

# **World Ranked Super Featherweight William Foster III to face Misael Lopez for the WBA Fedecentro Title This Wednesday Night In Plant City, Florida**

New Haven, CT (September 5, 2023)–World ranked Super Featherweight contender William Foster III will be back in action this Wednesday night when he takes on Misael Lopez at The Probox Whitesands Event Center in Plant City, Fl. Foster was originally scheduled to fight Fradimil Macayo on July 12<sup>th</sup> but the fight was scratched when Macayo unexpectedly pulled out the day before the fight. Foster versus Lopez will be a 10 round special attraction for the WBA Fedecentro Super Featherweight Title

Foster has a record of 15-0 with nine knockouts. The 29 year-old is ranked number 15 by the WBA. His resume includes notable wins over Sulaiman Segawa (10-0), Angel Suarez (8-2), Jahmal Dyer (9-2), Donald Smith (10-0), world rated and fast rising contender Edwin De Los Santos (13-0) and in his most recent bout he scored a convincing win over respected veteran Avery Sparrow on July 23, 2022 in Philadelphia.

The 27 year old Lopez (Denver, Colorado) will step in the ring with a 14-3 record. He started his career by winning 11 straight bouts which included a victory over undefeated James Wilkins on ShoBox before suffering his first defeat to Jordan White also on ShoBox. Lopez then reeled off three straight wins, including a decision over highly regarded Orlando Gonzalez (18-1). Lopez will be looking to bounce back after

dropping his two most recent bouts against top contenders Edward Vazquez, his third appearance on ShoBox, and one time Foster victim Segawa in his most recent outing on May 6th.

"We were definitely disappointed when we got the news that Macayo had pulled out of the bout on July 12 as we were already in Plant City and ready to go! William had worked extremely hard for that fight and left no stone unturned in camp. Not surprisingly, being the true professional he is, he asked if we could get him back in the ring as soon as possible and more importantly in a meaningful fight. We went right back into discussions with ProBox and we were able to secure this date. William kept his foot on the gas and didn't skip a beat during training. Under the watchful eye of his trainer Luis Rosa the added preparation time has allowed him to really sharpen his skills for this bout. As a team we can't wait to see the finished product in action. William gets better every time he steps in the ring and he is ready and willing to take on any of the division's elite. He is already ranked in the WBA and an impressive showing against Lopez will move him one step closer to a well deserved World Title opportunity. His recent victories over Edwin De Los Santos and Avery Sparrow have proved William is amongst the division's best. Adding a respected name like Misael Lopez to his resume should really catapult William up in the world rankings. William is fully prepared for anything that he sees in the ring. With his exciting and fan friendly style It is just a matter of time before William is recognized as the class of the 130 pound division!", stated David Dubinsky of DK0 Boxing, Foster's Co-Manager along with Marilyn Rosa.

An impressive showing on Wednesday is imperative for the up and coming Foster to take the next step in his journey towards being universally recognized as one of the divisions' most formidable contenders. Sometimes a change in opponents can cause trepidation for a fighter but the switch from Macayo to Lopez does not seem to faze Foster at all.

Said Foster, "Camp went really well. I sparred more rounds for this fight with the extra time and I sparred with different types of fighters, my coach always pushes me beyond my limits. I'm going to surprise him with my speed and the skills that I have developed over the years and with a victory I am hopeful to get a world title fight next. I've been in the business long enough and it's time to get my shot at the title."

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## **DKO Boxing's Undefeated and World Ranked Junior Lightweight William Foster III to face Fradimil Macayo This Wednesday Night in Plant City, Florida**

New Haven, CT (July 10, 2023)—World ranked junior lightweight contender William Foster III will be back in action this Wednesday night when he takes on Fradamil Macayo at The Probox Event Center in Plant City, Fl.

The fight will headline a card on ProBox TV beginning at 7:30 PM ET

Foster has a record of 15-0 with nine knockouts. The 29 year-old is ranked number 15 by the WBA. His resume includes wins over Sulaiman Segawa (10-0), Angel Suarez (8-2), Jahmal Dyer (9-2), Donald Smith (10-0), world rated and fast rising contender Edwin De Los Santos (13-0) and in his most recent

bout he scored a convincing win over Avery Sparrow on July 23, 2022 in Philadelphia.

Macayo is a power punching southpaw from Venezuela who has a record of 16-1 with 13 knockouts. Macayo has wins over undefeated fighters Jose Luis Marcano (9-0) and Armando Ramirez Almanza (5-0-1).

"We are excited to see the best William Foster the world has seen to date on July 12. He gets better every time he steps in the ring. He has had a great camp and his coach always has him fully prepared for battle. William is a true warrior who is ready and willing to take on any of the division's elite. This bout is for two regional titles (WBA Fedecentro and WBO Global). He is already ranked in the WBA and with a win over Macayo he will crack the WBO world ratings which means he is then one phone call away from a well deserved world title opportunity. His recent victories over Edwin De Los Santos and Avery Sparrow coupled with an impressive showing against Macayo should catapult William up the world rankings. His resume of victories is quite impressive for someone with only 15 fights! By facing and defeating such stiff competition William is fully prepared for anything that he sees in the ring. It is just a matter of time before William is recognized as the class of the 130 pound division!", stated David Dubinsky of DK0 Boxing, Foster's Co-Manager.

