

# **“PHILLY STRONG” PROSPECTS ENNIS AND FOLLY STEP UP FRIDAY AT 2300 ARENA**

Philadelphia – March 30, 2017 – Tomorrow night at 2300 Arena, two of Philadelphia’s most promising prospects top “Philly Strong,” a nine-bout card, and both are expecting their toughest fights to date.

In the main event, Jaron “Boots” Ennis (9-0, 8K0) will seek his tenth victory when he faces veteran James “Shotgun” Winchester (20-12, 8K0) of Reidsville, North Carolina. The six round, welterweight matchup will be Ennis’ toughest to date. Winchester is coming off three consecutive wins, and steps into the ring having faced world class competition throughout his career. Winchester went the distance with Matt Korobov (27-1, 14K0), Glen Tapia (23-4, 15K0), Eddie Gomez (19-2, 11K0), and Terrell Gausha (20-0, 9K0) and others. Ennis was victorious in his last outing at 2300 Arena, knocking out Elvin Perez in under a minute.

In the co-main event, Manny “Major Pain” Folly (9-0, 7K0) takes on Dominican Republic’s Luis Hinijosa (30-10, 17K0) in a six round bout at super bantamweight. Hinijosa enters the ring the more experienced fighter, and fought Claudio Marrero (21-1, 15K0) prior to his last two fights, which were both decision wins. Folly had an impressive showing in his last fight, knocking out Mexico’s Carlos Morgan (13-5, 6K0) in the first round in January.

Local Philadelphia fighters Keenan Smith (10-0, 4K0) and Joshua Jones (3-0-1, 2K0) will be featured in separate bouts on Friday, along with New Jersey’s Darren Goodall (4-0, 3K0) and Coachella welterweight sensation Brandun Lee (1-0, 1K0), who made his debut at Victory Boxing’s January card in

Philadelphia.

Tickets for Philly Strong start at \$40, and are available at [2300Arena.com](http://2300Arena.com) or by calling (267) 273-0945. Doors at 2300 Arena open at 6:00 p.m. and first bell is at 7:00.

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## **TOP PHILADELPHIA TALENT TO BE SHOWCASED AT PHILLY STRONG, MARCH 31ST AT 2300 ARENA**

Philadelphia – March 16, 2017 – Victory Boxing Promotions returns to the City of Brotherly Love March 31st with a professional boxing card stacked with top Philadelphia prospects, and elite talent from across the country.

In the main event, Jaron “Boots” Ennis (9-0, 8K0) seeks to secure his 10th straight win since his professional debut just ten months ago. One of boxing’s busiest and most highly-touted prospects, Ennis knocked out the more experienced Elvin Perez (28-17-4, 19K0) inside of a minute in his January outing, also at 2300 Arena.

In the co-main event, boxer and Philadelphia Police Officer Manny Folly (9-0, 7K0) will return in the featherweight division. Folly, who was seemingly in tough when he faced Mexico’s Carlos Morgan (13-5, 6K0), made quick work of his opponent in January, stopping Morgan with a sensational knockout punch in the first round.

Also on the card, Philadelphia super bantamweight Angel Pizarro (2-0, 1K0) looks for his third win. Pizarro, who has a large following in Philadelphia, is stepping into the ring for

the first time this year. He last fought in October, scoring a technical knockout win over Maurice Adams, Jr.

Junior Welterweight Keenan "Killer" Smith (10-0, 4K0) will fight on the card, along with his cousin, Donald Smith (4-0, 3K0) in separate bouts. Donald Smith's last outing, on Victory Boxing's January card at 2300 Arena, ended with a fourth round TKO knockout over Christopher Nelson.

Joshua Jones ( 3-0-1, 2K0) returns at lightweight, along with super welterweight Elijah Vines (3-0, 3K0), also of Philadelphia. Fan favorite, light heavyweight Darren Goodall, whose New Jersey crowd had the walls of 2300 arena shaking in January, will join the Philadelphia contingent on the card, and Baltimore's Mack Allison (7-0, 7K0) will look to keep his perfect record intact.

Victory Boxing Promotions super-prospect Adam Daranyi (10-0, 10K0), of Canada, made quick work of Lenwood Dozier in January, and he returns at welterweight on the 31st. Fellow Victory Boxing prospect Brandun Lee will also see welterweight action in his second professional bout.

Top amateur Christian Montano, who made headlines earlier this month when he signed with top manager Cameron Dunkin, will make his anticipated professional debut at light heavyweight. The young fighter is expected to stay busy in the coming months.

