

Seattle – June 23, 2019 – Men’s Championship Notes

4:00 pm – #1 Taylor Crabb / Jake Gibb vs. #3 Jeremy Casebeer / Chaim Schalk

Crabb / Gibb are playing for 16th time on AVP Tour and 34th time overall (6 wins on AVP, including Seattle last year)

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	6/6-9/2019	Gold Series NYC Open	1	3	1188	\$13,000.00
AVP	5/16-19/2019	Austin Open	1	1	750	\$15,000.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	1	1	1050	\$20,000.00
AVP	9/15-16/2018	Hawaii Invitational	5	5	0	\$6,000.00
AVP	8/30-9/2/2018	AVP Gold Series The Championships	2	1	1350	\$25,000.00
AVP	8/16-19/2018	AVP Gold Series Manhattan Beach	3	2	1152	\$17,500.00
AVP	7/26-29/2018	AVP Hermosa Beach	2	3	540	\$7,000.00
AVP	6/21-24/2018	AVP Seattle	3	1	750	\$15,000.00

- In 2017 Crabb and Gibb were partners for 6 AVP events (3rd, 1st in New York, 3rd, 1st in Hermosa Beach, 5th, 5th)
- Last season the pair had a 23-6 match record on the AVP
- This season Crabb / Gibb have a 19-4 match record on the AVP, including 8-2 in three-set matches... When they win the first set, they are 15-2, while when losing the first set they are 3-2
- In the last 3 years in Seattle, Crabb / Gibb are 12-1 in matches, with their only loss to Billy Allen / Stafford Slick

Crabb / Gibb Seattle Matches:

Fri, 6/21/2019	Winner 1	David Lee / Raffe Paulis (16, Q8)	Won 21-15, 21-13	0:38
Fri, 6/21/2019	Winner 2	Sean Rosenthal / Ricardo Santos (8)	Won By Forfeit	
Sat, 6/22/2019	Winner 3	Chase Budinger / Casey Patterson (4)	Won 21-19, 21-19	0:43
Sun, 6/23/2019	Semi-Finals	Billy Allen / Stafford Slick (7)	Won 21-18, 21-17	0:46

Taylor Crabb – age 27 – 6’0” – hometown Honolulu – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Long Beach State

- This is Crabb’s 32nd AVP event, and he has won 6 AVP titles (all with Gibb) ... He is 0-4 in finals with partners other than Gibb
- Crabb has reached the semifinals in 22 of his previous 25 AVP tournaments
- Crabb reached the championship match in 3 of his last 4 trips to Seattle (2nd in 2016 with Trevor Crabb, won last year with Gibb)

Jake Gibb – age 43 – 6’7” – hometown Bountiful, Utah – currently Huntington Beach, Calif. – Utah

- Gibb is playing in his 157th AVP Tournament, with 32 AVP wins (plus 6 FIVB wins)... Gibb has won at least one title with 5 different partners... He has won multiple AVP titles in each of the last 6 seasons, and is the only player who can make that claim
- Gibb is looking to get his 10th victory since turning 40,, Since he had his 40th birthday, the only players with more AVP wins have been Phil Dalhausser and Nick Lucena (10 titles each in that span).
- Gibb is 32-30 in AVP championship matches (13-3 with Casey Patterson, 8-19 with Sean Rosenthal, 4-2 with Stein Metzger, 6-2 with Taylor Crabb, 1-1 with Adam Jewell and 0-3 in individual events)

Head to Head Results – Crabb / Gibb won the only previous meeting between these two teams:

Date	Tour	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Seed	Losing Team	Seed	Score	Time
5/19/19	AVP	Austin Open	Finals	Crabb/Gibb	1	Casebeer/Schalk	4	21-16, 21-16	0:52

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AVP	6/6-9/2019	Gold Series NYC Open	3	5	990	\$10,000.00
AVP	5/16-19/2019	Austin Open	4	2	640	\$10,000.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	4	5	630	\$6,200.00

- Duo has a 12-5 match record on the AVP Tour, including 2-1 in three-set matches... They are 12-1 when winning the first set, but 0-4 when losing the first set

Casebeer / Schalk Seattle Matches:

Fri, 6/21/2019	Winner 1	Paul Lotman / Gabriel Ospina (14, Q5)	Won 21-13, 21-15	0:38
Fri, 6/21/2019	Winner 2	Ryan Doherty / John Hyden (6)	Won 21-15, 21-23, 15-13	1:04
Sat, 6/22/2019	Winner 3	Bobby Jacobs / Reid Priddy (10)	Won 21-12, 21-12	0:39
Sun, 6/23/2019	Semi-Finals	Chase Budinger / Casey Patterson (4)	Won 21-13, 21-19	0:38

Jeremy Casebeer – age 30 – 6’5” – hometown Santa Barbara, Calif. – currently Santa Barbara, Calif. – UCLA

- This is Casebeer’s 48th AVP event, and he has a best of 2nd twice (New York 2016 with Sean Rosenthal and Austin 2019 with Chaim Schalk)

Chaim Schalk – age 33 – 6’5” – hometown Red Deer, Alberta, Canada – currently Gardena, Calif. – Trinity Western / Red Deer College

- Schalk is playing in his 16th AVP Tournament, with a best of 2nd twice (Chicago 2018 with Tim Bomgren and Austin 2019 with Jeremy Casebeer)

General AVP Championship Notes

- This is a rematch of the 2019 Austin championship
- These two teams are the only ones in 2019 which have made multiple championship match appearances (3rd time for Crabb and Gibb, 2nd time for Casebeer / Schalk)
- Crabb / Gibb are the defending Seattle champions... Should Casebeer / Schalk win that would mean a 5th different winning team in Seattle in as many years here since 2015
- 18 of the last 20 AVP championships have been won by the team winning the first set... the 2 exceptions were both in Manhattan Beach (2017 and 2018)
- The higher (better) seeded team has won each of the last 7 AVP title matches
- Beginning with Austin 2018, 6 of the last 11 AVP titles have gone to the team seeded #1 in the event... in that span the #1 seed is 6-1 in championship matches
- In the season opening tournament in Huntington Beach, Jake Gibb joined Karch Kiraly and John Hyden as the only players to ever win an AVP title at the age of 43 or older... From the Cincinnati event in September 2015 through New York City, there have been 28 AVP events and 14 of the men’s titles have been won by a player age 40 or older... In those 28 championship matches, at least one player has been over the age of 40 a total of 19 times... Gibb is the only Seattle finalist who is over 40 years old.
- Both of these teams enter with an undefeated record in Seattle... This is just the 2nd time in the last 8 championship matches that both teams enter undefeated.... The other time was in Manhattan Beach 2018