

# **VIDEO: Michael Dutchover devastating Knockout**

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## **Michael Dutchover Delivers Emphatic One Punch Knockout Friday Night**

PHILADELPHIA, Penn. / ORANGE, Calif. (July 23, 2018) – Junior lightweight Michael Dutchover (10-0, 7 KOs), captivated a sold-out crowd with an electrifying one-punch knockout of Sergio Ramirez (4-3, 4 KOs) Friday night from the Doubletree Hotel in Ontario, Calif.

The closeout punch, a right hand on Ramirez's chin, occurred at the :43 mark of the second round.

WATCH BELOW

“I timed it just right,” said the 20-year-old Dutchover. “He came at me with a lazy punch, and I just unloaded that right hand, and he dropped like a fly.”

Dutchover barely broke a sweat in his tenth career win. The Texas native, who conducts his training camps in Los Angeles with trainer and manager Danny Zamora, made his 8-round debut, but clearly didn't need the rounds to score what is likely his most emphatic win to date.

“You go into every fight expecting a tough challenge,” Dutchover said. “I was ready to go the full eight rounds, but

I'm glad I was able to end it early and give the fans something to talk about."

Dutchover is promoted by Banner Promotions and Thompson Boxing.

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## **Banner Promotions and Thompson Boxing to appeal Hamazaryan – Mattice**

PHILADELPHIA, Penn. / ORANGE, Calif. (July 23, 2018) – Artie Pelullo, co-promoter of lightweight Zhora Hamazaryan will be appealing the outcome of last Friday's Zhora Hamazaryan – Thomas Mattice fight with the Iowa commission.

Pelullo spoke to Iowa Commissioner Joe Walsh right after the fight on Friday, which took place at the WinnaVegas Casino.

The bout was seen by a nationally televised audience as the co-feature of a ShoBox: The New Generation card on SHOWTIME.

In the fight, Hamazaryan scored an explosive 2nd round knockdown; rocked Mattice several more times, and dominated the action. Hamazaryan badly hurt Mattice in round seven. Most people who saw the fight, thought that Hamazaryan won 6 rounds to 2, plus the 2nd round knockdown.

Hall of Fame SHOWTIME announcer Steve Farhood called the the decision the one of the worst in the history of the series, while his fellow Hall of Fame broadcaster Barry Tompkins went even farther by calling it the worst decision in 40 years.

[. @SteveFarhood and @barry\\_tompkins weigh in on "the criminal" #MatticeHamazaryan result. #ShoBox pic.twitter.com/pfIkD5uPQW](#)

– SHOWTIME Boxing (@ShowtimeBoxing) [July 21, 2018](#)

Hamazaryan co-promoter, Artie Pelullo said, “I spoke to commissioner Joe Walsh right after the fight. I informed him that we were going to appeal the decision, and he understood our position, and he said that we are within our rights to appeal.”

Hamazaryan is promoted by Banner Promotions and Thompson Boxing.

Below are just a sample of the articles and social media reaction from this misjustice.

<https://www.boxingscene.com/mattice-wins-suspicious-split-nod-over-hamazaryan-results-130151>

<https://www.boxingscene.com/promoter-file-protest-over-suspect-shobox-result-friday-130216>

<https://www.ringtv.com/539952-jaron-ennis-impresses-zhora-hamazaryan-gets-robbed-on-shobox/>

<https://fightnews.com/mattice-hamazaryan-aftermath/25775>

<http://www.boxingtalk.com/pag/article.php?aid=35486>

<https://roundbyroundboxing.com/jaron-ennis-knocks-out-armando-alvarez/>

<https://www.fightful.com/boxing/shobox-next-generation-results>

-720-controversial-judging-overshadows-event

<https://fightnews.com/ennis-destroys-alvarez-in-three/25776>

*Thomas Mattice got an absolute gift for Zhora Hamazaryan last night. This was a robbery at the WinneVegas Casino. I guess you can't face GH3 fighters in Sloan, Iowa [#boxing](#)*

– Steve Kim (@SteveKim323) [July 21, 2018](#)

*Mattice might have one rd 1 and maybe the 5th. And those were close rds. The rest were Hamarayan's and he scored a knockdown and hurt Mattice several other times. This was scandalous... [#boxing](#)*

– Steve Kim (@SteveKim323) [July 21, 2018](#)

<https://twitter.com/CommishRandyG/status/1020661697932152833>  
(Gordon was the former New York State Boxing Commissioner)

*I turned off [#ShoBox](#) after [#MatticeHamazaryan](#) fight. The show was fine and I LOVE this series on [@ShowtimeBoxing](#). I don't love awful judging, inexplicable decisions, incompetence, or institutional bias/corruption. [#LoveSims](#) a shaky draw. Mattice didn't win. C'mon now, [#boxing!!!](#)*

– Lou DiBella (@loudibella) [July 21, 2018](#)

*Kunem!! Those scorecards are RIDICULOUS! [#MatticeHamazaryan](#)*

– Sergio Mora (@TheLatinSnake\_) [July 21, 2018](#)

