

ERICKSON LUBIN VS. NATHANIEL GALLIMORE & ROBERT EASTER JR. VS. ADRIAN GRANADOS OFFICIAL WEIGHTS

SHOWTIME BOXING: SPECIAL EDITION® – 9 p.m. ET/6 p.m. PT

SUPER WELTERWEIGHT MAIN EVENT – 10 ROUNDS

Erickson Lubin – 153 $\frac{1}{4}$ pounds

Nathaniel Gallimore – 152 $\frac{3}{4}$ pounds

LIGHTWEIGHT CO-MAIN EVENT – 10 ROUNDS

Robert Easter, Jr. – 140 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds

Adrien Granados – 141 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds

HEAVYWEIGHT OPENING BOUT – 10 ROUNDS

Frank Sanchez – 223 pounds

Jack Mulowayi – 236 pounds

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ERICKSON LUBIN VS. NATHANIEL GALLIMORE & ROBERT EASTER JR. VS. ADRIAN GRANADOS FINAL PRESS CONFERENCE QUOTES

READING, Pa. (October 24, 2019) – Top super welterweight Erickson “Hammer” Lubin and all-action Nathaniel Gallimore went face to face two days before they square off in the main event this Saturday night live on SHOWTIME from Santander Arena in Reading, Pa., in an event presented by Premier Boxing Champions.

Thursday’s press conference also featured former world champion Robert Easter Jr. and veteran contender Adrian “El Tigre” Granados, who meet in the co-main event, and heavyweights Frank Sanchez and Jack Mulowayi, who battle in the SHOWTIME BOXING: SPECIAL EDITION opener at 9 p.m. ET/6 p.m. PT

Tickets for the event, which is promoted by TGB Promotions and King’s Promotions, are on sale now and can be purchased through Ticketmaster.com or at the Santander box office (Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Saturdays 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.).

Here is what the fighters had to say Thursday from the Crowne Plaza Reading:

ERICKSON LUBIN

"It's been a tremendous training camp with Kevin Cunningham. We worked on everything. It doesn't matter who comes to the ring Saturday night. We're definitely ready for anything.

"My plan is not to just take over the division. My plan is to take over boxing and it starts Saturday. I can't wait to put on a great performance for everyone to watch. I'm hungry, dedicated and I'm going to be at my best Saturday night.

"Gallimore comes to fight. He's a bigger puncher than Terrell Gausha and he takes risks. We're prepared for everything. It's my time for sure on Saturday.

"Gallimore is a power puncher and he relies on that throughout a fight. He's going to try to land the big shots. We're going to capitalize on the risks he takes.

"We're prepared for it all. We're the total package. Working with coach Cunningham has taken my game to a whole new level. You're going to see something special on Saturday night.

"Saturday night I'm going to walk out with another W. Gallimore is a stepping stone and he's in my way. I'm going to crush him.

"I believe I can stop Gallimore. They say he's a power puncher but so am I. I'm skilled, smart and I'm ready to go. It's going to be 'Hammer Time' on SHOWTIME."

NATHANIEL GALLIMORE

"It's been an amazing training camp. This is not a late replacement, because I've been training hard way before this fight. I knew this opportunity would present itself to me. Saturday night, you're not going to want to miss this

legendary performance.

"Lubin should be expecting everything. I'm not a one-dimensional fighter. They can see my fights on tape, but when it comes to Saturday, I'm going to give everyone a memorable night.

"I have more dimensions to my game than what he thinks. He's only seen one side of me. I will show them the whole package on Saturday night.

"I'm feeling great right now. Saturday night is going to be something special for my career. It's going to take my career to a whole new level.

"This is going to be a heated atmosphere. The action is going to be electric. We've accomplished everything we need to in training camp. I'm going to show the world on Saturday all the work we put in.

"On Saturday I will be victorious. It doesn't matter what he brings to the table, I will have an answer for it.

"I can absolutely see myself stopping Lubin. Stay in your seat and don't miss a second. You don't want to miss what I do on Saturday."

ROBERT EASTER JR.

"It feels great to be back in the squared circle training hard for this fight. I'm looking to put on a great performance. Granados is a hell of a fighter and we know he's coming to fight.

"We trained hard for this fight just like every other fight we have. It's going to be action packed. I'm coming to bring the fireworks and I'll see you all on Saturday.

