

Video: Sammy Vargas talks about his opportunity against Danny Garcia

Video: Jarrett Hurd talks about November 12 bout with Jorge Cota

Undefeated World Champion Danny Garcia Faces Colombia's Samuel Vargas Saturday, November 12 From Temple University's Liacouras Center In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA (October 13, 2016) – Undefeated welterweight world champion Danny “Swift” Garcia (32-0, 18 KOs) will make his first appearance in his native Philadelphia since 2010 as

he takes on Colombia's Samuel Vargas (25-2-1, 13 KOs) in the main event of Premier Boxing Champions on Spike Saturday, November 12 from Temple University's Liacouras Center. The bout will be Garcia's final hurdle before a planned massive showdown with unbeaten champion Keith "One Time" Thurman scheduled for the first quarter of 2017.

In keeping with his desire to give back to the community, Garcia is teaming up with Philabundance, the region's largest hunger relief organization, to arrange a regional food drive, collecting most-needed items, such as tuna and vegetables. Fans are being encouraged to drop off canned goods at the Liacouras Center (1776 N Broad St) and the DSG Boxing Gym (3731 Jasper St). Additionally, \$10 from each ticket sold will be donated and provide 20 meals per ticket for people in need. More information on these efforts and how you can get involved will be announced shortly.

Garcia, a two-division world champion, will battle Vargas in a 10-round non-title bout in his first fight since his exciting win over Robert "The Ghost" Guerrero in January. Garcia insisted on staging the fight in his hometown and using the event as a vehicle to raise awareness and money for the less fortunate in the area.

"My dad and I wanted to get one more fight in before the end of the year and there was no doubt in my mind it had to be in Philadelphia," said Garcia. "My team got it done and it's a great feeling to fight at home over the holidays. I'm excited to use this opportunity to give back to the community and put on a show on November 12. This city means everything to me. I hope everyone comes out, but shows up with cans of food too. I'm gearing up for a big fight with Keith Thurman next year that's going to be a can't miss event. First, I'm going to fight for my city on November 12."

"Things happen when you work hard and I'm so excited about this opportunity," said Vargas. "Garcia is a great fighter and

he cleaned out the 140-pound division and now he is champion at 147. A win would change my life and everyone around me. This is my time. I can't fail. This is going to be a Rocky story in Rocky's town."

Televised coverage on Spike begins at 9 p.m. ET/8 p.m. CT and features undefeated rising star Jarrett Hurd (18-0, 12 KOs) in a 12-round bout against once-beaten super welterweight contender Jorge Cota (25-1, 22 KOs) and former world champion Javier Fortuna (30-1-1, 22 KOs) battling undefeated Omar Douglas (17-0, 12 KOs) in a 10-round lightweight bout.

"This win will put me one step closer towards winning a world title," said Hurd. "The win over Oscar Molina was a big opportunity that has opened a lot of doors and was a great experience. Cota is a tough veteran with a high knockout rate. He is a little wild and I have to look out for that. I'm going to go out there to land nice shots and stick to my game plan."

"I'm looking forward to this opportunity to fight a good undefeated fighter," said Cota. "I know that I have the power and skills to beat anybody out there. I'm going to leave it all in the ring and get the victory on November 12."

"I'm only thinking about winning heading into this fight," said Fortuna. "Douglas is a good fighter who moves very well. I'm looking forward to this challenge on November 12. I will be a world champion once again."

"This is the type of fight that I need if I am going to be a champion," said Douglas. "I plan on putting on a crowd pleasing performance. Fortuna is a decent fighter and I'm going to have to break him down. He is good for four or five rounds but then he slows down. I'm going to set him up to take him out in the later rounds."

Tickets for the live event, which is promoted by DSG Promotions and King's Promotions, are priced at \$200, \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$35 and are on sale now. To purchase tickets

visit www.LiacourasCenter.com/events or call 800-298-4200.

Garcia returns to headline in his hometown as a two-division world champion who has picked up major victories over top fighters including Amir Khan, Lucas Matthysse, Lamont Peterson, Paulie Malignaggi and Zab Judah on his way to 31 professional victories. The 28-year-old earned a vacant welterweight world title in his last bout when he won a toe-to-toe battle with former world champion Guerrero in Los Angeles taking his professional record to 32-0.

