

# Undefeated Bantamweight sensation Christian Casrto headlines on Friday, November 9th at The SugarHouse Casino

Philadelphia, Penn. (October 9, 2018)–Undefeated bantamweight Christian Carto will once again look to thrill the fans at SugarHouse Casino when he takes on an opponent to be announced in a ten-round bout that will headline a big night of boxing on Friday night, November 9th.

The card is promoted by King's Promotions.

Carto of Philadelphia has a record of 16-0 with 11 knockouts, and is widely regarded as the most popular fighter in Philadelphia.

The 21 year-old Carto has been a professional since 2016, and is one of the top prospects in the bantamweight division.

Carto has signature victories over Alonso Melendez (14-1) and James Smith (12-1). Carto is coming off a eight-round unanimous decision over Javier Gallo on August 18th in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Carto, who will be making his 4th start of 2018, will be entering a SugarHouse Casino ring for the eighth time.

Seeing action in the six-round co-feature will be 2017 National Golden Gloves champion, Poindexter Knight, Jr.

Knight of Philadelphia has a record of 5-0 with two knockouts.

Knight is coming off a six-round unanimous decision over previously undefeated Gregory Averil Young (4-0) on August 10th at SugarHouse Casino.

Knight will be making his 3rd appearance at SugarHouse Casino.

Knight's opponent will be announced shortly.

In an intriguing six-round junior welterweight bout, Ricardo Garcia (14-3-1, 9 KOs) of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic will take on Tyrone Crawley, Jr. (7-1-1) of Philadelphia.

Rasheed Johnson (4-2, 1 KO) of Philadelphia will face Vincent Floyd (3-5-1, 2 KOs) of Philadelphia in a six-round welterweight clash.

In four-round bouts, undefeated fighters James Martin (2-0) of Philadelphia squares and Denis Okoth (2-0-1, 1 KO) of Siaya, Kenya square off in a middleweight contest.

Pro debuter's will get it on as Maurice Burke of Philadelphia fights Brandon Bey of Bronx, NY in a junior welterweight affair.

Frankie Trader (10-2-1, 2 KOs) of Philadelphia will see action against an opponent to be named in a lightweight fight.

Tickets are on sale for \$100, \$75, \$50, and can be purchased at [SugarHousecasino.com](http://SugarHousecasino.com)

#### ABOUT SUGARHOUSE CASINO

SugarHouse, which opened in September 2010 as Philly's casino, features 1,891 slots, 103 table games, a 28-table poker room, fun and unique dining options, riverfront views and free on-site parking. The casino employs approximately 1,700 people, and for six consecutive years has been voted a "Best Place to Work" by the Philadelphia Business Journal and for five straight years a "Top Workplace" by Philly.com. For more information, visit [www.sugarhousecasino.com](http://www.sugarhousecasino.com).

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# **VIDEO: WATCH KING'S PROMOTIONS: MERCADO VS VAZQUEZ—FIGHT OF THE YEAR CANDIDATE**

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## **Mercado outlasts Vazquez in classic slugfest**

Philadelphia, PA (September 27, 2018) – This past Tuesday night, one of the most thrilling fights in recent memory, Anthony Mercado and Victor Vazquez waged an eight-round war for the ages that saw Mercado overcome a horrible cut over his right eye, a knockdown, and multiple instances where the fight could have been stopped to persevere and somehow comeback to win the fight.

The bout, for which some at ringside were saying it was the best fight in Pennsylvania, headlined a nine-bout card at The Sands Bethlehem Event Center and was promoted by King's Promotions.

The show was streamed live to a record audience of over 500,000 views on Facebook Fightnight Live. The show can be seen on-demand by [CLICKING HERE](#)

Mercado was cut badly over his right in round two from an

accidental headbutt. In round three, Mercado landed a hard flurry on the ropes that forced Vazquez into the ropes, and referee Gary Rosato ruled that ropes kept Vazquez from being knocked down and administered an eight-count. Vazquez fought back in round four and landed a couple of booming left hooks that rocked Mercado.

