

## Chicago – Stadium Court Notes – Friday, Sept. 3, 2021 – Match 3

### 10:15 am – #2 Phil Dalhausser / Nick Lucena vs #15 (Q5) Jacob Landel / Lev Priima

#### Head to Head

- The only previous meeting came in Manhattan Beach 2018, when Dalhausser / Lucena won 21-17, 21-13... that match was the first AVP main draw match for both Landel and Priima... in that match Landel and Priima combined for 9 hitting errors and 7 service errors, while both Dalhausser and Lucena had 2 aces
- After the 2018 meeting, neither Landel nor Priima faced either opponent until two weeks ago, as Lucena (and TJ DeFalco) eliminated Landel / Priima

**Dalhausser / Lucena** are playing together for the 56th time on the AVP Tour and for the 108th time overall... the pair has won 14 AVP titles and 9 FIVB titles

- Since reuniting in 2015, they have been in the finals of 18 of the 28 AVP events, winning 13 times in that span... Of the 10 events in which they did not play in the championship, they have forfeited 4 times (Huntington Beach 2016, Manhattan Beach 2016, New York 2017, Atlanta 2021)
- Last season the pair had an 11-1 match record on the AVP, losing only in the championship match of the third Long Beach event to Tri Bourne / Trevor Crabb 17-21, 21-15, 12-15... 9 of their 11 wins were by sweeps
- In 10 seasons as partners on the AVP, they are 179-73 (71%) in matches, 143-16 (89.9%) when winning the first set, 34-51 (40%) when losing the first set, and 58-28 (67.4%) in three-set matches

#### Phil Dalhausser – age 41 – 6'9" – hometown Baden, Switzerland – currently Newbury Park, Calif. – Central Florida

- This is Dalhausser's 144th AVP event, winning 59 titles (plus 38 FIVB wins and 1 NVL victory)... he has 21 seconds, 21 thirds and 1 fourth... he has been in the finals in 80 of his 143 AVP tournaments (56%)
- In 2020 Dalhausser led the Tour in blocks (2.0 per set), aces (1.0 per set) and hitting percentage (.574)
- Since winning in Austin in 2005, Dalhausser has won at least one title (AVP or FIVB) in each of the past 16 seasons
- Dalhausser has fared well in Chicago, having won in 2008 with Todd Rogers and in 2016 with Nick Lucena... he has also placed 2nd 4 other times

#### Nick Lucena – age 41 – 6'1" – hometown Davie, Fla. – currently Tallahassee, Fla. – Florida State

- Lucena is playing in his 147th AVP Tournament, with 16 wins (plus 9 FIVB wins and 1 NVL victory)
- In 2020 Lucena ranked 3rd on the Tour in digs (5.1 per set)
- Lucena has reached the semifinals of an AVP event at least once each year since 2007 (through 2020)

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**Landel / Priima** are playing together for the 11th time on the AVP Tour

- The duo has a best of 13th place, done 3 times
- They swept all 3 opponents in the qualifier to advance to the main draw... they have now successfully advanced from 3 straight AVP qualifiers and 5 of the past 7
- This season they are 8-0 when winning the first set and 2-4 when losing the first set (including qualifiers)

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

- Landel is playing in his 15th career AVP tournament, with a best of 13th 3 times (any win this event will give him a new career best)

#### Lev Priima – age 31 – 6'4" – hometown San Jose, Calif. – currently Hermosa Beach, Calif.

- Priima is playing in his 14th career AVP tournament with a previous best of 13th 4 times (so he has guaranteed himself of at least a tie for his career best finish in this tournament)