

Chicago – Stadium Court Notes – Friday, September 2, 2022 – Match 7

2:35 pm – #2 Tri Bourne / Trevor Crabb vs #10 Evan Cory / Dave Palm

Head to Head

- This is the first meeting between the teams

Bourne / Trevor Crabb are playing together for the 18th time on the AVP Tour and 46th time overall... they have 4 AVP wins (Long Beach 2020 event #3, Manhattan Beach 2021, Fort Lauderdale 2022, Manhattan Beach 2022) and 1 FIVB win (Qinzhou 2018)

- Bourne was 8-0 vs Trevor Crabb on the AVP Tour, while Trevor Crabb was 1-0 vs Bourne on the FIVB Tour
- In their first 2 events this year they were seeded first, the first time ever the pair has been seeded #1 on the AVP Tour
- In 5 seasons as partners on the AVP, they are 55-24 (69%) in matches, 48-5 (91%) when winning the first set, 7-19 (27%) when losing the first set, and 18-9 (67%) in three-set matches
- In Atlanta the duo lost consecutive matches, the first time ever in their AVP partnership (losing 2 straight within the same tournament)

Tri Bourne – age 33 – 6’5” – hometown Honolulu, Hawai’i – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Southern Cal

- This is Bourne’s 39th AVP event... he has played with just 3 partners in his career (with just one event with Raffe Paulis, the remainder with John Hyden and Crabb)
- He has won 7 times, placed 2nd 7 times, and placed 3rd 13 times... he has advanced to the semifinals in 27 of his 38 completed AVP events (71% of the tournaments entered)
- Bourne has advanced to the semifinals in 27 of his last 34 AVP tournaments
- Bourne has finished 2nd in Chicago twice (in 2016 with John Hyden and last year with Trevor Crabb)... Chicago is the only city in which Bourne has played at least 2 AVP finals but hasn’t won

Trevor Crabb – age 32 – 6’4” – hometown Honolulu, Hawai’i. – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Puget Sound / Long Beach State

- Trevor Crabb is playing in his 55th AVP Tournament, with 5 wins, 8 second-place finishes, and 15 third-place finishes... his first 3 wins came in California before winning in Florida
- Crabb and Casey Patterson are the only players to have reached the semifinals in each of the past 9 years (2014-2022)
- Crabb just became the 11th different men’s player to win 3 consecutive MBO titles
- This is the 7th time Crabb has ever played in Chicago... the only location he has played more often is Manhattan Beach (9 times)

Cory / Palm are playing together for the 1st time on the AVP

Evan Cory – age 24 – 6’3” – hometown Metairie, La. – currently Metairie, La. – Lincoln Memorial University

- This is Cory’s 21st AVP event with his 8th different partner
- His career best is a pair of 2nds on the Tour Series with Billy Kolinske (in Muskegon 2022 and Denver 2022)... his next best finish came in the first Gold Series event in Atlanta (placed 5th with Billy Kolinske)
- This season he is playing in his 9th tournament but his first one with a partner other than Kolinske
- Last year in Chicago Cory and Logan Webber placed 13th, the only time Cory has played in Chicago before this season

Dave Palm – age 31 – 6’4” – hometown Hialeah, Fla. – currently Coral Springs, Fla.

- Palm is playing in his 17th AVP Tournament with his 10th different partner
- Palm played 7 times with Roberto Rodriguez, and the other 10 events have been with 9 different partners
- Palm has 2 wins with Roberto Rodriguez, both on the Tour Series this season (in Muskegon and Waupaca)

- His next two best finishes (5th and 7th) both came on the Tour Series as well... his top AVP finish other than the Tour Series is a 9th-place finish (in Hermosa Beach 2019 with Dylan Maarek after advancing from the qualifier and in Fort Lauderdale 2022 with Roberto Rodriguez in his last AVP event prior to Chicago)