# Michael Dutchover Takes on Ivan Leon Benitez on Friday, May 28th at Reed Arena in Bryan-College Station, Texas and LIVE on UFC FIGHT PASS®

BRYAN-COLLEGE STATION, Texas (APRIL 7, 2021)—Memorial Day weekend promises to start out with a bang, as junior welterweight Michael Dutchover will look to thrill his Lone Star State fans when he takes on Ivan Leon Benitez in the headlining 10-round bout of what will be an explosive night of boxing on Friday, May 28th at Reed Arena on the campus of Texas A&M University and LIVE and exclusively on UFC FIGHT PASS®., the world's leading streaming service for combat sports. The card will begin at 7 PM ET / 6 PM CT /4 PM PT.

The show is presented by Reed Arena and Texas A&M University and promoted by Banner Promotions and Thompson Boxing.

Dutchover, of Midland, Texas, has a record of 14-1 with 10 knockouts. The 23- year-old turned professional five years ago.

Dutchover, known as the "West Texas Warrior," has wins over Miguel Cariozza (10-1); Ricardo Lopez (7-1-2); Bergman Aguilar (14-3-1); Rosekie Cristobal (15-3), and his last bout when he won an eight-round unanimous decision over Jorge Marron (18-1) on July 26th in Orange, California.

Dutchover is promoted by Banner Promotions and Thompson Boxing.

"In December I was supposed to fight, but I had an injury, and things happen for a reason. I am back in California training and am excited to get back in the ring. There is no place that I would rather fight than in Texas. I will have fans there from Midland and all over the state. This is my fifth year as a professional, and this is the year that I become a contender," said Dutchover.

Benitez, of Cancun, Mexico, has a record of 14-4-1 with 6 knockouts.

Just 20 years old, Benitez is already a six-year professional. He has wins over two undefeated opponents and is coming off a draw with undefeated Francisco Javier Lopez Corrales (12-0) on December 8th in Mexico.

"I will have a difficult task ahead of me in fighting Dutchover, but May 28th will be my day. I will be prepared to give the fans a great show and to beat my opponent. This is what I work for everyday, and he will not derail my dreams of becoming a future champion," said Benitez.

Seeing action in the 10-round co-feature will be heavyweight Isaac Munoz Gutierrez.

Gutierrez of Mexicali, Mexico is undefeated with a record of 12-0-1 with 10 knockouts.

The 29-year-old Gutierrez, who will be making his United States debut, was a former amateur star in Mexico and competed in the World Series of Boxing.

Gutierrez has stopped his last six opponents and is coming off a first-round stoppage of 35-fight veteran Jesus Alberto Torres Martinez on September 7, 2019 Naucalpan, Mexico.

Seeing action in an 8-round bout will be undefeated lightweight, Miguel Madueno.

Madueno, 22-years-old from Orange, California, has an impressive record of 22-0 with 20 knockouts.

Madueno is a four-year professional who has shot up the prospect rankings with wins over Cristian Flores (7-1-2); Jesus Rendon (13-1-1); former world-title challenger Cosme Rivera; and his last bout when Madueno stopped Jesus Quintero Velarde in two rounds on December 18th in Sonora, Mexico.

Opening up the broadcast will see Jamshidbek Najmitdinov take part in an 8-round junior welterweight fight.

Najmitdinov, of Tashkent, Uzbekistan, has a record of 16-1 with 13 knockouts.

Najmitdinov is an eight-year professional who will be making his American debut.

Najmitdinov has been in several all-action fights, with a style that will appeal to the American audience. The only blemish on his record was a very disputed decision loss to former world champion Viktor Postol. That bout saw Najmitdinov go into the home country of Postol in the Ukraine, and Jamshidbek dropped Postol on two occasions and rocked him several other times during the fight, yet fell short on the judges' scorecards.

Najmitdinov is coming off a first-round stoppage over Giorgi Khutsishvili on October 6, 2019 to win the WBC CIS Title.

"UFC FIGHT PASS prides itself on being the destination for combat sports fans," said Crowley Sullivan, Vice President and General Manager, UFC FIGHT PASS. "We're thrilled to showcase the exciting talent from Banner Promotions to our subscribers. With boxers putting their undefeated records on the line, this action-packed event is one our subscribers won't want to miss."

