

## Hermosa Beach – July 28, 2019 – Men’s Championship Notes

### 2:30 pm – #3 Chase Budinger / Casey Patterson vs. #10 Ryan Doherty / Miles Evans

**Budinger / Patterson are playing for 4th time on AVP Tour and for the 13th time overall**

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	6/20-23/2019	Seattle Open	4	3	540	\$7,000.00
AVP	6/6-9/2019	Gold Series NYC Open	8	5	990	\$10,000.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	6	2	896	\$14,000.00

- This season and in their careers the duo is 14-5 in AVP matches, 13-1 when winning the first set, and 4-1 in three-set matches

**Budinger / Patterson Hermosa Beach Matches:**

Fri, 7/26/2019	Winner 2	Travis Mewhirter / Myles Muagututia (19)	<b>Won</b> 21-15, 21-19	0:48
Fri, 7/26/2019	Winner 3	John Hyden / Piotr Marciniak (6)	<b>Won</b> 21-13, 17-21, 15-9	1:00
Sat, 7/27/2019	Winner 4	Ryan Doherty / Miles Evans (10)	<b>Won</b> 22-20, 21-16	0:41
Sun, 7/28/2019	Semi-Finals	Ed Ratledge / Roberto Rodriguez (5)	<b>Won</b> 21-15, 19-21, 15-7	1:01

**Chase Budinger** – age 31 – 6’7” – hometown Encinitas, Calif. – currently Hermosa Beach, Calif. – Arizona

- Budinger is playing in his 10th AVP tournament, with a best of 2nd twice (San Francisco 2018 with Sean Rosenthal and Huntington Beach 2018 with Casey Patterson)
- This is the first time Budinger has competed in Hermosa Beach on the AVP Tour

**Casey Patterson** – age 39 – 6’6” – hometown Manhattan Beach, Calif. – currently Camarillo, Calif. – Arizona

- Patterson is playing in his 96th AVP Tournament, with 14 wins (13 with Jake Gibb and 1 with Ty Loomis)... He also has 2 FIVB wins (both with Jake Gibb)... his last win came in July 2016 in Manhattan Beach
- Patterson has advanced to at least one AVP semifinal in each of the past 7 years (from 2013 and including 2019)... He has a 14-4 record in AVP finals (13-3 with Jake Gibb, 1-0 with Ty Loomis, 0-1 with Chase Budinger) and has also finished 3rd 13 times
- This marks the 7th time Patterson is playing on the AVP Tour in Hermosa Beach... in 2003 he made his pro beach volleyball debut with Mike Daniel, finishing 57th... the last time he played an AVP event here was in 2010 with Kevin Wong, placing 7th

### **General AVP Championship Notes**

- Hermosa Beach marks the first time since Hermosa Beach 2010 that a men’s team seeded as low as 10th has played in an AVP championship match (John Mayer / Matt Prosser).
- The last time a men’s team won an AVP title that was seeded as low as 10th was in July 2005 in Cincinnati when John Hyden got his first career AVP win with Mike Lambert.
- Doherty and Evans are playing together on the AVP for the first time as partners and are striving to become winners in their first outing... the last 5 teams to do that were Ty Trambly / Brad Keenan in Chicago 2015, Phil Dalhausser / Sean Rosenthal in Salt Lake City 2013, Matt Olson / Matt Prosser in Huntington Beach 2011, Jake Gibb / Sean Rosenthal in Ft. Lauderdale 2006 and Jake Gibb / Stein Metzger in Ft. Lauderdale 2005.
- One player is guaranteed to get his first career victory, as neither Chase Budinger nor Miles Evans has ever won an AVP tournament... this will mark the 2nd straight event for a first-time winner, as in Seattle both Jeremy Casebeer and Chaim Schalk got their first tournament victories.
- Regardless of who wins there will be a 4th different winning team in 5 AVP tournaments this season.

