

TANEAL GOYCO TO WIN “UPSET OF THE YEAR” AT BRISCOE AWARDS

PHILADELPHIA – Philly super middleweight Taneal Goyco, returns to the Briscoe Awards for his second-ever trophy for the “Upset of the Year”. Goyco won the same award two years ago and repeats for 2016, with his shocker over rising Maryland prospect Jerry Odom.

The pair met on November 11, 2016, at the 2300 Arena in South Philadelphia, and after a rocky start, Goyco punched his way back into the fight was declared the upset winner by TKO after five rounds.

Often taken lightly for his modest ring record, Goyco, 9-10-1, 4 KOs, has made pulling upsets his specialty. He’s recorded the “Upset of the Year” in two of the last three years.

“We’ve only given this award three times over the past ten years,” said John DiSanto of Philly Boxing History Inc. “And Taneal Goyco has won it twice. If you sleep on this guy, he makes you pay for it.”

ABOUT THE BRISCOE AWARDS ON OCTOBER 15 FROM 1-4 PM

The Briscoe Awards are named in honor of legendary Philly middleweight Bennie Briscoe and the trophies given away – the Briscoe Statue and the Briscoe Medal – all bear the deceased icon’s likeness. The event brings together the local boxing community, including the award winners, their families, past and present boxers, fight fans, other boxing people, and general sports fans.

This is the tenth year for the Briscoe Awards, which are presented by Philly Boxing History Inc., a 501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization, dedicated to preserving and celebrating Philadelphia’s great boxing legacy. Past winners at the

Briscoe Awards include Bernard Hopkins, Danny Garcia, Steve Cunningham, and many others.

The event returns to Xfinity Live! Philadelphia, the central hub of Philly's sports stadiums, located at 1100 Pattison Avenue in South Philadelphia. Admission is \$5, and tickets can be purchased at BriscoeAwards.com or by calling 609-377-6413. Everyone is welcome.

For more information, please call John DiSanto, 609-377-6413 / johndisanto@phillyboxinghistory.com.

The 10th Annual Briscoe Awards will be held on Sunday, October 15, 2017, 1-4 PM, at Xfinity Live!, 1100 Pattison Avenue in South Philadelphia.

Undefeated super lightweight Keenan Smith Headlines on Saturday, April 22nd at The Claridge in Atlantic City

Atlantic City, NJ (March 24, 2017)- Undefeated super lightweight Keenan Smith will headline a big night of action on Saturday, April 22nd at The Claridge Hotel in Atlantic City.

The show is promoted by GH3 Promotions and D and D Promotions.

The card will also feature many up and coming stars from the Philadelphia/New Jersey region.

Smith of Philadelphia has a record of 10-0 with 4 knockouts.

Smith, the 2008 National Golden Gloves Featherweight Champion and a 2007 Junior Olympic National Champion, turned pro in April 2010-at 130 pounds. Smith went 72-4 in the amateurs. Two of the victories came against current world-ranked contender Amir Imam.

He turned professional in 2010, and his wins over two undefeated fighters Alex Montes (1-0) and Lavelle Hadley (2-0). Smith also has a win over Benjamin Whitaker (10-1) in a bout that was nationally televised on Showtime's ShoBox series. In his last bout, Smith defeated Marquis Hawthorne on January 20th in Atlantic City.

The will be Smith's 6 fight Atlantic City.

In the exciting eight-round co-feature, Gabriel Pham will battle Jerry Odom in a super middleweight bout.

Pham of Atlantic City, New Jersey has a record of 8-1 with four knockouts.

The 28 year-old Pham turned professional in 2009, and won his first six bouts, which included a win over undefeated Michael Glenn (2-0). Since his only professional blemish, Pham has knocked out his last two opponents, with the latest being a 4th round stoppage over Chauncey Fields (4-10) on March 11th at The Claridge in Atlantic City.

This will be Pham's 7th fight in Atlantic City, with this being his 3rd consecutive at The Claridge.

