

# **Top Super Welterweight Prospect Joey Spencer Battles Erik Spring in FOX PBC Fight Night Action & on FOX Deportes Saturday, January 18 from Temple University's Liacouras Center in Philadelphia**

PHILADELPHIA (January 3, 2020) – Top super welterweight prospect Joey Spencer will enter the ring to take on Erik Spring in a six-round showdown that opens up the FOX PBC Fight Night broadcast and on FOX Deportes Saturday, January 18 from Temple University's Liacouras Center in Philadelphia.

FOX PBC Fight Night begins at 8 p.m. ET/5 p.m. PT and is headlined by unified 154-pound champion and Philadelphia-native Julian "J-Rock" Williams making a homecoming defense against hard-hitting contender Jeison Rosario. The co-main event will feature undefeated rising star Chris "Prime Time" Colbert taking on former champion Jezreel Corrales for the Interim WBA Super Featherweight Title.

Preceding the main card on FOX, FOX PBC Fight Night Prelims on FS1 and FOX Deportes begin at 6:30 p.m. ET/3:30 p.m. PT and feature a 10-round super welterweight attraction between Mexico's Jorge Cota (29-4, 26 KOs) and New Jersey's Thomas "Cornflake" LaManna (28-2-1, 10 KOs). Plus, sensational 17-year-old prospect Vito Mielnicki Jr. (3-0, 3 KOs) steps in for a four round welterweight bout against West Virginia's Preston Wilson (6-3-1, 4 KOs), while Puerto Rican prospect Romuel Cruz

(3-0-1, 1 K0) competes in a four-round super bantamweight fight against Wisconsin's Julio Garcia (3-3, 2 K0s) in the opener.

Tickets for the live event, which is promoted by TGB Promotions, are on sale now and can be purchased at <http://www.liacourascenter.com/events> (direct link [HERE](#)) or by calling 800-298-4200.

The 19-year-old Spencer (9-0, 7 K0s) has made fast strides since turning pro in February 2018, including four victories on his 2019 campaign. Representing his hometown of Linden, Michigan, Spencer most recently stopped Travis Gambardella on FS1 in September after defeating Akeem Black on FOX in June. He will kick off 2020 against the 35-year-old Spring (13-3-2, 1 K0), who fought three times in 2019, winning twice. The Reading, Pennsylvania native dropped a decision to Courtney Pennington last time out but has won five of his last seven bouts.

The non-televised undercard will also feature Delaware-native Kyrone Davis (14-5, 2 K0s) in an eight-round middleweight fight against Atlanta's Antonio Todd (7-2, 4 K0s), Philadelphia native Paul Kroll (6-0, 5 K0s) battling another Philadelphia native in Marcel Rivers (7-2, 4 K0s) for a six-round super welterweight affair, and super featherweight Ricky Lopez (21-4-1, 6 K0s) from Colorado Springs taking on Chicago's Jose Luis Gallegos (18-8, 14 K0s) in a contest scheduled for 10 rounds.

Rounding out the action is Paterson, New Jersey's Norman Neely looking to remain unbeaten against Georgia's Larry Knight in a four-round heavyweight bout, Puerto Rico's Luis Del Valle in an eight-round super lightweight duel and the pro debut of Philadelphia's Miguel Angel Roman Jr. in a four-round featherweight affair.

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