

# SIX TITLE FIGHTS HIGHLIGHT SPECTACULAR NIGHT OF BOXING ON FRIDAY, JUNE 7 AT SEMINOLE HARD ROCK HOTEL & CASINO; MIKAELJAN VS. ROZICKI LEAD 6 ACTION PACKED MAIN EVENT FIGHTS

FT. LAUDERDALE, FL (May 8, 2024)—There is no better in the business than Hall of Fame boxing promoter Don King when it comes to building an action-packed championship night of boxing and he hasn't failed the fans in putting together the Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> card at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in a co-promotion with Kris Lawrence's The Heavyweight Factory.

Six title fights are main events on the one card plus two rising stars from Miami and Ft. Lauderdale will be showcased with one of the main events finding WBC World Cruiserweight championship **Norair "The Dark Horse" Mikaeljan** (27-2, 12 KOs) of Miami facing the number one challenger in **Ryan "The Bruiser" Rozicki** (20-1, 19 KOs) from Ontario, Canada.

King is dedicating this great boxing card to the honor of the life and legacy of the late great Jose Sulaiman in the spirit of fighting for world peace. "Jose was at the forefront of always putting on great fights and we plan to honor him with this great card," said King.

The popular and exciting WBA Continental USA Middleweight Champion, Paterson, NJ's

**Ian “The Young General” Green** (18-2 with 12 KOs) will be defending his title against Toledo’s **Roy Barringer** (10-4, 6 KOs). The fan favorite Green enters this bout on the strength of six straight victories.

WBA NABA Light Heavyweight Champion **Ahmed “The American Pharoah” Elbiali** (23-1, 18 KOs) will defend his title against **Roamer Alexis Angulo** (28-3, 23 KOs) of the Dominican Republic via Colombia.

The fourth title fight of the night will be for the WBC International Lightweight championship as champion **Antonio Perez** (9-0, 5 KOs) of Harrisburg, PA will challenge local favorite **Antonio Williams** (16-0-1, 7 KOs) of Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

A great WBA heavyweight special attraction title bout will spotlight two rising stars in the division as **Cassius Chaney** (23-1, 16 KOs) of New London, CT will battle **Michael “The Bounty” Hunter** (21-1-2, 15 KOs) of Las Vegas, NV. Chaney will be risking his WBA Continental North American Championship belt.

An extra added sensational featured attraction for the WBC People’s Championship featuring **Adrien “The Problem” Broner** (35-4-1 with 24 KOs) of Cincinnati and **Blair “The Flair” Cobbs** (16-1-1 with 10 KOs) of Las Vegas, NV if Broner shows up. Blair will be there.

Rising hometown sensation **De’von Williams** (4-0, 4 KOs) of Ft. Lauderdale, FL will meet **Travis Floyd** of Douglasville, GA in a super lightweight attraction and Miami’s **Michael Oliveira** (21-2, 16 KOs) will be spotlighted in a super middleweight attraction for eight rounds.

Tickets are available through Ticketmaster for “Fist of Fury”. Tickets are priced at \$75, \$100 and \$200. Ringside

seats are \$500 and tables are priced at \$5,500.

All bouts are subject to change.

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# THIS SPECTACULAR FIGHTING EVENT IS DEDICATED TO THE HONOR OF THE LIFE & LEGACY OF THE LATE GREAT JOSE SULAIMAN IN THE SPIRIT OF FIGHTING FOR WORLD PEACE—BRONER VS. COBBS, MIKAELJAN VS. ROZICKI ON FRIDAY, JUNE 7 AT SEMINOLE HARD ROCK HOTEL & CASINO

FT. LAUDERDALE, FL (April 25, 2024)—Hall of Fame boxing promoter Don King and Kris Lawrence's The Heavyweight Factory present an exciting evening of first-class boxing featuring **Adrien "The Problem" Broner** (35-4-1 with 24 KOs) and **Blair "The Flair" Cobbs** (16-1-1 with 10 KOs) on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at the beautiful Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

The long anticipated featured fight of the night will see Cincinnati's Adrien Broner stepping into the ring against former NABF Welterweight Champion Blair Cobbs. This high-stakes matchup marks Cobbs' return to the ring for the first

time in nearly two years, facing off against the highly decorated Broner as they fight for the WBC "People's Championship".

