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Day 3, all the best in the round of 16 Only two top seeds eliminated

Those expecting a big test from the world's top players were not disappointed. Winning debut for all the stars in the **P1 Premier** in **Mendoza**. Of the 16 seeded players on the draw, only two were eliminated and will not play the round of 16: number 12 (**Moyano/Gil**), forced to retire, and number 16 (**Ramirez/Muñoz**). Otherwise, the predictions were respected: **Juan Lebron** and **Ale Galan** (1) gave up only two games to **Sanchez Blasco/Rolla** (6-2 6-0) and today they are expected to play a not easy match against **Maxi Sanchez** and **Luciano Capra**, semi-finalists in the P1 in **Madrid**. In the same half of the draw, some more suffering (6-3 7-6) for **Arturo Coello** and **Agustin Tapia** (3), who defeated **Chozas/Cepero**. In the lower half, however, 'Superpibes' **Franco Stupaczuk** and **Martin Di Nenno** (2) made a good debut, beating wild cards **Britos** and **Rivero** (6-1 6-1); **Fede Chingotto** and **Paquito Navarro** (4) also dominated, 6-2 6-2 over **Gutierrez/Huete Hernandez**. Finally, **Fernando Belasteguín** did not fail either: the Argentine legend, paired with **Mike Yanguas** (6), conceded only four games (6-1 6-3) to **Leygue/Insa Sotillo**, who came from the qualifiers.

Today the tournament gets into full swing with the round of 16, starting on centre court at 10am Argentine time, 3pm in central Europe. They open with **Momo Gonzalez** and **Sanyo Gutierrez** (7) against **Fernandez/Cardona**, then **Chingotto/Navarro** (4) against **Valdes/Sanchez**. The highlight match will be between **Lebron** and **Galan** (1) and **Sanchez/Capra** (9) followed by **Rubio/Arroyo** (13)-**Coello/Tapia** (3), **Yanguas/Belasteguín** (5)-**Cruz Belluati/J. Ruiz** (14) and **Nieto/Sanz** (11)-**Stupaczuk/Di Nenno** (2). On court number 2, starting at 14.30 local time, **Bergamini/V. Ruiz** (10)-**A. Ruiz/Tello** (6) and **Silingo/Lima** (8)-**Rico-A. Gutierrez** (15).

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