

Austin – Stadium Court Notes – Sunday, May 8, 2022 – Match 4 (SEMIFINALS)

12:20 pm – #1 Tri Bourne / Trevor Crabb vs. #2 Andy Benesh / Phil Dalhausser

Head to Head

- This is the first meeting between the teams but the players have had previous meetings:
 - Bourne is 2-0 all time against Benesh (1-0 on AVP and 1-0 on FIVB)
 - Dalhausser has a 14-4 lead all-time against Bourne, but the two have split the last 6 meetings... Dalhausser is 13-3 against Bourne on the AVP Tour
 - Crabb is 2-0 all time against Benesh (1-0 on AVP and 1-0 on FIVB)
 - Dalhausser has a 12-5 lead all-time against Crabb, but the two have split the last 6 meetings... Dalhausser is 10-5 against Crabb on the AVP Tour

Bourne / Trevor Crabb are playing together for the 13th time on the AVP Tour and 36th time overall... they have 2 AVP wins (Long Beach 2020 event #3 and Manhattan Beach 2021) and 1 FIVB win (Qinzhou 2018)

- Bourne was 8-0 vs Trevor Crabb on the AVP Tour, while Trevor Crabb was 1-0 vs Bourne on the FIVB Tour
- Austin marks the first time ever the pair has been seeded #1 on the AVP Tour
- In 5 seasons as partners on the AVP, they are 40-19 (68%) in matches, 34-3 (92%) when winning the first set, 6-16 (27%) when losing the first set, and 15-6 (71%) in three-set matches

Tri Bourne – age 32 – 6'5" – hometown Honolulu, Hawai'i – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Southern Cal

- This is Bourne's 34th AVP event... he has won 5 times, placed 2nd 7 times, and placed 3rd 12 times... he has now advanced to the semifinals in 25 of his 34 AVP events (74% of the tournaments entered)
- Bourne has advanced to the semifinals in 24 of his last 29 AVP tournaments

Trevor Crabb – age 32 – 6'4" – hometown Honolulu, Hawai'i. – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Puget Sound / Long Beach State

- Trevor Crabb is playing in his 50th AVP Tournament, with 3 wins, 8 second-place finishes, and 14 third-place finishes
- Crabb is now the only player to have reached the semifinals in each of the past 9 years (2014-2022)

Benesh / Dalhausser are playing together for the 1st time ever

- The duo becomes the first domestic team ever with both players at least 6'9" tall
- In terms of combined height, Benesh and Dalhausser are tied for 2nd all time amongst U.S. teams... Ryan Doherty (7'1") and Casey Patterson (6'6") were the tallest, while Ryan Doherty (7'1") / John Hyden (6'5") and Andrew Fuller (6'10") / Stafford Slick (6'8") are tied with Benesh and Dalhausser

Andy Benesh – age 27 – 6'9" – hometown Ranch Palos Verdes, Calif. – currently Palos Verdes Peninsula, Calif. – USC

- Benesh is playing in his 20th career AVP tournament
- Austin marks the 5th time in his career that he has been seeded directly into the main draw
- Benesh has placed 3rd in each of his last two tournaments, the first two semifinals of his career... in both of them, he (and Billy Allen) lost to the top-seeded duo Chase Budinger / Casey Patterson... he has now advanced to the semifinals in 3 straight tournaments

Phil Dalhausser – age 42 – 6'9" – hometown Baden, Switzerland – currently Newbury Park, Calif. – Central Florida

- This is Dalhausser's 146th AVP event, winning 59 titles (plus 38 FIVB wins and 1 NVL victory)... he has 21 seconds, 21 thirds and 1 fourth... he has been in the finals in 80 of his 144 AVP tournaments (56%)
- Since winning in Austin in 2005, Dalhausser won at least one title (AVP or FIVB) in 16 straight seasons before last year
- Dalhausser has won 3 times in Austin, all with Nick Lucena (2005, 2017, 2018)... all time he has a 25-4 match record in Austin, and has won 21 of his last 22 matches played here entering the semifinals