

Atlanta – Stadium Court Notes – Friday, August 5, 2022 – Match 4

4:20 pm – #1 Theo Brunner / Chaim Schalk vs #16 Jacob Landel / Lev Priima

Head to Head

- This is the first meeting between the teams
- Priima's only previous meeting with Brunner or Schalk was in Hermosa Beach 2022 (Brunner / Schalk won 21-16, 19-21, 15-11)... Landel has never faced either Brunner or Schalk

Brunner / Schalk are playing together for the 7th time on the AVP Tour and the 22nd time overall

- The duo has advanced to the semifinals in 5 of their 6 AVP tournaments, have won in Hermosa Beach, and have played for the title in 3 of the 6 completed events... after starting this year 4-3 on the AVP Tour, the duo has won 8 of the last 9 matches
- Internationally they played 15 times with one gold and one fourth-place finish
- In 2 seasons as partners on the AVP (including qualifiers), they are 22-8 (73%) in matches, 20-3 (87%) when winning the first set, 2-5 (29%) when losing the first set, and 5-3 (63%) in three-set matches

Theo Brunner – age 37 – 6'7" – hometown Ridgefield, Conn. – currently Torrance, Calif. – Cal-Santa Barbara

- This is Brunner's 60th AVP event, winning 4 times (in Huntington Beach 2013 with Nick Lucena, in Seattle 2016 with Billy Allen, in Hermosa Beach 2018 with John Hyden and Hermosa Beach 2022 with Schalk)... he also has 6 seconds and 12 thirds... he has been in the semifinals in 22 of his AVP tournaments (37%)
- Since advancing to his first semifinal in 2013, he has been in at least one AVP semifinal in each season with the exception of 2015 (played just 2 tournaments that year)
- Brunner has never played with a partner more than 8 times in his AVP career... he has played with 15 different partners, has advanced to the semifinals with 6 of them and to a title match with 5 different players

Chaim Schalk – age 36 – 6'5" – hometown Red Deer, Alberta – currently Gardena, Calif.

- Schalk is playing in his 30th AVP Tournament with his 7th different partner
- He has 2 wins (in Seattle 2019 with Jeremy Casebeer and Hermosa Beach 2022 with Brunner), 4 second-place finishes, and 8 third-place finishes
- Schalk has advanced to the semifinals in 14 of his 29 AVP tournaments (48%), and has done so with 5 different partners

Landel / Priima are playing together for the 13th time on the AVP Tour

- The duo began as partners in 2018, and just set their career best in their last event in Atlantic City (3rd)... prior to Atlantic City, the duo had won a total of 3 AVP main draw matches, then proceeded to win 4 straight en route to their first semifinal... in Atlanta 2021 the duo advanced through the qualifier and placed 13th
- In 4 seasons as partners on the AVP (including qualifiers), they are 31-18 (63%) in matches, 25-2 (93%) when winning the first set, 6-16 (27%) when losing the first set, and 8-6 (57%) in three-set matches

Jacob Landel – age 30 – 6'2" – hometown Long Beach, Calif. – currently Santa Cruz, Calif. – Cal-Santa Cruz

- Lotman is playing in his 18th career AVP tournament... he has played a total of 5 AVP tournaments with 3 different partners and the remaining 13 have all come with Priima
- Before this year began Landel's career AVP best was 13th (4 times)... in his 2 AVP events this year, he set a career best of 7th (with Bruno Amorim in Waupaca) and then 3rd (with Priima in Atlantic City)

Lev Priima – age 32 – 6'4" – hometown San Jose, Calif. – currently Hermosa Beach, Calif.

- Priima is playing in his 21st AVP tournament with his 5th different partner... he has played 13 times with Landel (including Atlanta) and the other 8 AVP events have come with 4 different partners
- Priima entered the 2022 season with a career best of 13th (5 times)... this year he has played 6 times, and all have equaled or surpassed his previous career best (13th 4 times, 7th, 3rd)
- Only Avery Drost and Logan Webber (8th AVP event of the year) have played more times than Priima has this year (Atlanta is his 7th AVP tournament)