Miami – Stadium Court Notes – Friday, March 17, 2023 – Match 5 <u>1:25 pm – #2 Phil Dalhausser / Troy Field vs #15 Peter COnnole / Steven Roschitz</u>

Head to Head

• This is the first meeting between the teams

Dalhausser / Field are playing together for the 1st time overall

• Last year Dalhausser won 3 times on the AVP Tour while playing with a partner for the first time

Phil Dalhausser - age 43 - 6'9" - hometown Baden, Switzerland - currently Newbury Park, Calif. - Central Florida

- This is Dalhausser's 154th AVP event, winning 62 titles (plus 38 FIVB wins and 1 NVL victory)... he has 21 seconds, 24 thirds and 1 fourth... he has been in the semifinals in 108 of his 153 AVP tournaments (71%)
- Since winning in Austin in 2005, Dalhausser won at least one title (AVP or FIVB) in 16 straight seasons before 2021
- Dalhausser's AVP match record by year the past 3 seasons: 20-7 in 2019, 11-1 in 2020, 2-4 in 2021, 27-12 in 2022 (he had as many losses in 2022 as the previous three years combined)
- Last season Dalhausser has played his 9 AVP events with 4 different partners... this was the first time in his career that he has played with 3 different partners within the same AVP season
- Dalhausser is looking to get his 5th AVP title in the state of Florida... he won twice in Miami (2007 and 2008 with Todd Rogers) and once in Panama City (2009 with Todd Rogers) and once in Tavares (2022 with Taylor Crabb)

Troy Field – age 29 – 6'4" – hometown Laguna Beach, Calif. – currently MissionViejo, Calif. – Saddleback Community College

- Field is playing in his 32nd AVP event with 10 different partners
- He has been in the semifinals 6 times, including second-place finishes in New York 2019 with Tim Bomgren and in Austin 2022 with Chase Budinger
- Field has had 11 total finishes of 5th or better, and they all came in 2019 and 2022

Connole / Roschitz are playing together for the 9th time on the AVP

- The duo will at least tie for their career best, as they had a 13th in New York 2019
- To qualify for Miami the duo swept 3 opponents, including the fourth and fifth seeds

Peter Connole - age 31 - 6'7" - hometown Orlando, Fla. - currently Kansas City, Kan. - West Florida

- This is Connole's 20th AVP event with his 5th different partner
- His best finish is a 9th place, done 3 times all with Silila Tucker (in Manhattan Beach 2021, in Denver 2022 on the Tour Series and in Atlantic City on the Tour Series)

Steven Roschitz - age 30 - 6'2" - hometown Kansas City, Mo. - currently Merriam, Kan. - Kansas / Graceland

- Roschitz is playing in his 15th AVP tournament with his 5th different partner
- He has secured guaranteed himself of at least tying his career best as previously he had a 13th in Chicago 2018 with Silila Tucker and also a 13th in New York 2019 with Peter Connole