

# **VIDEO: Interview with Ebanie Bridges about August 7th fight with Bec Connolly**

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## **Split-T Management's Undefeated Ebanie Bridges takes on Shannon Courtenay For the WBA World Bantamweight Title TOMORROW in London**

NEW YORK (April 9, 2021)-Tomorrow at the Copper Box Arena in London, undefeated Ebanie Bridges takes on Shannon Courtenay for the WBA Bantamweight title.

Bridges of New South Wales, Australia is managed by Split-T Management under Brian Cohen.

Bridges has a record of 5-0 with two knockouts, just competed four-weeks ago as she won an eight-round unanimous decision over Carol Earl in Australia. Within hours of her victory over Earl, Ebanie hopped on a plane, and trained for the championship opportunity in Philadelphia.

Bridges, 34, has been at odds with Courtenay for the past several weeks. Tomorrow night they will do battle over 10-rounds to become world champion. The fight will take place

under the Conor Benn – Samuel Vargas main event, and will be streamed LIVE on DAZN (2 PM ET / 11 AM PT)

At Friday's weigh-in, Bridges weighed in at 117 lbs. Courtenay, who comes in with a record of 6-1 with three knockouts, checked in at 117.875 pounds

#### EBANIE BRIDGES PRESS CONFERENCE QUOTES

"This same way I've got noticed is the same way I'm getting this fight noticed. I feel like women's boxing needs more eyes on the sport, we need to do whatever we can. I truly believe that the reason this fight has got so much talk about it is because of me, because of the different approach. I think that's what's helping getting eyes on the sport, getting talk on the sport and building it.

"What does matter is what happens in the ring, that's all that matters. If we can get as many people as possible to watch the fight, then Shannon and I can show to more diverse number of viewers that women can fight. That's my goal, get the views and once the people are watching Shannon and I are going to put on a show.

"I've been fighting and into martial arts since I was five, I haven't been a boxing fan for just five or six years, I was boxing fan well before I started in the sport. For me, the boxing part is very important to me, but I feel like we need to get more views on women's boxing and I'm willing to do whatever it takes to get that.

"I think me winning this World Title will show people you don't have to be like everybody else to achieve these goals. That's what I'm going for.

"I'm savage, I want to go in there and f\*\*k this shit up. I'm not here to play around, I'm here to get the job done. I don't play around in boxing, when I fight, I'm there to hurt you. I might look the way I look, but I can't wait to get in the ring

and show people how I fight. The more people I can get to tune in to watch the Bomber, I couldn't have asked for a better platform, I'm going to do whatever I can.

"We both have the power to knock people out, so a knockout or stoppage is very possible. It'll come down to our conditioning and heart to see if it goes the ten rounds. If it does go the ten rounds, it'll be a very exciting ten rounds.

"I truly believe if I win this fight on Saturday night, I'll become a superstar. If Shannon wins it she's still Shannon, she still has to beat Rachel Ball. She's a World Champion but I just think it's different. I'm very excited to be that person and to be a new face and character in women's boxing."

FACE OFF: Shannon Courtenay vs Ebanie Bridges (Full & Uncut)

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**AUDIO: Ebanie Bridges Media Conference before title fight with Shannon Courtenay**

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# Conference before title fight with Shannon Courtenay

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## VIDEO: Ebanie Bridges Philadelphia Workout

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## Split-T Management Fighters Conwell, Steen, Bridges, St. Vil, Vargas, Robinson and French win in Hammond, Indiana

NEW YORK (February 10, 2020) -Split T Management fighters were very successful on Saturday night at the Civic Center in Hammond, Indiana.

The premier boxing management company had all seven of its members come out victorious on the massive card that saw the return of 2016 United States Olympian Charles Conwell

Conwell, who is the USBA Super Welterweight champion, remained undefeated with a 5th round stoppage over Ramses Agaton in a scheduled eight-round bout.

The 22 year-old native of Cleveland, Conwell raised his mark to 12-0 with nine knockouts.

Conwell's half-brother, Isaiah Steen also remained perfect as he took out Kenneth Council in the opening frame of their scheduled eight-round super middleweight bout.

Steen, 23 years-old of Cleveland is now 14-0 with 11 knockouts.

Ebanie Bridges made a successful American debut as she won a six-round unanimous decision over Crystal Hoy in a bantamweight bout by shutout scores of 60-54 on all cards.

Bridges of New South Wales, Australia is now 4-0.

Junior Welterweight Rolando Vargas stopped Rondale Hubbert in the 2nd round of their scheduled six-round bout.

Vargas, 20 years-old of Milwaukee is now 5-0 with all wins coming via stoppage.

