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Premier Padel Dubai P1, day 5 Delfi and Bea back: final against Alonso-Ustero

In **Valladolid** and **Paris**, **Delfi Brea** had played as a partner with **Andrea Ustero**, due to **Bea Gonzales**'s injury. In Newgiza, however, she had chosen **Lucia Sainz**. But Delfi's triumphs in 2024 (four) came with Bea, returning to the court after an injury. And at the first tournament after the 'reunion', the **Premier Padel Dubai P1**, Brea and Gonzalez immediately gained access to the final, scheduled for Sunday at 5 p.m. local time (2 p.m. CET), beating FIP number 1 and world champions **Paula Josemaria** and **Ari Sanchez**. It ended 6-4 4-6 6-3 in two hours and 27 minutes, with Paula and Ari able to make up the losing set with a great reaction, before going ahead by a break in the third and the comeback of Delfi and Bea, who will restart from a final after being forced to retire in the P1 final in Madrid. Facing them will be two young talents like **Ale Alonso** (in her first final in a Premier Padel tournament) and **Andrea Ustero**, who had reached the final at Roland Garros with Brea. In the first semi-final, Alonso and Ustero (who will meet Josemaria and Sanchez in the first round of the P1 in Kuwait City) defeated with a double 6-4 in one hour and 33 minutes **Gemma Triay** and **Claudia Fernandez**, who had started better in the first set (3-0) but had to face with yet another great performance by Ale and Andrea, who in less than a week had beaten the number 5 (**Ale Salazar** and **Jessica Castelló**), number 4 (**Marta Ortega** and **Sofia Araujo**) and number 2 seeds.

MEN If in the women's final the number 3 seed and a pair that was not included in the top 8 pairs will face each other, the men's final will again see **Arturo Coello** and **Agustin Tapia** (1) against **Fede Chingotto** and **Ale Galan** (2). It will be the fourteenth duel in an increasingly epic challenge, the thirteenth in the final to which the semi-final of the P2 in Sevilla will be added: in the head to head 8-5 Coello and Tapia lead, but they have won the last five, losing only one set in the final of the P1 in Valladolid. In the first semi-final, the 'Chingalans' – in their 14th final in 14 tournaments played as a pair – defeated in one hour and 10 minutes (7-5 6-3) **Franco Stupaczuk** and **Mike Yanguas** (4), who had also managed to recover a break in the first set. In the second, however, **Martin Di Nenno** and **Juan Lebron** (3) tried for a set to hold off Coello and Tapia but, after the 7-5 with which the number 1 seed had managed to get the better of their opponents, the second set finished 6-1 without a contest. On Sunday, not before 7 p.m. in Dubai, 4 p.m. CET, the world's best players will be on court again.

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