The continued to trade heavy shots at will, which led to some brutal exchanges with each guy landing some vicious power punches. In round six, Vazquez landed some booming shots that had Mercado in trouble for much of the round, One such flurry had Mercado seemingly a punch or two away from getting stopped. At the end of the round, Vazquez landed a flush left hook to the jaw that put Mercado plummeting to the canvas. Mercado got up just as the bell rang, and he stumbled to the corner. Vazquez went in for the finish in round seven, but Mercado, with blood now covering the whole right side of his face, was able to stabilize himself and work his way back into the fight. Mercado made it all the way back, and was able to box his way to win the decisive eighth round.

Mercado, 140.8 lbs of Puerto Rico won by scores of 77-74 and 76-75 twice to raise his mark to 12-5. Vazquez, 137.9 lbs of Yonkers, New York fought a great fight, but now falls to 10-5.

"I just thought of my dad. I thought the fight was close to being stopped. It was not easy, he is a good boxer. I did not feel the cut. I will have to talk to my team, but money talks for a rematch," said Mercado

Vazquez said,"It could of went any way. He is a good opponent. He is tough. We both have power. We both came ready for the fighter. Today we are both winners."

In the co-feature, Raeese Aleem stopped Alcides Santiago at the end of round five of their scheduled six-round super bantamweight bout.

Aleem beat Santiago down, and scored a knockdown in round

five.

Aleem, 121.9 lbs of Las Vegas, was making his first start under new trainer and former world champion Bones Adams, is now 12-0 with six knockouts. Santiago, 122.6 lbs of Arecibo, PR is 6-3.

Joe Hanks stopped Terrance Marbra at 2:54 of round one of their six-round heavyweight bout.

Hanks scored one knockdown before the fight was halted.

Hanks, 253 lbs of Newark, NJ is 23-2 with 15 knockouts. Marbra, 220 lbs of Saint Petersburg, FL is 9-7.

Erik Spring took a six-round unanimous decision over James Robinson in a rematch of junior middleweights.

Spring sealed up the fight with a knockdown late in round six, and came home home with the win by scores of 59-54 twice, and 58-55.

Spring, 153.3 lbs of Reading, PA is now 11-2-2. Robinson, 152.9 lbs of York, PA is 5-12-5.

Colby Madison remained undefeated with a six-round unanimous decision over Nicoy Clarke in a heavyweight bout.

Clarke fought most of the bout with a cut over his left eye that was caused by a punch.

Madison, 241 lbs of Owings Mills, MD won by scores of 60-54 twice and 59-55, and is now 7-0-2. Clarke, 211.5 lbs of Jersey City, NJ is 2-2.

Good looking prospect Money Powell IV won a six-round unanimous decision over Josue Obando in a middleweight contest.

Powell, 163.1 lbs of Fort Mitchell, AL won by scores of 60-54 twice, and 59-55 to go to 8-0. Obando, 165 lbs of Jalisco, MEX

is 16-23-1.

Michael Coffie scored four knockdowns en-roue to a 2nd round stoppage over Curtis Head in a scheduled six-round heavyweight bout.

Coffie registered the knockdowns evenly as he put Head on the canvas twice in each round, and the bout was stopped at 1:57.

Coffie, 270.5 lbs of Brooklyn, NY is 4-0 with three knockouts. Head, 257 lbs of Southfield, MI is 4-3.

Martino Jules thrilled his hometown fans by dropping Felix Sosa in round's one and three, which paved the way for a four round unanimous decision in a contest featuring undefeated featherweights.

Jules, 124.5 lbs of nearby Allentown, PA won by tallies of 40-34 on all cards, and is now 5-0. Sosa, 124.1 lbs of Jersey City, NJ is 1-1.

Kenny Robles dropped Corey Gulley in round two, and finished him at 2:13 of round three from a wicked flurry of punches in a junior welterweight fight scheduled for six-rounds.

Robles, 138.2 lbs of Staten Island, NY is now 4-1 with two knockouts. Gulley, 140.6 lbs of Killeen, TX is 2-3-2.

KING'S PROMOTIONS RETURNS TO SUGARHOUSE CASINO ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH. THAT SHOW WILL FOLLOWED UP BY KING'S PROMOTIONS RETURN TO THE SANDS BETHLEHEM EVENT CENTER ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, DETAILS ON BOTH SHOWS WILL BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY

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# **Video: King's Promotions weigh in, Sept 24, 2018 Mercado vs Vazquez**

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## **Eight of King's Promotions finest to be on display TONIGHT in Bethlehem**

Philadelphia, PA (September 25, 2018) –Eight fighters from the King's Promotions stable will be in action as part of the big 10-bout card at The Sands Bethlehem Event Center.

