Results from Hialeah Park

Hialeah, FL / May 9, 2022 —Below are results from Saturday night's big show at Hialeah Park that saw rising heavyweight Lenier Pero score a 2nd round stoppage over Hector Perez to capture the NABA Central Heavyweight title.

The exciting card was promoted by Warriors Boxing and Rivalta Boxing, and was streamed worldwide on FITE.TV

RESULTS

10 Rounds—Heavyweights—Lemier Pero (7-0, 4 KOs) TKO 2 at 2:04 over Hector Perez (7-5)

David Light.jpg

- 10 Rounds—Cruiserweights—David Light (18-0, 11 KOs) TKO 1 at 2:04 over Anthony Martinez (12-2).
- 8 Rounds—Super Lightweight—Orestes Velazquez (4-0, 4 KOs) KO 2 at 49 seconds over Juan Carlos Salgado (28-10-1).

Victor Abreu.jpg

- 6 Rounds—Super Bantamweights—Victor Abreu (1-0, 1 KO) KO 1 at 1:03 over Ezequiel A Tevez (13-8)
- 6 Rounds—Middleweights—John David Martinez (14-2, 12 KOs) TKO 5 at 1:06 over Sergio S Castellano (11-10)
- 6 Rounds—Cruiserweights—Ulysses Diaz (13-1, 12 KOs) KO 1 at 1:59 over Mariano Jose Riva (14-10).
- 6 Rounds—Super Bantamweight—Ariel Perez de la Torre (8-0, 6 KO) TKO 2 at 46 seconds over Lucas R Baes (37-22-5)
- 8 Rounds—Super Welterweights—Livan Navarro (12-1) U DEC (80-72 on all cards) over Silverio Ortiz (37-30).
- 8 Rounds—Welterweights—Hugo Noriega (2-0) U DEC (79-72 on all cards) over Ramon de la Cruz Sena (23-33-3).

6 Rounds—Light Heavyweights—Isaac Carbonell (6-0, 5 KOs) TKO 1 at 2:54 over Jose Emanuel Merano Beltran (5-7)

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Weights from Hialeah, Florida

Hialeah, FL / May 6, 2022 — Weights for Saturday night's Noche De Boxeo Cubano 2 card at Hialeah Park

Lenier Pero 245.8 - Hector Perez 245.4

(NABA Central Heavyweight Title)

Anthony Martinez 199.6 - David Light 198.4

Orestes Velazquez 143 - Juan Carlos Salgado 143.8

Victor Abreu 122.6 - Ezequiel A Tevez 121.6

John David Martinez 164.8 - Sergio S Castellano 154.8

Ulysses Diaz 196.8 — Mariano Jose Riva 194.6

Alberto Perez De La Torre 125 - Lucas R Baez 125.2

Livan Navarro 152.4 - Silverio Ortiz 157

Isaac Carbonell 174.4 - Christian Fabian Rios 174.1

Promoter: Warriors Boxing and Rivalta Boxing

Venue: Hialeah Park

1st Bell: 7 PM ET

Tickets for Una Gran Noche de Boxeo Cubano 2 are now on sale through the Hialeah Park website at www.hialeahpark.com.

Welterweight John David Martinez looking for Big Outing This Saturday Night at Hialeah Park

Hialeah, FL / May 4, 2022 — Welterweight **John David Martinez** will look to thrill his huge fan base when he returns to action on Saturday night at Hialeah Park as part of Una Gran Noche de Boxeo Cubano 2,

The show is promoted by Warriors Boxing and Rivalta Boxing.

Martinez of Miami, has a record of 15-2 with 12 knockouts, will be featured in a six-round bout and will take on **Sergio Castellano** (11-9, 7 KOs) of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Although not looking past Saturday night, but it feels like big fights are in the near future. "I have not seen anything on my opponent, no video. nothing," said Martinez.

Martinez, who may be the most popular fighter on the card, has fought all over the world, which includes stops in the Dominican Republic and Colombia.

