

# **Rances Barthelemy Defeats Mickey Bey by Split Decision to Retain Lightweight Title in Main Event of Premier Boxing Champions on Spike from The Hard Rock Live at the Seminole Hotel & Casino in Hollywood, Florida**

HOLLYWOOD, FL. (June 4, 2016) – Undefeated lightweight world champion Rances “Kid Blast” Barthelemy (25-0, 13 KOs) defeated former world champion Mickey “The Spirit” Bey (22-2-1, 10 KOs) by split decision (117-110, 116-111, 110-117) in the main event of Premier Boxing Champions (PBC) on Spike Friday night at the Hard Rock Live at the Seminole Hotel & Casino in Hollywood, Florida.

Following an exciting first round in which Barthelemy backed Bey up at the bell, round two came to a close with similar fireworks in the form of an accidental head butt. In the commotion, a stunned Barthelemy stumbled to the canvas and referee Sam Burgos ruled it an official knockdown, making it the first of Barthelemy’s career.

Barthelemy said, “I really don’t remember exactly what happened, but I felt it was more of a slip than anything. I was a little off balance and we butted heads so at that point that’s when I went down, but that’s okay. I don’t mind that they counted it.”

Bey had issues with the head contact also. “After I dropped

him he got me again with a good head butt. The cut on my eye from that second head butt affected me for about four or five rounds, but it's a fight, so you have to do the best you can with the vision you have. But I would have liked to avoid all the head contact."

"It was the first time in my entire career, both amateurs and professionals, that I hit the canvas in any way," added Barthelemy. "It was just a little surprising, but after that I knew I had to come out strong and put pressure on him because I knew the judges might hold that against me. My mentality originally was to outbox but I had to change my plans and start putting pressure on him."

In a fight that saw a lot of competitive back and forth action during the middle and late rounds, neither fighter was able to take complete control or end the evening early.

Barthelemy believed he'd done enough to win unanimously arguing, "When I heard the judge who gave the score to Bey I thought he was either blind or he was bought. I felt that was disrespectful not only to me but to the fans as well.

"We knew what Mickey was prepared for though," concluded Barthelemy. "We knew he was going to be an evasive counter puncher and we knew that Bey came from the Mayweather school of boxing. So we knew what we were up against and he put on a tough fight."

Bey vowed to avenge the hard-fought loss soon. "I'm ready to get right back after it and chase another belt. I'm looking to stay busy and get back in the ring soon."

In the televised opener, undefeated Puerto Rican bantamweight Emmanuel Rodriguez (15-0, 10 KOs) beat experienced Mexican Alberto "Metro" Guevara (24-3, 9 KOs) by unanimous decision (99-91, 100-90, 99-91).

Rodriguez controlled the opening rounds with a variety of left

hooks and overhand rights, backing Guevara up at will.

"My strategy was to come in and attack him because he is not your typical Mexican-style fighter," said Rodriguez.

An accidental head butt at the end of round four led to a cut that developed under the left eye of Guevara.

"We knew he was an awkward fighter," said Rodriguez of their heads colliding, "But he was even more awkward than we thought."

A highly decorated amateur, Rodriguez continued his calculated, methodical approach throughout the middle rounds.

Rodriguez added, "We weren't able to really decipher him in the first rounds but we were able to adjust eventually."

Guevara, who has fought in two world title fights, threw a change-up and came out fighting more wildly in round seven, causing Rodriguez some minor issues with the distance.

However, Rodriguez stuck to his game plan and used his superior timing to coast to victory in the later rounds.

Guevara said, "My plan was to box him and tap him when I had him, but things didn't come out that way. I'm not sure if it was a lack of focus or what it was, I'm just not sure. I feel good though. It was a hard fight, harder than I expected. He's a strong guy. I felt a little constrained and a little slow, but I tried my best tonight."

Rodriguez summed up the win adding, "I feel great, thank God. I'm really happy with this Victory, it was a victory that I needed to add onto my record and thankfully I was able to get it. Now I'm going to take a month off and wait until my management team tells us what fight date comes next so we can continue to pursue the goals we have set for ourselves."

The second televised bout featured unbeaten prospect Caleb "Sweet Hands" Plant (13-0, 10 KOs) getting a knockout victory

over Columbia's Carlos Galvan (12-5-1, 11 KOs) in a middleweight bout.

Plant spent much of the first two rounds displaying his trademark showmanship and feeling out Galvan.

