

Josemaria-Sanchez and Galan-Lebron: both n.1 pairs in quarterfinals

Three games in two matches. Unstoppable **Paula Josemaria** and **Ari Sanchez**, and **Ale Galan** and **Juan Lebron**, both in the quarter-finals of **Milano Premier Padel P1**. The women's leaders, looking for their second consecutive success in a Premier after triumphing at **Roland Garros**, defeated 6-0 6-1 **Nuria Rodriguez** and **Marta Talavan** in 53 minutes; it took even less, **44 minutes**, for the defending champions of the **Allianz Cloud** male tournament to beat **Antonio 'Pincho' Fernandez** and **Gonzalo Rubio** with a double 6-1.

The number of errors in the first set by **Josemaria/Sanchez** was impressive: only four. *"Every victory is special – Josemaria said –. The dedication is always for my family, who cannot be here physically but who follow me every day"*. **Sanchez**, smiling, then admitted that *"she likes pasta alla carbonara"* but promised to also try risotto alla milanese by the end of the week. In the quarters, here are **Tamara Icardo** and **Maria Virginia Riera** (5), who got the best of the very young Spaniards **Alejandra Alonso** and **Andrea Ustero** in three sets.

Then came **Galan** and **Lebron's** show. *"We are working very well – admitted 'Lobo' –. Antonio and Gonzalo (Fernandez and Rubio) are very dangerous, bt we played well"*. *"Before thinking about the title, we must hope to repeat tomorrow in the quarters the same level we expressed today"*, added Galan. Next opponents are **Rafa Mendez** and **Javi Rico**, who defeated **Arroyo/Alonso**, the number 14 seed.