Sonny Conto Destroys Waldo Cortes Inside of One Round

NEW YORK (April 11, 2021)-Sonny Conto remained perfect as he dismantled Waldo Cortes inside of one-round of their scheduled four-round heavyweight bout at the Osage Casino in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

In the opening frame, Conto landed a booming right hand that was preceded by a jab that sent Cortes plummeting down to the canvas, and the fight was stopped 101 seconds into the bout.

Conto, who was making his first start in 15 months, looked very sharp in his brief appearance. Conto of Philadelphia, raised his record to 7-0 with six knockouts. Cortes of Phoenix, Arizona is 6-4.

Conto is managed by Split-T Management, and is promoted by Top Rank

(Photo Credit: Mikey Williams/Top Rank via Getty Images)

Undefeated Heavyweight Sonny Conto Returns Tomorrow Night In Tulsa

NEW YORK (April 9, 2021)-Tomorrow night at the Osage Casino in Tulsa, Oklahoma, undefeated heavyweight prospect Sonny Conto returns to the ring when he takes on Waldo Cortes in a scheduled four-round bout.

Conto is managed by Split-T Management and is promoted by Top Rank.

The fight will be streamed on ESPN+ beginning at 5:30 PM ET.

Conto of Philadelphia, has a record of 6-0 with five knockouts, and is making his 1st ring appearance since stopping Curtis Head in one round on January 11, 2020 in Atlantic City.

Cortes, of Arizona is 6-3 with three knockouts, who himself is coming off a 1st round stoppage of Daviante Jones on October 29th. He also holds a win over then-undefeated Kingsley Ibeh.

At Friday's weigh-in Conto weighed in at 230.4 lbs. Cortes was 262.

Photo By Mikey Williams (Top Rank via Getty Images)

Split-T Management's Undefeated Ebanie Bridges takes on Shannon Courtenay For the WBA World Bantamweight Title TOMORROW in London

NEW YORK (April 9, 2021)-Tomorrow at the Copper Box Arena in London, undefeated Ebanie Bridges takes on Shannon Courtenay for the WBA Bantamweight title.

Bridges of New South Wales, Australia is managed by Split-T Management under Brian Cohen.

Bridges has a record of 5-0 with two knockouts, just competed four-weeks ago as she won an eight-round unanimous decision over Carol Earl in Australia. Within hours of her victory over Earl, Ebanie hopped on a plane, and trained for the championship opportunity in Philadelphia.

Bridges, 34, has been at odds with Courtenay for the past several weeks. Tomorrow night they will do battle over 10-rounds to become world champion. The fight will take place under the Conor Benn — Samuel Vargas main event, and will be streamed LIVE on DAZN (2 PM ET / 11 AM PT)

At Friday's weigh-in, Bridges weighed in at 117 lbs. Courtenay, who comes in with a record of 6-1 with three knockouts, checked in at 117.875 pounds

EBANIE BRIDGES PRESS CONFERENCE QUOTES

"This same way I've got noticed is the same way I'm getting this fight noticed. I feel like women's boxing needs more eyes on the sport, we need to do whatever we can. I truly believe that the reason this fight has got so much talk about it is because of me, because of the different approach. I think that's what's helping getting eyes on the sport, getting talk on the sport and building it.

"What does matter is what happens in the ring, that's all that matters. If we can get as many people as possible to watch the fight, then Shannon and I can show to more diverse number of viewers that women can fight. That's my goal, get the views and once the people are watching Shannon and I are going to put on a show.

"I've been fighting and into martial arts since I was five, I haven't been a boxing fan for just five or six years, I was boxing fan well before I started in the sport. For me, the

boxing part is very important to me, but I feel like we need to get more views on women's boxing and I'm willing to do whatever it takes to get that.

"I think me winning this World Title will show people you don't have to be like everybody else to achieve these goals. That's what I'm going for.