On the heels of an impressive knockout victory, newly crowned WBC Cruiserweight Champion **Norair "The Dark Horse" Mikaeljan** (27-2 with 12 KOs) aims to defend his title for the first time against Canada's hard-hitting **Ryan "The Bruiser" Rozicki** (20-1 with 19 KOs).

In addition, Paterson, NJ's **Ian "The Young General" Green** (18-2 with 12 KOs) will be defending his WBA Continental USA Middleweight title. The fan-favorite Green enters this bout on the strength of six straight victories.

In addition to the above three championship fights, a heavyweight feature fight is set as

**Cassius Chaney** (23-1, 16 KOs) of New London, CT takes on **Michael "The Bounty" Hunter** (22-1-2, 16 KOs) of Las Vegas, NV.

"This spectacular fighting event is dedicated to the honor of the life and legacy of the late great Jose Sulaiman in the spirit of world peace," said promoter Don King. "Jose was at the forefront of always putting on great fights and we plan to honor him with this great card."

"I want to thank Mauricio Sulaiman and Don King for this great opportunity for Ryan Rozicki," said Dan Otter, promoter for Rozicki. "Rozicki won't disappoint boxing fans in his quest for a title."

WBA NABA Light Heavyweight Champion **Ahmed "The American Pharoah" Elbiali** (23-1, 18 KOs) will defend his title and **Michael "The Brazilian Rocky" Oliveira** (21-2, 16 KOs) of Miami, FL will be featured in a super middleweight attraction. NABA Welterweight Champion **TreSean "Trigger" Wiggins** (16-5-3, 9 KOs) of Newburgh, New York will defend his

title. All opponents are to be announced.

Cruiserweight sensation **Yuniel “The KO Doctor” Dorticos** (26-2, 24 KOs) from Cuba and young Cuban middleweight rising star **Yoenlis Feliciano “Yoyo” Hernandez** (3-0) will also be featured on the boxing card.

Rising star, hometown sensation **De’von Williams** (4-0, 4 KOs) of Ft. Lauderdale, FL will meet **Travis Floyd** of Douglasville, GA.

Ticket prices will be announced soon

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## **FIGHTER INJURIES FORCE POSTPONEMENT OF “QUEST FOR THE BEST” CARD SET FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH**

**MIAMI, FL (April 19, 2024)**—With several injuries forcing cancellations of several of the title fights planned for Don King’s “Quest for the Best” fight card slated for next Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at Casino Miami Jai-Alai, the fight card has been postponed to a future date.

“Injuries are part of this game,” said King. “It’s unfortunate, but we’ll aim to get these championship fights together again to bring boxing fans another exciting night of boxing. Ian Green and Ahmed Elbiali will return to defend their respective titles. We appreciate Dan Licciardi and all our friends at Casino Miam Jai-Alai for their friendship and support and look forward to working again with them in the

future.”

Fans who purchased tickets for the April 27<sup>th</sup> fight card can obtain refunds at the Casino Miami Jai-Alai box office.

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## **UNDEFEATED FEATHERWEIGHT MACHADO ADDED TO “QUEST FOR THE BEST” FIGHT CARD ON SATURDAY, APRIL 27**

**MIAMI, FL (April 3, 2024)**– One of the most exciting featherweights in the country, Neslan Machado, has been added to Don King’s “The Quest for the best” fight cards at the Casino Miami Jai-Alai, on Saturday, April 27.

Machado, who is a Cuban sensation out of Miami, FL, has put together a perfect 20-0 record with nine KOs. He will be fighting a 10-round special attraction in an evening featuring three championship bouts.

Fans will also get to see undefeated and exciting twin brothers out of Harrisburg, PA—the Perez brothers.

One of them, Antonio Perez, already has a belt that he will be defending in the WBC Int’l Lightweight Championship. Antonio is a perfect 9-0 with 5 KOs. His twin brother, Angel, is looking to eventually be a champion in his own right. He also is 9-0 with 7 KOs and he will be featured in an eight-round welterweight attraction.

