

# Former World Champion Tevin Farmer Takes on Avery Sparrow This Saturday Night at The 2300 Arena in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA (June 20, 2023- THIS SATURDAY NIGHT, Former IBF Junior Lightweight World Champion Tevin Farmer returns to action when he takes on Avery Sparrow in a mouth watering 10-round lightweight bout at the 2300 Arena in Philadelphia.

The card is promoted by Hard Hitting Promotions.

Farmer of Philadelphia, 30-5-1 with six knockouts, will be making his first appearance in nearly three and a half years. The 32-year-old won the IBF Junior Lightweight title with a 12-round unanimous decision over Billy Dib on August 3, 2018 in New South Wales, Australia. Farmer made four successful defenses of the crown with wins over James Tennyson (22-2), Francisco Fonesca (22-1-1), Jono Carrol (16-0-1) Guillaume Frenois (46-1-1). Farmer dropped the belt to Joseph Diaz Jr. on January 30, 2020 in Miami. Farmer also has wins over Angelo Ward (1-0), Tim Witherspoon Jr. (6-1-1), Tyrone Luckey (4-1-1), Camilo Perez (9-0), Noel Echevarria (11-1), Emanuel Gonzalez (14-0), Viktor Chernous (15-1-1), Angelo Luna (10-0-1), Daulis Prexott (30-2), former world champion Gamaliel Diaz, Ivan Redkach (19-1), and Darden Zenunaj (12-2).

Sparrow of Philadelphia is 11-4 with four knockouts. The tough 29 year-old who will fight anybody at any time has wins over Anthony Burgin (10-2), Israel Henriquez (6-0), Joey Laviolette (6-0), Jose Lopez (19-1-1), former world title challenger Hank Lundy (29-7-1) and Matt Conway (20-2). Sparrow dropped his last bout to William Foster III on July 23, 2022 in Philadelphia.

On the undercard in six-round bouts, Dezmond Lucas (6-1, 3KOs) of Bronx, NY fights Elijah Vines (5-0, 5 KOs) of Philadelphia in a super welterweight bout.

Romuel Cruz (8-0-1, 3 KOs) of Philadelphia fights Jenn Gonzalez (9-19-1, 5 KOs) of Santa Teraza, Nicaragua in a featherweight contest.

Derrick Webster (29-4, 14 KOs) of Glassboro, NJ fights an opponent to be named in a super middleweight contest.

In four-round bouts:

Gustavo Morales (1-0, 1 KO) of Allentown, PA battles Najee Belcher (0-2) of Las Vegas in a welterweight contest.

Luis Gonzalez Colon (5-1, 4 KOs) of Aibomito, Puerto Rico faces off against Efrain Cruz (4-6-1, 1 KO) of Viequez, Puerto Rico in a super lightweight bout.

Trinidad Vargas (2-0, 1 KO) of Grand Prairie, Texas boxes Artimus Sartor (4-3, 1 KO) of Cincinnati, Ohio in a bantamweight fight.

Ticket prices are. \$200 VIP, \$100 ringside, \$75 preferred and \$60 GA and can be purchased at the following Link:

<https://2300arena.showare.com/eventperformances.asp?evt=97>

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# **AUDIO: Avery Sparrow Talks William Foster III Showdown**

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**VIDEO: Avery Sparrow Talks  
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**AUDIO: The Abrams Boxing  
Show: Ep 15 w/Avery Sparrow  
and Christian Tapia**

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**AUDIO: Avery Sparrow vs  
William Foster III Head-to-  
Head Press Conference**

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# **Avery Sparrow vs William Foster III Head-to-Head Press Conference**

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**AUDIO: The Abrams Boxing Show: Ep 13 w/Carlos Castro and Avery Sparrow**

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**VIDEO: The Abrams Boxing Show: Ep 13 w/Carlos Castro and Avery Sparrow**

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# Avery Sparrow takes on Undefeated William Foster III in Mouthwatering Main Event on Saturday, July 23rd at The Fillmore Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 29, 2022)—On Saturday night July 23rd, a spectacular eight-round main event featuring Philadelphia contender **Avery Sparrow** and undefeated **William Foster III** will headline a huge night of boxing at **The Fillmore Philadelphia**.

The fantastic 11-bout card is promoted by Hard Hitting Promotions.

Sparrow of Philadelphia has a record of 11-3 with four knockouts. The 28 year-old Sparrow is an eight-year professional who has big wins over Anthony Burgin (10-2), Isaelin Florian Hernandez (6-0), Joey Laviolette (6-0), Jose Lopez (19-1-1), former world title challenger Hank Lundy (29-7-1) and his last bout, Sparrow stopped Matt Conway to win the IBA World Super Featherweight and Pennsylvania Super Featherweight title on January 15th in Conway's backyard in Cheswick, Pennsylvania.

