### LONGTIME MANAGER AND BROADCASTER CARL KING TO BE INDUCTED INTO FLORIDA BOXING HALL OF FAME THIS WEEKEND

BOCA RATON, FL. (June 21, 2024) — Longtime boxing manager and broadcaster Carl King, the son of legendary boxing Hall of Fame promoter Don King, will receive his own much deserved Hall of Fame recognition this weekend as he will be inducted into the Florida Boxing Hall of Fame.

"Throughout my career, I have been fortunate to be surrounded by so many greats in the sport of boxing, including promoters, fellow managers and broadcasters, matchmakers, and of course the boxers themselves," said Carl King, who has managed nearly 50 world champions and served as an analyst on more than 200 broadcasts. "This is truly an unbelievable honor, and I am thrilled to be joining the other inductees that will be celebrated with their induction into the Florida Boxing Hall of Fame this weekend."

On Sunday, King will be presented by Florida Boxing Hall of Fame Vice President Bob Alexander at the Hilton St. Petersburg Lake Carillon in St. Petersburg, Fla.

"Carl has had an illustrious career that has spanned decades in our great sport," said Don King, who was inducted into the International Boxing Hall of Fame in 1997. "He has worked tirelessly over the years to create his own path and journey in boxing, and I couldn't be prouder of him to receive this great honor."

Carl King said he is interested in following in his father's footsteps and hopes to become a boxing promoter in the near future.

He said he first fell in love with the sport at the age of 8. "My dad bought me a pair of boxing gloves to play with," Carl said. "When I was in the seventh grade, before my dad had ever promoted a boxing match, I wrote a paper called *History of Boxing in the Heavyweight Division*. I received an 'A' on that paper."

Don King didn't promote his first bout until Carl was 15 years old, but Carl met Muhammad Ali and other boxers many years earlier because they liked to go to his father's nightclub in Cleveland and sometimes visited his home.

"Ali was like a God to me," Carl said. "He still is, and always will be, very special to me."

King was born in Cleveland and attended Grand Valley High School in nearby Orwell, Ohio, where he played basketball, baseball and football. King turned down numerous college basketball scholarships in 1975 to focus on his educational and fledgling business interests. He enrolled in Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio, where he dual-majored in business management and marketing and minored in telecommunications.

While still only a freshman, King formed Monarch Boxing and became the youngest boxing manager in history by signing Michael "Dynamite" Dokes. King guided Dokes from his first professional bout through his reign as a world heavyweight champion.

On Dec. 20, 1982, Carl was awarded a *Key to the City* of Cleveland and, a few days later on Dec. 27, he was given a *Key to the City* in neighboring Orwell, Ohio. He was named *Manager of the Year* by the World Boxing Association in 1995 and 1996 and was given the same award by the International Boxing Federation in 1996, 1997 and 1998.

Carl has managed nearly 50 world champions, more than any other boxing manager in history, "Terrible" Tim Witherspoon,

Greg Page, Tony Tubbs, Tony Tucker, Frankie "The Surgeon" Randall, James "Bonecrusher" Smith, Trevor Berbick, Frans Botha, Julian "The Hawk" Jackson, Azumah Nelson, Ricardo "El Matador" Mayorga and his good friend Michael Dokes.

Carl currently is the Senior Color Commentator on all Don King Productions, Inc. broadcasts including the June 7 "Fists of Fury" event featuring Adrien Broner vs. Blair Cobbs.

Carl has been married to his wife Chelle since 1983. They have a son, Jon Carl, and a daughter, Carly (Brandon Ellis), as well as two grandsons Harlen and Emory Ellis.

### VIDEO: Broner Vs Cobbs Final Press Conference June 4 2024

FINAL PRESS CONFERENCE QUOTES AND VIDEO FOR DON KING PRODUCTIONS' "FISTS OF FURY" FRIDAY, JUNE 7 AT THE HARD ROCK LIVE AT SEMINOLE HARD

### ROCK HOTEL & CASINO IN HOLLYWOOD, FL

FT. LAUDERDALE, FL (June 4, 2024) — Ahead of the highly anticipated "Fists of Fury" event on Friday, June 7, at the Hard Rock Live at Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Hollywood, FL, the world's greatest promoter **Don** King addressed media alongside the fighters featured on the star-studded card.

