

## Fort Lauderdale – Stadium Court Notes – Saturday, July 30, 2022 – Match 6

### 2:30 pm – #1 Theo Brunner / Chaim Schalk vs #4 Taylor Crabb / Taylor Sander

#### Head to Head

- This is a rematch of the Hermosa Beach championship match (Brunner / Schalk won 22-20, 24-26, 15-9)
- This is the 2nd meeting ever between Sander and either Brunner or Schalk
- Crabb holds a slim 8-7 lead in the all-time meetings against Brunner, with 10 of the 15 meetings going three sets
- Crabb has won 10 of the 12 meetings against Schalk, with Schalk's 2 wins coming in the Seattle 2019 championship match and the Hermosa Beach 2022 title match... just 3 times in the 12 meetings has it gone three sets

**Brunner / Schalk** are playing together for the 6th time on the AVP Tour and the 21st time overall

- The duo has advanced to the semifinals in 4 of their 5 AVP tournaments, and won in Hermosa Beach
- Internationally they played 15 times with one gold and one fourth-place finish
- On the AVP Tour they are 20-7 in matches... they are 18-3 when winning the first set and 2-4 when losing the first set... they are 5-3 in three-set matches

**Theo Brunner** – age 37 – 6'7" – hometown Ridgefield, Conn. – currently Torrance, Calif. – Cal-Santa Barbara

- This is Brunner's 59th AVP event, winning 4 times (in Huntington Beach 2013 with Nick Lucena, in Seattle 2016 with Billy Allen, in Hermosa Beach 2018 with John Hyden and Hermosa Beach 2022 with Schalk)... he also has 5 seconds and 12 thirds... he has been in the semifinals in 21 of his 58 AVP tournaments (36%)
- Since advancing to his first semifinal in 2013, he has been in at least one AVP semifinal in each season with the exception of 2015 (played just 2 tournaments that year)
- Brunner has never played with a partner more than 8 times in his AVP career... he has played with 15 different partners, has advanced to the semifinals with 6 of them and to a title match with 5 different players

**Chaim Schalk** – age 36 – 6'5" – hometown Red Deer, Alberta – currently Gardena, Calif.

- Schalk is playing in his 29th AVP Tournament with his 7th different partner
- He has 2 wins (in Seattle 2019 with Jeremy Casebeer and Hermosa Beach 2022 with Brunner), 3 second-place finishes, and 8 third-place finishes
- Schalk has advanced to the semifinals in 13 of his 28 AVP tournaments (46%), and has done so with 5 different partners

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**Taylor Crabb / Sander** are playing together for the 4th time on the AVP Tour and 8th time overall

- Duo placed 5th in their AVP debut in Austin, then 2nd in each of the last two Pro Series events (New Orleans and Hermosa Beach)
- In 1 season as partners on the AVP, they are 13-4 (76.5%) in matches, 9-1 (90%) when winning the first set, 4-3 (57.1%) when losing the first set, and 5-3 (62.5%) in three-set matches

**Taylor Crabb** – age 30 – 6'0" – hometown Honolulu, Hawai'i – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Long Beach State

- This is Crabb's 44th AVP event with his 5th different partner
- Crabb has 8 wins (all with Jake Gibb), 11 seconds (with 3 different partners), and 12 thirds
- Crabb led the AVP Tour in victories in 2019 with 4, but has not won since then (Honolulu 2019)

**Taylor Sander** – age 30 – 6'5" – hometown Corona, Calif. – currently Huntington Beach, Calif. – Brigham Young

- Austin marked his AVP debut... on the AVP Tour he has a career 13-4 match record with the 4 losses all coming against teams seeded first or second and all coming against teams with at least one beach Olympian