The 27-year-old Vargas enters this bout on a five-fight win streak including three stoppage victories including his most recent outing, a 10-round decision over Juan Armando Garcia in May. Born in Columbia, his family left to find a better life when he was 15 years old and after a brief stay in New York City, they moved to the Toronto suburb of Mississauga. Vargas enrolled at a boxing gym early on and learned discipline while adapting to his surroundings. He turned pro in 2010 after just 12 amateur bouts and was undefeated in his first 16 fights while fighting out of Canada.

Hurd fights out of Accokeek, Md., just south of Washington, D.C. and is perfect since entering the pro ranks in 2012. The 26-year-old has faced three straight undefeated fighters including a sixth-round stoppage of Frank Galarza in 2015 and a 10th round TKO over Oscar Molina in the co-main event of the Keith Thurman vs. Shawn Porter card in June. The exciting boxer puncher will look to continue his climb to a world title on November 12.

A powerful puncher sporting an 88 percent knockout rate, Cota made his U.S. debut in August of 2015 and upset Cuban Olympic silver medalist Yudel Jhonson while knocking him down twice over the 10 round bout. The fighter out of Sinaloa, Mexico is entering this fight with nine straight wins, including six by way of knockout. The 27-year-old will be making his first ring appearance of 2016.

An amateur standout that participated in the first Pan American Junior Championships in 2003, the 27-year-old Fortuna owns victories over Abner Cotto, Carlos Ivan Velasquez, Miguel Zamudio and Patrick Hyland. He took down the highly regarded Bryan Vasquez to earn a super featherweight world title in May of last year. Representing La Romana, Dominican Republic, Fortuna bounced back from a defeat to Jason Sosa to stop previously unbeaten Marlyn Cabrera in September.

An undefeated fighter out of Wilmington, Delaware, Douglas impressed in his last two outings when he defeated contender Frank De Alba in a step up fight last December and followed it up with a seventh round knockout of Alexei Collado in June. The 25-year-old has picked up four victories since the beginning of 2015 and will face his toughest competition to date when he battles Fortuna.

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David Gonzales takes on Samuel Teah on Friday, November 11 at Harrahs Philadelphia

Chester, PA (September 28, 2016)—Philadelphia based junior welterweight's David Gonzales and Samuel Teah will square off in an eight-round bout that will headline an eleven-bout card on Friday, November 11th at Harrahs Philadelphia.

The show is promoted by King's Promotions.

The 26 year-old Gonzales has a record of 8-0-2 with two knockouts and in his last bout he won a six-round majority decision over Carlos Velasquez on June 12th in Lakeland, Florida

Teah has a record of 8-1-1 with two knockouts. He won his first four bouts. The 29 year-old, who was born in Liberia holds a win over previously undefeated O'Shaquie Foster (8-0) in a bout that was nationally televised on ShoBox: The New Generation. In his last bout, Teah won a four-round unanimous decision on Samuel Amoako on August 6th in Bristol, PA.

In the eight-round co-feature, Kyrone Davis will fight Chris Fitzpatrick in a middleweight bout.

Davis of Wilmington, Delaware has a record of 10-1 with four knockouts.

The 21 year-old Davis won his first ten bouts, which was highlighted by a six-round unanimous decision over (now WBA number-five contender) Andrew Hernandez (10-2). The two year-

pro will look to get back in the win column after dropping an eight-round unanimous decision to Junior Castillo (9-0) on April 19th in Bethlehem, PA.

Fitzpatrick of Cleveland, Ohio has a record of 15-5 with six knockouts. The 29 year-old is an eight-year professional who has won his first fourteen bouts, which included a win over Scott Sigmon (16-2). Fitzpatrick has also been in the ring with current WBA Middleweight champion Daniel Jacobs. In his last bout, Fitzpatrick was stopped in three round to world-ranked undefeated contender Rob Brant on August 5th in Temecula, California.