Former four-division world champion Adrien "The Problem" Broner (35-4-1, 24 KOs) and fan-favorite Blair "The Flair" Cobbs (16-1-1, 10 KOs) took center stage ahead of their WBC People's Championship main event feature. The always-exciting Ian "The Young General" Green (18-2, 12 KOs) returns to action when he puts his WBA Continental USA Middleweight Title on the line against Toldedo's Roy Barringer (10-4, 6 KOs). WBC International Lightweight Champion Antonio Perez (9-0, 5 KOs) will square off against Antonio Williams (16-0-1, 7 KOs) while WBA Continental North American Heavyweight Champion Cassius Chaney (23-1, 16 KOs) collides with Las Vegas' Michael "The Bounty" Hunter (21-1-2, 15 KOs).

The fight card will be broadcast on Pay Per View via Triller TV, DonKing.com and Itube247.com.

Limited tickets for the Don King Productions' "Fists of Fury" boxing event are available through Ticketmaster. Tickets are priced beginning at \$75. VIP tables will be sold at \$5,500.

Here's what the competitors had to say:

### Don King:

"We have a great night of fights lined up for everyone. It will feature fighters who are climbing the ladder to the top. Fighting on a card of this magnitude gives these fighters a

chance to illustrate and showcase their talents to everyone so they can make people believe they are the next world champions. That is our plan, and we can't wait to showcase this come Friday, June 7."

"This is a new program, and every program outdoes the other. There's excitement in the air, and we have a great show coming up. Sitting here with all the fighters today except one who they call "The Problem." But he will be here on Friday. Don't worry, Blair [Cobbs]; Broner will be here on Friday. That's when you really want to see him."

### Adrien Broner:

"I want to thank everyone for showing up. I apologize for being late. I want to tell you guys what I tell everyone else. You can't fight for me. You guys aren't going to lose this weight for me. And you guys sure aren't going to run your mouth for me. So, I am not going to stop doing what I am doing just to please you. You aren't going to put food on my plate or no money in my pocket. I had to handle business. I had to get my work done before I came here to talk shit."

"A lot of people said I wasn't going to show up. People even got Don King saying I wasn't going to show up. But I showed up. Sometimes, you just have to make everyone a believer. A lot of people have turned their back on me and shut their doors on me. What I once thought was a revolving door didn't have an entrance from the back. I had to keep coming in the front. There was only one man who would take a chance on me, and that was Don King. That door stayed open, and I came in, and now I am here. I apologize, Don, but I want to thank you because you're the only one who is putting 100s back in my pocket. I am here to put my life on the line. On June 7 I am not coming to just put on a show for the fans. I am coming to die if I have to."

### **Blair Cobbs:**

"Thank you, everybody, for showing up to this one. This one is going to be a very big attraction. Just in case you don't know who I am, it's the most exciting man in boxing, Blair "The Flair" Cobbs. The limousine riding, the jet flying, the kiss stealing, wheeling, dealing son of a gun. I'm having a hard time keeping these alligator boots down. We're going to have a great time. I just cannot wait to get my hands on Adrien Broner. Look, he had a good run, but now it's time for his demise."

"We are fighting for a great belt. A belt that's only for you, the fans. It's only for you, the people. The People's Championship. We have a great night coming for you. Come Friday night, June 7, stars are going to align, and somehow, Adrien Broner is going to show up. We all know what's going to happen. It's an ass whooping. Broner looked himself in the mirror and said "woo" three times and knocked himself out."

### **Antonio Perez:**

"I want to say thank you to Don King for letting me display my talent on his promotion once again. This is my third time fighting under him. I had a very hard training camp. Come Friday night; I hope Antonio [Williams] is ready for this ass whooping."

### Antonio Williams:

"I can't wait for Friday, man. I don't really like doing all that talking. Friday, we're going to handle business, and I'm standing on that."

### Ian Green:

"There really isn't much to say. It's fight time. I want to thank God, Don King, and my trainers. We're here. I'm here. Roy [Barringer] is here. It's time to fight. See you guys Friday. I'm definitely going to steal the show."

### Roy Barringer:

"First and foremost, I want to give a shoutout to God for giving me a chance to be here on Don King's promotion. Like Ian [Green] said, it's fight time, and I'll see you Friday, champ."

