

# Undefeated fighters Kent Cruz and Darius Ervin collide in top undercard bout on Saturday night in Fort Washington, Maryland

Fort Washington, Maryland (November 4, 2016)—A pair of Undefeated junior welterweight's collide in a top undercard as Kent Cruz (11-0, 6 KO's) takes on Darius Ervin (3-0) as part of a big night of boxing Saturday night at the Rosecroft Raceway in Fort Washington, Maryland.

The card which is promoted by King's Promotions, will feature undefeated junior welterweight Mykal Fox battling Juan Rodriguez in the eight-round main event.

The 23 year-old Cruz is coming off his biggest win to date, when he scored 8 round unanimous decision over previously undefeated Rickey Edwards on September 3rd in San Antonio.

The St. Louis native is ready for another win over an undefeated opponent.

"Camp went great. I had great sparring and just good training for this bout," said Cruz."I know Ervin is tall and rangy and likes to work from the outside."

Cruz started to generate a little buzz after his win over Edwards and he became a name on some prospect lists.

"I got good feedback after that win. It was a great win to showcase my skills, and coming back so quick is good as I need to stay busy."

Even though it was an impressive performance in the NBC Sports

Network televised fight, Cruz believes he could have been even better against Edwards.

"I felt I could have stopped him. What I learned in that fight is when I get a fighter hurt and I need to finish him. I should have worked the body more and I could have stopped him."

With a win on Saturday night, Cruz sees himself making a big move in 2017.

"I am hoping for big things next year. I am looking to get in the mix for a regional title, which will get me ranked and just stay active."

Ervin, who is originally from Charlotte, North Carolina but now calls Los Angeles home is not in the least awed by Cruz's big win over Edwards.

"My camp went well. I took this fight on short notice, but that isn't a big deal. We stay ready, so we don't have to get ready. Cruz is a decent fighter, but no disrespect, I do not feel he is on my level. I just focus on what I have to do in there and not focus on him. I am on weight and ready to go,"said Ervin.

Ervin is a strong minded fighter, who knows what a win can do for him.

"I am self motivated. He fought a good fighter in his last fight,, but he didn't fight me. He doesn't have my skills. Signing with King's Promotions has given me motivation and I thank them for the opportunity. I don't care what anybody's record is, because I am in the gym everyday and I stay in shape. Whether I have a fight or not, I am always fine tuning and staying in shape. I am the King and I am ready to defend my throne. I just know I am going to bring my best and I hope he brings his."

In a six-round bouts:

Luther Smith (5-1, 4 KO's) of Bowie, MD will fight Mike Marshall (3-0, 3 KO's) of Bronx, NY in a cruiserweight bout.

Jordan White (3-0, 3 KO's) of Washington, D.C. will take on Jose Elizondo (2-1) of San Antonio, TX in a junior featherweight bout.

Marcus Bates (4-0-1, 4 KO's) of Washington, D.C. will fight Francisco Muro (3-4, 1 KO) of Tucson, AZ in a junior featherweight affair.

In four-round bouts:

Greg Outlaw, Jr. of Bowie, MD will make his pro debut against Lamont White (0-4) of Waldorf, MD in a junior welterweight bout.

Just Hurd of Accokeek, MD will make his pro debut against Hector Mercado (2-8, 1 KO) of Veracruz, MX in a junior middleweight bout.

Patrick Rivera (1-0, 1 KO) of Edgewood, MD will square off with Hakeem Atkinson (2-5, 1 KO) of Atlanta, GA in a super middleweight bout.

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**Mykal Fox ready for Juan  
Rodriguez on Saturday,**

# November 5th at Rosecroft Raceway in Fort Washington, Maryland

Fort Washington, Maryland (October, 28, 2016)–Undefeated junior welterweight prospect

Mykal “The Professor” Fox is ready for his next challenge against veteran Juan Rodriguez in an eight-round bout that will headline eight-bout on Saturday, November 5th at the Rosecroft Raceway in Fort Washington, Maryland.

The card is promoted by King’s Promotions.

Fox of Forestville, Maryland has a record of 11-0 with three knockouts and this will be his fourth bout of 2016.

The 20 year-old Fox turned professional in 2014 and has been kept busy as this will be his 12th contest in 29 months.

In his last bout, Fox stopped Somner Martin in three rounds on August 19th in Washington, DC.

