

New Orleans – Stadium Court Notes – Saturday, May 28, 2022 – Match 5

6:25 pm – #1 Kelly Cheng / Betsi Flint vs #5 Megan Kraft / Emily Stockman

Head to Head

- Cheng and Kraft have met twice before, both last season, with the players splitting the meetings... the Kraft win came in the first round of Atlanta in 2021, and while Kraft placed 7th, Cheng (and Sarah Sponcil) came back to finish in 2nd place
- This is the first ever meeting between Kraft and Flint
- In each of Cheng's first 3 AVP main draws, she played against Stockman... overall, Cheng owns a 13-5 advantage against Stockman
- Stockman has beaten Flint in each of the last 5 head-to-head meetings... overall Stockman has an 8-3 lead against Flint, which includes one Flint victory by forfeit

Cheng / Flint are playing together for the 2nd time on the AVP Tour and 3rd time overall

- The duo placed 4th in Rosarito in March then finished 3rd in Austin

Kelly Cheng – age 26 – 6'2" – hometown Placentia, Calif. – currently Fullerton, Calif. – Southern Cal

- This is Cheng's 28th AVP event with her 5th different partner
- Cheng has won 1 time (Chicago 2017), placed 2nd 5 times, and placed 3rd 14 times... she has advanced to the semifinals in 19 of her 27 completed AVP events (70% of the tournaments entered)
- Cheng has played in at least 1 AVP championship match in each of the past 6 seasons (2016-2021)

Betsi Flint – age 29 – 5'10" – hometown Phoenix, Ariz. – currently Los Angeles, Calif. – Loyola Marymount

- This is Flint's 38th AVP event with her 4th different partner
- Flint has won 5 AVP titles, 6 seconds and 4 thirds... her wins came in 2015, 2017, 2018 (twice) and 2019
- She has advanced to the semifinals in 15 of her 37 completed AVP events (41% of the tournaments entered)
- Flint finished in 17th place in New Orleans with Kelley Kolinske... that is the only AVP tournament in her career that she did not play in the main draw

Kraft / Stockman are playing together for the 1st time on the AVP Tour and 2nd time overall

- Duo placed 5th in an international event in Turkey last week in their debut as a team

Megan Kraft – age 19 – 6'0" – hometown San Diego, Calif. – currently San Diego, Calif. – Southern Cal

- This is Kraft's 7th AVP event with her 4th different partner
- In her short AVP career, Kraft has a 4-1 match record against teams seeded 1st through 4th, including a win yesterday against #4 Larissa and Liliane Maestrini... her only loss against a top-four seed was in Manhattan Beach in 2021 (lost to #2 Kelly Cheng / Sarah Sponcil)
- 4 of her 10 AVP main draw match wins have been against teams seeded 4th or better

Emily Stockman – age 23 – 6'0" – hometown Colorado Springs, Colo. – currently Hermosa Beach, Calif. – Wichita State

- This is Stockman's 45th AVP event with her 14th different partner
- She has 1 win (in Seattle 2019 with Kelley Kolinske) and 1 second (in Austin 2017 with Kim DiCello)... she has 7 third-place finishes... in all, her 9 AVP semifinals have come with 5 different partners