### Cassius Chaney:

"I want to say thank you to DKP. Thank you everyone for coming out. There's a lot of good fighters on this card. I want to thank Hunter's team for taking the fight. I'm looking forward to it. I'm just excited to be back in the ring. I fought in November, and here we are in June, so I am looking forward to having a good night. I have been training well, and my team has been looking out for me. There's not much else to say; I'm just happy to be here and excited for Friday."

### Michael Hunter:

"Thank you to all the trainers. It takes a tremendous amount of energy to get a fight like this together. I have had my ups and downs. I've been in the Olympics a few times. I've been No. 1. I'm just in my moment right now. I enjoy what I do. It's in my bloodline. Both sides of my family have been in this boxing game for a long time. I'm going to do what I do best, which is to slang 'em. On Friday, I look forward to performing my very best."

### **ABOUT:**

Limited tickets for the Don King Productions' "Fists of Fury" boxing event are available through Ticketmaster. Tickets are priced beginning at \$75. VIP tables will be sold at \$5,500.

The fight card can be streamed Live on <a href="https://www.donking.com/">https://www.donking.com/</a> and <a href="trillertv.com">trillertv.com</a> at 6 PM EDT.

# WBC WORLD CRUISERWEIGHT CHAMPION NOEL MIKAELIAN IS OUT OF WORLD TITLE FIGHT ON DON KING'S "FISTS OF FURY" EVENT ON JUNE 7 DUE TO INJURY

**HOLLYWOOD, FL (May 22, 2024)** — WBC World Cruiserweight champion **Noel "The Dark Horse" Mikaelian** (27-2, 12 KOs) has been forced out of his world title defense against number one challenger **Ryan "The Bruiser" Rozicki** (20-1, 19 KOs) from Ontario, Canada due to a cut near his eye.

Mikaelian suffered a cut near his eye while preparing for his June 7 showdown. Although disappointed, Mikaelian will be ready for Don King's next monumental fight card to return to the ring. "I'm sorry to my fans and the boxing community," said Mikaelian. "I'll be ready to return to action and defend my world title in time for Don King's next massive event."

"This is why we have so many title fights on the card," said King. "June 7's "Fists of Fury" will still have multiple titles on the line for boxing fans, and Mikaelian will be back to defend his title as soon as possible."

Featured on the "Fists of Fury" event taking place at the Hard Rock Live at Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Hollywood, FL, will be a highly anticipated clash between one of the sport's most decorated fighters, former four-division world champion Adrien "The Problem" Broner (35-4-1, 24 KOs) taking on Las Vegas' Blair "The Flair" Cobbs (16-1-1, 10 KOs). This WBC People's Championship bout marks Broner's journey back to

a world title opportunity while Cobbs returns to the ring for the first time in nearly two years.

The popular and exciting WBA Continental USA Middleweight Champion, Paterson, NJ's **Ian "The Young General" Green** (18-2 with 12 KOs) will be defending his title against Toledo's **Roy Barringer** (10-4, 6 KOs). The fan-favorite Green enters this bout on the strength of six straight victories.

The WBC International Lightweight Championship will be up for grabs as champion **Antonio Perez** (9-0, 5 KOs) of Harrisburg, PA, will challenge local favorite **Antonio Williams** (16-0-1, 7 KOs) of Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

A great WBA heavyweight special attraction title bout will spotlight two rising stars in the division as **Cassius Chaney** (23-1, 16 KOs) of New London, CT will battle **Michael "The Bounty" Hunter** (21-1-2, 15 KOs) of Las Vegas, NV. Chaney will be risking his WBA Continental North American Championship belt.

Recently added to the star-studded card is a cruiserweight attraction featuring Sarasota, FL's **Johnnie Langston** (11-3, 4 KOs) squaring off against **Mike Perez** (29-3-1, 20 KOs) of Ciego de Avila, Cuba. In addition, Newburgh, NY's **Tre'Sean Wiggins** (16-5-3, 9 KOs) will collide against Chicago's own **Semajay Thomas** (11-1, 8 KOs) in a welterweight attraction.

The fight card will be broadcast on Pay Per View via Triller TV, DonKing.com and Itube247.com.

For more information and updates, visit <a href="www.donking.com">www.donking.com</a>.

Tickets' are available through Ticketmaster for "Fists of Fury". Tickets are priced at \$75, \$100 and \$200. Ringside seats are \$500 and tables are priced at \$5,500.

