

## Atlanta – Stadium Court Notes – Friday, Aug. 13, 2021 – Match 1

### 9:00 am – #2 Taylor Crabb / Jake Gibb vs. #15 (Q6) Jacob Landel / Lev Priima

#### Head to Head

- This is the first meeting between the teams
- The only other time either Landel or Priima have played against either Crabb or Gibb was in Honolulu 2019 when Crabb / Gibb won 21-19, 21-13 against Priima / Miles Partain

**Crabb / Gibb** are playing together for the 22nd time on the AVP Tour and for the 55th time overall... The pair has won 8 AVP titles and 1 FIVB title

- Last season the pair had an 8-4 match record on the AVP, with 3 of the losses coming against Phil Dalhausser / Nick Lucena
- In Austin 2019 Crabb / Gibb lost their first match of an AVP tournament (to Paul Lotman / Gabriel Ospina, who were seeded 25th in the qualifier and 16th in the main draw) 21-18, 21-23, 13-15... Crabb and Gibb rebounded to win 6 straight matches to win the title

#### Taylor Crabb – age 29 – 6’0” – hometown Honolulu – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Long Beach State

- This is Crabb’s 38th AVP event, and he has won 8 AVP titles plus 1 FIVB win (all with Gibb)... he has advance to the semifinals 28 times in his career (76% of the tournaments)
- Entering Atlanta, Crabb has reached the semifinals in 27 of his last 30 AVP tournaments
- In 2020, Crabb tied for the Tour lead in digs per set (5.5) and was 5th in hitting percentage (.422)

#### Jake Gibb – age 45 – 6’7” – hometown Bountiful, Utah – currently Huntington Beach, Calif. – Utah

- Gibb is playing in his 163rd AVP Tournament, with 34 AVP wins plus 7 FIVB wins... Gibb has won with 5 different partners... He is the only player who has won multiple AVP titles in each of the last 7 seasons from 2013 to 2019
- In 2020, Gibb was 2nd on the Tour in blocks per set (1.9) and in aces (0.8)
- Gibb has played in Atlanta 3 times previously, all with Sean Rosenthal... he finished 7th in 2006 then had wins in both 2007 and 2008... he has a 13-4 match record in Atlanta

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**Landel / Priima** are playing together for the 9th time on the AVP Tour ... The pair has now advanced from the qualifier in 4 of their 9 events

- The duo is 2-6 all time in AVP main draw matches, with the wins coming in Manhattan Beach 2018 and 2019
- 3 of their last 4 main draw matches have gone three sets, including a narrow 21-16, 18-21, 14-16 loss to #6 Sean Rosenthal / Ricardo Santos in the second round of Manhattan Beach 2019
- Yesterday needed a come-from-behind win to advance in the qualifier against #3 Mark Burik / Cody Caldwell (13-21, 21-18, 15-9)

#### Jacob Landel – age 29 – 6’2” – hometown Long Beach, Calif. – currently Santa Cruz, Calif. – Cal-Santa Cruz

- This is Landel’s 13th AVP event, and he has already tied for his career best (also had a 13th in Seattle 2019)
- Landel never advanced from the qualifier in his 4 other AVP events with 2 different partners than Priima

#### Lev Priima – age 31 – hometown San Jose, Calif. – currently Hermosa Beach, Calif.

- This is Priima’s 12th AVP event, and he has already tied for his career best (also had a 13th in Seattle 2019 with Landel and a 13th in Honolulu 2019 with Miles Partain)