"I'm savage, I want to go in there and f**k this shit up. I'm not here to play around, I'm here to get the job done. I don't play around in boxing, when I fight, I'm there to hurt you. I might look the way I look, but I can't wait to get in the ring and show people how I fight. The more people I can get to tune in to watch the Bomber, I couldn't have asked for a better platform, I'm going to do whatever I can.

"We both have the power to knock people out, so a knockout or stoppage is very possible. It'll come down to our conditioning and heart to see if it goes the ten rounds. If it does go the ten rounds, it'll be a very exciting ten rounds.

"I truly believe if I win this fight on Saturday night, I'll become a superstar. If Shannon wins it she's still Shannon, she still has to beat Rachel Ball. She's a World Champion but I just think it's different. I'm very excited to be that person and to be a new face and character in women's boxing."

FACE OFF: Shannon Courtenay vs Ebanie Bridges (Full & Uncut)

AUDIO: Ebanie Bridges Media Conference before title fight

with Shannon Courtenay

VIDEO: Ebanie Bridges Philadelphia Workout

Marques and Dominic Valle Get Opening Round Knockout Victories on Friday Night

NEW YORK (MARCH 15, 2021)—Brothers, Marques and Dominic Valle made splashes by taking out their respective opponents in the opening round of their fights on Friday night in Plant City, Florida.

Marques, a 22 year-old welterweight went to 2-0 with two knockouts as he took out Leonadis Fowlkes at 1:57.

Marques registered one knockdown from a hard right hand, and the fight was stopped after Fowlkes hit the deck. Fowlkes, who came into the fight perfect, is now 2-1.

As an amateur, Marques won Silver Medal at the 2018 Men's Nationals as well as fighting in the 2020 United States

Olympic Trials.

Dominic made a sensational pro debut by stopping now 14-fight Juan Bryand in just 57 seconds.

Valle landed a big flurry of punches before a left hook put Bryand down on the deck, and the fight was stopped.

Dominic won the 2016 National Silver Gloves and in 2018, he was a National Junior Olympics champion.

The Valle's are managed by Split-T Management under the guidance of Tim VanNewhouse and are promoted by ProBox Promotions.

Controversial Result in David Navarro — Diuhl Olguin Fight

NEW YORK (MARCH 10, 2021)—The featherweight bout between David Navarro and Diuhl Olguin, ended in controversial fashion when Navarro was cut from what was ruled a punch just 21 seconds before the bell of the sixth and final round of their bout at The Mohegan Sun Arena in Uncasville, Connecticut.

Navarro was well on his way to his 3rd win without a loss, when he was he was cut from what he believes was an elbow from Olguin. The Scorecard (shown below) had Navarro comfortably ahead by scores of 50-45 twice and 49-46.

"He said it was a elbow, and right after that, they walked to us and told us that the fight was an eight-rounder. Thinking that, I told him to box in the final round. The cut was not even bleeding until late in the round. I don't even know why they stopped it. We were in the corner and told us it was an eight-round fight. I have no idea why they changed to an eight-round fight during 6th round. The cutman did a great job on the cut. The referee called a break with 21 seconds and took him to the doctor and that why they called. David felt an elbow. I did not see a punch," said Navarro's trainer Robert Garcia.

World-renowned boxing website, boxingscene.com, seemed to back up Navarro and Garcia

"This is a very unfortunate situation for a promising young kid with a big future. I plan to immediately work with my team to petition this ruling to be overturned," said Tm VanNewhouse, who manages Navarro under the Split-T Management banner.

Heralded Prospect David Navarro in Action against Diuhl Olguin

NEW YORK (March 10, 2021) -Heralded featherweight prospect David Navarro will be back in action on Wednesday night when he takes on veteran Diuhl Olguin in a six-round bout at The Mohegan Sun Arena in Uncasville, Connecticut (9 PM ET/PT)

Navarro is managed by Split-T Management under the guidance of Tim VanNewhouse.

