

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 Samuel 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 KO'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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Promoters: King's Promotions in association with Panther Promotions

Venue: Seminole Casino Hotel Imokalee

TV: PBC: The Next Round on Bounce TV at 9 PM ET

1st Bell: 6:30 PM

Erickson Lubin ready for first headlining fight

IMMOKALEE, FL. (January 29, 2016) – Erickson Lubin (13-0, 10 KO's) has been groomed for this and now it's here.

The much talked about 20 year-old pro will be headlining for the first time when he takes on Jose De Jesus Macias (18-4-2, 9 KO's) this Sunday at the Seminole Casino Immokalee and will be televised LIVE on PBC: The Next Round on Bounce TV.

The show is promoted by King's Promotions and Panther Promotions.

Lubin, who has already been showcased on several networks, will now be in the main event. A situation that Lubin figures to be doing a lot over the next decade. In order to continue his rise to the top, Lubin must get past the durable Macias.

"Training went well. I am just trying to get the last couple pounds off and waiting for Sunday," said Lubin from his hometown of Orlando. Florida.

"I am going in there to try to make a statement. When I do that, people will know me more."

Lubin knows that it could be a feat to stop Macias inside the distance, but he is not banking on the early night.

"I only know that he has not been knocked out but I am going to go in there and just do what I do. The focus is to just break him down and dominate the fight."

"I just want everyone to tune in on Sunday to Bounce TV and watch me fight."

When a fighter with Lubin's credentials that included an amateur record of 143-7 that included the 2013 National Golden Gloves and PAL championships, his team needs to take the right approach in moving their young fighter. In Lubin's case, managers Henry Rivalta and Gary Jonas have a plan mapped out for 2016.

"We just want to keep him busy. He is just 20, but we think he is the best prospect in the sport. With each passing fight, he has stepped up. He is not your average 20 year-old. He is very mature and well spoken. That, plus his ability is what makes him special. He wants to be great and I feel he will be. I think after three more wins he can compete for a world title. We will see where we are at by the end of 2016," said Rivalta.

"Erickson Lubin has definitely raised eyebrows since he turned professional. His thirteen wins have been spectacular. Some

better than others. This is a kid who continues to learn more and has the desire to master his craft and leave his own legacy set in stone someday,” said Jonas. “We believe that in due time, Erickson will be a world champion.”

The telecast begins at 9 p.m. ET/PT and is headlined by undefeated rising star Erickson “The Hammer” Lubin taking on Mexican brawler Jose De Jesus Macias in a 10-round super welterweight battle while welterweights Alex “El Pollo” De Jesus and Joseph Elegele meet in an eight-round showdown.

Erickson Lubin – Jose De Jesus Macias on January 31 on Bounce TV

IMMOKALEE, FL. (January 12, 2016) – Undefeated rising star Erickson “The Hammer” Lubin (13-0, 10 KOs) out of Orlando returns to take on Mexican brawler Jose De Jesus Macias (18-4-2, 9 KOs) in a 10-round super welterweight battle as Premier Boxing Champions – The Next Round on Bounce TV returns on Sunday, January 31 from Seminole Casino Hotel Immokalee in Immokalee, Florida.

Televised coverage on Bounce TV begins at 9:00 p.m. ET and features Puerto Rican Olympian Alex “El Pollo” De Jesus (21-1, 13 KOs) in an eight-round showdown against Florida’s Joseph Elegele (14-2, 10 KOs).

“I am excited and ready to shine in my first main event,” said Lubin. “It means a lot to headline in my home state of Florida. The whole crowd will be on my side and they will expect a lot. I am going to have a big 2016. I am training

hard, staying focused and I want to make sure the whole world knows who Erickson Lubin is.”

“I’m very happy to be part of this show and to be featured in the main event,” said De Jesus Macias. “Training camp has been excellent and I will have to give 100 percent in the ring against Erickson Lubin. I will have to move a lot and get inside and have a tight defense so I don’t get hit by one of Lubin’s bombs.”

“Erickson Lubin has deservedly so been touted as one of the best prospects in the sport and I look forward to seeing him in action on January 31,” said Marshall Kauffman of King’s Promotions. “He has built up a great base in Florida and we look forward to seeing all of his fans at this great card on January 31.”

Tickets for the live event, which is promoted by King’s Promotions in association with Panther Promotions, are priced at \$25 and \$50, not including applicable fees, and are on sale now. To purchase tickets click [HERE](#).

A highly-regarded prospect with an exciting style, the 20-year-old Lubin has burst onto the scene looking to engage and finish opponents early. He blew out Ayi Bruce and previously unbeaten Kenneth Council with first round knockouts and outclassed experienced veterans Michael Finney and Norberto Gonzalez, all since November 2014. To close out his year, Lubin dominated veteran Orlando Lora before stopping him in the sixth-round in September and in November he delivered a sensational one-punch knockout over Alexis Camacho.

A pro since 2011, the 23-year-old De Jesus Macias picked up victories in 2015 over Gabriel Agramon and Jose Zuniga. Trained by Rigoberto Alvarez, brother of Canelo, the Guadalajara, Mexico-native will make his U.S. debut on January 31. In addition to having a wealth of experience at such a young age, De Jesus Macias rode a 14 fight unbeaten streak

from October 2010 through 2013.

An accomplished amateur who won several regional titles in his native Puerto Rico, De Jesus represented his home in the 2004 Olympics and was the first Puerto Rican to win an Olympic boxing match since 1996. The 32-year-old won a Latino title and went on to defend it four times including victories over Bulmaro Solis, Steve Quinonez and Jose Antonio Izquierdo. Most recently he defeated Javier Garcia in February 2015.

After piling up an amateur record of 69-8, Elegele turned pro in 2009 and reeled off 12 victories to start his career. Fighting out of Winter Haven, Florida, he owns victories over Manuel Aguilar, Angel Hernandez and Lanard Lane. Most recently, the 31-year-old earned a victory over Jonathan Garcia.

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