

Semi Finals - Phil Dalhausser/Nick Lucena, United States vs. Martins Plavins/Haralds Regza, Latvia

Phil Dalhausser



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	January 26, 1980 (35 yrs old)
Home Town:	Baden, Switzerland
Resides:	Ventura, CA
Height:	205 cm (6'9")
Weight:	90 kg (200 lbs.)
Seasons:	12
Tournaments:	86
Best Finish:	1st (29 times)
Career Winnings:	\$990,650

Nick Lucena



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	September 22, 1979 (36 yrs old)
Home Town:	Davie, FL
Resides:	Santa Barbara, CA
Height:	185 cm (6'1")
Weight:	61 kg (135 lbs.)
Seasons:	10
Tournaments:	75
Best Finish:	2nd (6 times)
Career Winnings:	\$344,750

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	6	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	US\$79,000.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Xiamen Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 9/23/2015	Pool B	Martin Ermacora / Moritz Pristauz-Telsnigg, Austria (31, Q12)	Won 21-11, 21-14	0:32
Wed, 9/23/2015	Pool B	Aliaksandr Dziadkou / Aliaksandr Kavalenka, Belarus (18)	Won 21-13, 21-9	0:26
Thu, 9/24/2015	Pool B	Jean-Baptiste Daguerre / Yannick Salvetti, France (15)	Won 18-21, 21-14, 15-9	0:59
Fri, 9/25/2015	Winner 2	Jackson Henriquez / Jesus Villafane, Venezuela (6)	Won 21-16, 21-13	0:34
Fri, 9/25/2015	Winner 3	Grant O'Gorman / Sam Pedlow, Canada (25, Q3)	Won 24-22, 21-16	0:39
Sat, 9/26/2015	Semi-Finals	Martins Plavins / Haralds Regza, Latvia (9)		

- Phil Dalhausser and Nick Lucena first played together in 2005 before reuniting this season. They are playing in their 6th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Phil is playing in his 56th FIVB World Tour final four with 29 gold, 11 silver, 11 bronze medals and four 4th place finishes.
- Nick is playing in his 13th FIVB World Tour final four with six silver medals, three bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- This is Phil's and Nick's 3rd Final Four of 2015 (Silver Long Beach Grand Slam, Silver Sochi Open).
- Phil won the gold medal in the Olympic Games in 2008 (Beijing) and finished 9th in 2012 (London), both with Todd Rogers.
- Nick finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships with Brad Keenan in 2009 (Stavanger), 9th with Matt Fuerbringer in 2011 (Rome), 33rd with John Hyden in 2013 (Stare Jablonki), and 4th with Theo Brunner in 2015 (The Hague).
- Phil finished 7th in the FIVB World Championships in 2005 (Berlin), was World Champion in 2007 (Gstaad), won the bronze medal in 2009 (Stavanger), and finished 9th in 2011 (Rome), all with Todd Rogers and finished 9th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki) with Sean Rosenthal.
- Phil and Nick are currently ranked 30th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 2,000 points and 20th in winnings with \$77,500.
- Phil and Nick rank 609th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with six and 169th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$84,000.
- Phil and Nick have a career 26-10 (72.2%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 22-6 (78.6%) record in 2015, and an all-time record of 5-0 (100.0%) in Xiamen.
- Phil (29) ranks 3rd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Phil (86) ranks 104th and Nick (75) ranks 128th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Phil (\$993,150) ranks 4th and Nick (\$347,250) ranks 53rd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Nick and Theo Brunner won the gold medal at the Norceca Beach Volleyball Circuit San Diego in 2013 (San Diego, United States).
- Phil was named the FIVB World Tour Best Blocker in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012, and 2014 Best Hitter in 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010, Best Offensive Player in 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2012, Best Server in 2014, Best Setter in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2014, Most Improved Player in 2006, Most Outstanding in 2010, 2013, and 2014, and Sportsman in 2008.
- Phil and Todd Rogers were Team of the Year and Tour Champions in 2010.