In six-round bouts:

Carlos Rosario ((5-1, 3 K0's) of Pennsauken, NJ will fight Jerome Conquest (6-2,1 K0) of Philadelphia in a lightweight bout.

Tyrone Crawley Jr. (6-0) of Philadelphia battles Victor Vasquez (6-2, 2 K0's) of Yonkers, NY in a super lightweight bout.

Amir Shabazz (4-0, 1 K0) of Philadelphia squares off with Gabriel Pham (6-1, 2 K0's) of Atlantic City, NJ in a light heavyweight bout.

Nicholas Hernandez (5-1, 1 K0) of Lebanon, PA will fight Anthony Prescott (5-7-2, 2 K0's) of Cherry Hill, NJ in a middleweight bout.

In four-round bouts:

Hafiz Montgomery (2-1, 1 K0) of Toms River, NJ battles Julian Poole (1-1, 1 K0) of Wisconsin in a cruiserweight bout.

Wesley Triplett (4-1, 2 K0's) of Youngstown, OH will battle Randy Easton (3-9-2, 3 K0;s) of Sunbury, PA in a heavyweight tussle.

Luis Aponte of Reading, PA will make his pro debut against Darryl Bunting (2-1-2, 1 K0) of Asbury Park, Nj in a super middleweight fight.

Roberto Irizarry (3-1-1) of Cherry Hill, NJ will take on Jules Blackwell (8-6-2, 3 K0's) of Phoenixville, PA in a featherweight affair.

Lamont McLaughlin & Waleem Felder will square off in a battle of debuting cruiserweights from Philadelphia.

Tickets are \$100 (VIP), \$75 and \$50 and can be purchased by clicking:

<http://www.harrahsboxing.eventbrite.com/>

Mykal Fox headlines against Juan Rodriguez on Saturday, November 5th at Rosecroft Raceway in Fort Washington, Maryland

Fort Washington, Maryland (September 27, 2016)—Undefeated 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.

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.

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.

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 KO's) of Lusby, Md; middleweight Patrick Rivera (1-0, 1 KO) of Edgewood, Maryland; super bantamweight Marcus Bates (4-0-1, 4 KO's) of Washington, DC; junior middleweight Justin Hurd of Accokeek, Maryland will make his pro debut.

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

Tickets are now on sale for \$75, \$60 & \$40 by calling 301-899-2430 or by logging onto www.kpboxing.com

Coming in 2017: King's Promotions presents THE GREAT EIGHT- 140 Pound Tournament

Reading, PA (September 26, 2016)—In 2017, King's Promotions will present a double-elimination tournament that will feature some of the brightest prospects in the 140 pound division.

"The GREAT EIGHT-140 pound Tournament" will gain exposure to those young fighters who are willing to take a chance to catapult their career's to the next level.

Applicants for the tournament must have double-digit wins and no more than two losses.

Besides the fight purses, there will be a prize of \$15,000 for the winner, \$10,000 for the runner-up and \$5,000 for third place.

"We are looking for the next contenders and champions in the junior welterweight division," said King's Promotions CEO Marshall Kauffman.

"We already have several quality fighters that have expressed a big interest in entering. We feel that there are a lot of fighters out there in this weight class that fit the criteria for what we are looking for and I am eager to hear from some of them."

To find out more information, contact marshall@kingsboxing.com

Daniel Jacobs Retains Middleweight World Title by Dominant Seventh Round TKO Victory Over Former World Champion Sergio Mora In Main Event of Premier Boxing Champions On Spike Friday Night from Santander Arena in Reading, Pa.

READING, PA. (September 10, 2016) – Middleweight world champion Daniel “The Miracle Man” Jacobs (32-1, 29 KOs) retained his title and knocked down former world champion Sergio “The Latin Snake” Mora (28-5-2, 9 KOs) five times on his way to a seventh-round TKO in the main event of Premier Boxing Champions on Spike Friday night from Santander Arena in Reading, Pa.

The bout was a rematch of their championship fight last August that saw Jacobs win by TKO despite being dropped in the first round. Mora suffered an ankle injury on the punch that ended the last fight but he was not able to capitalize on his second chance.

