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[1] Lorenzo Musetti (ITA) vs [WC] Coleman Wong (HKG) **Musetti Leads 1-0**
24 Hong Kong (SAR) **Hard R32** **Lorenzo Musetti** **6-4 7-5**

Lorenzo Musetti | Age: 23 | World No. 7 | Career-High No. 6 | Career: 178-133 (2 Titles) | Hong Kong: 3-2 (2025-26 QF)
> Former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 20 in January 2023 and Top 10 in May 2025, earning career-high No. 6 in June 2025 after advancing to Roland Garros SF.

> Defeated 19-year-old Alcaraz in 2022 Hamburg final at age 20, marking youngest ATP Tour final since 2005 Bastad (19-year-old Nadal d. 19-year-old Berdych) and did not drop a set en route to 2nd title at 2022 Naples.

> Upset Tokyo gold medallist Zverev en route to bronze medal at 2024 Paris Olympics, earning 1st Olympic singles medal for Team Italy in tennis since 1924.

> Earned personal-best 45 wins in 2025, reaching 1st ATP Masters 1000 final in Monte-Carlo and advancing to SFs of Madrid and Rome to become first Italian to reach all 3 clay ATP Masters 1000 and Roland Garros SFs in one season.

> At 2023 Monte-Carlo, earned 1st 6-0 6-0 victory at ATP Masters 1000 level since 2016 over Nardi in 2R before upsetting No. 1 Djokovic in 3R for biggest win of career to reach 2nd ATP Masters 1000 QF.

> Reached 2018 US Open boys' singles final, won 2019 Australian Open boys' singles title and defeated Wawrinka at 2020 ATP Masters 1000 Rome to become 1st player born in 2002 to win an ATP Tour match.

NOTE: Musetti looks for his 25th tour-level semi-final (8-16), 11th on hard courts, aiming to become 1st Italian semi-finalist in tournament history. He is 9-1 vs. players ranked outside Top 100 on hard courts since the start of 2024 season, lone loss to No. 112 Tabilo in Chengdu final last September after holding 2 championship points.

Musetti as No. 1 seed on ATP Tour:

Tournament	End Result	Tournament	End Result
2023 Santiago	2R (I. Munar)	2025 Chengdu	Final (I. Tabilo)
2023 Marrakech	QF (I. Muller)	2025 Brussels	QF (I. Mpetshi Perricard)
2023 Sofia	2R (I. Draper)	2026 Hong Kong	QF+ (plays Wong)
2024 Chengdu	Final (I. Shang)		

Coleman Wong | Age: 21 | World No. 150 | Career-High No. 128 | Career: 20-15 (1 QF) | Hong Kong: 2-2 (2026 QF)
> Former World No. 11 junior broke into Top 500 in September 2023, Top 200 in April 2024 and achieved career-high No. 128 in September 2024.

> Qualified at 2025 US Open to become 1st man playing for Hong Kong to feature in Grand Slam main draw in Open Era and first since Ip and Tsai at 1954 Wimbledon, and first man from Hong Kong to reach Grand Slam 3R.

> Defeated No. 14 Shelton for biggest win of career to advance to 2025 ATP Masters 1000 Miami 3R.

> Owns 62-49 Challenger record (0-5 in finals), reaching finals at 2023 Shenzhen (Luohu), 2023 Playford, 2024 New Delhi, 2024 Lincoln and 2025 Seoul.

> Became Hong Kong's second ever junior Grand Slam winner in any discipline (Patricia Hy - 1983 Wimbledon girls' doubles), winning boys' doubles titles at 2021 US Open w/Westphal and 2022 Australian Open w/Kuzuhara.

NOTE: Wong defeated Navone and Diallo to become 1st man representing Hong Kong to reach a tour-level quarter-final in Open Era. 21-year-old now plays in his first match against a Top 10 opponent and could also become first man from Hong Kong to earn a Top 10 win in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973; 0-2). He jumped 18 spots to No. 132 on PIF ATP Live Rankings and could reach No. 119 with a QF win, securing new career-high on Monday.