Odom of Bowie, Maryland has a record of 14-3-1 with 13 knockouts.

The 24 year-old is a 5 year professional. Odom won his first 11 bouts, which included a thrilling stoppage over previously undefeated Victor Quinonez (8-0) in six-rounds in a bout that was nationally televised on Showtime's ShoBox: The New Generation.

Odom then was disqualified in his bout against Andrew Hernandez, when Odom hit Hernandez while he was down. The loss was extremely controversial, and Odom avenged that setback in dramatic fashion as he stopped Hernandez inside of a round in their rematch. Odom, who has appeared on ShoBox five times, stopped Julius Jackson (19-1) on July 22, 2016. In his last bout, Odom was stopped in five rounds by Philadelphia based upset specialist Taneal Goyco on November 11, 2016 in Philadelphia.

Appearing in six-round bouts will be:

Leroy Davila (5-0, 3 KO's) of New Brunswick, New Jersey taking on an opponent to be named in a bantamweight bout.

Ian Green (12-1, 9 KO's) of Paterson, New Jersey taking on an opponent to be named in a middleweight bout.

Anthony "Juice" Young (15-2, 6 KO's) of Atlantic City will take on an opponent to be named in a welterweight bout.

Tyrell Wright (9-0-1, 6 KO's) of Jersey City, New Jersey battling Dan Pasciolla (9-2-1) of Brick, New Jersey in heavyweight bout.

John Bauza (5-0, 2 KO's) of North Bergen, New Jersey will fight Tyrome Jones (4-0, 1 KO) of Chicago, Illinois in a super middleweight bout.

In four-round bouts:

Super Middleweight Elijah Vines (3-0, 3 KO's) of Philadelphia, super featherweight Donald Smith (4-0, 3 KO's) of Philadelphia, super flyweight Dylan Price (1-0, 1 KO) of Sicklerville, New Jersey as well as Manuel Rodriguez of Newark, New Jersey making his pro debut against will see action against opponents to be named.

Tickets range from \$50 – \$150 and can be purchased by calling 856-842-7577

GH3 Promotions card at the 2300 Arena MOVED TO FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

Philadelphia, PA (October 5, 2016, 2016) – DUE TO A SCHEDULING CONFLICT, World ranked super bantamweight Adam Lopez will take on Carlos Valcarcel on Friday, November 11h at the 2300 Arena in Philadelphia. The broadcast is slated to begin at 9:00 PM ET.

The scheduled eight-round bout will be the featured bout of the inaugural broadcast on ONE World Sports.

The card is promoted by GH3 Promotions & Victory Boxing Promotions.

Lopez of San Antonio, Texas is ranked 4th by the WBA and has a record of 15-0-1 with seven knockouts.

The 25 year-old Lopez is a four year pro and has wins over Pablo Cruz (11-0), Eliecer Aquino (17-0-1), former world champion Erik Aiken & Mario Munoz (16-0-1).

In his last bout, Lopez fought to a ten-round split draw with Roman Reynoso (18-1-1) on July 22nd in Mashantucket, Connecticut.

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Ennis, 19 years old has a record of 6-0 with five knockouts. In his last bout, he was taken the distance for the first time, but pounded out a four-round unanimous decision over Eddie Diaz on September 15th.

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Tickets for this great evening of boxing are \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$40 and can be purchased by calling 267-273-0945 and www.2300arena.com

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Video: Julius Jackson talks about his fight with Jerry Odom

Five members of GH3 Promotions stable to be on display this Friday on ShoBox: The New Generation at Foxwoods

NEW YORK (July 18 2016) – This Friday at Foxwoods Resort Casino, GH3 Promotions will feature five of it's brightest prospects on a ShoBox: The New Generation card that will be broadcast live on SHOWTIME (10 p.m. ET/PT).

In the 10-round main event, undefeated top 10-ranked Adam "Mantequilla" Lopez (15-0, 7 KOs), of San Antonio, faces Roman Ruben Reynoso (18-1-1, 7 KOs), of Argentina, in a super bantamweight bout. Super middleweights Jerry Odom (13-2-1, 11 KOs) of Baltimore, and Julius Jackson (19-1, 15 KOs) of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, will collide in the eight-round co-feature.