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### 2:30 pm – #3 Chase Budinger / Casey Patterson vs. #10 Ryan Doherty / Miles Evans

- Doherty / Evans are playing together for the 1st time ever
- This season and in their careers the duo is 5-1 in AVP matches, 5-0 when winning the first set, and 1-0 in three-set matches

#### **Doherty / Evans** Hermosa Beach Matches:

Fri, 7/26/2019	Winner 1	Garrett Roberts / Garrett Wessberg (23, Q22)	<b>Won</b> 21-18, 21-13	0:44
Fri, 7/26/2019	Winner 2	Avery Drost / Chase Frishman (7)	<b>Won</b> 21-18, 21-15	0:42
Fri, 7/26/2019	Winner 3	Dylan Maarek / Dave Palm (18, Q13)	<b>Won</b> 21-16, 21-17	0:40
Sat, 7/27/2019	Winner 4	Chase Budinger / Casey Patterson (3)	<b>Lost</b> 20-22, 16-21	0:41
Sat, 7/27/2019	Contender 5	Tim Bomgren / Troy Field (1)	<b>Won</b> 21-13, 21-17	0:40
Sun, 7/28/2019	Semi-Finals	David Lee / Sean Rosenthal (8)	<b>Won</b> 21-15, 14-21, 16-14	1:14

- In the semifinal match against Lee / Rosenthal, Doherty / Evans faced match point at 14-10... there were 25 serves after match point freeze (14 minutes), and Doherty / Evans scored 6 real points to win 16-14
- The championship match will mark the duo’s 5th match this weekend against a team seeded 8th or higher
- Evans’ 1st ever AVP main draw match was against Ryan Doherty in Huntington Beach 2016

#### **Ryan Doherty** – age 35 – 7’1” – hometown Toms River, N.J. – currently Hermosa Beach, Calif. – Notre Dame

- This is Doherty’s 47th AVP event, and he has 3 wins (in Seattle 2015 with John Mayer, in New Orleans 2016 with John Mayer, and in Chicago 2017 with John Hyden)
- Doherty has played with 11 different partners in his AVP career including Evans, and he has reached the title match with 6 of them (2-3 record in AVP finals with John Mayer, 1-1 with John Hyden, 0-3 with Nick Lucena, 0-1 with Billy Allen, 0-1 with Todd Rogers)
- This season Doherty and John Hyden placed 9th in New York City and 7th in Seattle
- Doherty has played 2 AVP tournaments previously in Hermosa Beach with vastly different results... in 2010 he was 57th with Phil Silva and in 2018 he placed 2nd with Billy Allen... the 2010 event marked the last time Doherty played and lost in an AVP qualifier

#### **Miles Evans** – age 29 – 6’4” – hometown Santa Barbara, Calif. – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Santa Barbara City College

- Evans is playing in his 9th AVP Tournament with his 8th different partner
- Evans only previous AVP main draw was in Huntington Beach 2016 with Curt Toppel... the duo advanced from the qualifier, then Evans’ first AVP main draw match came against Ryan Doherty (lost)... he did rebound to win against a couple of Olympic Gold medalists, defeating Phil Dalhausser (by forfeit) as well as Todd Rogers (in three sets), finishing in 5th place
- Evans and Billy Kolinske have played 23 FIVB tournaments together, including 7 this season
- This will mark the first AVP event Evans has played in Hermosa Beach

#### **Head to Head Results** – 2nd meeting between the teams (played each other yesterday):

Date	Tour	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Seed	Losing Team	Seed	Score	Time
7/27/19	AVP	Heramosa Beach Open	Winner 4	<b>Budinger/Patterson</b>	3	Doherty/Evans	10	22-20, 21-16	0:41

#### **General AVP Championship Notes**

- The last 6 men’s title matches have all been sweeps.
- Only once in the last 8 AVP championship matches has there been an upset in the finals, and that happened last event in Seattle.