

Manhattan Beach – Stadium Court Notes – Sunday, Aug. 22, 2021 – MEN’s Championship

3:15 pm – #1 Chase Budinger / Casey Patterson vs #4 Tri Bourne / Trevor Crabb

Head to Head, General Notes

- This is the 4th meeting between these two teams and all 3 previous ones went to a third set... Bourne / Crabb won in New York City 2019, now this marks the 3rd meeting in the last 10 days... Bourne / Crabb won again in Atlanta last week (21-15, 18-21, 15-12) but then yesterday Budinger / Patterson won 18-21, 21-17, 15-9
- The number one-seeded team has been able to win a men’s AVP title in just 12 of the past 40 tournaments
- At least one of the Crabb brothers has been in the championship match in 23 of the last 35 AVP tournaments including Manhattan Beach

Budinger / Patterson are playing together for the 9th time on the AVP Tour and 20th time overall... they have 2 AVP win (Hermosa Beach 2019 and last week in Atlanta)

- The duo played 7 times on the AVP Tour in 2019, then went with different partners for the three Long Beach events in 2020... they ended up playing each other in all three Long Beach events, with Budinger winning twice and Patterson once
- The pair has been in the semifinals in 7 of their 8 AVP tournaments, with the only exception coming in New York City 2019 (5th place)... in 2019 in Manhattan Beach they placed second
- In their AVP partnership, the duo is 36-9 (80.0%) in matches, 33-1 (97.1%) when winning the first set, 3-8 (27.3%) when losing the first set, and 10-2 (83.3%) in three-set matches

Chase Budinger – age 33 – 6’7” – hometown Encinitas, Calif. – currently Manhattan Beach, Calif. – Arizona

- This is Budinger’s 18th AVP event... he has won 2 times, placed 2nd 3 times, and placed 3rd 5 times... he has now advanced to the semifinals in 11 of those events (61% of the tournaments entered)
- Budinger played in the championship match of 4 of his first 11 AVP events, but hadn’t in his last 5 tournaments prior to Atlanta, now is in his 2nd straight

Casey Patterson – age 41 – 6’6” – hometown Manhattan Beach – currently Huntington Beach, Calif. – Brigham Young

- Patterson is playing in his 104th AVP Tournament, with 16 wins, 5 2nd-place finishes, and 16 3rd-place finishes
- Patterson won in Manhattan Beach in 2016 with Jake Gibb
- Patterson is 41 years old and hopes to continue a recent trend on the AVP, as 6 of the last 7 AVP champions have had a player who is at least 40 years old... After Karch Kiraly won in Huntington Beach 2005 at the age of 44, no men’s player age 40+ was able to win until John Hyden did so in Milwaukee 2014... in the last 37 AVP tournaments, 20 have been won by a player who is at least 40 years old
- 3 players who were at least 40 years old have previously won the Manhattan Beach Open (Patterson is currently 41 years, 4 months, 2 days old):
 - Karch Kiraly in 2004 at 43 years, 7 months, 3 days
 - Jake Gibb in 2016 at 40 years, 5 months, 11 days
 - Reid Priddy in 2019 at 41 years, 10 months, 17 days

Bourne / Trevor Crabb are playing together for the 11th time on the AVP Tour and 32nd time overall... they have 1 AVP win (Long Beach 2020 event #3) and 1 FIVB win

- Bourne was 8-0 vs Trevor Crabb on the AVP Tour, while Trevor Crabb was 1-0 vs Bourne on the FIVB Tour
- In 2020 they had an 8-4 match record, with 2 losses against top seeds Phil Dalhausser / Nick Lucena and 2 losses against #2 seeds Taylor Crabb / Jake Gibb

- In their AVP partnership, the duo is 32-17 (65.3%) in matches, 27-3 (90.0%) when winning the first set, 5-14 (26.3%) when losing the first set, and 14-6 (70.0%) in three-set matches
- In Atlanta all 5 of their matches went to a third set but so far in Manhattan Beach just 2 of 5 matches went three sets

Tri Bourne – age 32 – 6’5” – hometown Honolulu, Hawai’i – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Southern Cal

- This is Bourne’s 32nd AVP event... he has won 4 times, placed 2nd 6 times, and placed 3rd 13 times... he has now advanced to the semifinals in 23 of his 32 AVP events (72% of the tournaments entered)
- In 2020 Bourne ranked 3rd on the Tour in hitting percentage (.429) and 4th in kills (7.35 per set)
- Bourne finished 2nd in Manhattan Beach twice before (2015 and 2016 with John Hyden)

Trevor Crabb – age 31 – 6’4” – hometown Honolulu, Hawai’i. – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Puget Sound / Long Beach State

- Trevor Crabb is playing in his 48th AVP Tournament, with 2 wins, 7 second-place finishes, and 14 third-place finishes
- Trevor Crabb is the defending Manhattan Beach champion, having won in 2019 with Reid Priddy... he also finished 2nd with Sean Rosenthal in 2017