# SIX TITLE FIGHTS HIGHLIGHT SPECTACULAR NIGHT OF BOXING ON FRIDAY, JUNE 7 AT SEMINOLE HARD ROCK HOTEL & CASINO; MIKAELJAN VS. ROZICKI LEAD 6 ACTION PACKED MAIN EVENT FIGHTS

FT. LAUDERDALE, FL (May 8, 2024)—There is no better in the business than Hall of Fame boxing promoter Don King when it comes to building an action-packed championship night of boxing and he hasn't failed the fans in putting together the Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> card at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in a co-promotion with Kris Lawrence's The Heavyweight Factory.

Six title fights are main events on the one card plus two rising stars from Miami and Ft. Lauderdale will be showcased with one of the main events finding WBC World Cruiserweight championship Norair "The Dark Horse" Mikaeljan (27-2, 12 KOs) of Miami facing the number one challenger in Ryan "The Bruiser" Rozicki (20-1, 19 KOs) from Ontario, Canada.

King is dedicating this great boxing card to the honor of the life and legacy of the late great Jose Sulaiman in the spirit of fighting for world peace. "Jose was at the forefront of always putting on great fights and we plan to honor him with this great card," said King.

The popular and exciting WBA Continental USA Middleweight Champion, Paterson, NJ's

Ian "The Young General" Green (18-2 with 12 KOs) will be defending his title against Toledo's Roy Barringer (10-4, 6 KOs). The fan favorite Green enters this bout on the strength of six straight victories.

WBA NABA Light Heavyweight Champion Ahmed "The American Pharoah" Elbiali (23-1, 18 KOs) will defend his title against Roamer Alexis Angulo (28-3, 23 KOs) of the Dominican Republic via Colombia.

The fourth title fight of the night will be for the WBC International Lightweight championship as champion **Antonio Perez** (9-0, 5 KOs) of Harrisburg, PA will challenge local favorite **Antonio Williams** (16-0-1, 7 KOs) of Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

A great WBA heavyweight special attraction title bout will spotlight two rising stars in the division as **Cassius Chaney** (23-1, 16 KOs) of New London, CT will battle **Michael** "The Bounty" Hunter (21-1-2, 15 KOs) of Las Vegas, NV. Chaney will be risking his WBA Continental North American Championship belt.

An extra added sensational featured attraction for the WBC People's Championship featuring **Adrien "The Problem" Broner** (35-4-1 with 24 KOs) of Cincinnati and **Blair "The Flair" Cobbs** (16-1-1 with 10 KOs) of Las Vegas, NV if Broner shows up. Blair will be there.

Rising hometown sensation **De'von Williams** (4-0, 4 KOs) of Ft. Lauderdale, FL will meet **Travis Floyd** of Douglasville, GA in a super lightweight attraction and Miami's **Michael Oliveira** (21-2, 16 KOs) will be spotlighted in a super middleweight attraction for eight rounds.

Tickets are available through Ticketmaster for "Fist of Fury". Tickets are priced at \$75, \$100 and \$200. Ringside seats are \$500 and tables are priced at \$5,500.

All bouts are subject to change.

THIS SPECTACULAR FIGHTING EVENT IS DEDICATED TO THE HONOR OF THE LIFE & LEGACY OF THE LATE GREAT JOSE SULAIMAN IN THE SPIRIT OF FIGHTING FOR WORLD PEACE—BRONER VS. COBBS, MIKAELJAN VS. ROZICKI ON FRIDAY, JUNE 7 AT SEMINOLE HARD ROCK HOTEL & CASINO

FT. LAUDERDALE, FL (April 25, 2024)—Hall of Fame boxing promoter Don King and Kris Lawrence's The Heavyweight Factory present an exciting evening of first-class boxing featuring Adrien "The Problem" Broner (35-4-1 with 24 KOs) and Blair "The Flair" Cobbs (16-1-1 with 10 KOs) on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at the beautiful Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

The long anticipated featured fight of the night will see Cincinnati's Adrien Broner stepping into the ring against former NABF Welterweight Champion Blair Cobbs. This high-stakes matchup marks Cobbs' return to the ring for the first time in nearly two years, facing off against the highly decorated Broner as they fight for the WBC "People's Championship".

