

## **Manhattan Beach – Stadium Court Notes – Saturday, Aug. 21, 2021 – Match 3**

### **11:10 am – #1 Chase Budinger / Casey Patterson vs #9 John Hyden / Ricardo Santos**

#### **Head to Head**

- This is the first meeting between the teams

**Hyden / Ricardo** are playing together for the 1st time ever

- With a combined age of over 94 years, they have become the oldest men's team to ever play in a main draw on the AVP Tour... the old record had belonged to Sean Rosenthal (38) and Ricardo Santos (44) in Huntington Beach 2019

**John Hyden** – age 48 – 6'5" – hometown San Diego, Calif. – currently Franklin, Tenn. – San Diego State

- This is Hyden's 155th AVP event, and he has played with 17 different partners
- Hyden has had 13 wins with 5 different partners (plus 2 individual events)... his last victory came in July 2018 in Hermosa Beach with Theo Brunner
- Hyden has had 5 AVP wins since turning 40
- Hyden won in Manhattan Beach in both 2011 and 2012 (both times with Sean Scott)

**Ricardo Santos** – age 46 – hometown Salvador, Brazil – currently Orlando, Fla.

- This is Ricardo's 21st AVP event, and he has reached the semifinals 5 times (finished in 3rd place each time)
- This marks the 7th different partner Ricardo has had on the AVP Tour
- Ricardo has 55 FIVB World Tour victories, the 2nd most in history (Emanuel Rego has 76)
- On the Brazilian National Tour, Ricardo is 2nd all time in victories (behind Emanuel Rego), and he has had 7 season titles (Emanuel has had 9)... in 2018-19 Ricardo won with Alvaro, becoming the oldest player (he was 44) to be a Brazilian champion

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**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 33-9 (78.6%) in matches, 31-1 (96.9%) when winning the first set, 2-8 (20.0%) when losing the first set, and 9-2 (81.8%) 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 advanced to the semifinals in 10 of those events (59% 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

**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