*Just caught [#MatticeHamazaryan](#) fight! [#Hamazaryan](#) got done. Straight up robbed. <https://t.co/NqmLOBTyuL>*

– Rosie Perez (@rosieperezbklyn) [July 21, 2018](#)

*That's a TERRIBLE decision on [#shobox](#). Jesus Christ man.  
[#boxing](#) [#MatticeHamazaryan](#)*

– caleb truax (@GoldenCalebT) [July 21, 2018](#)

*We get stinkers in boxing and there have been plenty I've worked on [@boxnationtv](#) but Mattice decision over Hamazaryan tonight the worst of 2018. Even Mattice looked embarrassed.  
[#MatticeHamazaryan](#) [#boxing](#) [#boxnation](#)*

– Steve Lillis (@stevelillis) [July 21, 2018](#)

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## **Michael Dutchover takes on Sergio Ramirez TOMORROW NIGHT in Ontario, California**

PHILADELPHIA, Penn. / ORANGE, Calif. (July 19, 2018) – Talented junior lightweight prospect Michael Dutchover (9-0, 6 KOs) aims to continue the hot start to his career when he battles Sergio Ramirez (4-2, 4 KOs) in the “Path to Glory” main event this

Friday night at the Doubletree in Ontario, California

The pair weighed in at Thursday's weigh in, with Dutchover reaching the contract weight limit of 133 lbs., while the challenging Ramirez was slightly under at 132.5 lbs.

The marquee attraction is Dutchover's first since turning professional nearly two years ago. The 20-year-old out of Midland, Tex. is riding a wave of confidence heading into Friday's fight.

"I spar with world champions and contenders all the time so I'm ready to put on a great show," said Dutchover, who is promoted by Banner Promotions and Thompson Boxing. "I put in an excellent training camp just like always. I can go the full eight rounds if I need to, but I don't think I will."

All fights will be live streamed on TB Presents: Path to Glory via Thompson Boxing Facebook page and ThompsonBoxing.com.

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## **Zhora Hamazaryan Ready for National Television debut tomorrow Night on ShoBox: The New Generation**

PHILADELPHIA, Penn. / ORANGE, Calif. (July 19, 2018) – Undefeated lightweight Zhora Hamazaryan (9-0, 6 KOs) weighed in at a ready 134.8 pounds, the same as his opponent Thomas

Mattice. They will square off in an eight-round bout that will be part of a ShoBox: the New Generation tripleheader that will take place tomorrow night, Friday, July 20th at The WinnaVegas Casino Hotel in Sloan, Iowa.

Hamazaryan from Armenia, is promoted by Banner Promotions and Thompson Boxing.

The broadcast on SHOWTIME® will begin at 10 p.m. ET/PT (delayed on the west coast).

Photos Credit: Rosie Cohe/SHOWTIME

FINAL QUOTES:

HAMAZARYAN

"This is a step-up fight and I'm honored to be fighting in the United States.

"I got some great training and sparring in Los Angeles. America is the fighting mecca and all the greats eventually make it to America. Now it's my time.

"I don't talk much. I'm pretty quiet. I let my gloves do all the talking.

"I've had more than 200 amateur fights. I have strength in both hands. I'm a boxer-puncher; My style is the classic boxer-puncher."

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"I don't know anything about my opponent, but my coaches have watched some videos and we will have a plan.

"Having been on ShoBox before, I know what to expect. There will be some nerves, but I won't be overwhelmed. I'll be more comfortable. I'll be a lot more comfortable.

"I'll have to use my jab and use my distance and my range. I'll do whatever I have to do to get the win.

“Against [Rolando] Chinae I knew if I got one shot he would go down, and that’s exactly what happened.”

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## Zhora Hamazaryan Camp Notes

PHILADELPHIA, Penn. / ORANGE, Calif. (July 16, 2018) – Undefeated lightweight Zhora Hamazaryan (9-0, 6 KOs) has been preparing for his battle with fellow undefeated Thomas Mattice that will be part of a ShoBox: the New Generation tripleheader that will take place on Friday, July 20th at The WinnaVegas Casino Hotel in Sloan, Iowa.

The broadcast on SHOWTIME® will begin at 10 p.m. ET/PT (delayed on the west coast).

“Training has been very good so far,” said the 22 year-old Hamazaryan, originally from Gyumri, Armenia, and is now training out of Los Angeles. “I am excited and happy to show my talents on American Television.”

Hamazaryan will be making his second start on American soil, and he has not scouted his undefeated foe.

“I do not know much about Mattice,” said Hamazaryan, who is trained by former lightweight pro Jerry Rosenberg. “I prefer to not look at any tape of my opponents. I look at this as just another fight. I want to get in there, win the fight,



take care of business, and move on to the next one.”

Hamazaryan looks to make a big splash, and become a big star in The United States.

“I am going to get this fight out of the way, and on to bigger fights here in the States.”

Hamazaryan is promoted by Banner Promotions and Thompson Boxing.