Plant said his strategy entering the ring was, "To be sharp and slick tonight, stay relaxed and patient. I didn't want to force anything or leave myself out there too long."

That's exactly what Plant did, ending the bout in the fourth with a devastating blow to Galvan's solar plexus.

A frustrated Galvan said, "He got a lucky shot, I threw a straight right and he slipped by it and landed a body shot to my liver so I wasn't able to continue with the fight after that."

"It was just about staying patient and waiting for him to make a mistake," said Plant. "I wanted to take advantage, and that's what happened. I took the body shot when I saw he was open and he went down."

# # #

The card was promoted by Kings Promotions, Mayweather Promotions, and Panther Promotions.

Follow on Twitter @PremierBoxing, @RealKidBlast, @MickeyBeyTMT, @SpikeTV, @SpikeSports, @KingsBoxing, @MayweatherPromo, @PantherPromo and @Swanson\_Comm and become a fan on Facebook at [www.Facebook.com/PremierBoxingChampions](http://www.Facebook.com/PremierBoxingChampions) and [www.facebook.com/MayweatherPromotions](http://www.facebook.com/MayweatherPromotions). Highlights available to embed at [www.youtube.com/premierboxingchampions](http://www.youtube.com/premierboxingchampions).

---

# **YENIFEL VICENTE KNOCKS OUT JUAN DOMINGUEZ IN THIRD ROUND OF THE PREMIER BOXING CHAMPIONS ON FS1 AND FOX DEPORTES FIGHT CARD FROM SUN NATIONAL BANK CENTER IN TRENTON, NJ**

TRENTON, NJ (December 9, 2015) – Yenifel “Lightning” Vicente (28-3-2, 20 KOs) defeated Juan Dominguez (19-1, 13 KOs) by knockout just :20 into the third round of Premier Boxing Champions (PBC) TOE-TO-TOE TUESDAYS on FS1 and BOXEO DE CAMPEONES on FOX Deportes main event from Sun National Bank Center in Trenton, New Jersey.

Vicente opened up the bout landing big shots that rocked Dominguez early. Vicente continued applying pressure throughout the first frame, but Dominguez came back strong.

The early portion of the second round featured repeated left hooks from Vicente. A frustrated Dominguez landed a low blow in the middle of the second round, forcing Vicente to take a knee. Dominguez went low again and referee Earl Brown deducted a point from Dominguez for repeated low blows. The second round came to a close with Dominguez throwing booming lefts, but finding little luck landing.

Vicente started off the third round with a huge right uppercut to the body, followed by an overhand right to the head of Dominguez and ended the bout just :20 seconds into round three.

Dominguez exited the ring on a stretcher, but was responsive to medical staff and moved his extremities while being carried to the ambulance. Dominguez was transported to Capital Health Regional Medical Center for further precautionary evaluation over night.

The opening televised fight of the evening featured unbeaten cruiserweight Keith "Machine Gun" Tapia (17-0, 11 KOs) getting a unanimous decision (97-93, 99-91, 99-91) victory over Garrett Wilson (16-10-1, 9 KOs) in 10 rounds of hard-hitting action.

After an evenly contested opening round, the second and third rounds saw exchanges that had each fighter stunned and retreating at times. Overhand rights from both pugilists became a factor in the third.

Wilson threw a big right hook followed by uppercut in fourth that seemingly stunned Tapia again. The two bruisers spent the second half of the fourth exchanging in the center of ring with repeated uppercuts landed by both.

Following the tireless work from both fighting on the inside to close out the fourth, Wilson got off two big left hooks in the fifth, and appeared to take control of the fight, even if only for a moment.

It was Tapia's night though, regaining himself and fighting back with repeated lefts of his own and delivering an overhand right down the middle.

By the middle of the sixth, Tapia was landing huge lefts and combinations that seemed to help grow his confidence by the moment.

Rounds seven, eight and nine saw Tapia distance himself, coolly slipping Wilson's biggest shots, while consistently landing enough of his own and tiring Wilson out.

Tapia and Wilson closed out the fight with a flurry, but it was too little too late for Wilson as Tapia cruised to the unanimous decision.

The second televised bout showcased undefeated rising middleweight prospect Immanuel Aleem (15-0, 9 KOs) earning a split decision (78-74, 75-77, 77-75) over Carlos Galvan (11-4-1, 10 KOs) in an eight round bout.

Both Aleem and Galvan came out aggressive in round one with crowd-pleasing exchanges, but Galvan appeared to have gotten the better of the action, landing an uppercut at the bell.

