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Johnson wins most second round votes on path to become UK PM

Dominic Raab was knocked out of the Conservative leadership race last night in the latest ballot of MPs, leaving five candidates in the battle to be the next Prime Minister. Boris Johnson once again came top of the second ballot, with 126 votes - 12 more than in the first round. Jeremy Hunt, Michael Gove, Sajid Javid and Rory Stewart also got enough votes to make it into the next round.

Gove.....	41 votes
Hunt.....	46
Javid.....	33
Johnson.....	126
Raab.....	30
Stewart.....	37
All 313 Tory MPs voted.	



TEMPERATURES ON THE INCREASE

Palma.—The Palma Met Office forecast a maximum temperature of 34 degrees in Sa Pobla for today as the temperatures continue to rise as summer gets into full swing. The Palma Met office said that the hot weather would continue throughout the week with high temperatures. See Weather: Inside

ELECTORAL ALLIANCES UP IN THE AIR AT ALL LEVELS ACROSS SPAIN

Madrid.—As Spain's Socialists seek a partner to form a national government two months after a parliamentary election, the splintering of Spanish politics is being felt right down to regional and municipal level.

The far-right Vox party on Monday suspended coalition talks with the conservatives over the Madrid region after a row over the Madrid municipality.

And the centre-right Ciudadanos, another relative newcomer, broke

with its unsuccessful candidate for Barcelona mayor, who had criticised its policy of making alliances with Vox. Meanwhile, senior Socialist Jose Luis Abalos said outgoing prime minister Pedro Sanchez would ask parliament "soon" to give him a new term, but without saying when, or with whose support.

For decades, Spain's Socialists and the conservative People's Party (PP) were able to govern alternately with stable national majorities. But years

of recession and austerity and the success of anti-establishment parties elsewhere led to the rise of Vox and Ciudadanos on the right, as well as the far-left Podemos, with all the complications that entails.

"Those who want to be our partners need to fulfil agreements," Vox representative Rocio Monasterio told reporters to explain why her party had suspended talks meant to secure PP leadership of the Madrid region for the PP.

Police detain gang of pickpockets in tourist spots in Palma: See Full Report on Page Four Inside