Martins Plavins



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	May 8, 1985 (30 yrs old)
Home Town:	Riga
Resides:	Riga
Height:	190 cm (6'3")
Weight:	87 kg (193 lbs.)
Seasons:	13
Tournaments:	111
Best Finish:	1st (4 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$248,350

Haralds Regza



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	July 6, 1992 (23 yrs old)
Home Town:	Kraslava
Resides:	Riga
Height:	197 cm (6'6")
Weight:	88 kg (195 lbs.)
Seasons:	6
Tournaments:	17
Best Finish:	5th (2 times)
Best WT Finish:	9th (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$11,900

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	US\$21,500.00

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- Martins Plavins and Haralds Regza are playing in their first season together. They are playing in their 4th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Martins is playing in his 7th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold, two silver, one bronze medal and one 4th place finish.
- Haralds is playing in his 1st FIVB World Tour final four.
- Martins finished in the Olympic Games with Aleksandrs Samoilovs in 2008 (Beijing) and won the bronze medal with Janis Smedins in 2012 (London).
- Martins finished 37th in the FIVB World Championships with Aleksandrs Samoilovs in 2007 (Gstaad), 37th with Lauris Iecelnieks in 2009 (Stavanger), 4th with Janis Smedins in 2011 (Rome), 17th with Janis Peda in 2013 (Stare Jablonki), and 17th with Aleksandrs Samoilovs in 2015 (The Hague).
- Martins and Haralds are currently ranked 38th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 1,110 points and 38th in winnings with \$21,500.
- Martins and Haralds rank 811th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with four and 340th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$21,500.
- Martins and Haralds have a career 13-7 (65.0%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 13-7 (65.0%) record in 2015, and an all-time record of 5-1 (83.3%) in Xiamen.
- Martins (2) ranks 48th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Martins (104) ranks 57th and Haralds (11) ranks 641st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Martins (\$245,550) ranks 78th and Haralds (\$11,900) ranks 400th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Martins and Haralds won the gold medal at the 1st European Games in 2015 (Baku, Azerbaijan).
- Martins won the gold medal at the U21 World Championships with Aleksandrs Samoilovs in 2005 (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil).
- Martins was named the FIVB World Tour Best Defensive Player in 2012.

Teams have not played each other in an FIVB event

Markus Bockermann



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	January 14, 1986 (29 yrs old)
Home Town:	Hamburg
Resides:	Kiel
Height:	199 cm (6'6")
Weight:	95 kg (211 lbs.)
Seasons:	9
Tournaments:	56
Best Finish:	1st (Fuzhou 2015)
Career Winnings:	\$105,925

Lars Flüggen



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	May 24, 1990 (25 yrs old)
Home Town:	Berlin
Resides:	Hamburg
Height:	192 cm (6'4")
Weight:	80 kg (178 lbs.)
Seasons:	5
Tournaments:	25
Best Finish:	1st (Fuzhou 2015)
Career Winnings:	\$70,850

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	41	Money
FIVB	11	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	1	US\$66,500.00

Previous Xiamen Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2013	Mischa Urbatzka - 9th	Sebastian Dollinger - 17th

Xiamen Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 9/23/2015	Pool G	Junki Hatabe / Takumi Takahashi, Japan (26, Q5)	Won 21-15, 21-19	0:38
Wed, 9/23/2015	Pool G	Jian Li / Zhuoxin Li, China (23)	Won 21-19, 21-12	0:35
Thu, 9/24/2015	Pool G	Daniel Dearing / Garrett May, Canada (10)	Won 22-20, 14-21, 15-12	0:54
Fri, 9/25/2015	Winner 2	Martin Ermacora / Moritz Pristauz-Telsnigg, Austria (31, Q12)	Won 21-14, 21-19	0:35
Fri, 9/25/2015	Winner 3	Alexander Huber / Robin Seidl, Austria (16)	Won 27-25, 21-16	0:26
Sat, 9/26/2015	Semi-Finals	Aleksandrs Samoilovs / Janis Smedins, Latvia (1)		

- Markus Bockermann and Lars Flüggen are playing in their first season together. They are playing in their 11th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Markus is playing in his 3rd FIVB World Tour final four with one gold medal and one silver medal.
- Lars is playing in his 4th FIVB World Tour final four with one gold medal and two silver medals.
- This is Markus's and Lars's 3rd Final Four of 2015 (Gold Fuzhou Open, Silver Rio de Janeiro Open).
- Markus finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships with Mischa Urbatzka in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Markus and Lars are currently ranked 19th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 2,860 points and 22nd in winnings with \$66,500. They have one win in 2015 (Fuzhou Open).
- Markus and Lars rank 44th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with one, 351st on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 11, and 187th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$66,500.
- Markus and Lars have a career 37-19 (66.1%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 37-19 (66.1%) record in 2015, and an all-time record of 5-0 (100.0%) in Xiamen.
- Markus (1) and Lars (1) each ranks 70th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Markus (54) ranks 192nd and Lars (23) ranks 392nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Markus (\$104,575) ranks 160th and Lars (\$70,850) ranks 205th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Markus won the silver medal at the 2013 CEV Beach Volleyball European Baden Masters with Mischa Urbatzka in 2013 (Baden, Austria).
- Lars won the silver medal at the 2013 CEV Beach Volleyball European Novi Sad Masters with Alexander Walkenhorst in 2013 (Novi Sad, Serbia).