Two eight-rounders will round out the four-fight telecast. O'Shaquie Foster (10-1, 7 KOs), of Orange, Texas, meets Rolando Chinaea (12-1-1, 6 KOs), of Lancaster, Penn., in a lightweight scrap.

Before the cameras roll, two United States Olympic Alternates will also see action as super flyweight LeRoy Davila (1-0, 1 KO), of New Brunswick, N.J., battled Edgar Cortes (2-2) of Vineland, N.J.

Also, Brent Venegas III, of Elk Grove, Calif., will make his pro debut against an opponent to be named in a bantamweight bout.

"We are very excited about Friday," said GH3 Promotios CEO

Vito Mielnicki. "Adam Lopez is a couple of fights away from winning a world title. Jerry Odom has a real chance to put himself as a contender in the super middleweight division. O'Shaquie Foster is in a good fight to build on his last performance. We are really looking forward to seeing LeRoy Davila and Brent Venegas. They are the next two fighters that we are developing and they have huge upsides. We hope to fight them regularly and hope to have them on ShoBox in the next year or so."

Tickets for the GH3 Promotions event are priced at \$45, \$75 and \$150 and can be purchased by phone from the Foxwoods Resort Casino at 800.200.2882 or online at www.foxwoods.com.

JERRY ODOM TO FACE JULIUS JACKSON IN MATCHUP OF SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHTS NEXT FRIDAY, JULY 22 ON SHOBX: THE NEW GENERATION

NEW YORK (July 15, 2016) – Prospect Jerry Odom steps up to face Julius Jackson in a matchup of super middleweights next Friday, July 22 on ShoBox: The New Generation live on SHOWTIME (10 p.m. ET/PT) from Foxwoods Resort Casino in Mashantucket, Conn.

The hard-hitting Odom (13-2-1, 12 KOs) replaces Ronald Ellis, who pulled out of the bout on Thursday with a right hand injury.

Odom was deep in training and looking to bounce back from a controversial draw with Ellis in February on ShoBox when he received the opportunity to face Jackson (19-1, 15 KOs). Jackson is the older brother of John and son of former two-division world champion Julian “The Hawk” Jackson.

“I have been training for a few fights that fell through. I’m in shape and ready to go,” Odom said. “When my team got the call we decided it was the right decision to take this opportunity.

“My power will be a big factor. Jackson has faced punchers before, but he hasn’t faced one like me. This is a great opportunity, and I will put on a show next Friday.”

Undefeated top 10-ranked super bantamweight Adam “Mantequilla” Lopez (15-0, 7 KOs) faces Roman Ruben Reynoso (18-1-1, 7 KOs) in the 10-round main event. In an eight round lightweight bout, O’Shaquie Foster (10-1, 7 KOs) meets Rolando Chinae (12-1-1, 6 KOs).

The July 22 ShoBox telecast marks the 15-year anniversary of the celebrated prospect developmental series.

GH3 Promotions Lopez, Foster, Odom and Frometa shine this past Friday night in Atlantic City

Nutley, NJ (February 24, 2016) – This past Friday night at Historic Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City four members of the

GH3 Promotional banner, put on great performances and three of those were televised live on ShoBox: The New Generation that was seen on SHOWTIME®.

In the main event, Super Bantamweight, Adam Lopez (15-0) remained undefeated as he scored an emphatic unanimous decision Mario Munoz to retain the WBA Fedlatin title.

Jerry Odom (13-2-1) continued to establish himself as one of the most exciting fighters in the super middleweight division with a 8-round draw with previously unblemished Ronald Ellis.

Lightweight O'Shaquie Foster (10-1, 7 K0's) scored a beatdown over previously undefeated Lavisas Williams by scoring a 7th round stoppage in an scheduled 8-round bout.

