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## Lotto Brussels Premier P2, day 3 Gemma's flight among the NextGen: thrills and show

Eight out of eight. The seeded players in the women's draw of the Lotto Brussels Premier P2 make an en plein and gain access to the quarterfinals scheduled for Friday in the Belgian capital. Good debuts for FIP ranking number 1 Paula Josemaria and Ari Sanchez, who beat 6-2 6-2 Ariadna Cañellas and Teresa Navarro; even better still for Delfi Brea and Bea Gonzalez (2), who beat 6-0 6-2 Alix Collombon and Julieta Bidahorria. Gemma Triay (no. 3 of the FIP ranking) and young talent Claudia Fernandez (3) had to play three sets before beating 6-0 5-7 6-3 other two young talents like Alejandra Alonso and Andrea Ustero. Finally Alejandra Salazar and Sofia Araujo (4), in the round of 16, defeated 6-3 6-2 Ana Catarina Nogueira and Marta Talavan. These are the challenges on Friday: Josemaria/Sanchez-Castelló/Jensen, Sainz/Llaguno-Triay/Fernandez, Salazar/Icardo-Riera/Araujo, Brea/Gonzalez-Ortega/Virseda.

**MEN** The surprises in the men's draw are **Pablo Garcia** (number 97 in the FIP ranking) and **Emilio Chamero** (111), who defeated two legends such as **Maxi Sanchez** and **Sanyo Gutierrez** – the number 7 seed – with a double tiebreak, as well as the eternal **Miguel Lamperti** and **Juan Cruz Belluati**, who beat **Momo Gonzalez** and **Alex Ruiz** (6) in three tiebreaks (7-6 6-7 7-6). If Garcia and Chamero will now take on **Fede Chingotto** and **Ale Galan** (3), who gave up only three games (6-0 6-3) to **Gonzalo Rubio** and **Jairo Bautista**, Lamperti/Cruz Belluati will face **Arturo Coello** and **Agustin Tapia** (1), in the quarters thanks to a 6-3 5-7 6-4 victory over **Lucho Capra** and **Alex Chozas** after a beautiful match. The other quarter-final in the bottom half will be that between **Juan Lebron** and **Paquito Navarro** (6-2 6-3 to **Javi Ruiz** and **Pablo Cardona**) and the pair formed by **Coki Nieto** and **Jon Sanz** (8), who had already won their round of 16 on Wednesday evening. At the top half, 'Superpibes' **Franco Stupaczuk** (no.6 of the FIP ranking) and **Martin Di Nenno** (no. 5) (6-0 6-4 to **Moyano/Gil**) will compete against **Mike Yanguas** and **Javi Garrido**, who needed three sets (6-3 3-6 6-2) to defeat **Javi Leal** and **Lucas Campagnolo**.

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