[3] Andrey Rublev vs [8] Nuno Borges (POR)

24 Basel (Switzerland)
25 Doha (Qatar)

Hard R32
Hard R16

Andrey Rublev
Andrey Rublev

Rublev Leads 2-0

6-3 6-2
6-3 6-4

Andrey Rublev | Age: 28 | World No. 16 | Career-High No. 5 | Career: 370-209 (17 Titles) | Hong Kong: 5-1 ('24 Title)
> Former No. 1 junior broke into Top 20 in January 2020, Top 10 in October 2020 and Top 5 in September 2021.
> Rallied from a set down in both SF (d. Fritz) and final (d. Rune) at 2023 Monte-Carlo to capture 1st ATP Masters 1000 title and defeated two-time defending champion No. 3 Alcaraz en route to 2nd title at 2024 Madrid.
> Defeated No. 3 Nadal at 2021 Monte-Carlo, No. 2 Medvedev at 2021 Cincinnati and No. 1 Sinner at 2024 Montreal en route to ATP Masters 1000 finals and beat No. 1 Djokovic for 11th of 17 ATP Tour titles at 2022 Belgrade.
> Led tour with 5 titles in 2020, tied for tour-lead with 41 victories in 2020, and won 23 matches and 4 titles in a row at ATP 500 events from 2020-21.
> Ten-time Grand Slam quarter-finalist reached 2022 Nitto ATP Finals SF and won gold medal in All-ROC mixed doubles final at 2020 Tokyo Olympics w/Pavlyuchenkova (held in 2021).
> Went 9-1 in singles and 4-1 in doubles at team events during 2021 season, sweeping titles at ATP Cup, Laver Cup and Davis Cup.

NOTE: Rublev is the only former champion remaining in the draw and aims to advance to his 46th tour-level semi-final (28-17), first since Los Cabos in July. He is making his third appearance in Hong Kong, defeating Ruusuvuori for 2024 title before losing to Marozsan in his opening round the following year.

Nuno Borges | Age: 28 | World No. 45 | Career-High No. 30 | Career: 72-81 (1 Title) | Hong Kong: 3-2 (2026 QF)
> Became 2nd Portuguese man to break inside Top 50 in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973) in 2024, achieving career-high No. 30 in September 2024 after saving 3 MPs vs. Mensik to reach US Open 4R.
> Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2024 Bastad by joining Djokovic, Federer, Murray and Zeballos as only men to defeat Nadal in an ATP Tour final on clay.
> Defeated No. 13 Dimitrov to reach 2024 Aus. Open 4R, becoming 1st Portuguese player in fourth round in tournament's history and earned biggest win of career over No. 8 Ruud to advance to 2025 Roland Garros 3R.
> Advanced to 10 Challenger finals, winning titles at 2021 Antalya-3, 2022 Barletta, 2023 Monterrey, 2023-24 Phoenix and 2023 Maia, his hometown.
> Five-time All-American during 4-year college career at Mississippi State University, posting 31-match win streak that ended in his last match (l. to Jubb in 2019 NCAA singles final).

NOTE: Borges is 7-25 vs. Top 20, aiming to record 1st Top 20 win since defeating No. 19 F. Cerundolo in Wimbledon 1R in June (0-7 since). He seeks his 3rd ATP Tour SF (1-1) after winning 2024 Bastad title (d. Nadal) and his run to Auckland SF in January last year (l. to Bergs).

[WC] Shang Juncheng (CHN) vs [2] Alexander Bublik (KAZ)

24 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.) Hard R64 Alexander Bublik
24 US Open (U.S.A.) Hard R128 Shang Juncheng
24 Chengdu (China) Hard QF Shang Juncheng

Shang Leads 2-1

6-4 6-1
6-4 3-6 5-7 6-3 6-4
6-4 7-6(8)

Shang Juncheng | Age: 20 | World No. 406 | Career-High No. 47 | Career: 37-40 (1 Title) | Hong Kong: 8-2 (2024-25 SF)
> Became 1st Chinese teenager to break into Top 100 in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973) in May 2024 and achieved career-high No. 47 in October 2024 after winning 1st ATP Tour title in Chengdu (d. No. 19 Musetti).
> Earned biggest wins over career over No. 16 Tiafoe to reach 1st ATP Tour SF in Hong Kong and No. 14 Shelton en route to 2nd ATP Tour SF at 2024 Atlanta and No. 10 Khachanov to reach 2025 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai 3R.
> Advanced to 2024 Australian Open 3R, becoming 1st Chinese man to reach 3R of that event in Open Era.
> Made ATP Tour debut at 2022 Rio de Janeiro as a WC, before earning 1st tour-level win at 2023 Australian Open, beating Otte in 1R as Q (l. to Tiafoe in 2R).
> Owns 37-27 Challenger record (1-1 in finals), highlighted by 1st title at 2022 Lexington.
> Father, Yi, was a professional football player and his mother, Na, was a world champion table tennis player and his nickname is Jerry after cartoon character of his favorite childhood show.

NOTE: Shang looks for 5th ATP Tour SF (1-3) to reach Hong Kong SF for the third consecutive year. He is 4-9 vs. Top 20, including d. No. 16 Tiafoe in 2024 Hong Kong QF. He rose 96 places to No. 310 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) and could reach No. 251 by recording 3 tour-level wins vs. a single opponent for 2nd time in career (3-0 vs. Shelton).