In a non-televised bout, welterweight Hector Frometa (2-0) went to 2-0 with a 4-round unanimous decision over Jordan Rosario.

"We are very proud of our fighters that fought on Friday night," said GH3 Promotions CEO Vito Mielnicki.

"Adam put on a very solid performance against a tough fighter from Mexico. He is a couple fights away from fighting for a world title. We feel when that time comes, he will not only be competitive but he has the talent to win a title and be a player for many years to come."

"As for Jerry Odom, he fought a great fight and it was very close. Once again his fight was filled with action and he earned another opportunity to compete against anybody at 168 pounds. He shows the heart of a fighter and doesn't turn down anybody. He will be back in another good fight in the next couple months."

"O'Shaquie showed everyone that his fight in November was just a bad night. He has a ton of ability and he put on a great performance. He is back on track and we still envision huge

things for him.”

“Frometa is a prospect that has great natural ability and he will be stepping up the opposition with each fight. He comes from the Cuban amateur system, and he fits into what GH3 Promotions is about and that is developing fighters and have them prepared to fight big fights when the are ready.”

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ALL EIGHT BOXERS MAKE WEIGHT FOR SHOBX: THE NEW GENERATION QUADRUPLEHEADER TOMORROW, FRIDAY, FEB. 19, LIVE ON SHOWTIME® FROM HISTORIC BOARDWALK HALL IN ATLANTIC CITY

ATLANTIC CITY (Feb. 18, 2016) – All eight fighters hit their marks and are set to go for their fightstomorrow, Friday, Feb. 19 on ShoBox: The New Generation live on SHOWTIME (10 p.m.

ET/PT, delayed on the West Coast). A quadrupleheader, presented by GH3 Promotions, will emanate from the Adrian Phillips Ballroom in the Historic Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic, City, N.J.

In the main event two undefeated prospects with exceedingly high expectations face their most dangerous opponent to date when Adam "Mantequilla" Lopez (14-0, 7 KOs), of San Antonio, Texas, by way Phoenix, Ariz., meets Mario "Yayo" Muñoz (16-0-1, 10 KOs), of Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico in a 10-round super bantamweight matchup.

In other televised bouts, all scheduled for eight rounds, Ronald "Flatline" Ellis (12-0, 10 KOs), of Dorchester, Mass., takes on Washington D.C.'s Jerry "The King's Son" Odom (13-2, 12 KOs) in a clash of hard-hitting super middleweights, southpaw Lavisas "Red" Williams (8-0-1, 3 KOs), of Rochester, N.Y. risks his undefeated record against O'Shaquie "Ice Water" Foster (9-1, 6 KOs), of Orange, Texas, in a lightweight match and, opening the telecast, John "Madman" Magda (11-0, 7 KOs), of Rutherford, N.J., faces Philadelphia's Christopher "Ice Cold" Brooker (7-1, 5 KOs) in a super middleweight matchup.

The Weights: Lopez and Muñoz each weighed 121½ pounds; Ellis tipped scale at 166½ pounds, Odom 167½, Williams weighed 132 pounds, Foster 134; and Magda weighed 167½ pounds and Brooker 168½.

Tickets are priced at \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100 and \$150 and are available for purchase online at www.Ticketmaster.com and over the phone at (800) 736-1420.

Non-Televised Fights (to be streamed Live on GFL.TV beginning at 7:15 PM ET)

Anthony Young 149 – Skender Halili 149.5
Brendan Barrett 245 – Dan Pasciolla 243.5
Arturo Trujillo 154 – Jeffrey Wright 153
Elijah Vines 156 – Alec Asbury 156

Hector Frometa 146 – Jordan Rosario 151

Here's what the fighters said Thursday:

ADAM LOPEZ

"This is my third time on ShoBox and my third fight against an undefeated fighter. They like to match me tough but I must confess, I'm really looking forward to it.

"I know I only had 14 fights, but I truly feel I feel I'm ready for a major fight or a title shot at the end of year. I have a strong amateur background, so I have experience. There are a lot of good fights right now at 122 pounds. The division is hot.