Said Foster, "Camp went really well. I sparred more than 78 rds for this fight and I sparred with different types of fighters, my coach always pushes me beyond my limits.. I expect Macayo to be the pressure fighter and try to take the fight to me but he seems smart enough to not go straight in. I'm going to surprise him with my speed and skills that I have developed over the years and with a victory I am hopeful to get a world title fight next. I've been in the business long enough and it's time to get my shot at the title."

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# Hard Hitting Promotions Full Card Set For Saturday Night at The Fillmore Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA (July 22, 2022)–The Full seven bout card has been set for this **Saturday night at The Fillmore Philadelphia** that will pit **Avery Sparrow** (11-3, 4 KOs) and **William Foster III** (14-0, 9 KOs) in the eight-round super featherweight main event.

The fight card is promoted by Hard Hitting Promotions

The Sparrow – Foster bout has been deemed one the best main events in recent times in the fighting city of Philadelphia.

In the eight-round co-feature, **Christian Tapia** (14-0, 12 KO's) of Coamo, Puerto Rico battles **Fernando Romero** (11-0, 10 KOs) of Mexico in a super featherweight contest.

In Six-round bouts:

**Jan Carlos Rivera** (5-1, 4 KOs) of Philadelphia fights **Nelson Perez** (5-0, 2 KOs) of Marlboro, Massachusetts.

**Jeremy Cuevas** (13-1, 10 KOs) of Philadelphia takes on **Nicolas Demario** (16-6, 10 KOs) of Buenos Aires, Argentina

In Four-round Bouts:

**Dezmond Lucas** (5-1, 2 KOs) fights **Daniel Sostre** (13-20-1, 5 KOs) of Puerto Rico in a welterweight contest.

**Juan Davilla** of Philadelphia will make his pro debut against **Joshua Maldonado** (1-1) of Vega Alta, Puerto Rico in a

lightweight tussle.

**Carlos Rosario** (3-0, 2 KOs) of Winter Haven, Florida will square off with pro debuting **Jonuel Ramos** of Vega Alta, Puerto Rico in a lightweight fight.

**FRIDAY...**At the Wyndham Garden Philadelphia (45 Industrial Highway, Essington, PA) The Press Conference and weigh-in will take place for one of the most anticipated fight cards to take place in Philadelphia in recent memory.

Tickets for the July 23rd fight card are now on sale for \$60, \$75, \$100 and \$175 and can be purchased at The Fillmore Philadelphia, [www.fillmorephilly.com](http://www.fillmorephilly.com) Hard Hitting Promotions Social Media and [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com)

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**AUDIO: Avery Sparrow Talks  
William Foster III Showdown**

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**VIDEO: Avery Sparrow Talks  
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**AUDIO: Avery Sparrow vs William Foster III Head-to-Head Press Conference**

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# Fillmore Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 29, 2022)—On Saturday night July 23rd, a spectacular eight-round main event featuring Philadelphia contender **Avery Sparrow** and undefeated **William Foster III** will headline a huge night of boxing at **The Fillmore Philadelphia**.

The fantastic 11-bout card is promoted by Hard Hitting Promotions.

Sparrow of Philadelphia has a record of 11-3 with four knockouts. The 28 year-old Sparrow is an eight-year professional who has big wins over Anthony Burgin (10-2), Isaelin Florian Hernandez (6-0), Joey Laviolette (6-0), Jose Lopez (19-1-1), former world title challenger Hank Lundy (29-7-1) and his last bout, Sparrow stopped Matt Conway to win the IBA World Super Featherweight and Pennsylvania Super Featherweight title on January 15th in Conway's backyard in Cheswick, Pennsylvania.

Foster of New Haven, Connecticut is 14-0 with nine knockouts. The 28 year-old is a seven year professional who has wins over Suliman Segawa (10-0), Angel Suarez (8-2), Jahmal Dyer (9-2), Philly-Favorite Donald Smith (10-0). In his last bout, Foster took an eight-round split decision over Edwin De Los Santos (13-0) on January 7th in Orlando, Florida. The bout was part of a *ShoBox: The New Generation* card.

In the co-feature, Undefeated WBA-NABA Super Featherweight and WBC Continental Americas champion **Christian Tapia** takes on undefeated **Fernando Romero** in a 10-round bout.

Tapia of Coamo, Puerto Rico has a record of 14-0 with 12 knockouts. The 28 year-old is a five-year veteran. He won the WBA-NABA title with a second round stoppage over Mason Menard (36-5). He then stopped Iron Alvarez (14-0) in 10-rounds. In his last bout, Tapia won a 10-round unanimous decision over Luis Lebron (18-2-1) to capture the WBC Continental Americas



title on March 12th in Philadelphia.

