

Huntington Beach Saturday Quarterfinal Previews

MEN - #1 Tri Bourne / Chaim Schalk vs #5 Andy Benesh / Miles Partain

- In the last 6 AVP tournaments in which Bourne advanced undefeated into the semifinals (i.e. winning this match), he has won the title 5 times and placed 2nd the other time
- Schalk has been in the finals of each of the last 3 AVP tournaments in California he has played
- This is the 8th time that Benesh has ever played an AVP team seeded No. 1... he is 1-6 in those matches, with the win coming against Bourne and Trevor Crabb in Austin 2022
- Partain has been in the semifinals in 7 of his last 9 AVP tournaments entering Huntington Beach

WOMEN - #1 Kelly Cheng / Sara Hughes vs #4 Betsi Flint / Julia Scoles

- Cheng / Hughes defeated Flint Scoles for the gold medal in Torquay in December (21-17, 21-11)... the two teams met again in the New Orleans semifinals, with Cheng / Hughes winning 8-21, 21-19, 16-14
- Since Cheng / Hughes reunited in last year's Huntington Beach Open (Tour Series), they have combined for 6 wins in their 9 tournaments (AVP and international), finishing 4th once and 5th twice in the others... combined, they have a 45-6 match record entering this match
- Flint has been in the semifinals in 5 straight, and 9 of her last 10 AVP tournaments
- In Scoles' only AVP win (Atlanta 2022 with Geena Urango), she won matches against Cheng, Hughes and Flint

MEN - #2 Trevor Crabb / Theo Brunner vs. #3 Taylor Crabb / Taylor Sander

- This is the 21st meeting between the Crabb brothers (each has 10 wins)
 - Trevor has won 5 of the last 6 meetings
 - This is the 12th meeting in the state of California (Trevor leads 6-5)
 - 9 times the match went to third set (Taylor leads 5-4)
 - The team winning the first set is 15-5
 - Each brother has won one title at the expense of the other (Taylor won in Hermosa Beach 2017 while Trevor won in Chicago 2022)
- Brunner has been in an AVP semifinal in 7 straight years, and is looking to extend that 8 straight this weekend
- This marks the first time Sander has played two events in the same city on the AVP Tour... he has played in 10 different cities and has advanced to the finals in 6 of them

WOMEN - #2 Taryn Kloth / Kristen Nuss vs. #3 Melissa Humana-Paredes / Brandie Wilkerson

- This is the 4th meeting between these teams... Kloth / Nuss won twice in Chicago 2022 (21-18, 21-15 in the winner's bracket and 21-18, 17-21, 15-10 in the championship match)... they played again in the semifinals in New Orleans last month, with Humana-Paredes / Wilkerson winning 16-21, 21-15, 15-13
- Kloth / Nuss have gone undefeated into the semifinals 3 times previously... they won the title in Atlanta 2021, finished 2nd in New Orleans 2022, and won the title in Phoenix in 2022 (only needed one win to reach the semis in that event though)
- Humana-Paredes / Wilkerson are 5-2 in matches against teams seeded 1st through 4th on the AVP
- Humana-Paredes has played in the championship in each of her last 4 AVP tournaments, and been in the semifinals in 8 consecutive AVP events