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   Cicciolina, by far.

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Seriously:

Pareto, by far, followed by Franco Modigliani

And, if we count Italian-Americans, Eugene Fama

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Franco Modigliani >>>> Eugene Fama. The former got a Nobel prize. The latter, never will.

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Ronni Pavan of Rochester, no contest

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He has millions now

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Pareto was born in France and died in Switzerland. So, you can decide whether one can be considered Italian only if he/she has Italian parents.

Modigliani had Jewish origin and left Italy in 1939, when he was 20, because of the fascist anti-Semitic law. Then he obtained the U.S. Citizenship. So, actually Italy did not accept Modigliani that cannot be considered Italian (typical example of brain drain from Italy).