Aleksandrs Samoilovs



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	April 6, 1985 (30 yrs old)
Home Town:	Jurmala
Resides:	Riga
Height:	196 cm (6'5")
Weight:	96 kg (213 lbs.)
Seasons:	13
Tournaments:	130
Best Finish:	1st (8 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (6 times)
Career Winnings:	\$483,200

Janis Smedins



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	July 31, 1987 (28 yrs old)
Home Town:	Kuldiga
Resides:	Kuldiga
Height:	191 cm (6'3")
Weight:	84 kg (186 lbs.)
Seasons:	13
Tournaments:	96
Best Finish:	1st (7 times)
Career Winnings:	\$405,025

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	34	6	5	1	2	8	0	9	0	1	1	US\$552,300.00

Previous Xiamen Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2013	Janis Smedins - 9th	Aleksandrs Samoilovs - 9th

Xiamen Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 9/23/2015	Pool A	Peng Gao / Yang Li, China (32, Q13)	Won 21-12, 19-21, 15-12	0:48
Wed, 9/23/2015	Pool A	Jefferson Santos Pereira / Cherif Younousse, Qatar (17)	Won 21-13, 18-21, 15-10	0:44
Thu, 9/24/2015	Pool A	Alexander Huber / Robin Seidl, Austria (16)	Won 21-16, 19-21, 15-11	0:54
Fri, 9/25/2015	Winner 2	Taylor Crabb / Trevor Crabb, United States (29, Q8)	Won 21-10, 21-13	0:28
Fri, 9/25/2015	Winner 3	Christian Garcia / Francisco Alfredo Marco, Spain (14)	Won 21-8, 21-17	0:34
Sat, 9/26/2015	Semi-Finals	Markus Bockermann / Lars Fluggen, Germany (7)		

- Aleksandrs Samoilovs and Janis Smedins have been playing together since 2013. They are playing in their 34th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Aleksandrs is playing in his 16th FIVB World Tour final four with six gold, six silver, one bronze medals and two 4th place finishes.
- Janis is playing in his 19th FIVB World Tour final four with seven gold, six silver, two bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- This is Aleksandrs's and Janis's 4th Final Four of 2015 (Silver Gstaad Major Series, Gold Rio de Janeiro Open, Gold Sochi Open).
- Aleksandrs finished 9th in the Olympic Games with Martins Plavins in 2008 (Beijing) and finished 9th with Ruslans Sorokins in 2012 (London).
- Janis won the bronze medal in the Olympic Games with Martins Plavins in 2012 (London).
- Aleksandrs and Janis finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Aleksandrs finished 37th in the FIVB World Championships with Martins Plavins in 2007 (Gstaad), finished 9th in 2009 (Stavanger) and 17th in 2011 (Rome), both with Ruslans Sorokins, and finished 17th in 2015 (The Hague) with Martins Plavins.
- Janis finished 4th in the FIVB World Championships with Martins Plavins in 2011 (Rome).
- Aleksandrs and Janis are currently ranked 8th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 3,870 points and 9th in winnings with \$121,500. They have two wins in 2015 (Rio de Janeiro Open, Sochi Open).
- Aleksandrs and Janis rank 15th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with six, 103rd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 34, and 27th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$552,300.
- Aleksandrs and Janis have a career 150-47 (76.1%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 39-13 (75.0%) record in 2015, and an all-time record of 8-2 (80.0%) in Xiamen.
- Aleksandrs (6) ranks 32nd and Janis (7) ranks 24th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Aleksandrs (123) ranks 32nd and Janis (85) ranks 107th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Aleksandrs (\$480,400) ranks 33rd and Janis (\$400,300) ranks 45th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Aleksandrs and Janis won the gold medal at the CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final in 2015 (Klagenfurt, Austria).
- Aleksandrs and Janis won silver medals at the CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final in 2013 (Klagenfurt, Austria) and in 2014 (Cagliari, Italy).
- Aleksandrs won the gold medal at the U21 World Championships with Martins Plavins in 2005 (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil).
- Janis won the bronze medal at the U18 World Championships with Ingars Ivanovs in 2004 (Termoli, Italy).
- Aleksandrs and Janis were the World Tour Points Champions and were named the FIVB World Tour Team of the Year in 2013 and 2014.
- Janis was named the FIVB World Tour Best Hitter in 2013 and 2014, Best Offensive Player in 2013, Best Setter in 2013, and Sportsperson in 2013

Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins lead the series 2-1

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
9/6/2015	Rio Open	Gold Medal	Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins	21-15, 25-23	0:44
9/4/2015	Rio Open	Pool C	Markus Bockermann/Lars Fluggen	13-21, 31-29, 15-13	0:53
7/9/2015	Gstaad Major Series	Pool E	Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins	21-17, 19-21, 15-9	0:45

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Career Winnings:	\$11,900

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- Janis won the bronze medal at the U18 World Championships with Ingars Ivanovs in 2004 (Termoli, Italy).
- Aleksandrs and Janis were the World Tour Points Champions and were named the FIVB World Tour Team of the Year in 2013 and 2014.
- Janis was named the FIVB World Tour Best Hitter in 2013 and 2014, Best Offensive Player in 2013, Best Setter in 2013, and Sportsman in 2013

Teams have not played each other in an FIVB event

Gold Medal Match - Phil Dalhausser/Nick Lucena, United States vs. Markus Bockermann/Lars Fluggen, Germany

Phil Dalhausser



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	January 26, 1980 (35 yrs old)
Home Town:	Baden, Switzerland
Resides:	Ventura, CA
Height:	205 cm (6'9")
Weight:	90 kg (200 lbs.)
Seasons:	12
Tournaments:	86
Best Finish:	1st (29 times)
Career Winnings:	\$992,400

Nick Lucena



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	September 22, 1979 (36 yrs old)
Home Town:	Davie, FL
Resides:	Santa Barbara, CA
Height:	185 cm (6'1")
Weight:	61 kg (135 lbs.)
Seasons:	10
Tournaments:	75
Best Finish:	2nd (6 times)
Career Winnings:	\$346,500

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	6	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	US\$82,500.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Xiamen Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 9/23/2015	Pool B	Martin Ermacora / Moritz Pristauz-Telsnigg, Austria (31, Q12)	Won 21-11, 21-14	0:32
Wed, 9/23/2015	Pool B	Aliaksandr Dziadkou / Aliaksandr Kavalenka, Belarus (18)	Won 21-13, 21-9	0:26
Thu, 9/24/2015	Pool B	Jean-Baptiste Daguere / Yannick Salvetti, France (15)	Won 18-21, 21-14, 15-9	0:59
Fri, 9/25/2015	Winner 2	Jackson Henriquez / Jesus Villafane, Venezuela (6)	Won 21-16, 21-13	0:34
Fri, 9/25/2015	Winner 3	Grant O'Gorman / Sam Pedlow, Canada (25, Q3)	Won 24-22, 21-16	0:39
Sat, 9/26/2015	Semi-Finals	Martins Plavins / Haralds Regza, Latvia (9)	Won 21-17, 19-21, 15-11	0:52
Sat, 9/26/2015	Gold Medal	Markus Bockermann / Lars Fluggen, Germany (7)		

