

# **JULIO CÉSAR CHÁVEZ, JR. / BRYAN VERA ORLANDO SALIDO / VASYL LOMACHENKO JULIO DIAZ / GEORGE FOREMAN / BOB ARUM SAN ANTONIO FINAL PRESS CONFERENCE**

SAN ANTONIO, TX (February 27, 2014) – The Final Press Conference for the eagerly- anticipated boxing doubleheader featuring the rematch between former World Boxing Council (WBC) middleweight champion and Son of the Legend JULIO CÉSAR CHÁVEZ JR. and Top-Five contender and two-fisted Texan BRYAN VERA and the historic challenge by two-time Ukrainian Olympic gold medalist and 2013 Prospect of the Year, VASYL LOMACHENKO, in only his second professional fight, of World Boxing Organization (WBO) featherweight champion ORLANDO SALIDO will take place Today! Thursday, February 27, downtown inside the Farmers Market at Market Square (612 West Commerce – corner of West Commerce & San Saba St – San Antonio, TX 78207-8121), beginning at 2:00 p.m. CT.

The press conference will be open to the public. Fighters and their camps will be available for one-on-one interviews.

Joining the fighters and their camps will be Hall of Fame promoter BOB ARUM, former two-time World Heavyweight Champion GEORGE FOREMAN and former World Lightweight Champion JUAN DIAZ, of Houston, who will be featured on the non-televised undercard, looking to extend his three-fight winning streak as he attempts to return to the top of the lightweight division after a three-year hiatus from boxing.

The Chávez Jr – Vera II and Salido – Lomachenko fights will

take place This Saturday! March 1, at the Alamodome in San Antonio, TX and will be televised live on HBO World Championship Boxing, beginning at 9:45 p.m. ET/PT.

Promoted by Top Rank®, in association with Zanfer Promotions, Banner Promotions, Foreman Boys Promotions and Tecate, remaining tickets to Chávez vs. Vera II, priced at \$200, \$100, \$60, \$40 and \$25 (plus applicable taxes and fees), can be purchased at the Alamodome box office, all Ticketmaster outlets, online at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) and via Ticketmaster charge-by-phone lines at (800) 745-3000.

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HBO Presents "Road to Chavez Jr./Vera II". HBO playdates include: February 27 at 4:30 p.m. ET/PT, February 28 at 1:00 a.m. ET/PT and March 1 at 12:15 p.m. ET/PT.

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## **Bryan Vera Media day Quotes**

SAN ANTONIO, TX (February 25, 2014) – Feb. 25, 2014, San Antonio, Texas – No. 1 contender Bryan Vera works out during media day Tuesday in San Antonio, Texas for his upcoming exciting rematch battle against former WBC Middleweight champion Julio Cesar Chavez Jr., Saturday, March 1, at the Alamodome in San Antonio, Texas.

Promoted by Top Rank®, in association with Zanfer Promotions, Banner Promotions, Foreman Boys Promotions and Tecate, Chavez Jr. vs Vera II will be televised live on HBO World Championship Boxing®.

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Quotes:

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“I did all of my training times two. This has been the longest camp of my career. I sparred against heavyweights to get ready for Chavez Jr.”

“I am going to beat him for the second time. Everyone knows I won the first fight.”

“This is a serious fight with only one ending ...I will get my hand raised.”

The non-televised undercard will feature former World Lightweight Champion JUAN DIAZ, of Houston, looking to extend his three-fight winning streak as he attempts to return to the top of the lightweight division after a three-year hiatus from boxing.

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## **Video: Road to Chavez Jr./Vera II**

The HBO special: "Road to Chavez Jr./Vera II" has been loaded to your ftp. Below is the video title, description, suggested social media messaging & embed-able link. You can post the video now through April 1.

Road to Chavez Jr./Vera II

Watch the HBO special: Road to Chavez Jr./Vera II. Chavez Jr. vs. Vera II happens Sat., March 1 at 9:45pm ET/PT on HBO.

Twitter: Watch: Road to @jccchavezjr1 / @Bvwarrior II: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UwoNwnvdSu4&list=UUWPQB43yGKEum3eW0P9N\\_nQ&feature=share](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UwoNwnvdSu4&list=UUWPQB43yGKEum3eW0P9N_nQ&feature=share). #ChavezVera II happens Sat., March 1 on @HBOboxing

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# **JULIO CÉSAR CHÁVEZ, JR. vs. BRYAN VERA II SAN ANTONIO PRESS CONFERENCE This Thursday! January 16, at 2 P.M. CT The Alamodome**

SAN ANTONIO, TX (January 14, 2014) – Former World Boxing Council (WBC) middleweight champion and Son of the Legend JULIO CÉSAR CHÁVEZ JR., his opponent, Top-Five contender and tough Texan BRYAN VERA, Houston's former World Lightweight Champion JUAN DIAZ, Hall of Fame Promoter BOB ARUM, Zanfer Promotions' FERNANDO BELTRAN, two-time heavyweight champion GEORGE FOREMAN and ARTHUR PELULLO, President of Banner Promotions, will host a news conference announcing the eagerly-awaited rematch – Chávez Jr. vs. Vera II – This Thursday! January 16, in the Alamodome (Stadium Floor – South end.) Doors will open at 1:30 p.m. CT with the news conference beginning at 2:00 p.m. CT.

The press conference will be open to the public.

Media may park in Lot A, located at the South side of the Alamodome, and enter through the tunnel entrance at the arena's South side near the back loading dock.

Chávez (47-1-1, 32 KOs), of Culiacán, México, making his 2014 debut in his first fight in San Antonio in over two years, and Vera (23-7, 14 KOs), of Austin, TX, will go mano a mano again in a super middleweight bout that both combatants vow will settle the score from their controversial September 28, 2013 fistic debate which was won by Chávez Jr. Chávez Jr. vs. Vera

II will be televised live from the Alamodome, Saturday, March 1 on HBO World Championship Boxing®, beginning at 9:45 p.m. ET/PT. The telecast will open with two-time Ukrainian Olympic gold medalist and 2013 Prospect of the Year, VASYL LOMACHENKO (1-0, 1 KO), in only his second professional bout, challenging World Boxing Organization (WBO) featherweight champion ORLANDO SALIDO (40-12-2, 28 KOs), of México. Diaz (38-4, 19 KOs) will continue his comeback bid in the featured bout on the non-televised undercard.

Promoted by Top Rank®, in association with Zanfer Promotions, Banner Promotions, Foreman Boys Promotions and Tecate, tickets to Chávez vs. Vera II go on sale This Friday! January 17, at Noon CT. Tickets, priced at \$200, \$100, \$60, \$40 and \$25 (plus applicable taxes and fees), can be purchased at the Alamodome box office, all Ticketmaster outlets, online at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) and via Ticketmaster charge-by-phone lines at (800) 745-3000.

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