Tickets for the show, which is promoted by GH3 Promotions, Victory Promotions, Ringside Ticket Inc., Banner Promotions & Thompson Boxing are priced from \$10-\$60 and can be purchased at [winnavegas.com](http://winnavegas.com).

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## **Top Prospect Michael Dutchover Headlines on July 20 in Ontario, CA**

PHILADELPHIA, Penn. / ORANGE, Calif. (July 13, 2018) – Michael Dutchover (9-0, 6 KOs), who is among the brightest young talents in the junior lightweight division, takes the next step in his professional career when he headlines “Path to Glory” on Friday, July 20.

The marquee attraction is Dutchover's first since turning professional nearly two years ago. The 20-year-old out of Midland, Tex. faces Mexico's Sergio Ramirez (4-2, 4 KOs) from the Doubletree Hotel in Ontario, Calif.

"It's an incredible feeling to be in the main event," said Dutchover, who signed with Banner Promotions and Thompson Boxing in 2016. "Everything has moved really fast for me. It wasn't too long ago that I was on undercards fighting four round fights."

Indeed, Dutchover has exceeded expectations with the pace of his development. His first six fights were of the 4-round variety, followed by three 6-rounders, and next Friday's clash, his tenth, is set for 8-rounds.

"It's the next step up for me," said Dutchover, who is trained and managed by Danny Zamora. "I feel comfortable going all eight rounds, but hopefully I can end it early."

Tickets for "Path to Glory" are priced at \$40, \$60, & \$100, and are available for purchase by calling 714-935-0900, or online at [ThompsonBoxing.com](http://ThompsonBoxing.com).

All fights will be live streamed on TB Presents: Path to Glory via Thompson Boxing Facebook page and [ThompsonBoxing.com](http://ThompsonBoxing.com).

The livestream starts at 8:00 p.m. PT / 11:00 p.m. ET with Beto Duran as the blow-by-blow announcer and Steve Kim providing expert, color commentary.

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# With New Management Team, Andrey Fedosov looks to get back into Heavyweight Title contention

PHILADELPHIA, PENN / CHICAGO, ILL. (July 9, 2018)—On June 30th, in Phoenix, Arizona, heavyweight Andrey Fedosov (30-3, 25 KOs) returned to the ring with a 1st round stoppage over Francisco Mireles.

The 32 year-old Fedosov was making his 1st start under his new management team, Journeyman Management.

With his new managers, Journeyman Management headed by longtime boxing man, Andrew Zak, along with promoters Banner Promotions and Hitz Boxing, Fedosov will look to position himself in the suddenly hot heavyweight division.

“It took some time, but now he is with his new family,” said Andrew Zak of Journeyman Management.

“Not only does he have a new management team, but now a new trainer in Buddy McGirt. We see him becoming a complete fighter. He is learning a lot from Buddy. And now that he is with our team, he is adding a lot to his game, and we see him being a world champion.”

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# Andrey Fedosov returns with 1st round knockout in Phoenix

PHILADELPHIA, PENN / CHICAGO, ILL. (July 2, 2018)–Heavyweight contender and Boxcino Heavyweight champion, Andrey Fedosov (30-3, 25 KOs) returned to the ring with a 1st round stoppage over Francisco Mireles in Phoenix, Arizona.

Fedosov of Russia, made quick work of Mireles and will be back in the ring later this month.

“It was great to have Andrey back in the ring,” said Artie Pelullo, President of Banner Promotions, who along with Hitz Boxing, promote the 32 year-old Fedosov.

“The heavyweight division is hot now with a lot of great opportunities, and with another win or two, we can see Andrey in a big fight.”

“I am happy that Andrey is back in the ring, and in a short time, he will be back in contention to compete for the heavyweight championship of the world,” said Bobby Hitz, President of Hitz Boxing.

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## Ruben Villa Scores Impressive

# Knockout Win on Saturday Night

PHILADELPHIA, Penn. / ORANGE, Calif. (July 2, 2018) – Fast rising featherweight Ruben Villa (12-0, 5 KOs) used an explosive sixth round to knock out Ricardo Lopez (7-3-2, 6 KOs) in the “New Blood” main event Saturday night from Omega Products International in Sacramento, Calif.

Villa, a southpaw fighting out of Salinas, Calif., showed off his superior skill set to a sold out crowd that witnessed a devastating knockout win.

Throughout the fight, Villa used a sharp jab to set up left uppercuts and straight rights. While most boxers use the jab as a range finder, Villa uses it to inflict pain on his opponent either by landing it, or sending an unexpected power shot to the head or body.

The 21-year-old also found success on the defensive side, limiting Lopez to very few clean looks.

The thrill ride came toward the end of the sixth round when a multi-punch combination floored Lopez. The Mexican fighter would get up, but it would prove a poor decision. Villa promptly unloaded power shot after power shot until referee Edward Collantes put a stop to the carnage at the 2:49 mark.

“I was landing solid punches in every round,” remarked Villa, who is promoted by Banner Promotions and Thompson Boxing. “I knew I would be able to take him out. I wore him down and in the sixth I just let me hands go and I caught him with a lot of heavy punches. I was surprised he got up. He was a tough guy.”

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