"I love fighting at home. I love hearing the crowd. It is very motivating for me."

After this fight, Martinez plans to add Panama to his passport and get in a few fights in the home of Roberto Duran before coming back to settle a score with an old rival.

"I plan to win, and then go to Panama for a few fights. Get my record to 20-2, and then rematch Harold Calderon."

Martinez dropped a decision to the undefeated Calderon, and that is a fight that Martinez wants back.

"Calderon told me that if I got three wins after our fight, that we could run it back. Saturday would be my fifth win since that fight, and if I get three in Panama that would make eight. That fight would be the biggest fight in the Miami area plus we shook hands on it. I have the tape to prove that. My goals are to beat him, which would put me in prime position for a title shot."

The May 7 festivities will be highlighted by a 10-round bout featuring heavyweight **Lenier Pero** (6-0, 3 KOs) of Camaguey, Cuba taking on **Hector Perez** (7-4, 3 KOs) of Tampa, Florida for the NABA Central Heavyweight Title.

In a 10-round cruiserweight fight, **Anthony Martinez** (12-1, 11 KOs) of Miami battles **David Light** (17-0, 10 KOs) of New Zealand.

In an eight-round bout, **Orestes Velazquez** (3-0, 3 KOs) of Camaguey, Cuba fights former world champion **Juan Carlos Salgado** (28-9, 17 KOs) of Mexico City in a super lightweight.

In a five-round bout, heralded Cuban amateur, **Victor Abreu** makes his pro debut against **Ezequiel A Tevez** (13-7, 4 KOs) of Buenos Aires, Argentina in a super bantamweight fight.

Livan Nivarro (11-1, 7 KOs) of Havana, Cuba fights **Silverio Ortiz** (37-29, 13 KOs) of Yucatan, Mexico in a super welterweight fight.

Ariel Perez De La Torre (7-0, 5 KOs) of Camaguey, Cuba battles Lucas Baez (37-21-5, 20 KOs) of Buenos Aires, Argentina in a six-round super bantamweight fight.

Ulysses Diaz (12-1, 11 KOs) of Cuba scraps with **Mariano Jose Riva** (14-9, 8 KOs) of Buenos Aires, Argentina in a cruiserweight fight.

Isaac Carbonell (5-0, 4 KOs) of Cuba fights **Cristian Fabian Rios** (23-14-3, 7 KOs) of Buenos Aires, Argentina in a light heavyweight fight.

Carlos Frometa Romero (6-1, 4 KOs) of La Tuna, Cuba fights **Lamont Flemon** (4-0, 2 KOs) of Saint Louis, Missouri in a four-round cruiserweight.

Bryan Fonterboa of Miami makes his pro debut against an opponent to be named in a junior welterweight fight.

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Ulysses "The Monster" Diaz Added To May 7 Una Gran Noche De Boxeo Cubano 2 Card

Hialeah, FL / April 21, 2022 — When professional boxing returns to Hialeah Park for the second time this year on Saturday May 7, 2022 for Una Gran Noche de Boxeo Cubano 2, it's not a stretch at all to say that Ulysees Diaz will be "the most interesting fighter on the card."

Diaz is 41 years old, a veteran yet relatively inexperienced professional boxer, with only 13 pro bouts on his 12-1 (11 KOs) record dating back to his debut in January of 2017.

But that's just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to telling the tale of the Cuban-born, Miami- based cruiserweight.

Start with the fact that he grew up in Miami with the

incredibly accomplished rapper and singer Pitbull. "We're like brothers," Diaz said. "We've been best friends since we were little kids."

Add that Diaz has an incredible social media presence, including 54,300 followers of his uly_monster Instagram page, that will create significant added exposure when Hialeah Park Casino, in association with Warriors Boxing and Rivalta Boxing, presents Una Gran Noche de Boxeo Cubano 2 on May 7.

