIP Tour 2024) to gain access to the second round where he will face **Juanlu Esbri** and **Xisco Gil**, the number 15 seed, who eliminated **Javier Barahona** and **Teo Zapata** in three sets (6-1 4-6 6-1). Among the results of the first day of the third Major of the year, the victory of **Mario Del Castillo** and **Nacho Vilariño** stands out: Mario and Nacho in three sets overcame the number 14 seed **Lucas Campagnolo** and **Javi Leal** with a score of 6-4 6-7 7-6. And also in a third-set tiebreak **Alex Chozas** and **Leo Augsburger** (16) came through against **Gonzalo Rubio** and **Pablo Lijo**. Tuesday will see the debut of **Fede Chingotto** and **Ale Galan** (2): they will take the Philippe Chatrier stage against **Alvaro Cepero** and **Miguel Benitez** not before 8 p.m.

WOMEN On a day in Paris also affected by bad weather, which forced the organisation of the Greenweez Paris Major Premier Padel to change the order of play, the women's draw also began. Waiting for the seeded players, the French wild cards **Jessica Ginier Barbier** and **Carla Touly** had to retire in the second set against **Marta Talavan** and **Julieta Bidahorria**; good debuts, on the other hand, for **Melania Merino** and **Esther Carnicero**, big surprises in Valladolid (where they reached the quarter-finals) and who gave up only three games (6-1 6-2) to the Italians **Emily Stellato** and **Giulia Sussarello**. **Sandra Bellver** and **Laia Rodriguez** couldn't have debuted any better either, with 6-4 6-3 to **Carolina Navarro** and **Ariadna Cañellas**.

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