

# **Dhafir Smith – Brian Donahue new featured bout this Friday at Harrahs Philadelphia**

CHESTER, PA (MAY 7, 2014)—Veteran's Dhafir Smith and Brian Donahue will square off in the new featured bout this Friday at Harrahs Philadelphia.

The original main event, Anthony Caputo Smith taking on Pedro Martinez was scratched due to a weight discrepancy.

The show is promoted by Joey Eye Boxing promotions and XFE.

Smith of West Philadelphia has a record 26-24-7 with 4 knockouts has faced almost many of the major fighters between 168 and 175 pounds.

The 31-year old has wins over Tomasz Nowak (8-2-1); Henry Mayes (5-0); Brandon Mitchem (25-4-1); Jonathan Reid (34-6); John Johnson (12-1); Former world champion Jeff Lacy (25-3); Quinton Rankin (4-1) and Tony Ferrante (12-3).

Donahue of Philadelphia has a record of 2-8-2.

The Cruiserweight bout is scheduled for six rounds.

In four round bouts:

Anthony Prescott (3-3-1, 1 K0) of Cherry Hill, NJ will fight Danny Lugo (2-7, 1 K0) of Harrisburg, PA in a Jr. Middleweight bout.

In a Featherweight bout, Roberto Irizarry (1-0-1) of New Jersey will take on Benjamin Burgos (1-6-1) of Mount Pocono, PA.

Heavyweight Patrick O'Connor (2-0) will rematch Aaron Bratton (1-2) of Baltimore, MD.

Undefeated Featherweight Antonio DuBose (4-0, 2 K0's) of Philadelphia will fight William Harris (0-2) of Darby, PA

Bouts subject to change

Tickets are now on sale for \$100 (VIP); \$75 (Ringside) and \$50 (General Admission) and can be purchased at the Harrahs Philadelphia Gift Shop; By calling Joey Eye (267-304-9399); David Feldman (610-291-0806); 800-480-8020 or on [www.webtix.net](http://www.webtix.net)

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## **Caputo Smith – Martinez Press Conference this Friday night at Delaware Live**

CHESTER, PA (APRIL 28, 2014)–This Friday night at Delaware Live in Wilmington, Delaware, Joey Eye Boxing Promotions will be hosting a press conference in conjunction with the Pa. State Heavyweight title fight between Anthony Caputo Smith and Pedro Martinez that will take place on Friday, May 9th at Harrahs Philadelphia.

In addition to Caputo Smith and Martinez, other fighters that are scheduled to appear on the card will be present at the Press Conference

WHO: Anthony Caputo Smith (15-2, 10 K0's)–Kennett Square, PA

Pedro Martinez (7-7, 3 K0's)–Philadelphia, PA

Brian Donahue (2-8-2)–Philadelphia, PA

Roberto Irizarry (1-0-1)–Philadelphia, PA

Anthony Prescott (3-3-1, 1 K0)–Philadelphia, PA

John Mercurio (6-0, 4 K0's)–Philadelphia, PA

Antonio DuBose (4-0, 2 KO's)–Philadelphia, PA  
Joey “Eye” Intrieri–Promoter for Joey Eye Boxing  
David Feldman–Promoter XFE

WHAT: Press Conference for May 9 championship fight card at Harrahs Philadelphia

WHEN: Friday, May 2nd at 7:30 PM ET

WHERE: Delaware Live  
3421 Kirkwood Highway  
Wilmington, Delaware

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# **Anthony Caputo Smith to meet Pedro Martinez for Pennsylvania Heavyweight title on May 9 at Harrahs Philadelphia**

CHESTER, PA (APRIL 22, 2014)–On Friday, May 9, Anthony Caputo Smith will take on Pedro Martinez in a scheduled 10-round bout that will be for the Pennsylvania State Heavyweight title.

The card is promoted by Joey Eye Boxing Promotions.

Smith of Kennett Square, PA has a record of 15-2 with 10 knockouts and is a 2-time state title holder in both the Light Heavyweight and Cruiserweight divisions.

He won the Light Heavyweight title with a 10-round majority decision over Dhafir Smith. After being stopped by undefeated Seanie Monaghan on the Timothy Bradley – Juan Manuel Marquez Pay Per View card in Las Vegas, Caputo Smith came back to win the Pennsylvania Cruiserweight title with a 10-round split decision win over Tony Ferrante on January 31 at Harrahs Philadelphia.