Foster of New Haven, Connecticut is 14-0 with nine knockouts. The 28 year-old is a seven year professional who has wins over Suliman Segawa (10-0), Angel Suarez (8-2), Jahmal Dyer (9-2), Philly-Favorite Donald Smith (10-0). In his last bout, Foster took an eight-round split decision over Edwin De Los Santos (13-0) on January 7th in Orlando, Florida. The bout was part of a *ShoBox: The New Generation* card.

In the co-feature, Undefeated WBA-NABA Super Featherweight and WBC Continental Americas champion **Christian Tapia** takes on

undefeated **Fernando Romero** in a 10-round bout.

Tapia of Coamo, Puerto Rico has a record of 14-0 with 12 knockouts. The 28 year-old is a five-year veteran. He won the WBA-NABA title with a second round stoppage over Mason Menard (36-5). He then stopped Iron Alvarez (14-0) in 10-rounds. In his last bout, Tapia won a 10-round unanimous decision over Luis Lebron (18-2-1) to capture the WBC Continental Americas title on March 12th in Philadelphia.

Romero of Puebla, Mexico is 11-0 with 10 knockouts. The 22 year-old Romero is a four-year professional and is coming off a first round stoppage over Victor Valencia Diaz on October 16, 2021 in Mexico. This will be the United States debut for Romero as all of his fights have been in Mexico.

In six-round bouts:

**Jan Carlos Rivera** (5-1, 4 KOs) of Philadelphia takes on **Nelson Perez** (5-0, 2 KOs) of Marlboro, Massachusetts.

**Jeremy Cuevas** (13-1, 10 KOs) of Philadelphia takes on an opponent to be announced in a lightweight bout.

**Dezmond Lucas** (5-1, 2 KOs) of Bronx, New York fights **Jocksan Blanco** (4-0, 2 KOs) of Caracas, Venezuela in a welterweight contest.

**Carlos Ramos** (15-2, 10 KOs) of Madrid, Spain takes on an opponent to be named in a super featherweight fight.

**Tahmir Smalls** (8-0, 5 KOs) of Philadelphia will fight an opponent to be named in a welterweight fight.

In four-round bouts:

**David Garcia** (3-0, 1 KO) of Crescent City, Florida will take on an opponent to be named in a heavyweight bout.

**Carlos Rosario** (3-0, 2 KOs) of Winter Haven, Florida takes on

an opponent to be named in a lightweight fight.

**Chris Echevarria** (0-1) of Aguada, Puerto Rico fights an opponent to be named in a bantamweight fight

**Juan Davilla** of Philadelphia makes his pro debut against an opponent to be named in a lightweight bout.

Tickets are now on sale for \$60, \$75, \$100 and \$175 and can be purchased at The Fillmore Philadelphia, [www.filmorephilly.com](http://www.filmorephilly.com) Hard Hitting Promotions Social Media and [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com)

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## Hard Hitting Promotions Signs Avery Sparrow

Philadelphia (March 7, 2022)—Hard Hitting Promotions has announced the signing of featherweight Avery Sparrow.

Sparrow of Philadelphia, has a record of 11-3 with four knockouts. The 28 year-old Sparrow has been a professional for eight-years and is known for his ability to rise to occasion against top competition.

“We are excited to add Avery to our roster. He is a very talented fighter, and can beat anyone in the 126 and 130 pound divisions. He has shown he is willing to fight anyone, and now with Hard Hitting Promotions behind him, Avery will get put in position to get important and meaningful fights on his way for him to fight for a world title. He is just 28 years-old and despite having just 14 fights, he has a ton of experience and success against high quality opponents,” said Manny Rivera of Hard Hitting Promotions.

"It's a wonderful experience to sign with Hard Hitting Promotions. They are doing a lot of shows. With me on his roster, and the things that I am trying to accomplish, It is a good fit for the both of us and we can help catapult each other to do major things in the sport. I am looking to get back in the ring sometime in April," said Sparrow.

Sparrow turned professional on July 29, 2014 with a four-round decision over Antoine knight. Sparrow has gained wins over Anthony Burgin (10-2), Isaelin Florian Henriquez (6-0), Joey Laviolette (6-0), Jose Lopez (19-1) and former world title challenger Hank Lundy (29-7-1). In his last bout, Sparrow stopped Matt Conway (20-2) in 10-rounds to win IBA World and Pennsylvania Super Featherweight titles on January 15th in Conway's hometown of Pittsburgh.

Sparrow's next fight will be announced shortly.