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## FIP STAR Nomos Curitiba, Martinez and Molina try again

After losing in the semifinals in **Gravataí**, **Cristobal Martinez** and **Cristobal Molina** try again. In a full weekend for the **CUPRA FIP Tour**, a **FIP STAR** is being played in **Curitiba**, Brazil, with the two Chileans leading the 32-pair entry list, four of them coming from the qualifiers. Martinez and Molina, who also reached the finals in **Santiago** this season (lost to Lopez and Rolla), are the top seeds in a draw made up almost exclusively of South American players (**Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay** the countries represented).

The No. 2 seed is the Brazilian pair of **Joao Pedro** and **Stefano Flores**. The only "foreigners" from Europe are Frenchmen **Manuel Vives** and **Julien Seurin** (No. 3 seed) and **Philemon Raichman** and **Dorian De Meyer**, No. 7 on the draw. The number 4 seeds are **Andre Freitas** and **Julio Cesar Julianoti**, winners of the **FIP PROMOTION** in Gravataí two months ago.

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