"I felt that it was time to move up in weight. Getting to 135 was cutting a lot of muscle. My body was getting tired so we

made that move and this fight presented itself.

"The power is going to be there. My strength coach has worked me really hard and we're getting the feel for this weight class.

"Fighters fight different each time they're in the ring. I'm not only basing it off how he fought Adrien Broner. We have a game plan and we're going to execute it.

"I'm so hungry to get a great victory. I'm back where I belong amongst the top fighters. I've put in the hard work and on Saturday night you'll see that.

"It's going to be a lot of excitement. I've been working and working and I'm definitely ready to show off these skills."

ADRIAN GRANADOS

"I want to thank everyone who helped me get this opportunity. This is a really good fight and I'm happy that Robert Easter took this fight. Our styles are going to mesh well and there's definitely going to be some fireworks.

"I have a statement to make. I'm going to re-establish myself and I'm more than ready to do just that. It's going to be a great night on Saturday.

"It's no secret that I made my name making a statement at 140. After that statement I never got an opportunity in that division. I was fortunate to share the ring with some of the best in the sport at welterweight, but I've always wanted to make a strong charge at becoming a champion at super lightweight.

"I know that Robert has a lot of talent and is a former champion for a reason. I'm coming in with a new slate, a new plan and I'm going to be ready for anything.

"Some people may see me as a stepping-stone and that's okay. I

want people to write me off. I know that people say my back is against the wall. But if it is against the wall, I'm going to come out swinging and give it all I've got.

"You can definitely expect fireworks and the Adrian Granados that the boxing world knows. It's going to be a great fight and may the best man win. I'm more than ready to take home victory."

FRANK SANCHEZ

"I want to thank my whole team for getting this opportunity. I'm very happy to have this fight on Saturday night. I'm looking forward to getting the win on Saturday and moving forward.

"I'm always in shape. I was getting ready for a fight coming up when I got the call to step in to face Mulowayi. We kicked it into overdrive once the fight was set and we're ready for this fight.

"I'm ready to put on a spectacular performance. I know how my opponent moves and how he fights.

"I want to prove that I'm the future of this division. I want all the heavyweights who watch this fight to know that Frank Sanchez is here."

JACK MULOWAYI

"It feels good to be back in the states. I was last here playing basketball but I had to quit because of an injury. It feels great to be here for boxing.

"Training camp went very well. I was prepared to fight Efe Ajagba and I wish him all the best with his recovery. I hope I still get a chance to fight him too. I also want to thank Sanchez for taking this fight on short notice so that we can give the fans a great show.

“I know he’s a Cuban fighter and they have a lot of skills. I’m ready for him and I’m here to make a statement.”

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ERICKSON LUBIN TRAINING CAMP QUOTES

WEST PALM BEACH, Fl. (October 18, 2019) – Top super welterweight contender Erickson “Hammer” Lubin will look to put himself one step closer to a second world title

opportunity when he faces hard-hitting Nathaniel Gallimore in the main event on Saturday, October 26 live on SHOWTIME from Santander Arena in Reading, Pa., in an event presented by Premier Boxing Champions.

Lubin (21-1, 16 KOs) was originally scheduled to face Terrell Gausha in the SHOWTIME BOXING: SPECIAL EDITION main event, before Gausha suffered an injury that forced him to withdraw from the fight.

He is now faced with the all-action Gallimore, who has shown power and durability in knockout wins over Justin DeLoach and Jeison Rosario, and a majority decision loss to unified super welterweight champion Julian Williams.

"Gallimore is a banger, he comes forward and puts a lot of pressure on his opponents," said Lubin. "He has fought a lot of good fighters like Julian Williams and has nothing to lose. We're both big punchers and the fans should expect an action-packed fight. I'm putting in the work so that I'm the last man standing."

The 24-year-old has impressively bounced back from his 2017 defeat to then WBC Super Welterweight Champion Jermell Charlo to score three consecutive stoppage victories. He became the first person to stop former champion Ishe Smith in February and scored a TKO of Zakaria Attou in June, both in co-main events on SHOWTIME.

"It is an honor to be fighting in the main event on SHOWTIME," said Lubin. "This is a great opportunity to display my skills in front of a large audience of boxing fans and show that I'm still getting better. I have been working extremely hard and I'm super focused. This will be a special fight and evening for myself and my family."

