

Atlanta – Stadium Court Notes – Saturday, August 6, 2022 – Match 1

10:00 am – #1 Terese Cannon / Sarah Sponcil vs #9 Emily Day / Savvy Simo

Head to Head

- This is the first meeting between the teams
- Simo eliminated Cannon from Atlanta last year (Megan Kraft / Simo def. Cannon / Turner 21-16, 21-19)
- Simo's first ever AVP main draw match was against Sponcil in Atlanta... Kraft / Simo def. Kelly Cheng / Sponcil 17-21, 21-16, 15-10... the two met in Austin this year, with Sponcil winning 18-21, 22-20, 17-15
- Last year Day eliminated Cannon in 3 straight country quota matches before Cannon returned the favor... overall Day holds a 6-3 advantage, but Cannon won in Atlanta when they met last year
- Sponcil has an 11-6 advantage when playing against Day

Cannon / Sponcil are playing together for the 6th time on the AVP Tour and 13th time overall

- The duo played 2 AVP tournaments to close out the 2018 season, emerging from the qualifier and placing third in their inaugural event (Chicago 2018)... then they reunited and are playing in their 11th tournament together (AVP and international) since March of this year, including placing 5th in Austin, 9th in the world Championships, winning in Hermosa Beach, and placing 9th in Fort Lauderdale
- In 2 seasons as partners on the AVP, they are 17-8 (68%) in matches, 13-0 (100%) when winning the first set, 4-8 (33%) when losing the first set, and 6-3 (67%) in three-set matches
- They were seeded #1 in Fort Lauderdale but placed 9th, the lowest finish by a women's top seed since seedings were known... previously a #1 seed finished 7th three times

Terese Cannon – age 26 – 6'3" – hometown Pittsford, N.Y. – currently Pittsford, N.Y. – Georgetown / Southern Cal

- This is Cannon's 30th AVP event with 9 different partners
- Cannon has advanced to 5 AVP semifinals with 4 different partners (Kelly Reeves, Irene Pollock, Sarah Sponcil and Molly Turner)
- This marks the 3rd time ever Cannon has been seeded number one (each of the last 3 tournaments)

Sarah Sponcil – age 25 – hometown Phoenix, Ariz. – currently Phoenix, Ariz. – Loyola Marymount / UCLA

- Sponcil is playing in her 20th AVP tournament with her 4th different partner
- Sponcil has advanced to 11 semifinals (58% of the tournaments completed), with 1 win, 4 seconds and 6 thirds
- Her championship match appearances have come in 2018 (in Austin with Lauren Fendrick), in 2019 (in New York City with Kelly Cheng), in 2020 (in Long Beach #3 with Kelly Cheng), in 2021 (in Atlanta with Kelly Cheng) and in 2022 (in Hermosa Beach with Terese Cannon)

Day / Simo are playing together for the 3rd time on the AVP Tour and the 4th time overall

- The duo placed 7th in Hermosa Beach and 9th in Fort Lauderdale
- Together on the AVP they have a 4-4 match record... they are 3-0 when winning the first set and 1-4 when losing the first set... they are 1-1 in three-set matches

Emily Day – age 34 – 6'1" – hometown Torrance, Calif. – currently Torrance, Calif. – Loyola Marymount

- This is Day's 70th AVP event and has played with 17 different partners... she has advanced to the semis with 6 different partners
- She has 9 wins, 7 2nd-place finishes and 16 3rd-place finishes, and is striving to become just the 11th women's player with double digit AVP victories
- Her 9 wins came with 4 different partners... her last AVP win was in Hermosa Beach 2019 with Betsi Flint... since her last victory she has been in 6 AVP semifinals but has yet to capture her 10th victory

Savvy Simo – age 23 – 5'10" – hometown Rancho Santa Fe, Calif. – currently Hermosa Beach, Calif. – UCLA

- Simo is playing in her 10th AVP Tournament with her 6th different partner

- Simo's first AVP main draw came last year in Atlanta... she and Megan Kraft won three qualifier matches (including against Larissa and Lili in their AVP debut), and placed 7th after having played all four main draw matches against teams seeded 7th or better