

## Manhattan Beach – Stadium Court Notes – Sunday, Aug. 22, 2021 – Match 4

### 12:15 pm – #3 Theo Brunner / Chaim Schalk vs #4 Tri Bourne / Trevor Crabb

#### Head to Head

- This is the 3rd meeting between these two teams, with both of the first two going three sets and both won by Brunner / Schalk... they won 17-21, 21-17, 15-11 in the country quota in Doha in February, then won 10-21, 21-19, 15-11 in the semifinals last week in Atlanta

**Brunner / Schalk** are playing together for the 2nd time on the AVP Tour and the 10th time overall

- In their first outing as partners, the duo won an FIVB two-star event in Rwanda (beat Americans Chase Budinger / Troy Field for the gold medal)

**Theo Brunner** – age 36 – 6'7" – hometown Ridgefield, Conn. – currently Torrance, Calif. – Cal-Santa Barbara

- This is Brunner's 55th AVP event... he has 3 wins, 5 2nd-place finishes and 10 3rd-place finishes
- His 3 wins came with 3 different partners
- In 2020 Brunner was 2nd on the Tour in hitting percentage (.477) and 4th in blocks (1.46 per set)
- Brunner was 2nd in Manhattan Beach in 2014 with Todd Rogers

**Chaim Schalk** – age 35 – 6'5" – hometown Red Deer, Alberta, Canada – currently Gardena, Calif.

- Schalk is playing in his 25th AVP Tournament, with 1 win, 3 second-place finishes and 6 third-place finishes
- His win came in Seattle 2019 with Jeremy Casebeer
- In Schalk's 2nd ever AVP event (and his first main draw), he and Ricardo Santos were the #35 seeds in the qualifier and advanced, becoming the 16th seeds in the main draw... they won both of their first two matches enroute to a third-place finish, becoming the lowest seeded qualifying team to ever reach the semifinals

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**Bourne / Trevor Crabb** are playing together for the 11th time on the AVP Tour and 32nd time overall... they have 1 AVP win (Long Beach 2020 event #3) and 1 FIVB win

- Bourne was 8-0 vs Trevor Crabb on the AVP Tour, while Trevor Crabb was 1-0 vs Bourne on the FIVB Tour
- In 2020 they had an 8-4 match record, with 2 losses against top seeds Phil Dalhausser / Nick Lucena and 2 losses against #2 seeds Taylor Crabb / Jake Gibb
- In their AVP partnership, the duo is 31-17 (64.6%) in matches, 27-3 (90.0%) when winning the first set, 4-14 (22.2%) when losing the first set, and 13-6 (68.4%) in three-set matches
- In Atlanta all 5 of their matches went to a third set but so far in Manhattan Beach just 1 of 4 matches went three sets

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

- This is Bourne's 32nd AVP event... he has won 4 times, placed 2nd 6 times, and placed 3rd 13 times... he has now advanced to the semifinals in 23 of his 32 AVP events (72% of the tournaments entered)
- In 2020 Bourne ranked 3rd on the Tour in hitting percentage (.429) and 4th in kills (7.35 per set)
- Bourne finished 2nd in Manhattan Beach twice before (2015 and 2016 with John Hyden)

**Trevor Crabb** – age 31 – 6'4" – hometown Honolulu, Hawai'i. – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Puget Sound / Long Beach State

- Trevor Crabb is playing in his 48th AVP Tournament, with 2 wins, 7 second-place finishes, and 14 third-place finishes
- Trevor Crabb is the defending Manhattan Beach champion, having won in 2019 with Reid Priddy... he also finished 2nd with Sean Rosenthal in 2017