"I fought at 118 last time so I can make that weight if the right opportunity comes, but I am strong at 122. I thought I clearly won my last fight. I don't think it was as close as the judges said it was.

"I'm fighting a guy, Munoz, who is sort of a mystery to me. I've seen one tape of him, but it was from 2012. So I don't really know how he's fought recently.

"He seems to want to box and slug. He's had some good performances in the past and fought some good ones so I won't take nothing away from him and I do respect him.

"But I'm prepared to make the fight and be aggressor if necessary, and to win it any way that I have to. My trainer [former two-time world champion Carlos "Famous" Hernandez] continues to work on all the little things, and trains me for anything that might come my way..

"I feel that I've moved from prospect to contender, but a victory tomorrow night should prove that to everybody."

MARIO MUÑOZ

"This is my first fight in nine months and first in America, which is very exciting. You have to fight in the United States eventually; this is where you become known.

"I know that I'm in top shape. I've fought some good guys in my division, and I'm at the level I need to be. I had a really hard training camp; I know what I'm supposed to do.

"I'm grateful for this opportunity. I know a lot of people haven't heard of me, but I promise you a good fight.

"I'm more of a boxer than a puncher, but I love to exchange and switch stance to southpaw, although my trainer doesn't like it.

"Lopez is very fast, smart and has a great left hand. But I'm ready for all that. I'll look at what he has to offer and counter with my best.

"I'm a little nervous. Things are moving fast now. But I couldn't be more ready."

RONALD ELLIS

"I've been working for this sort of opportunity since I was 13, so, yes, I am very excited. I want to win and look good doing it so promoters and television will want to see me again.

"I've had problems in the past getting opponents, so I've taken a few 'stay busy' fights. But this fight is a totally different story.

"Everyone says I'm a boxer-puncher, and I do feel I am versatile. I'll decide how I want to go the night of the fight. We know how Jerry's gonna fight so I need to fight him smart. We'll see how Odom's chin is because it's going get tested tomorrow night.

"I only had 24 amateur fights, but I am dedicated and

continuing to improve with each fight. It will be a great night for me. I'm looking forward to putting on a good show."

JERRY ODOM

"Everybody has to make changes so I have a new trainer, Kennie Johnson, for this fight. He has been trying to stress finesse, movement and utilizing my overall skills more, with less emphasis on just trying to load up and knock the guy out.

"We're working on me picking shots, breaking down opponents and setting up the power shots rather than just show it. Defensively, he's had me working on my overall movement, head movement in particular.

"I'm looking to shine on Friday, especially after my last ShoBox fight that I lost. I should have never taken the fight once he came in so overweight. It was a bad business decision on my part, but I learned – no more thinking with my heart.

"I got over my last fight right away and I'm anxious to do my job and show how much I gained and learned from it. I certainly feel ready. My only focus is to win.

"Ellis should be a good opponent for me. Obviously he has power, a good jab and punches. There are some good things about him, but I'm better. I'll go out and execute, he won't be able to stop me.""

LAVISAS WILLIAMS

"I'm naturally lefty ... I've sparred against ambidextrous boxers, so I like to say I'm ready for anything that comes my way.

"I'm excited to be debuting on national television. That's a pretty big deal for me so I need to put a great show. Especially for my fan base back home, they are all going to be watching.

"I take boxing seriously. I like to say I'm very dedicated. I take advantage of any opportunity I see. I trained at Mayweather Boxing Gym in Las Vegas for a bit last year. It was a good experience.

"My job is to frustrate him and trust me, I will. He will fight my fight. If he freezes again, I'm sure taking advantage of that, but I'm not counting on it.

"I'm going in knowing I'm the better boxer, but not overconfident. You can't overlook anybody, but I know I'm the one that's coming out victorious."

O'SHAQUIE FORSTER

"I don't know what happened in my last fight. I thought everything was OK but I just couldn't find my fight rhythm. I couldn't get off for some reason. But I am done thinking about that night.

