

*Some Other Leading Players*

**RAHUL ACHARYA**



Home: Chappaqua, NY • Rating: 2327

**GAL ALGUETTI**



Home: Tenafly, NJ • Rating: 2525

**ALEX AVERIN**



Home: Newark, NJ • Rating: 2270

**YANJUN GAO**



Home: Jericho, NY • Rating: 2540

**JIAN LI**



Home: Fresh Meadows, NJ • Rating: 2603

**CEDRIC OBA**



Home: East Orange, NJ • Rating: 2414

**AYO OMOTARA**



Home: Lagos, Nigeria • Rating: 2322

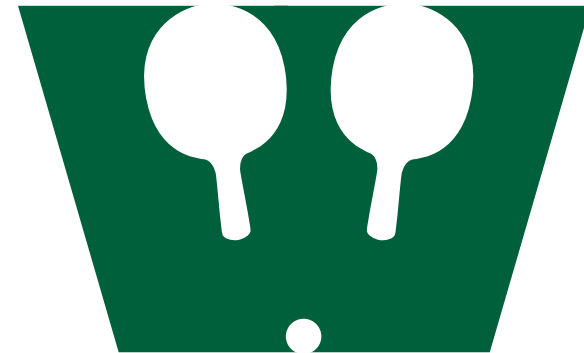
**JAYDEN ZHOU**



Home: Short Hills, NJ • Rating: 2356

*The 89th*  
**WESTCHESTER  
TABLE TENNIS  
OPEN**

*May 25-26, 2019*



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Pleasantville, NY  
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## No. 1 Seed: **EUGENE WANG**



*Photo: Rich London*

### **Fact Sheet:**

- Born Wang Zhen, Nov. 13, 1985, in Shijiazhuang, China
- Immigrated to Canada in 2004
- Home: Ottawa, Ontario
- Started playing table tennis at age 6; professional since age 11
- ITTF ranking: 227; highest: 55 (Dec. 2016)
- Two-time Olympian for Canada, 2012 and 2016
- Three-time U.S. Open champion, 2012, 2013 and 2018
- Winner, North American Tour, 2014
- USATT rating: 2758; highest: 2822
- Style: Shakehands attack
- Rubber: Butterfly Tenergy 05, forehand and backhand
- Five-time champion at the Westchester Open
- When not training, enjoys movies and playing soccer

## No. 2 Seed: **MAKANJUOLA KAZEEM**



*Photo: Emmanuel Ndubuisi*

### **Fact Sheet**

- Born: Dec. 20, 1987, in Lagos, Nigeria
- Home club: Cagliari, Italy
- Started playing table tennis at age 17
- Previously played football, but liked table tennis more
- ITTF ranking: 360
- 2015 African men's doubles champion (with Aruna Quadri)
- Bronze medalist at the 2013 Lagos International Classics
- USATT rating: 2662
- Quarterfinalist at the June 2017 Westchester Open
- Style: All-round
- Rubbers: Butterfly Tenergy 05, forehand and backhand
- Married with two children
- Speaks English, Yoruba, and a little Italian