- Phil Dalhausser and Nick Lucena first played together in 2005 before reuniting this season. They are playing in their 6th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Phil is playing in his 56th FIVB World Tour final four with 29 gold, 11 silver, 11 bronze medals and four 4th place finishes.
- Nick is playing in his 13th FIVB World Tour final four with six silver medals, three bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- This is Phil's and Nick's 3rd Final Four of 2015 (Silver Long Beach Grand Slam, Silver Sochi Open).
- Phil won the gold medal in the Olympic Games in 2008 (Beijing) and finished 9th in 2012 (London), both with Todd Rogers.
- Nick finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships with Brad Keenan in 2009 (Stavanger), 9th with Matt Fuerbringer in 2011 (Rome), 33rd with John Hyden in 2013 (Stare Jablonki), and 4th with Theo Brunner in 2015 (The Hague).
- Phil finished 7th in the FIVB World Championships in 2005 (Berlin), was World Champion in 2007 (Gstaad), won the bronze medal in 2009 (Stavanger), and finished 9th in 2011 (Rome), all with Todd Rogers and finished 9th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki) with Sean Rosenthal.
- Phil and Nick are currently ranked 28th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 2,100 points and 19th in winnings with \$81,000.
- Phil and Nick rank 609th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with six and 166th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$87,500.
- Phil and Nick have a career 27-10 (73.0%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 23-6 (79.3%) record in 2015, and an all-time record of 6-0 (100.0%) in Xiamen.
- Phil (29) ranks 3rd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Phil (86) ranks 104th and Nick (75) ranks 128th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Phil (\$994,900) ranks 4th and Nick (\$349,000) ranks 53rd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Nick and Theo Brunner won the gold medal at the Norceca Beach Volleyball Circuit San Diego in 2013 (San Diego, United States).
- Phil was named the FIVB World Tour Best Blocker in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012, and 2014 Best Hitter in 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010, Best Offensive Player in 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2012, Best Server in 2014, Best Setter in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2014, Most Improved Player in 2006, Most Outstanding in 2010, 2013, and 2014, and Sportsperson in 2008.
- Phil and Todd Rogers were Team of the Year and Tour Champions in 2010.

Markus Böckermann



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date: January 14, 1986 (29 yrs old)
 Home Town: Hamburg
 Resides: Kiel
 Height: 199 cm (6'6")
 Weight: 95 kg (211 lbs.)
 Seasons: 9
 Tournaments: 56
 Best Finish: 1st (Fuzhou 2015)
 Career Winnings: \$107,675

Lars Flüggen



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date: May 24, 1990 (25 yrs old)
 Home Town: Berlin
 Resides: Hamburg
 Height: 192 cm (6'4")
 Weight: 80 kg (178 lbs.)
 Seasons: 5
 Tournaments: 25
 Best Finish: 1st (Fuzhou 2015)
 Career Winnings: \$72,600

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	41	Money
FIVB	11	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	1	US\$70,000.00

Previous Xiamen Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2013	Mischa Urbatzka - 9th	Sebastian Dollinger - 17th

Xiamen Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 9/23/2015	Pool G	Junki Hatabe / Takumi Takahashi, Japan (26, Q5)	Won 21-15, 21-19	0:38
Wed, 9/23/2015	Pool G	Jian Li / Zhuoxin Li, China (23)	Won 21-19, 21-12	0:35
Thu, 9/24/2015	Pool G	Daniel Dearing / Garrett May, Canada (10)	Won 22-20, 14-21, 15-12	0:54
Fri, 9/25/2015	Winner 2	Martin Ermacora / Moritz Pristauz-Telsnigg, Austria (31, Q12)	Won 21-14, 21-19	0:35
Fri, 9/25/2015	Winner 3	Alexander Huber / Robin Seidl, Austria (16)	Won 27-25, 21-16	0:26
Sat, 9/26/2015	Semi-Finals	Aleksandrs Samoilovs / Janis Smedins, Latvia (1)	Won 16-21, 22-20, 15-11	0:53
Sat, 9/26/2015	Gold Medal	Phil Dalhausser / Nick Lucena, United States (2)		

- Markus Bockermann and Lars Flüggen are playing in their first season together. They are playing in their 11th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Markus is playing in his 3rd FIVB World Tour final four with one gold medal and one silver medal.
- Lars is playing in his 4th FIVB World Tour final four with one gold medal and two silver medals.
- This is Markus's and Lars's 3rd Final Four of 2015 (Gold Fuzhou Open, Silver Rio de Janeiro Open).
- Markus finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships with Mischa Urbatzka in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Markus and Lars are currently ranked 18th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 2,960 points and 21st in winnings with \$70,000. They have one win in 2015 (Fuzhou Open).
- Markus and Lars rank 44th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with one, 351st on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 11, and 182nd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$70,000.
- Markus and Lars have a career 38-19 (66.7%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 38-19 (66.7%) record in 2015, and an all-time record of 6-0 (100.0%) in Xiamen.
- Markus (1) and Lars (1) each ranks 70th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Markus (54) ranks 192nd and Lars (23) ranks 392nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Markus (\$106,325) ranks 157th and Lars (\$72,600) ranks 203rd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Markus won the silver medal at the 2013 CEV Beach Volleyball European Baden Masters with Mischa Urbatzka in 2013 (Baden, Austria).
- Lars won the silver medal at the 2013 CEV Beach Volleyball European Novi Sad Masters with Alexander Walkenhorst in 2013 (Novi Sad, Serbia).

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