The main event will feature two King's Promotions facing off with each other as Anthony Mercado (11-4, 9 KOs) of Puerto Rico takes on Victor Vazquez (10-4, 3 KOs) of Yonkers, New York in an eight-round super lightweight bout.

Super Bantamweight Raees Aleem (11-0, 5 KOs) of Las Vegas, who is coming off his biggest win of his career takes on Alcides Santiago in a six-round bout.

Heavyweight Joe Hanks (22-2, 14 KOs) of Newark, New Jersey will continue to his effort to get back in to the Heavyweight title mix battles Terrance Marbra in a six-round bout.

Super Welterweight Eric Spring (10-2-2, 1 KO) of Reading, PA takes on Pennsylvania rival James Robinson (5-11-5, 1 KO) of York, PA in a six-round fight.

Heavyweight Colby Madison (6-0-2, 4 KOs) of Owings Mills, Maryland looks to stay undefeated when he takes on tough Nicoy Clarke (2-1) of Jersey City, New Jersey in a six-round bout.

Fellow undefeated heavyweight Michael Coffie (3-0, 2 KOs) of Brooklyn, New York fights Curtis Head (4-2, 3 KOs) of Southfield, Michigan in a six-round bout.

Undefeated featherweight Martino Jules (4-0) of nearby Allentown, PA squares off with fellow undefeated Felix Sosa (1-0) of Jersey City, New Jersey

Other fighters featured tonight are undefeated middleweight prospect, and Ringstar Promotions fighter Money Powell IV as well as Mayweather Promotions prospect Kenny Robles.

Tuesday, September 25th—FIGHT NIGHT

6:30 p.m. Fight Night

Location: Sands Bethlehem Event Center  
77 Sands Blvd,  
Bethlehem, PA 18015

5:30 p.m. Doors Open

6:30 p.m. 1st bout

7:00 p.m. FightNight Live stream begins

Media Credentials are to be picked up at table at the backstage entrance of The Sands Bethlehem Event Center

Tickets for the live event, which is promoted by King's Promotions, are priced at \$50, \$75 and \$100, not including applicable service charges and taxes and are on sale now. Tickets are available at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com). To charge by phone call Ticketmaster at (800) 745-3000.

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# Weights from Bethlehem

Philadelphia, PA (September 24, 2018) –Weights for Tuesday night's fight card at The Sands Bethlehem Event Center that is promoted by King's Promotions.

Anthony Mercado 140.8 – Victor Vazquez 137.9

Stephen Fulton 124 – Esteban Aquino 123.2

Raeese Aleem 121.9 – Alcides Santiago 122.6

Joe Hanks 253 – Terrance Marbra 220

Eric Spring 153.3 – James Robinson 152.9

Colby Madison 241 – Nicoy Clarke 211.5

Money Powell IV 163.1 – Josue Obando 165

Michael Coffie 270.5 – Curtis Head 257

Martino Jules 124.5 – Felix Sosa 124.1

Kenny Robles 138.2 – Corey Gulley 140.6

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# Stephen Fulton looks to stay undefeated Tuesday night in Bethlehem

Philadelphia, PA (September 24, 2018) Tomorrow night, undefeated featherweight prospect Stephen Fulton takes the next step towards being recognized as one of the emerging stars of the division when he takes on Esteban Aquino (12-5, 7 KOs) at The Sands Bethlehem Event Center.

The bout will be part of a ten-bout card promoted by King's Promotions.

The main event will feature an eight-round junior welterweight battle between Anthony Mercado (11-4, 9 KOs) of Puerto Rico battling Victor Vazquez (10-4, 3 KOs) of Yonkers, New York.

Fulton of Philadelphia has an impressive mark of 13-0 with six knockouts.

In an era where most prospects do not see a serious challenge until they have fought more than 20 bouts, Fulton on the other-hand has already defeated five undefeated foes.

"Everything is good, I am ready to fight on Tuesday night," said Fulton.

The 24 year-old Fulton doesn't know too much about Aquino, but he is not taking him lightly.

"I don't know much about him. I tried to fight some tape, but there wasn't anything on him. This is not the 1st time that I have not seen my opponent, but it doesn't mean that I won't get the job done."