The Orlando-born Lubin will enter his third fight with trainer Kevin Cunningham on October 26, coming off of another training camp in West Palm Beach. Lubin knows that Cunningham's

experience with former champions such as Leon Spinks and Devon Alexander will help him in his upcoming fight and beyond.

“It is great having Kevin Cunningham in my corner and running my camp,” said Lubin. “This is a 12-round fight and he has the experience working with world champions who have fought twelve rounds, so I know I’m in good hands. Camp has been intense, but I’m feeling good, I’m healthy and ready to leave it all in the ring.”

With a win over Gallimore, Lubin has a wealth of possibilities for big fights in the stacked 154-pound division, including against the IBF and WBA champion Williams, WBC champion Tony Harrison or former champion Jermell Charlo in a rematch, especially if he regains the title in his rematch against Harrison.

“I think the 154-pound weight class is the best division in boxing,” said Lubin. “We have a lot of good fighters, but I don’t see any of the fighters in this division as unbeatable. I am completely focused on my fight on October 26, but if I can make a statement in this performance, I know I am knocking on the door of a world title shot.”

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Top Super Welterweight Erickson Lubin Now Set to Take On Hard-Hitting Nathaniel Gallimore In Main Event Of Premier Boxing Champions Event On Saturday October 26, Live on SHOWTIME® from Santander Arena in Reading, Pa.

READING, Pa. (October 10, 2019) – Top super welterweight contender Erickson “Hammer” Lubin will now face hard-hitting Nathaniel Gallimore in a 10-round showdown on Saturday, October 26, live on SHOWTIME from Santander Arena in Reading, Pa., in an event presented by Premier Boxing Champions.

The all-action Gallimore replaces Terrell Gausha, who was forced to withdraw from the main event bout due to an injury to his left hand during sparring that required surgery.

Unbeaten heavyweight sensation Efe Ajagba will enter the ring against once-beaten Jack Mulowayi in a 10-round bout that replaces the previously announced Rau’Shee Warren vs. Emmanuel Rodriguez fight. Warren had to withdraw from the contest due a right hand injury suffered during sparring.

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at 9 p.m. ET/6 p.m. PT and also features former lightweight world champion Robert Easter Jr. making his super lightweight debut against battle-tested veteran Adrian “El Tigre” Granados in the 10-round co-featured attraction.

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Orlando, Florida’s Lubin (21-1, 16 KOs) was one of the fastest rising contenders in boxing as he quickly raced to the top of the ladder to challenge Jermell Charlo for the WBC 154-pound championship in 2017. Following a one-punch, first-round stoppage to Charlo, the 24-year-old Lubin has rebounded with three straight stoppage victories of his own to regain his momentum toward a world championship. In February, Lubin became the first boxer to stop former champion Ishe Smith and is coming off a TKO victory over Zaharia Attou in his last fight in June on SHOWTIME.

“It’s unfortunate that Gausha had to pull out because I was really looking forward to that fight,” said Lubin. “Now I’m facing, Nathaniel Gallimore, who is a very good fighter who’s only losses are to top level guys. I’m expecting a very difficult fight, one that will be explosive for the fans, but one I know I will win. It’s my time to show the world I’m ready to be back on top of the super welterweight division.”

The 31-year-old Gallimore (21-3-1, 17 KOs) most recently defeated Antonio Todd by decision in August to rebound from close decision losses to unified champion Julian Williams and top-ranked contender Patrick Teixeira in 2018. Born in Kingston, Jamaica and fighting out of Evanston, Illinois, Gallimore put together a seven-fight winning streak before the Williams fight, including knockouts of contenders Justin DeLoach and Jeison Rosario.

"I'm approaching this like any other big fight that was in the works for a long time," said Gallimore. "I've been waiting for this moment in my career for a while. This is a steppingstone that can take me where I want to go. Lubin's a pretty good boxer-puncher. He was on the rise for a moment and I knew about him coming up. It's going to be a great fight. I'll make any adjustment in the ring to capitalize on what I need to do to be victorious that night."