Following an action-packed second round, Aleem landed a big right hook in the third that stunned and almost dropped Galvan to the canvas, but Aleem wasn't able to close.

Aleem came out fast in rounds four and five, looking to finish what he couldn't in the third, but the knockout didn't come. Eventually Aleem settled in and started setting up behind his jab as the technical side of his game took over.

Aleem, who knocked out each of his last seven opponents entering Tuesday, started looking to do the same again in round seven. Galvan fought back, but Aleem's triple combinations proved too much as Aleem landed another flurry to close out the round.

The second minute of the final round saw exchanges that had the crowd in awe, but Aleem landed several big rights to close out the win.

In untelevised undercard action, former world champion "Bad" Chad Dawson (33-4, 18 KOs) returned to the ring after a 14-month layoff to defeat Shujaa El Amin (12-9, 6 KOs) by unanimous decision (100-90, 100-90, 100-90) in a 10-round light heavyweight bout.

Here is what the televised fighters had to say regarding their

performances:

YENIFEL VICENTE

"The punches that ended it were part of a combination that we'd been working on in camp, a lower shot to the body followed by an overhand right.

"I was elated initially when I got the knockdown, but then I immediately felt sorrow when I saw that my fellow countryman was actually seriously hurt.

"I'm trying to stay positive. I hope that this fight shows that I can't be beaten at 122 lbs. I'm just ready for bigger and better fights.

"My thoughts and prayers are with Juan and his family."

IMMANUEL ALEEM

"I went in there tonight to break him down and then lay him down. If I had one more round I would have ended it.

"He wasn't any tougher than I thought he'd be, we just didn't execute everything the way I wanted to.

"I'm grateful to have gotten this experience tonight fighting on PBC on FS1. It was a great experience and now it's on to whatever's next. Thanks to all the fans for watching!"

CARLOS GALVAN

"I feel good right now. I felt victorious. (Aleem) hits hard, but I thought I fought a superior fight.

"My corner and my trainer were coaching me along and we felt we got the win. I feel like the victor."

KEITH TAPIA

"I feel good. This was my first 10-round fight, and I can't



complain. Wilson was one tough son of a gun, but I knew I had it under control.

“I never think about knockouts, I just make it a priority to take care of business. I just wanted to box him and if the knockout comes then great.

“He rocked me, but I took it. I’m still standing. It was exciting to fight 10 hard rounds.”

GARRETT WILSON

“This was a tough fight. I took it on short notice, and we both fought like a couple of warriors in there tonight.

“I thought for sure I was going to be able to land something on his chin or to his body and get him out of there, but he was tough.”

CHAD DAWSON

“This was my first fight in 14 months and I got 10 rounds in the bag. There are some things I want to go back to the drawing board and work on, but I feel good after tonight.

“I thought I fought a good fight tonight, but not great. I’d give myself a B minus. I’ll take two or three months and then I hope to be back.”

In off-tv action:

Alex Martin remained undefeated with a 6-round unanimous decision over Cameron Kreal in a Welterweight bout.

Scores were 60-54 on all cards for Martin of Chicago, who is now 11-0. Kreal of Las Vegas is 8-9-2.

Dan Pasciolla won a 4-round unanimous decision over Corey Morley in a Heavyweight bout.

Pasciolla, 244 lbs of Brick, NJ won by scores of 40-36 on all

cards and is now 6-1. Morley, 289 lbs of Philadelphia, PA is 0-1-1.

Christopher Brooker scored a stoppage in the final round of his 6-round bout with Zaccariah Kelly in a Super Middleweight bout.

Brooker, 171 lbs of Philadelphia, PA is 5-1 with 5 knockouts. Kelly, 170 lbs of Lawton, OK is 5-13.

Jordan White made a successful pro debut with a 1st round stoppage over Jose Roman in a scheduled 4-round Super Bantamweight bout.

White landed a straight left that dropped Roman with a straight left and he was down for the 10-count at 20 seconds of round one.