With the quality wins already on his resume, Fulton feels the time for a big opportunity is in the future.

"I feel as though my time is now. I can see myself fighting for, and winning a world title in either 2019 or early 2020."

Fulton believes that being from one of boxing hotbed cities in Philadelphia is a bonus as he can get great sparring with top-notch fighters.

"It helps being from Philadelphia. It makes a big impact that a lot of great fighters are from here. Sure there is a little pressure when you start winning to become the next champion, but it also makes you a better fighter."

"Tuesday night, I am looking to show my skills and show separation that will let everyone know that I am on another level. I just want to continue to progress as I have some good fights lined up after this. The fans should just stay tuned as I am almost there."

In six-round bouts:

Raeese Aleem (11-0, 5 KOs) of Las Vegas takes on Alcides Santiago (6-2, 5 KOs) of Arecibo, Puerto Rico in a super bantamweight bout.

Joe Hanks (22-2, 14 KOs) of Newark, NJ will takes on Terrance Marbra (9-6, 7 KOs) of Saint Petersburg, FL in a heavyweight contest.

Eric Spring (10-2-2, 1 KO) of Reading PA fights James Robinson (5-11-5, 1 KO) of York, PA in a super welterweight fight.

Colby Madison (6-0-2 ,4 KOs) of Owings Mills, MD risks his undefeated mark against Nicoy Clarke (2-1) of Jersey City, NJ in a heavyweight fight.

Money Powell (7-0, 4 KOs) of Fort Mitchell, AL squares off with Josue Obando (16-22-1, 12 KOs) of Jaisco, MEX in a

middleweight bout.

Michael Coffie (3-0, 2 KOs) of Brooklyn, NY will fight Curtis Head (4-2, 3 KOs) of Southfield, MI in a heavyweight fight.

Kenny Robles (3-1, 1 KO) of Staten Island, NY will fight Corey Gulley (2-2-2) of Killeen, TX in a junior welterweight fight.

In a four-round bout, Martino Jules (4-0) of Allentown, PA will fight Felix Sosa (1-0, 1 KO) of Jersey City, NJ in a battle of undefeated featherweights.

Monday, September 24th-WEIGH IN (All Times Eastern)

6:00 pm Weigh-in

Location: Berks Conference Room

77 Sands Blvd.,

Bethlehem, PA 18015

5:30 p.m. Media Arrival

6:00 p.m. Fighters on the scale

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## **Brandon Robinson stops Ernest Amuzu in three rounds in Philadelphia**

Philadelphia, PA (September 17, 2018) -Surging super middleweight Brandon Robinson won his 11th straight bout as he took out Ernest Amuzu in round three of their scheduled eight-round bout that headlined a nine-bout card this past Friday night at the 2300 Arena in Philadelphia.

The spectacular show was promoted by King's Promoted and was streamed live all over the world on Facebook Fight Night Live. -Note-The show can be viewed by clicking [here](#).

Robinson of Upper Darby, PA bided his time until in round three, when he landed a nice body shot that drove Amuzu into the corner. That set up a furious flurry by Robinson. Robinson rocked Amuzu several times until he was defenseless, and the bout was stopped at 2:04.

Robinson is now 11-1 with eight stoppages. Amuzu of Prichard, Alabama is 24-4.

"It was a good fight. Ernest Amuzu came to fight, and he was a worthy opponent. We work hard in the gym and the reward is even better," said Robinson. "The finish came from a jab, and then I touched the body a couple of times. We started to wear him out, and that was that. A knockout is always great. I want to fight Derrick Webster for the number-five spot in the IBF. It is nothing personal just business. I know that I can beat

him.”

In the exciting co-feature, Terrel Williams registered three knockdowns en-route to a ten-round unanimous decision over David Grayton in a welterweight contest.

Williams scored a knockdown in round one from a perfectly placed right hand. A round later, it was another straight right that put the southpaw Grayton the canvas. Garyton began to mount a comeback in the middle rounds as he tried to will himself back into the fight.

In round six, Williams gained back the momentum as yet another right hand sent Grayton down. That knockdown seemed to actually fuel Grayton as he did his best work over the next few rounds. Williams came back to have a good round ten and came home home with the victory by scores of 98-90, 98-89 and 97-92.

Williams of Los Angeles, California is now 17-0. Grayton of Washington. D.C. is 15-3-1.