Nigeria's Ajagba (11-0, 9 KOs) most recently passed the toughest test of his professional career when he defeated fellow 2016 Olympian Ali Eren Demirezen by 10-round unanimous decision in July. The 25-year-old Ajagba gained widespread notoriety in August 2018 when his opponent, Curtis Harper, walked out of the ring after touching gloves to start the first round. Ajagba won the fight without throwing a punch as Harper was disqualified. Living in Stafford, Texas and training with Ronnie Shields, Ajagba has steadily increased his competition and added knockouts wins over Amir Mansour and Michael Wallisch this year.

Fighting out of Antwerpen, Belgium, by way of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Mulowayi (7-1-1, 3 KOs) will make his U.S. debut on October 26 in a pro career that dates back to 2015. The 32-year-old was unbeaten in his first seven pro fights before losing a narrow majority decision to Herve Bubeaux in a bout for the Belgium heavyweight title in May. He rebounded to defeat Artur Kubiak in July heading into his fight against Ajagba.

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Top Super Welterweight Erickson Lubin Battles Former Title Challenger & U.S. Olympian Terrell Gausha in WBC Title Eliminator Saturday October 26 Live on SHOWTIME® from Santander Arena in Reading, PA

READING, PA. (September 23, 2019) – Top super welterweight contender Erickson “Hammer” Lubin returns to take on former world title challenger and U.S. Olympian Terrell Gausha in a 12-round WBC title eliminator on Saturday, October 26 live on SHOWTIME from Santander Arena in Reading, Pa., in an event presented by Premier Boxing Champions.

SHOWTIME BOXING: SPECIAL EDITION coverage begins at 9 p.m. ET/6 p.m. PT and features former lightweight world champion Robert Easter Jr. making his super lightweight debut against battle-tested veteran Adrian “El Tigre” Granados in the 10-round co-featured attraction. The televised opener will see former world champions collide as Rau’shee Warren takes on Emmanuel Rodriguez in a 12-round WBC bantamweight title eliminator.

Tickets for the event, which is promoted by TGB Promotions and King’s Promotions, are on sale now and can be purchased through [Ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com) or at the Santander box office

(Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Saturdays 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.).

“Top to bottom this is a card that guarantees action featuring fighters highly motivated to make statement victories,” said Tom Brown, President of TGB Promotions. “Erickson Lubin is fast on the track to another world title opportunity, but he’ll have to get through a veteran with a tremendous pedigree in Terrell Gausha. With exciting former champion Robert Easter making his 140-pound debut against all-action Adrian Granados, and a bantamweight duel between former world champions Rau’shee Warren and Emmanuel Rodriguez, the fans in Reading and watching in SHOWTIME are going to get their money’s worth Saturday, October 26.”

Orlando, Florida’s Lubin (21-1, 16 KOs) was one of the fastest rising contenders in boxing as he quickly raced to the top of the ladder to challenge Jermell Charlo for the WBC 154-pound championship in 2017. Since the setback against Charlo, the 23-year-old has scored three straight stoppage victories to regain his momentum toward a championship run. In February, Lubin became the first boxer to stop former champion Ishe Smith and is coming off a TKO victory over Zaharia Attou in his last fight on June 29 on SHOWTIME

“I’m extremely excited for the opportunity to showcase my talents once again on SHOWTIME,” said Lubin. “I’m focused on the task at hand, and that’s beating a world class opponent in Terrell Gausha. My plan is to put all of the belt holders in my division on notice with a victory. I’ve been in camp for five weeks with five weeks to go. I’ll be supremely conditioned and fundamentally sound on October 26. You’re definitely not going to want to miss it.”

The 31-year-old Gausha (21-1-1, 10 KOs) is a brilliant ring tactician with an impressive boxing pedigree that included representing the United States at the 2012 Olympics. Born in Cleveland and now living in Encino, Calif., Gausha suffered the only loss on his record when he dropped a unanimous

decision to long-reigning WBA Super Welterweight Champion Erislandy Lara in 2017. He most recently fought to a disputed split draw against former super welterweight champion Austin Trout on May 25.

"This is going to be an action-packed fight with me and a strong young fighter like Lubin," said Gausha. "He's a good test for me. Lubin will be the fourth southpaw in a row that I've faced and I'm ready to go again. I'm just at a point where I want to fight the best and most challenging fights possible. He called me out and I'm definitely going to be ready for him on October 26. The fans won't want to miss it."