Alexander Bublik | Age: 28 | World No. 11 (Career-High) | Career: 190-172 (8 Titles) | Hong Kong: 1-0 (2026 QF)
 > Achieved career-high No. 11 in November 2025 after lifting 4 ATP Tour titles during the season, joining Alcaraz and Djokovic as only men to win titles on clay, grass and hard in a season in this decade.
 > In Halle, earned five Top 25 wins in as many matches to capture 2023 title and recorded biggest win of career over No. 1 Sinner en route to 2025 title.
 > Defeated No. 3 A. Zverev in 2022 Montpellier final for 1st ATP Tour title in 5th final and became 1st ATP Tour champion (since 1990) to come back from a set down in every match en route to his 4th title at 2024 Montpellier.
 > Upset No. 9 de Minaur by rallying from 2 sets down and No. 5 Draper en route to 2025 Roland Garros QF, becoming 1st Grand Slam men's quarter-finalist representing Kazakhstan.
 > In doubles, advanced to 2021 Roland Garros final with countryman Golubev and 2020 Australian Open SF with countryman Kukushkin.

NOTE: Bublik is on a 31-9 run since Roland Garros and aims to advance to his 23rd ATP Tour SF (15-7). He lost 3 of his last 4 matches vs. players ranked outside Top 100 and owns 24-9 record vs. left-handers on tour-level (after 14-1 start). 28-year-old would make his Top 10 debut on Monday by winning the Hong Kong title this week.

Marcos Giron (USA) vs [Q] Michael Mmoh (USA)

21 Melbourne-2 (Australia)	Hard	R64	Marcos Giron	6-1 7-5
23 Acapulco (Mexico)	Hard	R32	Michael Mmoh	7-6(3) 6-1
23 Winston-Salem (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Michael Mmoh	6-3 6-4

Other Meeting

17 Binghamton CH (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Michael Mmoh	7-5 7-5
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Mmoh Leads 2-1

Marcos Giron | Age: 32 | World No. 64 | Career-High No. 37 | Career: 129-146 (1 Title) | Hong Kong: 2-0 (2026 QF)
 > One of 3 former UCLA Bruins to break into Top 50 during 2022 season (also Cressy, McDonald) and achieved career-high No. 37 in August 2024 after saving 1 MP in Newport final to win 1st ATP Tour title.
 > Advanced to 1st ATP Tour final at age 29 and in his home state of California at 2022 San Diego.
 > Qualified at 11 ATP Masters 1000 events and posted Top-5 upsets over No. 5 Ruud at 2025 Indian Wells and No. 4 Fritz at 2025 Rome.
 > Reached 2021 Roland Garros 3R after rallying from 6-2 6-4 5-1 down and saving 3 MPs vs. Dimitrov in 1R, as well as 3R of 2023 Roland Garros and 2025 Australian Open.
 > Won 2014 NCAA singles title for UCLA and broke into Top 100 in 2020 following right hip surgery in 2015 and left hip surgery in 2016.

NOTE: Giron ousted defending champion Muller in 2R and now aims to reach his 9th ATP Tour SF (3-5), 1st since 2024 Antwerp after going 0-6 in quarter-finals last season. He bids to be the first American men's semi-finalist in Hong Kong since Agassi won 1999 title (d. Becker in the final).

Michael Mmoh | Age: 27 | World No. 285 | Career-High No. 81 | Career: 33-43 (7 QFs) | Hong Kong: 2-0 (2026 QF)
 > Former World No. 2 junior achieved career-high No. 81 after advancing to 3R at 2023 US Open as WC, saving 1 MP in 2R to end countryman Isner's singles career.
 > Defeated No. 13 A. Zverev to reach 2023 Australian Open 3R as LL, No. 12 Auger-Aliassime in 2023 Wimbledon 1R as LL and No. 11 Khachanov for biggest win of career en route to 2023 US Open 3R as WC.
 > Ended 0-7 start to career and reached 1st ATP Tour QF at 2018 Brisbane as Q.
 > Broke into Top 100 in October 2018 following back-to-back Challenger titles at Columbus and Tiburon.
 > Posted 127-48 record on ITF Junior Circuit from 2011-15, defeating future Top-5 ATP players Rublev and Tsitsipas, and competing in 23 countries, on 6 continents and at 9 Grand Slam events.

NOTE: Mmoh, who turns 28 on Saturday, is 0-5 (+ 1 W/O loss) in ATP Tour QFs in his career, bidding to reach his 1st tour-level semi-final of career. He is up to No. 225 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) and could reach No. 196 with a QF win, securing return to Top 200 for the first time since September 2024.