Martinez of Philadelphia has a record of 7-7 with 3 knockouts, has quality wins over previously undefeated Reshawn Scott (1-0) and Elvin Sanchez (4-1). Martinez is coming off a 6-round unanimous decision over Ferrante on March 21 at Harrahs Philadelphia.

Ferrante of Philadelphia will take part in the 6-round co-feature when he takes on Brian Donahue in a battle of Philadelphia based Cruiserweights.

Ferrante of Philadelphia has a record of 12-6 with 7 knockouts will be looking to get back in the win column against the hard nosed Donahue who has a deceiving record of 2-8-2 with many of those losses being of the controversial variety.

In for round bouts:

Featherweight Roberto Irizarry (1-0-1) of New Jersey, Jr. Middleweight Anthony Prescott (3-3-1, 1 KO) of Cherry Hill, NJ, Featherweight Antonio Dubose (4-0, 2 KO's) of Philadelphia and Heavyweight Patrick O'Connor (2-0) will see action against opponents to be named.

John Mercurio (6-0, 4 KO's) of Philadelphia will take on Aaron Bratton (1-2) of Baltimore, MD in a four round Heavyweight bout.

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## **Ferrante eyeing Caputo Smith rematch but must get by Martinez this Friday at Harrahs Philadelphia;**

Chester, PA (March 18, 2014)—This Friday night at Harrahs Philadelphia, Cruiserweight, Tony “Boom Boom” Ferrante will look to get back into the win column when he takes on fellow Philadelphian Pedro Martinez (6-7, 3 K0’s) in a 6-round bout that will be part of a big night of boxing promoted Joey Eye Boxing Promotions.

In the main event, Eric Hunter (17-3, 9 K0’s) of Philadelphia will take on Yenifel Vicente (25-2-2, 17 K0’s of Miami, FL in a 10-round bout for the USBA Featherweight title.

THERE WILL BE A PRESS CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19TH AT HARRAHS PHILADELPHIA BEGINNING AT 7 PM

Ferrante of Philadelphia has been on the short end of bad circumstances over the past 15-months.

He has a record of 12-5 with 7 knockouts and is coming off a very controversial defeat to Anthony Caputo Smith for the Pennsylvania State Cruiserweight title on January 31.

The bout was a close battle that saw Ferrante score a knockdown during the fight but Caputo got the split decision victory by scores of 95-94 twice and 95-94 for Ferrante.

“Caputo knows he lost that fight,” said Ferrante. “I am looking forward to fighting him again on May 9. We looked at the tape and when i knocked him down he got 15 seconds. But he admitted to me he lost the fight and told me he will give me a rematch.”

Ferrante is happy to get his second fight in less than two months as he had a tumultuous 2013 as when he thought he scored the biggest win of his career as he scored an explosive knockout over previously undefeated Isa Akberbayev but was later changed to a no-contest after a post fight drug test came up positive. Ferrante was never given a reason for the positive test and he is insistent that he never took any banned substance.

“It is beautiful to get back in the ring so quick. The situation in New York depressed me. The decision to Caputo played with my mind but I am happy to get back in there.”

When facing Martinez, Ferrante will be facing someone he is more than familiar with.

“I have sparred hundreds of rounds with Pedro. We worked in the same gym for years and sometimes would spar four times a week. This is not a fight I asked for but he was the only guy available that would fight.”

Ferrante knows that he needs to win in order to secure the coveted rematch with Caputo.

“I am not looking past him. He comes forward and likes to work the body. This is a good test for me and I am not looking past his record. I feel now that I am growing into my body and I can use my skills. This is going to be a great fight,” said Ferrante.

Besides that fight and the Hunter – Vicente fight, it will be a full night of action.

In eight round bouts:

Victor Vasquez (16-8-1, 7 K0's) of Philadelphia will try to avenge an earlier loss to Osnel Charles (9-8-1, 1 K0) of Atlantic City in a Lightweight bout.

Miguel Cartagena (11-0, 4 K0's) of Philadelphia battles Miguel Robles (12-3-2, 5 K0's) of San Juan, Puerto Rico in a Flyweight bout.

In four round bouts:

Anthony Prescott (2-3-1, 1 K0) of Cherry Hill, NJ takes on Anthony Miller (1-0, 1 K0) of Wilmington, DE in a Jr. Middleweight bout.

Ramir Hilliard of Philadelphia, PA will make his pro debut in a Lightweight bout against an opponent to be named.

Vincent Floyd (0-0-1) of Philadelphia, PA will take on an opponent to be named in a Super Middleweight bout.

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