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GNP Mexico P1, day 3 Nogueira and Caldera's perfect day: Paula and Ari out

The news coming from **GNP Mexico P1** is that there will be a new winning pair in the women's draw. The eternal **Ana Catarina Nogueira** (45) and **Bea Caldera** defeated **Paula Josemaria** and **Ari Sanchez**, who had so far won every match of the season and lifted the trophy in both Riyadh and Doha. A hard-fought match that lasted over two hours and ended in a double tiebreak in favour of the Portuguese and the Spaniard gave to **Nogueira/Caldera** access to the quarter-finals of the **Acapulco** tournament. Already in Doha, also in the round of 16, Paula and Ari had suffered against this pair for one set. This time the feat was complete, in a top half of the draw where predictions were not respected in three out of four matches. Nogueira/Caldera, in the quarters, will face **Virginia Riera** and **Sofia Araujo** (6), the only seeds left in the running. Out went both **Alejandra Salazar** and **Tamara Icardo** (5) and **Marta Ortega** and **Veronica Virseda** (4), defeated by the same score (2-6 6-2 6-2) by **Osoro/Goenaga** and **Alonso/Ustero** respectively. At the bottom, however, quarters according to the order in which they entered the draw: **Triay/Fernandez** (3) against **Castelló/Jensen** (7) and **Sainz/Llaguno** (8) against **Brea/Gonzalez** (2).

MEN In Acapulco, in the last 'dance' of **Juan Lebron** and **Ale Galan**, here is the possible revenge of Doha. For the Spaniards, who gave up just three games (6-2 6-1) to **Gonzalez/Santigosa** in the round of 16, it is now back to **Mike Yanguas** and **Javi Garrido** (7), who instead needed three sets (6-2 6-7 6-3) to beat **Moyano/Gil** (11). The other quarter in the bottom half will be between **Stupaczuk/Di Nenno** (3) and **Nieto/Sanz** (8). At the top, however, the run of **Arturo Coello** and **Agustin Tapia** (1) continues, who after a 6-1 double to **Cardona/Ruiz** (16) will now face **Momo Gonzalez** and **Fede Chingotto** (5) in the quarters. For **Paquito Navarro** and **Sanyo Gutierrez** (4), who needed the third set to defeat 6-3 1-6 6-0 **Campagnolo/Gutierrez** (the latter Sanyo's nephew), there are now **Alonso/Arroyo**, the only pair outside the top eight seeds (12) to have reached the quarters, starting at 11am Mexican time (6pm CET) with six matches on the Arena GNP and two on the Cancha Caliente Mx.

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