

## Austin – Stadium Court Notes – Saturday, May 7, 2022 – Match 3

### 11:15 am – #12 Tim Bomgren / Piotr Marciniak vs. #13 Dave Palm / Roberto Rodriguez

#### Head to Head

- This is the first meeting between the teams
- Marciniak and Rodriguez were partners for 10 events (6 in 2017 including a semifinal and 4 in 2020 and 2021)
- Bomgren and Palm have played 3 times on various tours, with Palm holding a 2-1 lead
- Marciniak and Palm played against each other 11 times on the NVL Tour, with Marciniak holding a 7-4 edge (including 4-1 in finals)
- Marciniak and Rodriguez will be meeting for the 5th time (all but the first on the AVP Tour)... Rodriguez won the first 3 times (all in sweeps), but Marciniak won the last meeting (a 3-set match in New York 2019)
- This will be the 11th meeting on the AVP Tour between Bomgren and Rodriguez... Bomgren leads 6-4 overall... all 4 of Rodriguez' wins have been sweeps while all 6 of Bomgren's wins have been 3-set matches

**Bomgren / Marciniak** are playing together for the 1st time ever

**Tim Bomgren** – age 34 – 6'4" – hometown Woodbury, Minn. – currently Minneapolis, Minn. – Wisconsin-Eau Claire

- Bomgren is playing in his 51st career AVP tournament... this is his 8th different partnership
- Bomgren has 3 seconds and 4 thirds... his last semifinal came in New York in 2019, since then he has played in 11 tournaments with a best of 5th place 4 times
- Bomgren's first ever AVP championship match appearance came in Austin in 2018, when he played his only event ever alongside Taylor Crabb... the duo won 4 consecutive contender's bracket matches, including 3 against teams seeded 8th or better, to reach the finals

**Piotr Marciniak** – age 35 – 6'6" – hometown Kedzierzyn Kozle, Poland – currently Port St. Lucie, Fla.

- Marciniak is playing in his 28th AVP tournament with his 10th different partner
- Marciniak has advanced to 1 semifinal in his career, finishing in third place alongside Roberto Rodriguez in Hermosa Beach in 2017
- Marciniak is playing on stadium court 2 hours after his wife Karolina finishes playing on stadium court

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**Palm / Rodriguez** are playing together for the 1st time ever

- Palm and Mark Burik qualified for Austin after finishing 3rd in the Panama City Beach qualifier, but Burik suffered an injury and Rodriguez was chosen to replace him

**Dave Palm** – age 31 – 6'4" – hometown Hialeah, Fla. – currently Coral Springs, Fla.

- This is Palm's 10th AVP event with his 9th different partner
- The first time Palm ever advanced from a qualifier to an AVP main draw was in Hermosa Beach in 2018 with Dylan Maarek (the only partner he has ever played twice with)... he finished 9th place, which remains as his career best
- Austin is the 4th main draw Palm has ever played in

**Roberto Rodriguez** – age 35 – 6'3" – hometown Guaynabo, P.R. – currently New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

- Rodriguez is playing in his 34th AVP event with his 7th different partner
- Rodriguez has 1 win (San Francisco 2018 with Ed Ratledge) and 4 third-place finishes (3 with Ratledge and 1 with Marciniak)
- In 2017 Rodriguez played 6 events with Marciniak, and in the first event following the split Rodriguez knocked Marciniak out of the tournament... in the first tournament after Rodriguez stopped playing with Ed Ratledge, he was eliminated by Ratledge (in the first Long Beach event in 2020)... this marks the first event following his second split with Marciniak, and the losing team is eliminated