The Saturday night lineup for this highly anticipated event

features some of the most formidable contenders in the sport.

WBA Continental Americas Middleweight Champion **Ian Green** (18-2, 12 KOs) has been a fan favorite at Casino Miami. The Paterson, NJ native aims to win his seventh straight fight as he takes on **Roy Barringer** (10-4, 6 KOs), a hard-hitting challenger from Toledo, OH.

Miami, FL's own **Ahmed Elbiali** (23-1, 18 KOs), who holds the NABA/NABF Light Heavyweight Championships, will show his explosive power as he takes on undefeated **Sergio Jimenez** (13-0-1, 11 KOs) from San Pedro, CA, in a showdown that promises fireworks from start to finish.

The third championship fight will feature WBC Int'l Lightweight Champion **Antonio Perez** (9-0, 5 KOs) of Harrisburg, PA risks his title against Los Angeles' **Oscar Acevedo** (9-1).

The evening of boxing also will feature four undercard fights. **DeVon Williams** (4-0, 4 KOs) of Ft. Lauderdale, FL will be fighting for the WBC Youth Intercontinental Super Lightweight championship.

Antonio Perez's twin brother, **Angel Perez** (9-0, 7 KOs) of Harrisburg, PA will be featured in an eight-round welterweight attraction. A 10-round bantamweight fight will feature Boynton Beach, FL sensation **Lawrence Newton** (16-0, 7 KOs) challenging **Luis Tenorio** (10-0, 8 KOs) of Tulua, Colombia and the final undercard fight is a six-round welterweight attraction will feature **Semajay Thomas** (11-1, 8 KOs) of Chicago, IL.

Tickets for this sensational evening of boxing are now on sale, starting at just \$25. Don't miss your chance to witness the action live at the Casino Miami Jai-Alai. Ringside tables are available for \$1,500, while side floor seats can be purchased for \$50. Floor ringside seats are priced at \$100, and ringside seats are \$300. Secure your seats now at [www.playcasinomiami.com](http://www.playcasinomiami.com).

For those unable to attend in person, the event will be broadcast live on DonKing.com, [FITE.TV](https://fite.tv), and ITUBE247.com, ensuring that fans worldwide can experience the thrill of “The Quest for the Best.”

Join us on Saturday, April 27, for an unforgettable night of championship boxing, presented by the one and only Don King. For more information and updates, visit [www.donking.com](https://www.donking.com).

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## THREE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE FIGHTS SLATED IN “THE QUEST FOR THE BEST” ON APRIL 27 AT THE CASINO MIAMI JAI-ALAI

**MIAMI, FL (March 25, 2024)**– Legendary boxing promoter Don King has put together another electrifying boxing event, “The Quest for the Best,” set to take place on Saturday, April 27, at the Casino Miami Jai-Alai in Miami, Florida. This evening promises to be an unforgettable showcase of talent and determination as three championship bouts top the slate of matchups set to unfold in the ring.

Don King commented: *“In the ring, there’s no room for hesitation, only domination. ‘The Quest for the Best’ will be a testament to the relentless pursuit of greatness in the squared circle.”*

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The evening of boxing also will feature four undercard fights. DeVon Williams (4-0, 4 KOs) of Ft. Lauderdale, FL will face Julio Tanori (1-1, 1 KO) for the WBC Youth Intercontinental Super Lightweight championship.

Angel Perez (9-0, 7 KOs) of Harrisburg, PA will take on Nigel Fennell (13-3, 8 KOs) of Chula Vista, CA in an eight-round welterweight attraction. A 10-round bantamweight fight will feature Boynton Beach, FL sensation Lawrence Newton (16-0, 7 KOs) challenging Luis Tenorio (10-0, 8 KOs) of Tulua, Colombia and the final undercard fight is a six-round welterweight attraction will feature Semajay Thomas (11-1, 8 KOs) of Chicago, IL.