Jacobs was in control early and often, attacking the body of Mora and switching between orthodox and southpaw styles to stay in control throughout. Mora was evasive and used good

head movement to frustrate Jacobs early but could never get his own offense going.

The champion from Brooklyn stayed the course and in round four he broke through with a left hook to the head that sent Mora crumpling to the mat. Mora recovered but again had a knockdown scored against him in round five.

Sensing his moment, Jacobs came out aggressive in the seventh round as he clearly sought an end to the fight. A left right combo dropped Mora in the corner early in the round before he was dropped from a body shot moments after getting back on his feet.

Referee Gary Rosato let the fight continue but Jacobs put a quick end to the night by smothering Mora and dropping him for the fifth and final time, forcing the referee to stop the bout at 2:08 into the round.

In front of a raucous and supportive crowd, undefeated rising star Robert Easter (18-0, 14 KOs) earned a narrow split-decision victory over previously unbeaten Richard Commey (24-1, 22 KOs) in a thrilling contest that saw both men grab momentum at different points throughout the 12-round bout.

Easter used his jab and length advantage in round one and appeared to have more success throughout the night when he fought from a distance. The fight vacillated between a tactical battle and a toe-to-toe war by the round and even by the minute.

The Ghanaian Commey was aggressive throughout the fight and had success pushing Easter to the ropes and catching him with big right hands. In round eight, Commey scored a knockdown on one of those right hands, as referee Benjy Esteves ruled that Easter's glove hit the canvas as a result of the punch.

Easter and Commey both came out firing in round nine, engaging in one of the many exchanges that put the lively crowd on its

feet. Easter had great success throughout the night with his right uppercut that consistently caught Commey coming in, but never deterred him completely.

Both men reached the 12-round limit for the first time in their careers but it was Easter who took advantage of the final stanza by rocking and wobbling Commey with a big overhand right just seconds into the round.

Commey was able to survive on the ropes and by consistently wrapping up his opponent. Both men were lifted to the air in triumph by their trainers after the final bell rang as the crowd cheered the two combatants. In the end the judges scored the fight 114-113 for Commey and 115-112 and 114-113 for Easter.

Here is what the fighters had to say Friday night:

DANIEL JACOBS

"I have to take my hat off to Sergio Mora. There was a lot of talking before this fight, but this is boxing. I respect any man who gets inside of this ring.

"I want to prove to the world that I'm the best middleweight. If GGG gets the victory tomorrow, that's who we want.

"I wanted to go in there to hurt him and keep my knockout streak alive. I did what I said I would.

"I didn't expect to knock him down as much, but I did see the fight ending in a knockout. It took a while because he's so tricky. I wasn't able to jab the way I wanted to. That's what happens when you fight guys who have been in the game for a long time.

"The support of my city means a lot. There are guys here that I've known since kindergarten. People showed me love across the board and it was tremendous. For them to be on this journey with me, it means everything. I'm living my dream.

"This one's for Brooklyn. We have to spread the love around but I'll be back home in December headlining at Barclays Center."

SERGIO MORA

"The guy punches really hard. I was trying to catch him like I did in the first fight but I couldn't do it today.

"We expected him to fight the way he did. He's big and powerful. I knew I would have to catch him with a few shots and take him into the later rounds. I think I was doing that until my legs couldn't recover.

"I'm not going to take anything away from his victory, but I never recovered from a shot to the back of the head. They counted it as a knockdown so I'll have to take a look at the video, but it felt like the back of the head.

"This guy is a big overwhelming figure. When he got on top of me I could feel his weight. You really need those legs to wake up when you get buzzed.

"The fight was close in my heart. Daniel finally gave me credit. I didn't feel like I got beat up, he just caught me with good shots. I have a lot left in me. I'm going to look at the tape and see where I'm at."

ROBERT EASTER

"It's been a long training camp. We had an amazing training camp. This fight wasn't easy at all. We knew it wasn't going to be easy. Richard Commey is a tough, tough competitor. He made me fight each and every round, but we did it.