Tickets for Philly Strong begin at \$40 and are available at [victoryboxingpromotions.com](http://victoryboxingpromotions.com) or by calling 602-540-5075. Doors to 2300 Arena open at 6:00 and first bell is at 7:00 p.m.

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# VICTORY BOXING RESULTS FROM PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia – January 28, 2017 – Victory Boxing Promotions kicked off 2017 with a bang at 2300 Arena in South Philadelphia. Philly boxing fans were treated to seven fights featuring undefeated, world class talent, headlined by four-time National Amateur Champion Jaron “Boots” Ennis versus Puerto Rico’s Elvin Perez.

Ennis remained undefeated when an early body shot brought Perez to his knees in the first round of their scheduled six round contest. Perez was unable to continue, and Ennis improved to 9-0, with 8 of his wins coming by knockout.

In the co-main event, local boxer/cop Manny Folly sensationally knocked out Carlos Morgan (12-5, 6K0) in the first round, bringing his record to 9-0, 7K0.

Carlos “El Tiburon” Sanchez (12-0, 11K0) was victorious in his 12th outing, stopping Somner Martin in the 3rd round. Coachella’s Brandun Lee (1-0, 1K0) won his debut over Indiana’s Christopher Johnson. Adam Daranyi was also successful in his ring return, knocking out Lenwood Dozier in the second round to improve to 10-0, 10K0.

## FULL RESULTS

Jaron Ennis def Elvin Perez

1st round K0, :35

Manny Folly def Carlos Morgan

1st round K0, 2:28

Carlos Sanchez def Somner Martin

3rd round TK0, 2:16

Adam Daranyi def Lenwood Dozier

2nd round KO

Darren Goodall def Gary Hudson

2nd round TKO, 1:37

Donald Smith def Chris Nelson

4th round TKO, 1:11

Brandun Lee def Christopher Johnson

1st round KO, 1:33

Victory Boxing announced that it will return to 2300 Arena on March 31st, with “Philly Strong,” a card that will feature six-time National Champion Dylan Price, along with Victory Boxing’s Philly favorites, Jaron “Boots” Ennis, Manny “Major Pain” Folly, Joshua “Hands of Stone” Jones. Local Philadelphia favorites Angel Pizarro and Darren Goodall will also be in action.

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**Video: Victory Boxing  
Promotions Weigh in 1-27-17**

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**Victory Boxing – Weights from  
Philadelphia**

MAIN EVENT

6 Rounds – Welterweight

Jaron "Boots" Ennis (147) vs. Elvin Perez (150)

#### CO-MAIN EVENT

6 Rounds – Super Bantamweight

Manny "Major Pain" Folly (123) vs. Carlos Morgan (119.6)

6 Rounds – Welterweight

Carlos "El Tiburon" Sanchez (145.2) vs. Somner Martin (145.4)

6 Rounds – Welterweight

Adam Daranyi (149.9) vs. Lenwood Dozier (149)

4 Rounds – Welterweight

Brandun Lee (143.8) vs. Christopher Johnson (143.4)

4 Rounds – Super Middleweight

Darren Goodall (169) vs. Gary Hudson (169)

4 Rounds – Super Featherweight

Don Smith (129.8) vs. Chris Nelson ( )

Tickets start at \$40, and are available at [victoryboxingpromotions.com](http://victoryboxingpromotions.com). Doors open at 6:00 p.m. on fight night. First bell is at 7:00 p.m.

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## VICTORY BOXING RETURNS TO PHILADELPHIA SATURDAY

PHILADELPHIA – January 26, 2017 – Victory Boxing Promotions returns to 2300 Arena in Philadelphia this Saturday with an eight-bout card stacked with elite, undefeated prospects. It is the first of three events that Victory Boxing has on the books at the storied arena in 2017. In the main event, Jaron "Boots" Ennis (8-0, 7K0) faces Puerto Rico's Elvin Perez

(28-16-4, 19K0) in a six-round bout at welterweight.

It's a step up in competition for Ennis, who beat Marcus Bedford via sixth round technical knockout in December. "We are moving Boots very fast," Victory Boxing Promotions Founder and Promoter said of the young talent, who began his pro career last April with four national amateur championships and two of Philadelphia's famed Briscoe Awards under his belt. "Boots is the real deal, and we're going to see how he fares against a much more experienced opponent on Saturday."