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## **BLAIR “THE FLAIR” COBBS READY TO PUT “THE FLAIR” BACK IN HIS GAME; COBBS SIGNS WITH PROMOTER DON KING**

**PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL (March 13, 2024)**—Blair “The Flair” Cobbs wanted to put “The Flair” back in his boxing game and what better way to do this than to sign with the greatest boxing promoter in the world in Don King.

The 34-year-old Cobbs was hungry to get back into the ring. The Philadelphia, PA born welterweight, who sports a 16-1-1 record with 10 KOs, continues to hold the WBC-NABF welterweight title.

“I’m ready to return to action,” said Cobbs. “And what better way to further my career than to be with the best promoter in the game, Don King. I’m also tired of listening to all the talk out of Adrien Broner. Broner’s talk is cheap. Broner seems to be more comfortable fighting on social media than he is in the ring. There’s no reason not to get in the ring together and I’ll show him who is the boss.

“I’m looking for bigger and more exciting fights. I’m going

to make boxing great again. Real fighters and real boxing. Me and Broner will be the comeback of real boxing. Entertainment at its best. Whooo!”

“I’m looking forward to working with Blair and his manager, Greg Hannley,” said King. “He’s determined to add to his NABF title and we’ll get the “flair” back in his fight game.”

Cobbs showed his stuff in his last fight, Aug. 6, 2022, when he won a 10-round unanimous decision against former world champion Maurice Hooker, who had only one loss in 32 fights.

Cobbs suffered the first loss of his career on March 19, 2022 to Alexis Rocha, a fight that he took with just one week’s notice. With his popularity, Cobbs still sold out the arena.

Cobbs won the North American Boxing Federation Junior Welterweight championship by winning a unanimous decision over Ferdinand Kerobyan on March 21, 2019. He has defended his title three times with two knockouts and one decision.

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## **VIDEO: Middleweight contender Ian Green emotional after Vaughn Alexander Stoppage**

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# OFFICIAL RESULTS PEOPLE'S CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY, DEC. 2, AT THE CASINO MIAMI JAI-ALAI

*Championship*" event delivered a spectacular night of fights at the Casino Miami Jai Alai Saturday night. The evening's main event featured WBA Middleweight Continental USA champion Ian Green (18-2, 12 KOs) successfully defending his title against St. Louis, MO's challenger Vaughn Alexander (18-8, 11 KOs). Establishing his jab early, the measured Green landed a devastating body shot that floored Alexander for a ten count in the eighth round.

The co-main event saw reigning WBA NABA Welterweight champion Tre'sean Wiggins (16-5-3, 9 KOs) score an emphatic first round TKO over Cincinnati, OH's Chris Howard (18-3-1, 8 KOs). Stunning Howard within the first ten seconds of the first round, Wiggins quickly found his pace. Wiggins entered this bout on the strength of an impressive four straight victories.

Harrisburg, PA's Antonio Perez (9-0, 5 KOs) and Las Vegas, NV's Haskell Rhodes (29-6-1, 14 KOs) clashed for the WBC Vacant International Lightweight title in a back-and-forth brawl. Though a competitive bout, Perez's speed proved to be too overwhelming for the lightweight veteran. Scoring two knockdowns in the tenth round, the newly crowned Perez was victorious via unanimous decision.

Lastly, Colombia's Alex Castro (14-1, 11 KOs) outclassed Harry K. Cruz (14-4, 11 KOs) for ten rounds, defending his WBA NABA Middleweight title in the process.

**WBA MIDDLEWEIGHT CONTINENTAL USA CHAMPIONSHIP – 10 ROUNDS**

**Ian Green (18-2, 12 KOs) vs. Vaughn Alexander (18-8, 11 KOs)**

**Result:** Wiggins wins by KO at 2:40 of round 8

**Scorecards:** 68-65, 67-66, 68-65 Green

**Green on the significance of this bout:** "I want to dedicate this fight to my late mother. Tomorrow is her birthday and there was a lot of pressure on me going into this fight. I want to say happy birthday mom and I hope you're proud of me. Thank you for everything you've done for me and raising me to the man I am today. If you're ever going through something, keep pushing. If you're ever depressed and don't know what you want to do, keep pushing. There's a light at the end of the tunnel. I ain't where I want to be, but I'm not where I started, and that's all that matters."