Navarro of Los Angeles has a record of 2-0 with both wins coming via knockout.

Both of Navarro's previous fights have also been at the Mohegan Sun, with his most recent outing being a 1st round

stoppage over Jason Vera on December 12, 2020.

Olguin of Guadalajara, Mexico has a deceiving record of 14-16-4 with nine knockouts.

The 32 year-old Olguin has a quality wins on his ledger over Horacio Garcia (32-2-1); Kevin Rivers Jr. (14-1); Tenochtitlan Nava (7-1). He is coming off a unanimous decision loss to prospect Jalan Walker on December 18th in Hollywood, Florida.

Navarro, 20, began training in the sport at the age of five, and was a multi-time National Champion who competed in over 170 amateur bouts.

In December, 2019, Navarro was one of only eight boxers in his weight division to compete for a spot on Team USA's Olympic squad. During the 10-day event, he made it all the way to the finals by upsetting top seed Duke Ragan and in January was named as an Olympic Alternate for the 2020 Olympics, now rescheduled to take place in 2021.

In addition to David's deep amateur accolades, he comes from one of the great Mexican American boxing families. David is the younger brother of Golden Boy Promotions undefeated junior welterweight prospect Johnathan Navarro, and his cousins, Steven and Chantel, are widely regarded as two of the top young prospects in the USA amateur system.

David is also the nephew of former Olympian Jose Navarro, who competed at the 2000 Sydney Olympic games, and Carlos Navarro, one of America's greatest amateurs in the 90's, who is well-known for being the the last American to beat Floyd Mayweather Jr. by winning a box-off at the 1995 Pan-American Games.

Both Navarro and Olguin weighed 127 lbs. at Tuesday's weigh-in

Photos from Navarro's Instagram Page

Dylan Price Documentary "7 on 7" Drops Today on Social Media

Sicklerville, NJ (March 4, 2021) — Today on various social media platforms, a very special and unique documentary series will premiere as Dylan Price "7 on 7" will be available for viewing at 11 am ET.

"7 on 7" will chronicle undefeated super flyweight Dylan "The Real Dyl" Price training camp and life as he prepares for his next bout which will take place on Saturday, April 17th (Details to be announced shortly).

"7 on 7" will be a seven part series, with each episode lasting seven minutes.

Each episode will be released over the next seven Friday's leading up to fight night.

On April 17th, Price (12-0, 9 KOs) of Sicklerville, New Jersey will be competing for an NBA Regional title

The series can be seen on the following platforms odylantherealdylprice on Instagram

<u>Davin Price Boxing on YoutubeDylan The Real Dyl Price on</u>
Facebook

John Vera takes on veteran Cleotis Pendarvis Tonight in Biloxi, Mississippi and Live on UFC Fight Pass

NEW YORK (March 4, 2021) -TONIGHT!!! Former NABA Super Welterweight champion, Split-T Management's John Vera will be back in action tonight as he takes on veteran Cleotis Pendarvis in the main event of a card at the Civic Center in Biloxi, Mississippi.

Vera, 33 years-old of Fort Worth, Texas, has a record of 19-1 with 11 knockouts. The nine-year professional has wins over Alberto Robles (3-0), Radmir Akhmediyev (7-0), Joey Ruelas (10-1-1), Miorad Zizic (12-1), Daniel Rosario Cruz (11-2), Sunday Ajuwa (13-2) and his last bout when he won a unanimous decision over Ravshan Hudaynazarov (17-1) on August 2, 2019 in Las Vegas.

Pendarvis is 21-7-2 with nine knockouts. The 17 year-veteran has wins over John Lewis (5-1), Hector Sanchez (18-0), Rgelio Del Torro (6-0) and Michael Clark (43-7-1),

Both fighters weighed in at 160 lbs.

The fight can be seen live at 8 PM ET on UFC Fight Pass.

Vera is promoted by Roy Jones Jr. promotions.