Melissa St. Vil captured the WBO NABO Lightweight title with a 10-round unanimous decision over Jessica Camara.

St. Vil of Brooklyn, who is a two-time world title challenger ups her record to 13-4-4.

Scores were 97-93 and 96-94 twice.

Leatitia Robinson won a six-round unanimous decision over Claire Hafner in a super middleweight bout.

Robinson won by scores of 60-54 on all cards and is now 16-1.

Sarah French won a six-round unanimous decision over Christina Barry in a welterweight bout.

French won by shutout margins of 60-54 and her record is now 5-2-1.

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# **Split-T Management's Ebanie Bridges, Melissa St. Vil, Sarah French and Leatitia Robinson in action TONIGHT in Hammond, Indiana**

NEW YORK (February 8, 2020) -Four top Female fighters who recently signed with Split-T Management will be in action tonight at the Civic Center in Hammond, Indiana.

Undefeated Australian bantamweight Ebanie Bridges, junior lightweight Melissa St. Vil, super middleweight Leatitia Robinson and welterweight Sarah French will compete in the first fight's under the Split-T Management banner. All four were brought to Split-T Management by Brian Cohen.

Bridges (3-0, 2 KOs) of New South Wales, Australia checked in at 117.8 lbs for her six-round bout with Crystal Hoy (6-10-4, 3 KOs) of Las Vegas, who weighed in at 122.2 lbs.

St. Vil (12-4-4, 1 KO) of Brooklyn was 131.2 lbs while Jessica Camara (7-1) of Montreal was 134.4 lbs for the 10-round bout that will be contested for the WBO NABO title.

Robinson (15-1, 9 KOs) of nearby Chicago, is a former WBA Middleweight world champion, was 167 lbs at Friday's weigh-in, while her opponent Claire Hafner (4-2) of Ottawa, Canada was also 167 lbs for their scheduled six-round bout.

Sarah French (4-2-1) of McHenry, Illinois was 147.8 lbs. Her opponent, Christina Barry (1-6) of Winnipeg, Canada weighed

146.2 for their six-round bout.

They will join fellow Split-T Management fighters Charles Conwell, Isaiah Steen and Rolando Vargas in action on the card

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## **Split-T Management Signs Undeclared Bantamweight Ebanie Bridges**

NEW YORK (February 5, 2020) – Split-T Management has signed undefeated bantamweight Ebanie Bridges to a managerial contract.

Bridges of New South Wales Australia has a record of 3-0 with two knockouts.

Bridges will be in action this Saturday night when she takes on Crystal Hoy in a six-round bout at the Civic Center in Hammond, Indiana.

“I am Very excited to be signed with Split-T Management, I truly believe that I am in the best hands of the industry,” said Bridges. “Brian Cohen was always on my radar as he is well known in female boxing and has a very successful and popular crew of girls. I met with David McWater of Split-T Management in my most recent visit to New York and he informed me that Brian would be joining Split T to work along side Himself and the team. So there really wasn’t much hesitation when deciding who I wanted to sign with. David who has just been Nominated as one of the top five boxing managers of 2019, and Brian together will be a force to be reckoned with and I can’t be more excited to see what we as a team can achieve.”

Bridges started out in combat sports in her early years. At age five, she started in Kempo-Karate and eventually received her black belt. Bridges then moved on to Kickboxing and Muay-Thai. Bridges never fought as it was illegal for females to fight in Australia. Bridges then had a successful body building career. Bridges then went back to doing what she loved best, and that was hitting things, so she found a gym and she hasn't looked back.

Ebanie turned professional on February 8, 2019 with a majority decision over Mahiecka Pareno. He has since racked up two stoppages with her latest being a 2nd round win over Kanittha Nintim on November 30th.

She will next ply her trade on American soil when she takes on 20 fight veteran Crystal Hoy on February 8th in Gary, Indiana.

"Anyone that knows boxing, will tell you that the United States is the place to be, and that's why even a lot of the top Europeans end up fighting or relocating to America. Unfortunately boxing isn't that big in Australia, let alone women's boxing, and there is only a handful of females, which also makes matching fights hard and we are so far away from everywhere. There just isn't a big enough market for it. I want to make waves, I want to smash stereotypes, I want to inspire as many people as I can and I think America is where I can do that"

Observers describe her fighting style as a heavy handed pressure fighter. Mexican Style." I'm short and aggressive, and I love to fight on the inside."

"As much as I love looking very girly and cute, I'm excited to watch and my fights are always full of action, I'm a savage straight up."

Bridges can be followed on the following social Media platforms



Facebook – Ebanie “Blonde Bomber” Bridges

Instagram – @ebanie\_bridges

twitter – @EbanieBridges

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