A former IBF Lightweight World Champion, Easter (21-1-1, 14 KOs) won the belt with a split decision victory over current champion Richard Commey in 2016 at Santander Arena in Reading. The 28-year-old from Toledo, Ohio successfully defended the title three times before losing it to four-division world champion Mikey Garcia in a 2018 unification clash on SHOWTIME. He is coming off a split draw against Rances Barthelemy in his last fight on April 27 and will be making his super lightweight debut when he steps in against Granados at the site of his first world championship fight.

"I'm moving up to 140 pounds and I've been preparing really hard for this fight," said Easter. "Expect me to come out and be very explosive on October 26. I anticipate Granados coming to fight like he always does. He's a fighter who always comes prepared and puts his heart into it, but I'm going to do the same thing and show that I'm ready to make a statement in this division."

The 30-year-old Granados (20-7-2, 14 KOs) has battled a slew of accomplished junior welterweights and welterweights over the course of his career including Shawn Porter, Adrien Broner and most recently Danny Garcia in April. The 30-year-old from Chicago will return to 140-pounds where he's had most of the success in his career, including his 2015 stoppage of a then-

unbeaten Amir Imam.

"I'm expecting a tough fight against Robert Easter Jr. on October 26," said Granados. "Our styles mesh well. Easter is a sharp fighter and that's why I'm giving it everything I have in training camp. I'm looking to bounce back from my last fight and show everyone that I still have a lot to give the sport of boxing. Easter is a technician in the ring but I'm a warrior and I'm going to come with everything that I have."

Fighting out of his hometown of Cincinnati, Ohio, Warren (16-3, 4 KOs) is looking to climb back into the championship ranks, having won the WBA bantamweight title with a majority decision over Juan Carlos Payano in 2016. The 32-year-old lost the title to Zhanat Zhakiyanov by majority decision in 2017 and is coming off a decision loss to Nordine Oubaali in a January title clash. Warren won his first 13 pro fights after an amateur career that saw him represent the U.S. at the 2004, 2008 and 2012 Olympics.

"I'm ready to bounce back and prove I'm still one of the best bantamweights in the world," said Warren. "This is a great fight for me to do that. After this fight I'm ready to get that belt back again because I miss it. I know these fighters can't beat me when I'm at my best."

The 27-year-old Rodriguez (19-1, 12 KOs) will also look to put himself back in position to reclaim a 118-pound belt with a win on October 26. Fighting out of Vega Baja, Puerto Rico, Rodriguez won the IBF Bantamweight World Title with a unanimous decision victory over Paul Butler in 2018 and defended it successfully against then-unbeaten Jason Moloney. He most recently was stopped by unbeaten champion Naoya Inoue in their May title bout.

"I'm super excited to return in a great fight like this," said Rodriguez. "Warren is a very good fighter and a victory over him will put me where I want to be. I'm thankful for the

opportunity to get closer to reaching my goal of becoming a world champion again in 2020. I have learned from the mistakes of my loss and I'm confident everyone is going to be talking about my performance on October 26."

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Unbeaten Top Middleweight Jermall Charlo Makes Hometown Return to Battle Brandon Adams Saturday, June 29 live on SHOWTIME® from NRG Arena in Houston and Presented by Premier Boxing Champions

HOUSTON (May 10, 2019) – Unbeaten WBC Interim Middleweight Champion and Houston-native Jermall Charlo will return to his hometown to defend against middleweight contender Brandon Adams Saturday, June 29 live on SHOWTIME from NRG Arena in Houston and presented by Premier Boxing Champions.

SHOWTIME CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING® begins at 9 p.m. ET/6 p.m. PT and features hard-hitting super welterweight Erickson "Hammer"

Lubin taking on French contender Zakaria Attou in a 12-round WBC title elimination bout in the co-main event. Opening the telecast is a WBA featherweight title eliminator between slick Mexican southpaw Eduardo Ramirez and power-punching Dominican Claudio Marrero.

Tickets for the live event, which is promoted by Lions Only Promotions and TGB Promotions, are on sale Monday, May 13 at 12 p.m. CT and can be purchased through Ticketmaster. Charlo vs. Adams is promoted in association with Banner Promotions and The Tournament of Contenders.