"The game plan was to go out there and box him and use my length and reach. I made a few mistakes tonight. One of them was not fighting him early enough. It wouldn't have been close. In the last round, when I needed the round, I went out and got it.

"I took everything that I had, all 16 years in the sport, and I used it to go get that belt.

"You always have to stay composed as a professional. I wasn't hurt at all on the knockdown. I know what happened in there. He threw a shorter right hand and I stumbled. I finished the round tough.

"Early in the fight I thought I hurt him with a hook and right hand combo. In the last round I caught him right on the chin. That wobbled him. He held on for dear life.

"I knew it was going to come down to a split decision. I felt in my heart that I did enough. He missed a lot of shots.

"I want more straps. I want belts. This is huge for my city. It means a lot. It's bigger than me. I wanted to give them something to believe in.

"All this hard work we had to put in for this fight, we had to dig in deep. I did this for my city and Toledo came out for me tonight."

RICHARD COMMEY

"I feel like I won this fight. I did everything that I could. I landed the more accurate shots. I come from very far and it's hard to win here versus an American. I deserve a rematch.

"I was very devastated when I heard the scores. I knew it was a close fight. He went down and I didn't.

"I want to be a world champion. Even if he doesn't want to fight me, I want another opportunity. I can fight at the highest level in the world. We worked so hard to get to this stage. I want to stay at this level. I'll keep improving."

In OFF TV-action:

Heavyweight contender Travis Kauffman tuned up for a big

opportunity by stopping Josh Dempsey in the 2nd round of their scheduled ten-round bout.

Kauffman registered two knockdowns and Dempsey retired from the fight with an injury to his right shoulder at 47 seconds of round two.

Kauffman of Reading is now 31-1 with 23 knockouts. Dempsey of Torrance, California is 22-6.

Christopher Brooker won a eight-round majority decision over former world title challenger Elvin Ayala in a super middleweight bout.

Brooker of Philadelphia won by scores of 79-73 and 77-74 while a card read even at 76-76.

Brooker is now 11-1. Ayala of New Haven, Connecticut is 28-8-1.

WBC number-one ranked middleweight Jorge Sebastian Heiland dropped Angel Hernandez three times en-route to a second round stoppage in their scheduled eight round bout.

Heiland of Buenos Aires, Argentina dropped Hernandez twice in round two and one in round two and the bout was stopped at 46 seconds of round two.

Heiland is 28-4-2 with 15 knockouts. Hernandez, of Gary, Indiana is 17-19-1.

Former world champion Kermit Cintron stopped Manny Woods in round seven of their scheduled eight round super welterweight bout.

The time of the stoppage was 2:28.

Cintron of Reading, PA is 38-5-2 with 29 knockouts. Woods of St. Petersburg, Florida is 15-6-1.

Frank De Alba scored a sensational 2nd round stoppage over

Kiun Evans in a scheduled eight-round junior lightweight bout.

De Alba thrilled the crowd with a thudding left hook to the jaw and the fight was over at 3:04 of round two.

De Alba of Reading is 20-2-2 with nine knockouts. Evans of Little Rock, Arkansas is 12-3-1.

Earl Newman remained undefeated with a six-round unanimous decision over Leo Hall in a light heavyweight bout.

Newman of Brooklyn won by scores of 60-53, 59-54 and 58-54 and is now 10-0. Hall of Detroit is 8-2.

Erik Spring won a six-round majority decision over previously undefeated Simon Henrikkson in a junior middleweight bout.

Spring of Reading won by scores of 58-56 twice and 57-57 and is now 8-1-1. Henrikkson of Ystad, Sweden is 4-1.

Nicholas Hernandez won a four-round unanimous decision over Randy Hedderick in a junior middleweight bout.

Hernandez of Lebabon, PA won by scores of 40-36 on all cards and is now 5-1. Hedderick of Gulfport, Mississippi is now 1-6.

Kashon Hutchinson won a four-round unanimous decision over Jordan Morales in a junior welterweight bout.

Hutchinson of Reading won by scores of 39-37 on all cards and is now 2-0. Morales of Bethlehem, PA is 1-2.

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