"I am looking forward to working with UFC Fight Pass and Darren Davis with Reed Arena. We are very excited to be putting on this show to kick off a holiday weekend. This show promises to feature fan-friendly fights. When Michael Dutchover fights in Texas, it is always a great crowd, and we are excited about his continued ascent up the rankings. We also are looking forward to getting a glimpse of a future player in the heavyweight division in Isaac Munoz Gutierrez. The fans watching in the arena and around the world are in for a terrific night of boxing," said Banner Promotions President, Artie Pelullo.

"We are very happy to see the return of Michel Dutchover, and what better place than at the Reed Arena at Texas A&M. Michael will make a run for a world title and this is the best way to get him going," said Ken Thompson, President of Thompson Boxing.

"We are thrilled to be hosting this marquee fight with Banner Promotions. Adding to a growing list of exciting events we are bringing to Bryan-College Station, this fight will be one any boxing fan will not want to miss," says Darren Davis, General Manager of Reed Arena.

"We couldn't be happier to be working with Banner Promotions, to bring a championship event to a great Texas Arena. Reed Arena is going to be a great new venue for boxing, the Gig'Em spirit will be alive and well," said Daren Libonati of the Libonati Group.

Tickets go on-sale on Thursday, April 8th at 10 AM CT

WHEN: Friday, May 28th, 2021 Doors open 5:45pm with First Bell at 6:00pm CT.

WHERE: Reed Arena Texas A&M University 730 Olsen Blvd. College Station, TX 77843

TICKETS: Tickets start at \$25 Tickets available for purchase online at ReedArena.com or by phone at 888-99-AGGIE (24463) \*\* venue / ticketing fees may apply.

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#### About Reed Arena:

Prominently located on the Texas A&M University campus, Reed Arena serves as the home court for the Aggies' men's and women's basketball teams and women's volleyball team. This multi-purpose venue can also host a variety of other events including major touring concerts, family shows, rodeo, private events, motorsports and comedy. It is conveniently located within minutes of Bryan-College Station's Easterwood Airport and the Northgate entertainment district, and within walking distance of the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library Center, the Memorial Student Center and the Texas A&M Hotel and Conference Center, as well as Texas A&M's impressive athletics complex of Blue Bell Park (baseball), E.B. Cushing Stadium (track & field), Davis Diamond (softball), Ellis Field (soccer), Gilliam Indoor Stadium (track & field), Kyle Field (football) and the Mitchell Tennis Center (tennis). To purchase tickets, please call: 888-99Aggie (888-992-4443) or 979-845-2311. You may also visit www.ReedArena.com for more information.

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### About Libonati Entertainment Group

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## Matthew Hatton takes on Edwin Vazquez on Classic Fight Night fubo Sports Network

PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 12, 2021)—Matthew Hatton takes on Edwin Vazquez in the featured bout on Tonight's edition of Classic Fight Night on fubo Sports Network.

The bout, which took place on June 23, 2007, at The Thomas and Mack Center in Las Vegas, served as the chief support fight to Hatton's brother, Ricky Hatton taking on Jose Luis Castillo.

Matthew Hatton came in with a record of 30-3-1 with 12 Knockouts, while Vazquez was 22-9-2 with eight knockouts.

Watch the action unfold when these two welterweights meet for the IBF Inter-Continental Welterweight title at 8 PM ET.

About fubo Sports Network

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# Jose Luis Castillo – Diego Corrales All-Time great fight to be aired as part of Classic Fight Night on fubo Sports Network

March 5, 2021 — In what many consider to be the greatest fight of the last half-century, the WBC/WBO Lightweight world title bout between Diego Corrales and Jose Luis Castillo fight will air TONIGHT as part of Classic Fight Night on the fubo Sports Network beginning at 8 PM ET.

The fight, which took place on May 7, 2005 at The Mandalay Bay in Las Vegas, saw Corrales miraculously climb off the deck two times to score an improbable come-from-behind 10th round knockout, will be replayed to boxing fans all over the world.

Watch this all-time great thrilling contest at 8 PM ET.