And factor in that Diaz also holds the record for the fastest knockout in all of combat sports history, a three-second one punch KO of Daniele Benedetto in a Bare Knuckles Boxing bout, and it's easy to see why promoter Henry Rivalta is excited to have Diaz on the card.

"He's nicknamed 'The Monster' for a reason," Rivalta explained. "He's exciting in the ring, he goes right for the knockout, and he brings a big fan base with him. We're thrilled that he's on the card for Una Gran Noche De Boxeo Cubano 2!"

"I'm a technical brawler," noted Diaz. "I'm not a kid anymore, so I push myself physically to keep in shape. I don't take any days off from training, I eat well, and I get plenty of sleep."

Diaz will fight on the early part of the undercard of Una Gran Noche De Boxeo Cubano 2 against an opponent not yet named.

The May 7 festivities will be highlighted by two title fights, one featuring the undefeated Cuban heavyweight prospect and Mike Tyson look-alike Lenier "El Justiciero" Peró (6-0, 3 KOs) against Hector Perez (7-4, 3 KOs) for the NABO Heavyweight championship and the other pitting cruiserweight Anthony "White Chocolate" Martinez (12-1, 11 KOs) against #15 IBF contender David Light (17-0, 11 KOs) of New Zealand for the WBO International Cruiserweight title.

Before the main events on the May 7 card, Cuban superlightweight Orestes Velazquez (3-0, 3 KOs), coming off a victory in "the fight of the night" on the January 28 card at Hialeah Park, faces former WBO champion Juan Carlos Salgado (27-9, 16 KOs), Cuban welterweight Livan Navarro (11-1, 7 KOs) returns to the ring for the first time since his only defeat to face tough Mexican veteran Silverio Ortiz (37-29, 18 KOs), and Cuban super-bantamweight Ariel Perez de la Torre (7-0, 5 KOs) risks his undefeated status against the well-experienced Lucas Baez (37-21-5, 20 KOs).

Tickets for Una Gran Noche de Boxeo Cubano 2 are now on sale through the Hialeah Park web site at www.hialeahpark.com.

Championship Boxing Returns to Hialeah Park on Saturday, May 7th

Hialeah, FL / April 12, 2022 — Professional boxing returns to this iconic South Florida landmark for the second time this year on Saturday May 7, 2022 at 7 PM when Hialeah Park Casino, in association with Warriors Boxing and Rivalta Boxing, presents "Una Gran Noche De Boxeo Cubano 2."

The card will be highlighted by two title fights, one featuring the undefeated Cuban heavyweight prospect and Mike Tyson look-alike Lenier "El Justiciero" Peró (6-0, 3 KOs) against Hector Perez (7-4, 3 KOs) for the NABO Heavyweight championship and the other pitting cruiserweight Anthony "White Chocolate" Martinez (12-1, 11 KOs) against #15 IBF contender David Light (17-0, 11 KOs) of New Zealand for the WBO International Cruiserweight title.

"Peró was a very accomplished amateur who won gold medals for Cuba at the Pan American Games and fought at the 2016 Summer Olympics," said promoter Henry Rivalta. "He's a fantastic prospect, a very technical and graceful fighter. But he needs to be ready to fight! Perez is super tough and he's on the comeback trail."

As for the Martinez-Light matchup, "This fight will be a major class test for the local fighter Martinez," explained Rivalta. "Light has held three different regional cruiserweight titles and he's looking to break into the IBF Top 10."

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Victor Abreu.jpg

But the fight that has most ringsiders anxious about is the professional debut of Cuban super-bantamweight Victor Abreu, who will fight early in the evening.

"This kid is really special," said Rivalta. "He fought over 170 times as an amateur in Cuba, he's incredibly well-built for a 122-pounder, and I'm predicting he will be a world champion before the end of 2023."

Tickets for the fights will be on sale this Friday, April 15th through the Hialeah Park website at www.hialeahpark.com.