

Split-T Management Fighters Isaiah Steen and Janelson Figueroa Bocachica Featured Prominently on ShoBox: The New Generation card TONIGHT on SHOWTIME

NEW YORK (July 23, 2021) – TONIGHT!! Two undefeated members of the Split-T Management stable will be in action in the main event and co-main event of the ShoBox: The New Generation 20th anniversary card at the Heartland Events Center in Grand Island, Nebraska.

The SHOWTIME broadcast begins at 9 PM ET / 6 PM PT.

In the main event, Split-T Management boxer Isaiah Steen will take on Calvin Henderson in a super middleweight tussle of undefeated fighters that is scheduled for 10-rounds.

In the co-feature, Janelson Figueroa Bocachica battles Shinard Bunch in a 10-round welterweight bout.

Steen of Cleveland, Ohio has a record of 15-0 with 12 knockouts. The 24 year-old is a five-year professional who has wins against Jamaal Williams (1-0), Carlos Ruiz (8-2), Gorjan Slaveski (5-0) and his last bout when he took out Juan De Angel in five rounds on November 6th in Saint Petersburg, Florida.

Steen is co-promoted by DiBella Entertainment and Holden Productions.

Henderson of Fayetteville, Arkansas is 14-0-1 with 10 knockouts. The 31 year-old King's Promotions fighter, is a five-year pro,

who has defeated Cameron Burroughs (2-0), Bobby Taylor (4-0), Brandon Robinson (11-1), and his last bout when he stopped Tevin Anderson in five rounds on June 5th in Springdale, Arkansas.

Isaiah Steen Quotes

"I am very familiar with Calvin Henderson. It's a fight that's been a long time coming. I know that he's got a good straight right hand but I need to capitalize on his weaknesses and get him out of there. I just need to be busier and outwork him.

"I think my last fight was my best performance. Juan De Angel fought a lot of tough opponents and world champions like Austin Trout and Caleb Plant. I got him out of there and those guys couldn't get him out. I threw a lot of good body shots. My body shots were there and I did a little more boxing. I showed off my boxing skills.

"I'm so happy to have this opportunity. This is a big step-up for me. It's the biggest fight of my career so far. I'm ready for the spotlight.

"After this fight, I want people to know me for my own name. Everybody knows me as Charles Conwell's brother. I want to make a name for myself."

Steen was 168 lbs. at Thursday's weigh-in. Henderson was 166.

Bocachica of Detroit is making his third ShoBox appearance, and has a record of 17-0 with 11 knockouts. The 22 year-old Bocachica is a five-year professional with wins over Pablo Sanchez (10-2) as well as his two previous ShoBox wins, which were a sensational 1st round knockout over Nicklaus Flaz (9-1). In his last ShoBox appearance, Bocachica took a 10-round majority decision over Mark Reyes Jr. (14-0) on February 17th in Uncasville, Connecticut.

Bocachica is co-promoted by King's Promotions and Salita Promotions/

Like Bocachica, Bunch is 22 years-old. The Trenton, New Jersey native has been boxing's busiest fighter in 2021 as Friday marks the 6th time that Bunch will step through the ropes in the calendar year.

Bunch has a record of 15-1 with 13 knockouts, and has won 13 straight contests. In his last bout, Bunch stopped Diego Vicente Perez in the opening frame on May 8th in Philadelphia.

Janelson Figueroa Bocachica Quotes

"From my last fight, I learned not to be showboating so much. I was comfortable. But you can't be showboating like that, that's for sure. I can't let that happen.

"To me, I felt like I won all 10 rounds in my fight against Mark Reyes. He caught me with clean punches but he never hurt me. He was a strong dude. He didn't have a ton of power on his shots but he could pick me up, that's for sure. I had fun the whole 10 rounds, I controlled the fight and it's something I wouldn't mind doing again.

"I had never heard of Shinard Bunch until my fight with Mark Reyes. I know that they are sparring partners and teammates. I don't know why they came for me. They must have heard of me. It's not a problem, though. I'll shut down their gym.

"I think Mark Reyes is going to tell Shinard Bunch to run. To not stand there and bang with me. Shinard Bunch isn't Mark Reyes. Mark Reyes was a shorter, compact fighter. Shinard Bunch is taller and I think he's going to try to use the jab. But that jab isn't going to stop me from doing anything.

"I sparred with Tony Harrison and that was great work. I'm getting work from taller guys and guys with a lot of experience. I don't think this fight is going to be as easy as Shinard Bunch thinks. I saw he was quoted as saying he's going to fight a smart fight against me. There is no smart fight against me. If he would have had a smart fight, he would have

chose somebody else.”

At Thursday’s weigh-in, both Bocachica and Bunch tipped the scales at 146 1/2 lbs.