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# Brandon Adams Weighs-In for Fight with Serhii Bohachuk Tomorrow night in Puerto Rico

December 2, 2021 — Former world title-challenger and winner of The Contender, Brandon Adams (22-3, 14 KOs) weighed 153.8 pounds for his 10-round junior middleweight fight as he takes on undefeated Sehii Bohachuk (18-0, 18 KOs) in the main event of a Ring City USA boxing card at the Felix Pintor Gym in Guaynabo, Puerto Rico.

The fight, which is for the WBC Continental Americas and WBO NABO titles, will headline a card that will be seen live on NBC Sports Network at 9 PM ET.

Adams, of Watts, California, is promoted by Banner Promotions and The Tournament of Contenders, will be making his first start since stopping Sonny Duversonne (11-2-2) in the 2nd round on December 3rd, in a fight that was also part of a Ring City USA event. Adams also has victories over Daniel Edouard (23-4-2); Raymond Gatica (14-2); Alex Perez (18-1); Vito Gasparyan (15-3-5); Tyrone Brunson (26-6-2); Ievgen Khytrov (17-1; Eric Walker (17-1) and Shane Mosley Jr (13-2).

Bohachuk of Los Angeles by was of Ukraine, also checked in at 154.3 lbs. has a perfect record of 18-0 with 18 knockouts, which includes stoppage victories over Kevin Ottley (5-1-1); Cleotis Pendarvis (21-4-2); Fernando Marin (16-3-3) and Alexandro Davila (21-1-2)

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#### ADAMS:

On his nickname: "I got my nickname 'Cannon' from the video game Fight Night Champions. I used to always create my character and every time I created my character; I would try to find a nickname that went with my name. One time I was playing, and I saw a cannon on the trunks, and it all went. Brandon 'The Cannon.' This was before I was even fighting."

On his preparation: "I've been ready since December 3. Everyday that passes I am able to tame that inner beast and control myself a lot more. I feel that I am willing and able to get in the ring with anyone and this time around it's Serhii Bohachuk. I believe that I have everything that I need to go into this fight and pull out a victory."

On Bohachuk's record: "For me, when I think of his record, it's very impressive. If I was so worried about records, I wouldn't have taken the fight with Jermall Charlo in his backyard. This was different, getting called out. I've never been called out before. Now we are living through it and it's playing out. I am excited to fight. I am dialed in."

BOHACHUK: On his nickname: "When I started professional boxing, I started at 147 pounds. I have always been very skinny so I called myself 'Flaco.' I am a good boxer so it doesn't matter if I am skinny."

On getting COVID-19: "I am feeling very good. I am feeling fresh. I got Coronavirus before the last fight. At the beginning I was really, really upset. But then I gathered my thoughts together and rested. It's all for the best so now I am ready. I rested a couple of weeks and now I am feeling fresh and hungry. I want to work, work, work and win this fight.

On Brandon's last opponent: "(Sonny) Duversonne was not a hard opponent. Brandon does not have hard opponents. I knew it would only go a few rounds."

On extending his knockout streak: "I don't look for knockouts. I am boxing. I do my job. I will do 10 rounds, 12 rounds, knockout. It's OK. Brandon Adams is a good boxer. I watched his fights. This is not an easy fight for me."

On being from the Ukraine: "Ukraine has a lot of good professionals – Lomachenko, Usyk. I have a different style of boxing, but I have the same mentality."

## Billy Joe Saunders vs. Willie Monroe Jr. WBO World Middleweight Title Bout

## Headlines Classic Fight Night on fubo Sports Network

February 26, 2021-The WBO World Middleweight title was on the line when Billy Joe Saunders took on Willie Monroe Jr. in a bout that will headline tonight's edition of Classic Fight Night on fubo Sports Network.

The fight, which took place on September 16, 2017, at The Copper Box Arena in London, England, featured two outstanding southpaws.

Saunders (24-0, 12 KOs) was making the 2nd defense of the title, while Monroe (21-2, 6 KOs) was the Boxcino Middleweight champion who was making his second world title attempt. Monroe was coming off a two fight winning streak, beating previous world-title challengers John Thompson and Gabriel Rosado.

See who prevailed in this world title clash, TONIGHT at 8 PM ET.

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## Willie Monroe Jr. vs Gabriel Rosado Middleweight Bout on Classic Fight Night on fubo Sports Network

February 19, 2021-A very important bout between two top-10 middleweight contenders, Willie Monroe Jr. and Gabriel Rosado, will be featured on tonight's edition of Classic Fight Night on fubo Sports Network.