Fox has been working hard in camp with his father/trainer Troy.

“Camp is winding down, and it has been real good. Coming off my last win, I got right back in camp. I took a week off and I all that I had to do was get in fight shape,” said Fox.

When trying to scout Rodriguez, Fox was not able to get much information, but he will be ready for what the veteran has to offer.

“I could not find anything on him. I just have to go in there and be the best of me.”

At just 21 years-old (Turned 21 today) Fox continues to mature

physically, and the improvement is evident in his performances.

“As long as I learn something from every fight, I am happy. My power is coming around and I would not consider myself a knockout puncher, but it’s getting better. People forget, I turned pro at age 18, and now I think my power has become respectable.”

This being his 12th fight and most likely last of 2016, Fox sees 2017 as a moving year in his career.

“In 2017 I am looking for big things. I just want to keep winning and get some television time, but I know for that to happen, I must get past Rodriguez on November 5th. Just remember that main event Myke is coming to a boxing ring near you.”

Rodriguez of Haymarket, Virginia has a record of 6-5-1 with five wins coming via stoppage.

The 26 year-old Rodriguez is an eight year professional and he won his first four fights. He has a fifth round stoppage win over previously undefeated Nathaniel Rivas (5-0).

Fox will be Rodriguez’ fourth undefeated opponent. Rodriguez is coming off a six-round unanimous decision defeat to Anthony Young (11-2) on April 29th in Atlantic City.

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Kent Cruz (11-0, 6 KO’s) of St. Louis, MO will square off with Darius Ervin (3-0) of Los Angeles in a battle of undefeated

junior welterweights.

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**Mykal Fox headlines against  
Juan Rodriguez on Saturday,  
November 5th at Rosecroft**

# Raceway in Fort Washington, Maryland

Fort Washington, Maryland (September 27, 2016)–Undeclared junior welterweight prospect Mykal “The Professor” Fox will take on Juan Rodriguez in an eight-round bout that will headline nine-bout on Saturday, November 5th at the Rosecroft Raceway in Fort Washington, Maryland.

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In a six-round bouts:

Cruiserweight Luther Smith (5-1, 4 KO’s ) of Bowie, Maryland, super Bantamweight Jordan White (3-0, 3 KO’s) of Washington, DC & junior welterweight Kent Cruz (11-0, 6 KO’s) of St. Louis, MO will take on an opponents to be named.

Appearing in four-round bouts will be junior welterweight Christopher Warden (2-0, 2 K0's) of Lusby, Md; middleweight Patrick Rivera (1-0, 1 K0) of Edgewood, Maryland; super bantamweight Marcus Bates (4-0-1, 4 K0's) of Washington, DC; junior middleweight Justin Hurd of Accokeek, Maryland will make his pro debut.

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## **King's Promotions fighters Kent Cruz & Junior Castillo score televised wins in San Antonio**

READING, PA (September 6, 2016)—Lightweight Kent Cruz and middleweight Junior Castillo each scored impressive victories this past Saturday night on the televised portion of a Premier Boxing Champions card on NBC Sports Network at Cowboys Dance Hall in San Antonio.

Cruz went to 11-0 with a eight-round unanimous decision over previously undefeated Rickey Edwards, while Castillo got back in the win column with a six round unanimous decision over Josue Ovando.

Cruz was very impressive as he showed an all-around



performance by mixing up good boxing skills and power to take Edwards "0" in the battle of undefeated fighters.

Cruz scored a knockdown in round two and hurt Edwards several more times as he featured a solid overhand right to win by scores of 77-74 & 77-73 twice.

The 23 year-old native of St. Louis improved his mark to 11-0 with six knockouts.

Castillo of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic rebounded nicely from his first professional defeat to put in six solid rounds of work in against the 26 fight veteran.

Castillo improved his record to 11-1 with nine knockouts with victory, which came via scores of 60-54 and 58-56.

"It was a good night for our two prospects," said King's Promotions CEO Marshall Kauffman.

"Kent was very impressive as he showed a lot of ability against another undefeated fighter. He is a very young fighter at just 23 years-old and we feel that he has a chance to be a championship level fighter in time. Junior showed that he could bounce back off of his loss. He fought a guy who has taken world class and title challengers the distance. Junior did as well if not better than those guys did and this was just his 12th fight. We will get him back in a meaningful fight very shortly."