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#### FINAL QUOTES:

##### ADAM LOPEZ:

"I've experienced and grown a lot over my last few fights. I've learned a lot about myself and overcame adversity. All my fights on ShoBox have been tough, but I'm hoping for a breakthrough victory on Friday to prove I'm ready to face a contender.

"Reynoso is a tough fighter. We know he swings for the fences. Because he's from Argentina, a lot of people call him a little Marcos Maidana. He's probably the toughest opponent so far, but we're ready for whatever he brings.

"I'm back to training with Ronnie Shields. I was with Ronnie for my first five fights and it's good to be back. Ronnie is working on my jab and helping improve my basic fundamentals.

"I want to win and look good doing it. If I get the KO, that's great, but I'm not going to look for it. I don't want to be on the canvas looking for it.

"We want to show that we're ready for bigger and better fights. But we know we can't look past this guy."

##### ROMAN REYNOSO:

"This is the biggest fight of my career. Everything is motivating for me. I want the best for my family, and winning a fight like this can help me get there.

"We moved up to Montreal for training camp and we've improved a lot. We've developed defense and a better boxing style. We used to be about just coming forward and punching, but we're working on our movement, our boxing skills.

"We are coming here to exploit Adam Lopez. We're here to upset him.

"I know he has a big left hook, but we're going to take that away. We know he has a height and reach advantage, but we like to fight wars. If he wants a war, we're prepared. If he wants to run, we're prepared. We'll see if he will be able to figure out how to beat me.

"I'm used to being the shorter fighter. It doesn't bother me.

"I look up to (Marcos) Maidana, but he has his own style. I don't try to mimic that.

"This is my first time moving down to 122 pounds. In Argentina, it was hard to get fights at 122 – most of my fights were at 126 – but fighting at 122 is more natural for me. This is what we were looking for.

On Matias Carlos Adrian Rueda, who fights Oscar Valdez for the WBO Featherweight Championship on Saturday:

"That's the only boxer who has beaten me. We wish him the best. We were looking for the rematch, but it didn't happen. In the future, it needs to happen."

JERRY ODOM:

"I've been training all summer. Opportunities come and go. I was taught that when a window opens you have to jump in. That's why we took this fight.

"We're not thinking about his (Jackson's) last fight. That isn't going to dictate our game plan. We know the opportunities to knock him out are there, but we need to worry about our game plan.

"I've watched tape on him. He still has the same posture, he has no finesse. He's a straight up type of fighter. Nothing we can't handle.

"Records don't mean anything. You look at my record and see I

have two losses. That doesn't mean anything, doesn't define me. He better not be overlooking me because I have two losses. That would be a big mistake."

JULIUS JACKSON:

"The loss made me hungrier. I just got hurt. He hit me and I just couldn't recover.

"My team is confident I'm still a high-level fighter. We don't just want opponents. We want guys that will test us.

"The change in opponents doesn't affect us. We're just trying to perfect 'The Chef.' We want to get in there and do what it takes to win.

"There's definitely pressure. We know if I lose tomorrow it will set me back even more. But we're not thinking about that. We're coming to win. This is an opportunity to erase my loss.

"Odom comes to fight. That's what makes this an exciting fight. We're both coming to fight."

O'SHAQUIE FOSTER:

"Chinea is a one-punch puncher. He's suitable to my style. We like the pressure he brings. We can break him down, break his will.

"I'm supposed to be here. The loss in my first fight on ShoBox was a fluke. I showed in my last ShoBox fight that I belong here.

"I don't see anyone at lightweight that can beat me. I'm only 22, but at this point next year we want to be considered a contender for a title shot."

ROLANDO CHINEA:

"I've studied tape on him. He's an accomplished fighter. But I know he doesn't like pressure, and my style revolves around pressure. So he's a tailor-made fighter for me.

"We're going to do what we do best: apply pressure.

"This is my TV debut and I'm ready to make a statement. This is an opportunity that I need to take advantage of.

"We've done everything we can in the gym. We're been sparring with top fighters in Philadelphia. We're ready to go."

KHIARY GRAY:

"I'm more of a boxer than a KO guy. I have a lot of knockouts, but that's not what I'm always looking for. I consider myself more of a boxer.

"I've always had late replacements in my fights, so that doesn't give us a problem. I've seen clips of him, and we're ready for him.

"Going 10 rounds was a good experience for me. It taught me that my conditioning was there. That I can go the distance if I need to.

"I switch to lefty when I have to. I can fight the whole fight lefty if I need to.

"I sparred with Edwin (Rodriguez) recently, sparred with Demetrius Andrade. It's good work with those guys. I can hold my own in the gym with them.

"There's pressure fighting on TV, but I feel comfortable. People are going to know me after this. They'll know that I'm ready to be a contender in the 154-pound division."

IAN GREEN:

"I've been in the gym since April. I was supposed to fight on July 30, but this was a better opportunity and I jumped on it.

"We have Kendall Holt in our corner, and we hope to be the next fighter from Paterson to win a title.

"Gray is an aggressive guy, but my range and height is an

advantage. I don't think he's faced anyone like me. He's been touched a few times.

