

New Orleans – Stadium Court Notes – Saturday, May 28, 2022 – Match 3

4:15 pm – #12 Skylar del Sol / Andrew Dentler vs. #13 Dave Palm / Roberto Rodriguez

Head to Head

- Palm and del Sol have never met on the AVP, but they frequently did on the NVL (del Sol had a 3-1 advantage in NVL finals)
- Rodriguez has a 2-1 advantage in meetings against del Sol on the AVP Tour... coincidentally, Ed Ratledge was the partner on the winning team each time
- Rodriguez beat Dentler in the 2016 New York qualifier in their only previous meeting
- Dentler and Palm have split their 2 AVP meetings, including in Chicago in 2021

Del Sol / Dentler are playing together for the 1st time ever

- The duo qualified based on their 3rd-place finish in the San Antonio event last weekend
- Although playing together for the first time, both players competed in New Orleans in 2016, the last year that the AVP held an event here

Skylar del Sol – age 31 – 6’0” – hometown Elizabeth, Colo. – currently Parker, Colo.

- Del Sol is playing in his 30th career AVP tournament with his 12th different partner
- Del Sol has had a best of 7th 3 times (with Bruno Aomrim in Huntington Beach in 2019, with Ed Ratledge in Long Beach event #1 in 2020, and with Ratledge in Manhattan Beach in 2021)
- Del Sol lost in 7 AVP qualifiers before advancing to the main draw... his first AVP main draw came here in New Orleans in 2016 (with Raffe Paulis, finishing 13th)

Andrew Dentler – age 33 – 6’5” – hometown Mechanicsburg, Pa. – currently Oceanside, Calif. – George Mason

- Dentler is playing in his 24th career AVP tournament with his 15th different partner... hasn't played more than 3 AVP tournaments with any of his partners
- He has a best finish of 13th, which he has done twice (and with a win in this match will have a new career best)... one of his career bests came in his AVP debut, in Cincinnati in 2014 with Mark Burik... he then tied that mark in Manhattan Beach 2021 alongside Jon Ferrari
- Dentler lost in the 2016 New Orleans qualifier with Gregg Weaver, finishing 17th... he lost in the match to get in to Ty Loomis / Ed Ratledge, losing 17-15 in the third set

Palm / Rodriguez are playing together for the 2nd 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
- Palm and Rodriguez qualified for New Orleans based on their 5th-place finish in San Antonio last weekend

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 as he finished 9th place, which remains as his career best
- New Orleans is the 5th 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 35th 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 Piotr Marciniak)
- He won his first 2 AVP main draw matches ever, starting with a three-set win over top-seeded Jake Gibb / Casey Patterson in Seattle in 2016