White, 119 lbs of Baltimore is 1-0 with 1 knockout. Roman, 120 lbs of Puerto Rico is 0-4,

---

**UNBEATEN      CONTENDER      JUAN  
DOMINGUEZ & YENIFEL VICENTE  
SQUARE-OFF ON PREMIER BOXING  
CHAMPIONS TOE-TO-TOE TUESDAYS  
ON FS1 & BOXEO DE CAMPEONES  
ON FOX DEPORTES AT 9 P.M.**

# ET/6 P.M. PT

TRENTON, NJ (November 25, 2015) – Juan Dominguez (19-0, 13 KOs) and Yenifel “Lightning” Vicente (27-3-2, 19 KOs) will meet in a 10-round featherweight showdown that headlines Premier Boxing Champions (PBC) TOE-TO-TOE TUESDAYS on FS1 and BOXEO DE CAMPEONES on FOX Deportes, Tuesday, December 8 from Sun National Bank Center in Trenton, New Jersey with televised coverage beginning at 9 p.m. ET/6 p.m. PT.

Additional televised action features unbeaten cruiserweight Keith “Machine Gun” Tapia (16-0, 11 KOs) battling Garrett Wilson (16-9-1, 9 KOs) and undefeated rising middleweight prospect Immanuwel Aleem (14-0, 9 KOs) facing Carlos Galvan (11-3-1, 10 KOs) in an eight round bout.

“I am very motivated by this fight and this opportunity,” said Dominguez. “The preparation has been tremendous and I am going to show all of my skills in the ring. I want a world title fight and this is another obstacle in my way.”

“I know I have a very tough opponent in front of me and that is why I am preparing harder than ever,” said Vicente. “I will be ready for anything Dominguez throws at me. This will be an action-packed fight.”

Tickets for the live event, which is promoted by King’s Promotions, are priced at \$70, \$50 and \$30, not including applicable fees, and are on sale now. Tickets can be purchased [HERE](#). at the Sun National Bank Center box office or by calling 800-298-4200.

Born in Santiago de los Caballeros, Dominican Republic but fighting out of Brooklyn, Dominguez looks to finish out 2015 with his undefeated record intact and 20 pro wins to his name. This would mark three straight wins in 2015 after he defeated Carlos Rodriguez in February and Mario Macia in May. Prior to 2015, the 29-year-old has picked up victories over German

Meraz, Camilo Perez and Jhon Alberto Molina.

The 29-year-old Vicente enters his December 8 bout with two straight victories after knocking out Reynaldo Villamizar and Manuel de los Reyes Herrera. He was undefeated in 26 professional fights before making his U.S. debut in 2012. Born in the Dominican Republic but fighting out of Miami, Vicente will surely be the stiffest challenge yet for the unbeaten Dominguez.

An undefeated prospect out of Santurce, Puerto Rico, Tapia is quickly rising to contender status in the cruiserweight division. Tapia turned pro in 2011 and made his U.S. debut with a first round knockout over Rafael Valenzuela. The 25-year-old has had a busy 2015, picking up four victories inside of the distance including his most recent triumph, a first-round stoppage of Anthony Caputo Smith. He will be opposed by the 33-year-old Wilson out of Philadelphia who enters this fight on a three-bout win streak.

An undefeated prospect out of East Meadow, New York but fighting out of Richmond, Virginia, Aleem comes off of a dominant victory over Oscar Riojas in September. The 22-year-old has racked up three victories in 2015 and will look to end the year in style when he takes on the 24-year-old Galvan.

For more information visit [www.premierboxingchampions.com](http://www.premierboxingchampions.com),  
[www.sunnationalbankcenter.com](http://www.sunnationalbankcenter.com) and  
<http://www.foxsports.com/presspass/homepage>,  
Follow on Twitter @PremierBoxing, @FS1, @FOXDeportes and  
@Swanson\_Comm and become a fan on Facebook at  
[www.Facebook.com/PremierBoxingChampions](http://www.Facebook.com/PremierBoxingChampions) and  
[www.facebook.com/foxdeportes](http://www.facebook.com/foxdeportes). Highlights available at  
[www.youtube.com/premierboxingchampions](http://www.youtube.com/premierboxingchampions).

For more information visit [www.premierboxingchampions.com](http://www.premierboxingchampions.com),  
[www.sunnationalbankcenter.com](http://www.sunnationalbankcenter.com) and  
<http://www.foxsports.com/presspass/homepage>,

Follow on Twitter @PremierBoxing, @FS1, @FOXDeportes and @Swanson\_Comm and become a fan on Facebook at [www.Facebook.com/PremierBoxingChampions](http://www.Facebook.com/PremierBoxingChampions) and [www.facebook.com/foxdeportes](http://www.facebook.com/foxdeportes). Highlights available at [www.youtube.com/premierboxingchampions](http://www.youtube.com/premierboxingchampions)