**Green on his victory:** "Like I said before I'm a dog. He caught me with a good shot, so I had to show him and switch it up. I worked on that body shot every day in the gym, and I made it happen today."

**Green on what's next:** "I told Don, whoever he puts in front of me, I'll beat them. I want champions, I want the best."

#### **WBA NABA WELTWERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP – 10 ROUNDS**

**Tre'sean Wiggins (16-5-3, 9 KOs) vs. Chris Howard (18-3-1, 8 KOs)**

**Result:** Wiggins wins by TKO at 2:57 of round 1

**Wiggins on his victory:** "I didn't think I would finish the fight that fast. He's a tough opponent who's never been stopped before, so I wasn't expecting that quick of a fight. I thought it would be a longer night, at least that's what he told me at the weigh-in. I felt strong out there and I was prepared for short or long night."

**Wiggins on what's next:** "I hope a title shot. If I don't get a

title shot, then I need a title eliminator.”

#### **WBC VACANT INTERNATIONAL LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE BOUT – 10 ROUNDS**

**Antonio Perez (9-0, 5 KOs) vs. Haskell Rhodes (29-6-1, 14 KOs)**

**Result:** Perez wins by unanimous decision

**Scorecards:** 100-88, 100-88, 100-88 Perez

**Perez on his victory:** “The first couple of rounds went exactly how I thought it would then he picked it up on me a bit. He has quite a few more fights than I do so that was expected but I managed to make it out and get him in the last round. I knew he was strong but not strong enough for me. It feels amazing to take out a guy like Rhodes because I know a lot of guys can’t.”

#### **BANTAMWEIGHT ATTRACTION – 6 ROUNDS**

**Lawrence Newton (16-0, 7 KOs) vs. Erik Ruiz (17-9-1, 7 KOs)**

**Result:** Newton wins by unanimous decision

**Scorecards:** 58-58, 56-58, 55-59 Newton

#### **WBA NABA MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP – 10 ROUNDS**

**Alex Castro (14-1, 11 KOs) vs. Harry K. Cruz (14-4, 11 KOs)**

**Result:** Castro wins by unanimous decision

**Scorecards:** 98-92, 98-92, 99-91 Castro

**Castro on his opponent:** “I’ve been preparing for this for a long time. It was a tough fight mentally because I know Harry (Cruz) so I had to put that aside. I knew it wasn’t going to be a short fight because he’s a tough fighter, so I came in completely prepared.”

**Castro on what’s next:** “Whatever Don King wants. I’m willing

to fight whoever, just give me a name and date.”

**WBC VACANT YOUTH INTERCONTINENTAL SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT  
CHAMPIONSHIP – 6 ROUNDS**

**De Von Williams (4-0, 4 KOs) vs. Kendall Ward (1-11)**

**Result:** Williams wins by TKO at 1:04 of round 1

**MIDDLEWEIGHT ATTRACTION – 6 ROUNDS**

**Davan Depestre (2-0, 2 KO) vs. Yasser Zamora (0-3)**

**Result:** Depestre wins by KO at 1:45 of round 1

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**VIDEO: Green vs Alexander  
Weigh in Live from Miami**

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**OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN RESULTS FOR  
DON KING PRODUCTIONS'  
PEOPLE'S CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Ian Green 158.6 – Vaughn Alexander 160**

**(WBA Continental USA Middleweight Title)**

Tre'Sean Wiggins 145.8 – Chris Howard 146.6

(WBA NABA Welterweight Title)

Antonio Perez 134 – Haskell Rhodes 134.4

(WBC International Lightweight Title)

Lawrence Newton 121.8 – Erick Ruiz 121.6

Alex Castro 158.8 – Harry K Cruz 158.8

(WBA NABA Middleweight Title)

De'Von Williams 139 – Kendall Ward 138.6

(WBC Youth Intercontinental Super Lightweight Title)

Dayon Depestre 164.8 – Yasser Zamora 159.2

Promoter: Don King Productions

Venue: Casino Miami

1st Bell: 7 PM ET

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