

LENNOX SET FOR COMEBACK THIS SATURDAY NIGHT AGAINST DAN PASCIOLLA AT THE PLAYGROUND IN ATLANTIC CITY

Atlantic City, NJ (August 12, 2015)—John Lennox made a call in February to his long time manager and good friend Rich Masini. The call was relatively long.

The contents of the call were passionate on both sides because the two guys who have had the same goal and same mission for years, Win a title! The manager and the fighter each laid out their case, but the crux of this call was between two great friends who have a great respect for each other and they both agreed to do their part in the quest of the goal.

That quest begins this Saturday night when Lennox (13-2, 5 KO's takes on Dan Pasciolla (3-1) in a 6-round Heavyweight bout at The Playground in Atlantic City.

Shortly thereafter, John walked into the gym and met with his longtime trainer Charles Thomas and Masini.

John was weighing 249 pounds and a long way from his ideal fighting weight.

"I took time off. I got married and had a child plus I work in Manhattan as a Lost Prevention Manager at Barneys. Things are going well now."

What transpired over the next six months was the epitome of hard work and dedication with one vision of which will come to fruition on Saturday night night in Atlantic City.

Lennox will enter the ring after a 22 month layoff, when he takes on the formidable Pacsiolla.

"I knew what my problems were and now it's time to get back to boxing. I want something out of boxing."

Lennox is an accomplished professional and is ready to go after the long layoff.

Masini has gone on record stating that John is in great shape and we have had great southpaw sparring. On August 15 in Atlantic City, it will be John's night to prove he is back.

"I know Pasciolla is a tall southpaw but that should not be a problem I am working to put on a good show."

"I love this kid and when he is in the ring, I am with him," said Masini. "I have the utmost respect for John and we expect a great night against a solid opponent. We expect John to have a large support group to be in the crowd rooting him on.

John has had great trainers over the years, including long time and first time trainer Charles Thomas. John has also trained under Buddy McGirt. Because of other obligations, Buddy will not be able to be here with us on fight night but he is expected to be in John's corner in upcoming fights.

Masini gushes over Thomas great work with Lennox. Thomas and Lennox have a long bond which gives Lennox a great comfort level .

"I want to thank my manager and trainer for still believing in me. I do this for them as much as I do this for me. I am taking this very serious as I am planning to drop down to

In the 10-round Heavyweight main event, Chazz Witherspoon (33-3, 25 K0's) takes on Nicholas Guivas (11-2-2, 9 K0's)

In 6-round bouts:

Keenan Smith (7-0, 2 K0's) of Philadelphia, PA will fight Lavelle Hadley (2-0, 2 K0's) of Youngstown, OH.

Anthony Young (10-1, 5 K0's) of Atlantic City, NJ will take Jonathan Garcia (4-14, 1 K0) in a Welterweight bout.

Wang Zhimin (3-0, 1 K0) of China will fight Rashad Bogar (4-5-1, 2 K0's) of Newark, NJ in a Jr. Welterweight bout.

Zhang Zhilei (4-0, 2 K0's) of Las Vegas, NV will battle Dennis Benson (2-6-1, 1 K0) of Norfolk, VA in a Heavyweight bout.

In 4-round bouts:

Scott Kelleher of Philadelphia will make his pro debut against Xzavier Ford (0-1) of Concord, NC in a Jr. Welterweight bout.

Jerome Conquest (2-1) of Philadelphia will battle pro debuting David Perez of Pittsburgh, PA Lightweight bout.

Parris Chisholm (2-0, 1 K0) of Washington, DC will fight Ronnie Jordan (1-5-1) of Cincinnati, Ohio in a Welterweight fight.

Dustin Fleischer (3-0, 3 K0's) of Monmouth County, NJ will see action in a Welterweight bout against David Ratliff (0-1) of North Carolina.

Kashif Mohamed (0-1) of New York, NY will box Samuel Ellsworth (2-0, 2 K0's) of Farmersville, LA in a Middleweight bout.

Eric Kitt (5-1, 2 K0's) of Pensacola, FL will take on Gilbert Alex Sanchez (5-6-1, 2 K0's) of Camden, NJ in a Middleweight bout.

The playground is a brand-new, state of the art entertainment complex where the shops at the Pier used to be. The facility is 500,000 square feet. The Playground is located at One Atlantic Ocean, Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Tickets for this great night of boxing will range from \$75, \$100 and \$150 and can be purchased at www.ticketmaster.com

Doors open at 6:30 PM with 1st bell at 8 PM

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