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The stars do not miss a beat Quarter-finals, it will be a show

Predictions were respected in the round of 16 of the women's draw at the **Madrid Premier P1**. All seven of the eight seeded players who had reached Thursday remain in the running: the only pair who realized the upset in the round of 16 - **Carmen Goenaga** and **Lucia Martinez** - continued on their way thanks to a three-set victory (7-5 4-6 6-3) over **Nuria Rodriguez** and **Marta Talavan**. The world's top pairs continue to go into high gear: **Ari Sanchez** (who celebrated her 26th birthday on Wednesday with a cake on court) and **Paula Josemaria** defeated **Marta Borrero** and **Ksenia Sharifova** (6-4 6-3). **Gemma Triay** and **Marta Ortega** won even more clearly, 6-2 6-1 to **Ariadna Cañellas** and **Carla Mesa**.

Delfi Brea and **Bea Gonzalez** gave up only two games (6-2 6-0) to **Carolina Navarro** and **Marina Guinart**, just as the **Sanchez Alayeto** twins won in two sets (6-3 6-4) over **Mari Carmen Villalba** and **Esther Carnicero**. Among the most balanced matches of the day was that of **Sofía Araújo** and **Jessica Castelló** who defeated **Marina Lobo** and **Lorena Rufo** (7-6, 6-4) 7-6 6-4. If **Julieta Bidahorria** was forced to withdraw due to a knee problem (ahead **Aranzazu Ozoro** and **Lucia Sainz**), **Claudia Jensen** and **Veronica Virseda** benefited from the forfeits of **Sandra Hernández** and **Martina Fassio**.

Friday is quarter-finals day: it will open at 10:00 a.m. with **Sanchez/Josemaria** against **Araújo/Castelló** on the Centre Court and **Martinez/Goenaga** against the **Sanchez Alayeto** twins on court number 2. On the Centre Court, after a men's match, the other two quarters: **Virseda/Jensen** against **Triay/Ortega** and **Brea/Gonzalez** against **Osoro/Sainz**, a rematch of the Rome quarters.

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