Tavares – Stadium Court Notes – Sunday, December 4, 2022 – Men's Championship

2:00 pm – #2 Taylor Crabb / Phil Dalhausser vs #3 Tri Bourne / John Hyden

NOTE: The notes below do not include events on the Tour Series unless specifically stated

Head to Head

- This is a rematch from yesterday afternoon's match which was won by Crabb / Dalhausser 27-25, 22-20… Bourne Hyden led in the first set 23-22 and in the second set 20-18 (before Crabb / Dalhausser scored the last 4 points)
- Bourne / Hyden are being coached this weekend by former Dalhausser partner Nick Lucena
- Bourne / Hyden's last win came in Huntington Beach 2015, which was Crabb's 2nd AVP semifinal
- Bourne is 11-9 all time against Crabb, and has won 5 of the last 7 meetings
- Dalhausser is 16-4 all time against Bourne, but is just 4-4 in their last 8 meetings
- Crabb holds an 11-8 lead against Hyden, but has won the last 7 meetings (last Hyden win was in the 2018 Hermosa Beach semifinals… 9 of their last 12 meetings have gone to a third set
- Dalhausser is 55-26 all time against Hyden… Hyden won the first 4 matchups ever, and has won 3 of the last 6 (although each player had a forfeit in the last 6 meetings)… the two have met in a championship match 21 times before today, with Dalhausser winning 13 times and Hyden 8 times

Title Tidbits

- The team winning the first set of AVP title matches has won 33 of the last 39 times
- 9 of the last 15 men's championships overall (excluding Tour Series) have been three-set matches
- 20 of the last 26 AVP championship matches were won by the higher seeded teams (just 6 upsets in that span)
- As neither of these teams have won this season, there is guaranteed to be a 11th different team to win on the AVP Tour this year (including Tour Series)
- With a win today Dalhausser will have 62 AVP titles, tying Mike Dodd for 5th most all time:

Karch Kiraly	122
Kent Steffes	102
Randy Stoklos	96
Sinjin Smith	92
Mike Dodd	62
Phil Dalhausser	61

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

- Dalhausser won twice this season when playing with a partner for the first time (with Andy Benesh in the season opener in Austin and with Casey Patterson in New Orleans)

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

- This is Crabb's 50th AVP event with his 6th different partner… he has advanced to a championship match with 5 of his 6 partners
- Crabb has 10 wins (8 with Jake Gibb, 2 with Taylor Sander), 12 seconds (with 4 different partners), and 14 thirds
- Crabb led the AVP Tour in victories in 2019 with 4, and with his 2 AVP wins this season needs one more to tie for the most this season
- Crabb has now advanced to the semifinals in 37 of his 50 AVP tournaments (74% of the events)
- Taylor Crabb's first ever AVP main draw match came against Phil Dalhausser and Sean Rosenthal in Manhattan Beach 2013… he (and his brother Trevor) won the first set but then lost the next two

- Taylor Crabb lost his first 6 AVP main draw matches, then in Manhattan Beach 2015 he finished in 3rd place after winning 6 matches
- In AVP finals Crabb is 10-12 all time… he lost his first 3, then went 8-4 then went 0-5 before winning his last 2 title matches… he is 8-5 with Gibb and 2-7 with all other partners

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

- This is Dalhausser's 153rd AVP event, winning 61 titles (plus 38 FIVB wins and 1 NVL victory)… he has 21 seconds, 24 thirds and 1 fourth… he has now been in the semifinals in 108 of his 153 AVP tournaments (71%)
- Since winning in Austin in 2005, Dalhausser won at least one title (AVP or FIVB) in 16 straight seasons before last year
- Dalhausser's AVP match record by year the past 3 seasons: 20-7 in 2019, 11-1 in 2020, 2-4 in 2021, 26-12 in 2022 (he has as many losses this season as the previous three years combined)
- This season Dalhausser has played his 9 AVP events (including Tavares) with 4 different partners… this is the first time in his career that he has played with 3 different partners within the same AVP season
- Dalhausser is looking to get his 4th AVP title in the state of Florida… he won twice in Miami (2007 and 2008 with Todd Rogers) and once in Panama City (2009 with Todd Rogers)
- Dalhausser has an 83-25 match record in AVP semifinals… he had lost his last 3 semifinal matches, the first time in his career that has happened, before winning in Tavares
- All time in AVP finals Dalhausser is 61-21

Bourne / Hyden are playing together for the 21st time on the AVP Tour and 61st time overall

- The duo has won 3 AVP titles together (the most of any tandem here), winning in Milwaukee 2014, Mason 2015 and Huntington Beach 2015… they also placed 2nd 6 times and 3rd 7 times
- The pair on an FIVB Grand Slam in Berlin 2014, which was Bourne's 6th ever FIVB competition
- This is their first event together since the end of 2016

Tri Bourne – age 33 – 6'5" – hometown Honolulu, Hawai'i – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Southern Cal

- This is Bourne's 41st AVP event… he has played with just 3 partners in his career (with just one event with Raffe Paulis, the remainder with John Hyden and Trevor Crabb)
- He has won 8 times, placed 2nd 7 times, and placed 3rd 13 times… he has now advanced to the semifinals in 29 of his 40 completed AVP events (73% of the tournaments)
- Bourne has played in Florida 3 times previously on the AVP Tour and has advanced to the semifinals each time (won in Ft. Lauderdale and finished 3rd twice in St. Petersburg)
- Bourne is 8-7 all time in AVP finals (5-1 with Trevor Crabb, 3-6 with John Hyden)

John Hyden – age 50 – 6'5" – hometown San Diego, Calif. – currently Sherman Oaks, Calif. – San Diego State

- This is Hyden's 164th AVP event with 19 different partners… he has 13 AVP titles, and his last one came in Hermosa Beach 2018… in that tournament he set the record for being the oldest player to ever win an AVP event (was 45 years, 9 months, 22 days old)
- He owns the AVP record for being the oldest player to play in a main draw
- Hyden's last semifinal came in the 2019 finale, and since then he had lost in the 5th-place match 5 times before this weekend
- This season Hyden played 7 events with 27-year old Logan Webber and now concludes with 33-year old Tri Bourne
- All time Hyden has a 13-23 record in AVP championship matches, having played for the title with 7 different players