"Jermall Charlo is already a star and on June 29 he gets to bring the excitement that follows him into every fight back to his hometown of Houston," said Tom Brown, President of TGB Promotions. "We can't wait to see the fans embrace their champion and push him to another electric performance at NRG Arena and live on SHOWTIME. He's going to have tricky opposition in middleweight contender Brandon Adams, who's highly motivated to upset Jermall's homecoming. It's going to be a great atmosphere in Houston and I'm sure that will propel each man to be at their very best."

"I am very happy for Brandon to have this great opportunity," said Artie Pelullo, President of Banner Promotions. "This is the right fight at the right time in Brandon's career. I want to thank SHOWTIME for giving Brandon this chance to prove he belongs here."

"Brandon Adams is out to prove once again that The Contender creates world champions and contenders," said Jeff Wald of The Tournament of Contenders.

The 28-year-old Charlo (27-0, 21 KOs) won a world title at 154-pounds when he scored a devastating third-round knockout of Cornelius Bundrage to win the IBF Junior Middleweight Title in 2015. Born in Richmond, Texas and growing up in Houston, Jermall still trains in Houston with renowned coach Ronnie

Shields. He successfully defended his 154-pound title three times, including a devastating knockout of top contender Julian Williams, before moving up in weight to campaign at middleweight.

Jermall proved to be just as dominant at 160 pounds as he was at 154 pounds when he made his middleweight debut by stopping Jorge Sebastian Heiland in the fourth round of their July 2017 bout. He became the interim WBC middleweight champion with a second round knockout victory over Hugo Centeno, Jr. Jermall is one-minute older than his identical twin brother, former champion Jermell Charlo, and most recently defeated Matt Korobov to retain his interim title in December.

“It’s time for me to put up for my city of Houston,” said Charlo. “George Foreman is back and he’s in the middleweight division. That’s the way I feel about fighting in my hometown. You know how hot it gets down here in the summer and no one is going to be able to take this heat that I’m about to deliver. I’ve been working hard with Ronnie Shields and making some adjustments and now you’re going to see me back with the knockout power. I know Brandon Adams is looking at this as a big opportunity, but it’s a big step up for him. The pressure isn’t on him. It’s on me, because I’m fighting in my hometown and I’m going to deliver what the fans have come to expect from me.”

The Los Angeles-native Adams (21-2, 13 KOs) shot up the middleweight rankings by winning the 2018 reboot of The Contender. He is currently ranked fifth by the WBO and seventh by the WBA after beating Ievgen Khytrov, Tyrone Brunson, Eric Walker to make the series’ final, where he defeated Shane Mosley Jr. by unanimous decision in a 10-round fight.

The 28-year-old’s current run came after a three-year absence from the ring following a loss to John Thompson in 2015. He was 17-1 in his first 18 pro fights after turning pro in 2011, with his only loss coming to Willie Monroe Jr.

"I am very grateful for the opportunity and ready to prove that I belong in the conversation as one of the top fighters in the middleweight division," said Adams. "This is an opportunity that I couldn't turn down. They must feel that I am beatable, and want to use my name that I built up on The Contender, so now I need to show why I won The Contender and continue my winning ways. Charlo is a solid fighter and he's a champion for a reason. I look forward to matching skills with him and showcasing my ability."

Lubin (20-1, 15 KOs) is coming off an impressive TKO victory of Ishe Smith in which Lubin became the first to ever stop the durable former champion. The 23-year-old from Orlando, Florida is looking to get back into world title contention and a victory over Attou will do just that. The only loss of Lubin's career came in a world title fight against former champion Jermell Charlo in October 2017.

Born in Paris, France Attou (29-6-3, 7 KOs) will be making his U.S debut, having campaigned primarily in his home country. He is coming off a unanimous decision victory over Stefano Castellucci on March 16. Attou is currently riding a seven-fight win streak after having fought to a draw against Emanuele Della Rosa in 2016.

Ramirez (22-1-3, 9 KOs) has strung together two TKO victories since suffering the only loss of his career, in which he dropped a unanimous decision to Lee Selby in a world title match in 2017. The 26-year-old southpaw from Los Mochis, Sinaloa, Mexico bounced back from the loss with a stoppage victory over Carlos Jacobo in 2018 and stopped Bryan De Gracia in his last fight on March 2 on SHOWTIME.