On the heels of an impressive knockout victory, newly crowned WBC Cruiserweight Champion Norair "The Dark Horse" Mikaeljan (27-2 with 12 KOs) aims to defend his title for the first time against Canada's hard-hitting Ryan "The Bruiser" Rozicki (20-1 with 19 KOs).

In addition, Paterson, NJ's **Ian "The Young General" Green** (18-2 with 12 KOs) will be defending his WBA Continental USA Middleweight title. The fan-favorite Green enters this bout on the strength of six straight victories.

In addition to the above three championship fights, a heavyweight feature fight is set as

Cassius Chaney (23-1, 16 KOs) of New London, CT takes on Michael "The Bounty" Hunter (22-1-2, 16 KOs) of Las Vegas, NV.

"This spectacular fighting event is dedicated to the honor of the life and legacy of the late great Jose Sulaiman in the spirit of world peace," said promoter Don King. "Jose was at the forefront of always putting on great fights and we plan to honor him with this great card."

"I want to thank Mauricio Sulaiman and Don King for this great opportunity for Ryan Rozicki," said Dan Otter, promoter for Rozicki. "Rozicki won't disappoint boxing fans in his quest for a title."

WBA NABA Light Heavyweight Champion Ahmed "The American Pharoah" Elbiali (23-1, 18 KOs) will defend his title and Michael "The Brazilian Rocky" Oliveira (21-2, 16 KOs) of Miami, FL will be featured in a super middleweight

attraction. NABA Welterweight Champion **Tresean "Trigger" Wiggins** (16-5-3, 9 KOs) of Newburgh, New York will defend his title. All opponents are to be announced.

Cruiserweight sensation Yuniel "The KO Doctor" Dorticos (26-2, 24 KOs) from Cuba and young Cuban middleweight rising star Yoenlis Feliciano "Yoyo" Hernandez (3-0) will also be featured on the boxing card.

Rising star, hometown sensation **De'von Williams** (4-0, 4 KOs) of Ft. Lauderdale, FL will meet **Travis Floyd** of Douglasville, GA.

Ticket prices will be announced soon

## FIGHTER INJURIES FORCE POSTPONEMENT OF "QUEST FOR THE BEST" CARD SET FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH

MIAMI, FL (April 19, 2024)—With several injuries forcing cancellations of several of the title fights planned for Don King's "Quest for the Best" fight card slated for next Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at Casino Miami Jai-Alai, the fight card has been postponed to a future date.

"Injuries are part of this game," said King. "It's unfortunate, but we'll aim to get these championship fights together again to bring boxing fans another exciting night of boxing. Ian Green and Ahmed Elbiali will return to defend their respective titles. We appreciate Dan Licciardi and all

our friends at Casino Miam Jai-Alai for their friendship and support and look forward to working again with them in the future."

Fans who purchased tickets for the April 27<sup>th</sup> fight card can obtain refunds at the Casino Miami Jai-Alai box office.

### UNDEFEATED FEATHERWEIGHT MACHADO ADDED TO "QUEST FOR THE BEST" FIGHT CARD ON SATURDAY, APRIL 27

MIAMI, FL (April 3, 2024)— One of the most exciting featherweights in the country, Neslan Machado, has been added to Don King's "The Quest for the best" fight cards at the Casino Miami Jai-Alai, on Saturday, April 27.

Machado, who is a Cuban sensation out of Miami, FL, has put together a perfect 20-0 record with nine KOs. He will be fighting a 10-round special attraction in an evening featuring three championship bouts.

Fans will also get to see undefeated and exciting twin brothers out of Harrisburg, PA—the Perez brothers.

One of them, Antonio Perez, already has a belt that he will be defending in the WBC Int'l Lightweight Championship. Antonio is a perfect 9-0 with 5 KOs. His twin brother, Angel, is looking to eventually be a champion in his own right. He also is 9-0 with 7 KOs and he will be featured in an eight-round welterweight attraction.

The Saturday night lineup for this highly anticipated event features some of the most formidable contenders in the sport.

WBA Continental Americas Middleweight Champion **Ian Green** (18-2, 12 KOs) has been a fan favorite at Casino Miami. The Paterson, NJ native aims to win his seventh straight fight as he takes on **Roy Barringer** (10-4, 6 KOs), a hard-hitting challenger from Toledo, OH.