In the co-main event, boxer-cop Manny Folly (8-0, 6K0) faces Mexico's Carlos Morgan (12-4, 6K0) in a six round bout. The bantamweight impressed crowds in November with a first round knockout over the more experienced Tibor Nadori. The young talent splits his time between boxing and policing the rough North Philadelphia neighborhood in which he grew up. Another hot Philadelphia prospect, Joshua Jones (3-0-1, 2K0), will step into the ring in his hometown versus an as yet to be determined foe. Local prospect Darren Goodall (3-0, 2K0) kicks off the Philadelphia action in a four-round, super middleweight bout versus Gary Hudson Jr. (debut). Six-foot Philly featherweight Don Smith (3-0, 2K0) is also in action versus Indiana's Chris Nelson.

Also on the card, Victory Boxing's busiest prospect, Mexican Junior Welterweight Carlos Sanchez (11-0, 10K0), who fought eleven times in 2016 including his January debut, faces Virginia's Somner Martin (6-3, 4K0). Canadian knockout artist Adam Daranyi (9-0, 9K0) returns to the ring for the first time since July of last year to face experienced Maryland fighter Lenwood Dozier (12-15-2, 5K0).

Victory Boxing Promotions will debut two exciting new professionals on Saturday. Coachella welterweight Brandun Lee will embark on his professional career after a stellar amateur career that included three National Golden Gloves titles. Pasadena, California's Christian Camarena also makes his debut

at lightweight.

The weigh-in, which is open to the public, will take place Friday, January 27th at 6:00 p.m. at Holiday Inn Stadium, 900 Packer Avenue in Philadelphia.

Tickets for Super Brawl: The Undefeated begin at \$40 and are available at [victoryboxingpromotions.com](http://victoryboxingpromotions.com) or by calling 602-540-5075. Doors to 2300 Arena open at 6:00 and first bell is at 7:00 p.m.

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## **VICTORY BOXING PROMOTIONS KICKS OFF 3 FIGHT PHILLY SERIES WITH “SUPER BRAWL” ON JANUARY 28TH**

PHILADELPHIA – December 27, 2016 – Victory Boxing Promotions kicks off 2017 with “Super Brawl,” a ten-bout card featuring world class talent from Philadelphia and beyond, Saturday, January 28th at 2300 Arena in South Philly.

Jaron Ennis (8-0, 7K0) will showcase his talents at welterweight in his ninth fight since his professional debut in April of last year. Ennis, who took home his second Briscoe Award earlier this year for his outstanding amateur career, delivered a phenomenal performance in his sixth round stoppage of Marucs Beckford (3-5-3, 1K0) earlier this month. The Ennis family has deep roots in the Philadelphia boxing scene. The 19-year-old is trained by his father and former professional boxer, Derrick “Bozy” Ennis, and is the younger brother of Derrick “Pooh” Ennis and Farah Ennis, who were themselves



accomplished professional boxers.

Another Philadelphia favorite, super bantamweight Manny “Major Pain” Folly (8-0, 6K0), continues his quest to remain undefeated, while setting an example for the kids in his community. The Philadelphia Police Officer splits his time between training for boxing and protecting his community and fellow Philadelphia residents. He turned heads in his last fight, a first round knockout win over Hungarian Tibor Nadori (9-7-1, 4K0) in November.

Philadelphia super lightweight Joshua “Hands of Stone” Jones (3-0-1, 2K0) returns in his first fight since winning a wide unanimous decision over South Carolina’s Corey Edwards (2-2, 1K0) at Victory Boxing’s November card at 2300 Arena.

Elite talent, and incredibly hard-hitting Canadian prospect Adam Daranyi (9-0, 9K0), looks to continue his perfect run in a six round bout at super welterweight. Mexican super lightweight Carlos Sanchez, who racked up an 11-0 record in 11 months in 2016, makes his first appearance in the City of Brotherly Love. UK talent Donovan Cameron (4-0, 4K0) also steps into the ring on January 28th in a super welterweight bout.

Amateur standouts Brandun Lee and Christian Camarena both make their highly-anticipated professional debuts on the card as well.

The card is the first of three events on the books for Victory Boxing Promotions in Philadelphia in the first half of 2017. In addition to January 28th, the promotion has scheduled events on March 31st and June 17th at 2300 Arena.

“We’re very excited about bringing some of the top Victory Boxing Promotions fighters to the 2300 Arena on January 28th, and again in March and June,” said Victory Boxing Promotions’ Owner & Promoter Chris Middendorf. “The community’s response there has been so positive, and we’re looking forward

continuing to showcase these world class Philadelphia fighters in their hometown."

Tickets for Super Brawl begin at \$40, and are now on sale at [victoryboxingpromotions.com](http://victoryboxingpromotions.com). Doors open at 6:00 p.m., and first bell is at 7:00 p.m. For more information visit [victoryboxingpromotions.com](http://victoryboxingpromotions.com).