Marrero (23-3, 17 KOs) is keen to get back into the championship ranks and wants to remove the sting of losing a unanimous decision to Tugstsogt Nyambayar in his last fight in January. The 30-year-old southpaw from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic won the interim WBA featherweight title

with a knockout victory over Carlos Zambrano in 2017. Five months later he lost the title to Jesus Rojas, but he bounced back from that loss with an impressive knockout of then unbeaten Jorge Lara in April 2018.

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VIDEO: Erickson Lubin discusses his win over Jose De Jesus Macias

LUBIN REMAINS UNBEATEN WITH VICTORY OVER MACIAS ON PBC: THE NEXT ROUND ON BOUNCE TV

IMMOKALEE, FL. (February 1, 2016) – Rising star Erickson “The Hammer” Lubin (14-0, 10 KOs) defeated Mexican brawler Jose De Jesus Macias (18-5-2, 9 KOs) in his first main event Sunday night on Premier Boxing Champions: The Next Round on Bounce TV

from a sold out Seminole Casino Hotel Immokalee in Immokalee, Florida.

Lubin, of Orlando, showed superior skills by using his quick hands and combination punching to offset Macias' come-forward style. In round five, Lubin scored a knockdown when he landed a cuffing right hook that forced Macias to touch the canvas with his glove.

The fast rising 20-year-old landed the harder blows and was looking to stop his opponent inside the distance. Macias continued to fight aggressively throughout the contest and he was able to survive and push Lubin to 10-rounds for the first time in his career.

Lubin remained perfect as a professional by scores of 99-90 and 100-89 twice.

In a battle of southpaw welterweights, Florida's Joseph Elegele (15-3, 11 KOs) stopped Alex De Jesus (21-1, 13 KOs) in the sixth round of their scheduled eight-round affair.

Elegele brought the pressure early, hurting De Jesus with an overhand left in round two before he put his opponent on the canvas in round three with a brilliant combination on the ropes. The knockdown came at the end of the round and clearly dazed De Jesus, who walked to the wrong corner after the bell.

A hard left hand punctuated another combination that closed the show for Elegele in round six. The fight was called off by referee James Warring 56 seconds into the round. De Jesus was taken to North Collier Hospital after the fight as a precaution.

In the opening bout, featherweight prospect Dennis Galarza (12-1, 8 KOs) cruised to a unanimous decision over Ghana's Samual Amaoko (21-6, 15 KOs) in their eight-round bout.

Galarza outclassed Amaoko in every facet, winning each round

on his way to his seventh straight win. The more active and accurate fighter, Galarza was rewarded with scores of 80-72 on all three judges' scorecards.

In an off-television bout, King's Promotions Dyah Davis (23-4-1, 11 K0's) shook off a long-layoff by stopping Edgar Perez at 2:59 of round two of their scheduled 6-round Light Heavyweight bout.

Davis, who was fighting just one month after the passing of his father, former Olympic Gold Medal winner Howard Davis Jr., looked very sharp as he scored two knockdowns with body punches and the fight was halted at the end of the 2nd frame.

Here is what the fighters had to say Sunday night:

ERICKSON LUBIN

"He was a very awkward fighter with a herky -jerky style. He took a lot of blows and a lot of good blows. In the end I was able to come out with the victory.

"He was tougher than I thought. It was a little different than most of my fights but it's good experience. I'm happy to get 10 rounds in.

"I just want to keep moving on from here and moving forward. I want to move up the ladder."

JOSE DE JESUS MACIAS

"He was a strong fighter and he moved very well. I was able to handle everything he had and I thought I was in the fight.

"He has a lot of power. He's not the best guy I've faced but he did enough to get the win tonight."

JOSEPH ELEGELE

"I felt good out there. I did my thing. I told everybody that I was going to stop this guy and that's what I did.

"I doubled my left hand and I knew I hurt him. He couldn't take any more shots so I finished him.

"I want to fight someone in the top 15. I want to compete with the best. It's my time."

DENNIS GALARZA

"My opponent was very tough. We fought eight hard rounds with a veteran.

"I wanted to get him out of there but we stayed patient and stuck to the game plan. I'm getting better every time out there.

"It's my second time going eight rounds and soon I'll be ready for ten rounds anyone that wants to get in there with me.

SAMUEL AMAOKO

"I went out and gave it my all. I thought it was closer and that I was landing some shots with more power.

"He is a very good fighter but I fought well and tried to get the win."

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