Miami, FL's own **Ahmed Elbiali** (23-1, 18 KOs), who holds the NABA/NABF Light Heavyweight Championships, will show his explosive power as he takes on undefeated **Sergio Jimenez** (13-0-1, 11 KOs) from San Pedro, CA, in a showdown that promises fireworks from start to finish.

The third championship fight will feature WBC Int'l Lightweight Champion **Antonio Perez** (9-0, 5 KOs) of Harrisburg, PA risks his title against Los Angeles' **Oscar Acevedo** (9-1).

The evening of boxing also will feature four undercard fights. **DeVon Williams** (4-0, 4 KOs) of Ft. Lauderdale, FL will be fighting for the WBC Youth Intercontinental Super Lightweight championship.

Antonio Perez's twin brother, **Angel Perez** (9-0, 7 KOs) of Harrisburg, PA will be featured in an eight-round welterweight attraction. A 10-round bantamweight fight will feature Boynton Beach, FL sensation **Lawrence Newton** (16-0, 7 KOs) challenging **Luis Tenorio** (10-0, 8 KOs) of Tulua, Colombia and the final undercard fight is a six-round welterweight attraction will feature **Semajay Thomas** (11-1, 8 KOs) of Chicago, IL.

Tickets for this sensational evening of boxing are now on sale, starting at just \$25. Don't miss your chance to witness the action live at the Casino Miami Jai-Alai. Ringside tables are available for \$1,500, while side floor seats can be purchased for \$50. Floor ringside seats are priced at \$100, and ringside seats are \$300. Secure your seats now

For those unable to attend in person, the event will be broadcast live on DonKing.com, <u>FITE.TV</u>, and ITUBE247.com, ensuring that fans worldwide can experience the thrill of "The Quest for the Best."

Join us on Saturday, April 27, for an unforgettable night of championship boxing, presented by the one and only Don King. For more information and updates, visit <a href="www.donking.com">www.donking.com</a>.

### THREE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE FIGHTS SLATED IN "THE QUEST FOR THE BEST" ON APRIL 27 AT THE CASINO MIAMI JAI-ALAI

MIAMI, FL (March 25, 2024)— Legendary boxing promoter Don King has put together another electrifying boxing event, "The Quest for the Best," set to take place on Saturday, April 27, at the Casino Miami Jai-Alai in Miami, Florida. This evening promises to be an unforgettable showcase of talent and determination as three championship bouts top the slate of matchups set to unfold in the ring.

Don King commented: "In the ring, there's no room for hesitation, only domination. 'The Quest for the Best' will be a testament to the relentless pursuit of greatness in the squared circle."

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### BLAIR "THE FLAIR" COBBS READY TO PUT "THE FLAIR" BACK IN HIS GAME; COBBS SIGNS WITH PROMOTER DON KING

PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL (March 13, 2024)—Blair "The Flair" Cobbs wanted to put "The Flair" back in his boxing game and what better way to do this than to sign with the greatest boxing promoter in the world in Don King.

The 34-year-old Cobbs was hungry to get back into the ring. The Philadelphia, PA born welterweight, who sports a 16-1-1 record with 10 KOs, continues to hold the WBC-NABF welterweight title.

"I'm ready to return to action," said Cobbs. "And what better way to further my career than to be with the best promoter in the game, Don King. I'm also tired of listening to all the talk out of Adrien Broner. Broner's talk is cheap. Broner seems to be more comfortable fighting on social media than he is in the ring. There's no reason not to get in the ring together and I'll show him who is the boss.

"I'm looking for bigger and more exciting fights. I'm going to make boxing great again. Real fighters and real boxing. Me and Broner will be the comeback of real boxing. Entertainment at its best. Whooo!"

"I'm looking forward to working with Blair and his manager, Greg Hannley," said King. "He's determined to add to his NABF title and we'll get the "flair" back in his fight game."

Cobbs showed his stuff in his last fight, Aug. 6, 2022, when he won a 10-round unanimous decision against former world champion Maurice Hooker, who had only one loss in 32 fights.

Cobbs suffered the first loss of his career on March 19, 2022 to Alexis Rocha, a fight that he took with just one week's notice. With his popularity, Cobbs still sold out the arena.

Cobbs won the North American Boxing Federation Junior Welterweight championship by winning a unanimous decision over Ferdinand Kerobyan on March 21, 2019. He has defended his title three times with two knockouts and one decision.