Three-time Olympian, Anvar Yunusov was impressive as he dropped Angel Monreal twice in round one, and got the stoppage win at 2:39 of that opening frame,

Yunusov scored both of those knockdowns with hard left hands, with the finishing blow being a left that sent Monreal plummeting to the deck.

Yunusov of Tajikistan who now resides in Philadelphia is 5-0 with two knockouts. Monreal of Monterrey, Mexico is 10-11-1.

Alejandro Jimenez won a four-round unanimous decision over Jerrod Miner in a bantamweight bout.

Jimenez of New Hope, PA won by scores of 40-36 on all cards, and is now 3-0. Miner of Philadelphia is 1-2-1.

Keeshawn Williams won a four-round unanimous decision over

Farhad Fatulla in a welterweight contest.

Williams was the quicker and more skilled fighter, who flashed a piston jab that cut the left eye of Fatulla. Williams won by 40-36 scores on all cards.

Williams of Washington, D.C. is 3-0-1. Fatulla of Salt Lake City, Utah is 1-2.

Daiyann Butt remained undefeated by winning a four-round unanimous decision over Anthony Smith in a junior welterweight fight.

Butt of Philadelphia won by scores of 40-36 on all cards, and is now 2-0. Smith of Fresno, California is 1-3.

Yueri Andujar made an impressive pro debut by taking out previously undefeated Crystian Peguero in the 3rd round of their scheduled four-round featherweight bout.

Andujar used his height to land wicked combinations that hurt Peguero throughout the contest.

The fight culminated in round three when Andujar landed a booming uppercut that rocked Peguero. With Peguero hurt, Andujar landed three more crushing shots, and the bout was stopped at 2:06.

Andujar of Reading, PA is 1-0 with one knockout. Peguero of Philadelphia is 2-1.

James Bernadin made a successful pro debut with a 3rd round stoppage over Christopher Burgos in a super featherweight battle.

In round two, Burgos began to bleed under his left eye. In round three, Bernadin landed a right-left combination that was followed by a booming right to the head that dropped Burgos. Burgos got to his feet, but wobbled and the fight was stopped at 2:19.

Bernadin of Lancaster, PA is 1-0 with one knockout. Burgos of Philadelphia is 1-3-1.

Shyngyskhan Tazhibay remained perfect by winning a four-round unanimous decision over Justin Johnson in a welterweight bout.

Tazhibay of Washington, D.C. won by scores of 40-36 and 39-37 twice, and is now 7-0. Johnson of Pittsburgh, took the fight on one day notice is 6-18-6.

KING'S PROMOTIONS WILL BE BACK ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH AT THE SANDS BETHLEHEM EVENT CENTER WITH ANTHONY MERCARDO TAKING ON VICTOR VAZQUEZ IN THE MAIN EVENT. UNDEFEATED STEPHEN FULTON WILL ALSO SEE ACTION ON THE NINE-BOU

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## Weights from Philadelphia

Philadelphia, PA (September 13, 2018) – Weights for Friday night's King's Promotions card at the 2300 Arena in Philadelphia.

Brandon Robinson 166.6 – Ernest Amuzu 166.5  
Terrel Williams 145.9 – David Grayton 145.7  
Anvar Yunusov 130.2 – Angel Monreal 129.9  
Yeuri Andujar 124.4 – Crystian Peguero 126.5  
Keeshawn Williams 148.9 – Farhad Fatulla 147.1  
Daiyann Butt 140.1 – Anthony Smith 138.2  
Jerrod Miner 117.2 – Alejandro Jimenez 117.6  
Christopher Burgos 132.8 – James Bernadin 133.8  
Shyngyskhan Tahzhibay 145.9 – Justin Johnson 144.7

Promoter: King's Promotions

Venue: 2300 Arena

1st Bell: 7 PM ET



Stream: Facebook Fightnight Live

Friday, September 14th—FIGHT NIGHT

7:00 p.m. Fight Night

Location: 2300 Arena

2300 South Swanson Street

Philadelphia, PA 19148

6:00 p.m. Doors Open

7:00 p.m 1st Bout

Media Credentials are to be picked up at table at the back entrance of the 2300 Arena

Tickets for this great night of boxing can be purchased at [www.2300arena.com](http://www.2300arena.com) for \$100, \$75 and \$50

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