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Big pairs start with a win Tomorrow the round of 16

A good debut at the **P1 Premier** in **Madrid** for the two most awaited **Spanish** pairs: coming straight from Rome, where on Sunday evening they faced each other in the final of the **BNL Italy Major Premier Padel** (absolute debut of the women's draw in the Premier Padel circuit), **Paula Josemaria** and **Ari Sanchez** opened the programme on the Centre Court defeating **Sara Ruiz Soto** and **Agueda Perez Ortiz** with a double 6-2. Similar game for the Rome champions, **Marta Ortega** and **Gemma Triay**, who defeated wild cards **Sara Pujals** and **Lara Arruabarrena** (6-2 6-0) immediately after the number 1 ranking match. Among the top seeds, the elimination of the pair formed by **Carolina Orsi** and **Patricia Llaguno** (7), who were surprised in three sets by **Lucia Martinez Gomez** and **Carmen Goenaga**.

Thursday is round of 16 day also in the women's draw: **Triay** and **Ortega** will be the first to take the court on the Centre against qualifiers **Cañellas/Mesa**, followed by **Sanchez/Josemaria** against another pair coming from the qualifiers, the one formed by **Marta Borrero** and the Russian (but who has lived in Spain for some time) **Ksenia Sharifova**. The second match of the afternoon session (starting at 4pm) is between **Delfina Brea/Bea Gonzalez** and **Carolina Navarro/Marina Guinart**, while court number 2 will host the match between the **Alayeto** twins and **Esther Carnicero Martrin/Mari Carmen Villalba**.

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