In a bout that took place on September 17, 2016, in front of over 50,000 fans at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas, Monroe (20-2, 6 KOs) and Rosado (23-9, 13 KOs) battled for the WBO Intercontinental Middleweight title. The winner received a world title opportunity against WBO World Middleweight champion Billy Joe Saunders.

See who was able to gain the coveted title shot in this middleweight showdown at 8 PM ET.

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# Acelino Freitas vs Zahir Raheem WBO World Lightweight World Title on Classic Fight Night on fubo Sports Network

February 12, 2021—Acelino Freitas, who was one of boxing's biggest stars, looked to reclaim the WBO lightweight world title when he fought the surging Zahir Raheem. Relive the match on tonight's edition of Classic Fight Night on fubo Sports Network.

Freitas (37-1, 32 KOs) was riding a two-fight winning streak after dropping the WBO title to Diego Corrales. The Brazilian was considered one of the sport's most exciting fighters based on his prodigious knockout power. Coming off the biggest win of his career by defeating Mexican legend Erik Morales, Raheem (27-1, 16 KOs) earned the shot at the vacant title.

The bout took place on April 29, 2006, at The Foxwoods Resort in Mashantucket, Connecticut.

See if Freitas was able to catch Raheem tonight at 8 PM ET.

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# Petr Petrov vs. Michael Perez PLUS Andrey Fedosov takes on Mario Heredia on Classic Fight Night on Sports Network

February 5, 2021-Two highly entertaining bouts will be on tonight's edition of Classic Fight Night on fubo Sports Network at 8 PM ET.

Petr Petrov battles Michael Perez in a lightweight bout. Also featured will be a special heavyweight throwdown as Andrey Fedosov takes on Mario Heredia.

The fight between Petrov (37-4-2, 18 KOs) and Perez (24-1-2, 11KOs) had major ramifications. The the winner earned a shot at the world lightweight title. It was a high-stakes entertaining battle that took place on September 30, 2016, at The Fantasy Springs Casino Resort in Indo, California.

On June 11, 2016, Fedosov (28-3, 23 KOs) and Heredia (13-1, 11 KOs) took part in a heavyweight slugfest that saw Heredia start well. Fedosov, making his first ring appearance since winning the Boxcino Heavyweight tournament, showed his

championship-level experience on his way to victory and a stake as a top contender.

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# Classic Fight Night Moves to Fridays on fubo Sports Network

January 29, 2021–Classic Fight Night on fubo Sports Network will now be streamed on Friday nights. The series will continue to show some of the biggest fights, with the largest names in the sport. Tonight will be no exception, as the June 29, 2019, bout featuring undefeated WBC World Middleweight champion Jermall Charlo (28-0, 21 KOs) defends his belt against the streaking Brandon Adams (21-2, 13 KOs). Going into the bout, Charlo was looking to continue his rise through the middleweight division, seeking for major fights against Canelo Alvarez and Gennadiy Golovkin. He would need to get past Adams, who was riding a four-fight winning streak, and coming off of winning The Contender reality show.

See what happens when they collide at 8 PM ET on fubo Sports Network,

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# Two World Title Fights Highlight Classic Fight Night as Liam Smith battles John

# Thompson for the WBO Junior Middleweight Title PLUS Dejan Zlaticanin Fights Franklin Mamani for the WBC Lightweight Title

January 20, 2021-TONIGHT!!! Two world title bouts highlight a night of Classic Fights on fubo Sports Network.

In a bout that took place on October 10, 2015, Liam Smith (20-0-1, 10 KOs) took on John Thompson (17-0-1, 6 KOs) for the vacant WBO junior middleweight world title. The fight, which took place at the famed Manchester Arena, in Manchester, England, saw an evenly matched fight turn suddenly at the halfway point

Also on the doubleheader, the vacant WBC lightweight world title was on the line when Dejan Zlaticanin (21-0, 14 KOs) took on Franklin Mamani (21-2-1, 12 KOs). The bout, which took place on June 11, 2016, at Turning Stone Resort Casino in Verona, New York, was a chance for Zlaticanin to present himself to the American fight fans.

The action begins at 8 PM ET.

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