Romero of Puebla, Mexico is 11-0 with 10 knockouts. The 22 year-old Romero is a four-year professional and is coming off a first round stoppage over Victor Valencia Diaz on October 16, 2021 in Mexico. This will be the United States debut for Romero as all of his fights have been in Mexico.

In six-round bouts:

**Jan Carlos Rivera** (5-1, 4 KOs) of Philadelphia takes on **Nelson Perez** (5-0, 2 KOs) of Marlboro, Massachusetts.

**Jeremy Cuevas** (13-1, 10 KOs) of Philadelphia takes on an opponent to be announced in a lightweight bout.

**Dezmond Lucas** (5-1, 2 KOs) of Bronx, New York fights **Jocksan Blanco** (4-0, 2 KOs) of Caracas, Venezuela in a welterweight contest.

**Carlos Ramos** (15-2, 10 KOs) of Madrid, Spain takes on an opponent to be named in a super featherweight fight.

**Tahmir Smalls** (8-0, 5 KOs) of Philadelphia will fight an opponent to be named in a welterweight fight.

In four-round bouts:

**David Garcia** (3-0, 1 KO) of Crescent City, Florida will take on an opponent to be named in a heavyweight bout.

**Carlos Rosario** (3-0, 2 KOs) of Winter Haven, Florida takes on an opponent to be named in a lightweight fight.

**Chris Echevarria** (0-1) of Aguada, Puerto Rico fights an opponent to be named in a bantamweight fight

**Juan Davilla** of Philadelphia makes his pro debut against an opponent to be named in a lightweight bout.

Tickets are now on sale for \$60, \$75, \$100 and \$175 and can be

purchased at The Fillmore  
Philadelphia, [www.fillmorephilly.com](http://www.fillmorephilly.com) Hard Hitting Promotions  
Social Media and [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com)

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## **DKO Boxing's William Foster III wins on ShoBox**

Orlando, FL (January 18, 2022)–DKO Boxing Management has gotten off to a fast start in 2022 as two of its prized fighters remained undefeated while a third undefeated fighter fights a high-profile bout coming up on February 5th.

On January 7th William Foster III remained undefeated with a tough eight-round split over previously undefeated Edwin De Los Santos.

The fight was the opening bout of a ShoBox: The New Generation card on SHOWTIME.

On the same card, on the Off-Television portion, heralded super middleweight Elvis Figueroa won an eight-round unanimous decision over Ryan Adams.

Coming up on February 5th, undefeated featherweight Edward Vazquez takes on Raymond Ford in a 10-round bout for the WBA Continental Featherweight title at the Footprint Arena in Phoenix.

Foster extended the power punching De Los Santos the full eight round distance and took over control of the bout as the fight progressed. De Los Santos started fast in round one but Foster withstood the early onslaught and began to take control in round 2. As Foster took control of the action it became a

sloppy fight at times with a lot of holding on the inside initiated by De Los Santos.

In round four, De Los Santos was deducted a point for holding the head. De Los Santos was also cut over the left eye in the round. Foster was able to create space and land solid shots in the second half of the fight, and won by 77-74 twice, while, somehow, De Los Santos won a card 77-74.

Foster of New Haven, Connecticut, 129 1/4 lbs of West Haven, CT is now 14-0 (9 KO's). De Los Santos, 129 lbs of Santo Domingo, DR is now 13-1 (12 KO's).

"I was pressuring him the whole time and I knew he was slowing down and eventually I would get to him," said Foster, who kept moving forward as the fight progressed and dictated and landed the more powerful punches. "I thought it was the right decision because I was landing more shots as the fight went on."

The 28-year-old Foster – the younger brother of 20-0 professional light heavyweight prospect Charles Foster – was surprised with how fast De Los Santos started. "I knew I had to stay calm, and I adapted and my experience allowed me to adjust to what was happening," Foster said. "He wasn't devastating, and the punches never hurt me. I knew he would slow down and when he did, I began to land my shots and had success with my pressure."

Figuerola, also of New Haven, moved to 10-0 with the unanimous decision over the durable Adams. Figuerola boxed well and was able to win by scores of 80-72 and 78-74 twice.

Vazquez of Fort Worth, Texas is 11-0 with three knockouts and will be looking to establish himself by taking on former National Amateur champion and undefeated Ford.

Vazquez, who is the former WBC USNBC champion will look to add Ford to a victim list that already includes Everado Jhoao

(1-0), Brandon Arvie (2-0), Brandon Cruz (6-0), Adan Ochoa (11-1), Irvin Gonzalez (14-2) and a 1st round stoppage over Ezequiel Alberto Tevez on November 5th in Irving, Texas.

The Vazquez – Ford showdown will be streamed live on DAZN.

Foster and Figueroa are co-managed by Marilyn Rosa. Foster, Figueroa and Vazquez are promoted by K0 Night Boxing.

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## **AUDIO: Undefeated William Foster III Talks ShoBox Fight with Edwin De Los Santos**