"I'm definitely more focused this time around and in better shape. I need a win – and I'm fighting a guy who beat the guy that beat me, Samuel Teah. So, I have to be smart. He's a southpaw but I can deal with that.

"I've never worked so hard in camp. I left Texas to go to Washington D.C. to train for this. I'm 100 percent set to go.

"I need a challenge and this is it. I'm ready to step up and I'm ready for him."

JOHN MAGDA

"I'm excited and ready to go. Right now I'm looking at this as just another fight, but it's definitely a big, big deal. I'm hoping to win and put on an exciting show.

"I've been in the gym training since November but a series of unfortunate events took place and I didn't fight that month, or in December, or in January. So, I've been training for a

while. I'm ready to fight.

'I'm in with a rough, tough guy. I can't let him bully or push me around; I just can't let him stand and throw.

"I need to box, move, do a lot of things I know I can do. I have to see how it plays. It's all just a matter of me doing what I am supposed to do, whether it is to box or slug. I'm ready for it."

CHRISTOPHER BROOKER

"I love being the underdog; I'm accustomed to it. That's why I work so hard, remain dedicated and will not ever quit.

"Magda throws a lot of punches, so you can't expect him to stay on the outside. But I run 15 miles a day, three days a week after sparring, to get into the kind of shape I need to be in and am for this fight.

"This is my first fight against a southpaw, but I've had southpaw sparring, including some recently with [former world champion] Andre Dirrell. I learned so much from him.

"I'm a Philly fighter through and through: I may not be a favorite to win, but I come to war and will never give up. That's a lot like the way I grew up when living in foster homes – and later, homeless, for some time. I just not give up, I keep on fighting.

"There's a lot on the line for me this Friday and I am ready to show what I can do."

About ShoBox: The New Generation

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John Magda battles Christopher Brooker in Super Middleweight showdown from Historic Boardwalk Hall Live on ShoBox: The New Generation

Atlantic City, NJ (Feb. 16, 2016) – Despite the fight being added just two weeks ago, many boxing insiders feel that the opening eight-round super middleweight between undefeated John Magda and Christopher Brooker this Friday, Feb. 19 live on SHOWTIME (10 p.m. ET/PT, delayed on the West Coast) could steal the show on ShoBox: The New Generation quadrupleheader that is loaded with talent.

Unbeatens Adam "Mantequilla" Lopez (14-0, 7 KOs), of San Antonio, Texas, by way Phoenix, Ariz., and Mario "Yayo" Muñoz (16-0-1, 10 KOs), of Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, will face their toughest opponents to-date when they meet in the 10-round super bantamweight main event from the Adrian Phillips Ballroom in Historic Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City, N.J.

In other televised bouts, all scheduled for eight rounds, Ronald "Flatline" Ellis (12-0, 10 KOs), of Dorchester, Mass., takes on Washington D.C.'s Jerry "The King's Son" Odom (13-2, 12 KOs) in a clash of hard-hitting super middleweights, and southpaw Lavisas "Red" Williams (8-0-1, 3 KOs), of Rochester, N.Y. risks his undefeated record against O'Shaquie "Ice Water" Foster (9-1, 6 KOs), of Orange, Texas, in a super featherweight scrap.

Tickets for the GH3 Promotions event are priced at \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100 and \$150 and are available for purchase online at www.Ticketmaster.com and over the phone at (800) 736-1420.

The bout between Magda and Brooker has a bit of the territorial rivalry feel as Magda will be fighting close to his Rutherford, N.J. home while Brooker will be making the one-hour trek on the Atlantic City Expressway from his residence in Philadelphia.

Both Magda and Brooker are 24-years old.

Magda has built his reputation on his volume punching that has catapulted him to a perfect mark of 11-0 with seven knockouts. The former New Jersey Junior Olympic champion is coming off the best win, a unanimous decision over Dionisio Miranda.

Brooker has a record of 7-1 with five knockouts and is an aggressive puncher with good power. Brooker stepped on late notice and scored an upset when he defeated previously undefeated Leo Hall on Dec. 29.

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