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## FIP STAR Riyadh Icardo and Sager lifted the trophy

The **FIP STAR** in **Riyadh** speaks Spanish. In **Saudi Arabia**, **Sergio Icardo** and **Ignacio "Nachi" Sager** lifted the trophy, with Sager who is a name not new to triumphs on the **CUPRA FIP Tour**. In December, in **Turin**, it was Sager - paired with **Mati Diaz** - who defeated the favourites **Rubio** and **Ruiz**, winning the 2022 CUPRA FIP Finals.

Again, looking at the draw, the favourite pair to win the finals was another, the one formed by Chilean **Javier Valdes** and Spaniard **José David Sanchez** (number 1 seed): Icardo and Sager, however, from the number 4 seed, after defeating the surprising Belgian pair **Clement Geens-Maxime Deloyer** in the semifinals, left only six games to their opponents (6-2 6-4).

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