"Once you see me tomorrow, you'll see the real Ian Green."

Barry Tompkins will call the ShoBox action from ringside with Steve Farhood and former world champion Raul Marquez will serve as expert analysts. The executive producer is Gordon Hall with Rich Gaughan producing and Rick Phillips directing.

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## **Five members of GH3 Promotions stable to be on display this Friday on ShoBox: The New Generation at Foxwoods**

NEW YORK (July 18 2016) – This Friday at Foxwoods Resort Casino, GH3 Promotions will feature five of it's brightest prospects on a ShoBox: The New Generation card that will be broadcast live on SHOWTIME (10 p.m. ET/PT).

In the 10-round main event, undefeated top 10-ranked Adam "Mantequilla" Lopez (15-0, 7 KOs), of San Antonio, faces Roman Ruben Reynoso (18-1-1, 7 KOs), of Argentina, in a super bantamweight bout. Super middleweights Jerry Odom (13-2-1, 11 KOs) of Baltimore, and Julius Jackson (19-1, 15 KOs) of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, will collide in the eight-round co-feature.

Two eight-rounders will round out the four-fight telecast.

O'Shaquie Foster (10-1, 7 KOs), of Orange, Texas, meets Rolando Chinaea (12-1-1, 6 KOs), of Lancaster, Penn., in a lightweight scrap.

Before the cameras roll, two United States Olympic Alternates will also see action as super flyweight LeRoy Davila (1-0, 1 KO), of New Brunswick, N.J., battled Edgar Cortes (2-2) of Vineland, N.J.

Also, Brent Venegas III, of Elk Grove, Calif., will make his pro debut against an opponent to be named in a bantamweight bout.

"We are very excited about Friday," said GH3 Promotios CEO Vito Mielnicki. "Adam Lopez is a couple of fights away from winning a world title. Jerry Odom has a real chance to put himself as a contender in the super middleweight division. O'Shaquie Foster is in a good fight to build on his last performance. We are really looking forward to seeing LeRoy Davila and Brent Venegas. They are the next two fighters that we are developing and they have huge upsides. We hope to fight them regularly and hope to have them on ShoBox in the next year or so."

Tickets for the GH3 Promotions event are priced at \$45, \$75 and \$150 and can be purchased by phone from the Foxwoods Resort Casino at 800.200.2882 or online at [www.foxwoods.com](http://www.foxwoods.com).

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**JERRY ODOM TO FACE JULIUS JACKSON IN MATCHUP OF SUPER**

# MIDDLEWEIGHTS NEXT FRIDAY, JULY 22 ON SHOBOX: THE NEW GENERATION

NEW YORK (July 15, 2016) – Prospect Jerry Odom steps up to face Julius Jackson in a matchup of super middleweights next Friday, July 22 on ShoBox: The New Generation live on SHOWTIME (10 p.m. ET/PT) from Foxwoods Resort Casino in Mashantucket, Conn.

The hard-hitting Odom (13-2-1, 12 KOs) replaces Ronald Ellis, who pulled out of the bout on Thursday with a right hand injury.

Odom was deep in training and looking to bounce back from a controversial draw with Ellis in February on ShoBox when he received the opportunity to face Jackson (19-1, 15 KOs). Jackson is the older brother of John and son of former two-division world champion Julian “The Hawk” Jackson.

“I have been training for a few fights that fell through. I’m in shape and ready to go,” Odom said. “When my team got the call we decided it was the right decision to take this opportunity.

“My power will be a big factor. Jackson has faced punchers before, but he hasn’t faced one like me. This is a great opportunity, and I will put on a show next Friday.”

Undefeated top 10-ranked super bantamweight Adam “Mantequilla” Lopez (15-0, 7 KOs) faces Roman Ruben Reynoso (18-1-1, 7 KOs) in the 10-round main event. In an eight round lightweight bout, O’Shaquie Foster (10-1, 7 KOs) meets Rolando Chinaea (12-1-1, 6 KOs).

The July 22 ShoBox telecast marks the 15-year anniversary of



the celebrated prospect developmental series.

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## **SHOBOX: THE NEW GENERATION CELEBRATES 15TH ANNIVERSARY WITH FOUR-FIGHT TELECAST**

NEW YORK (June 29, 2016) – The popular, prospect-orientated boxing series, ShoBox: The New Generation celebrates its 15th anniversary with a quadrupleheader on Friday, July 22, live on SHOWTIME (10 p.m. ET/PT, delayed on the West Coast) from Foxwoods Resort Casino in Mashantucket, Conn.

In the 10-round main event, undefeated top 10-ranked Adam “Mantequilla” Lopez (15-0, 7 KOs) of Phoenix faces Roman Ruben Reynoso (18-1-1, 7 KOs) of Argentina in a bantamweight bout. Super middleweights Ronald Ellis (12-0-1, 10 KOs) of Lynn., Mass., and Julius Jackson (19-1, 15 KOs) of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, will collide in the eight-round co-feature.

Two eight-rounders will round out the four-fight telecast. O’Shaquie Foster (10-1, 7 KOs), of Orange, Texas, meets Rolando Chinaea (12-1-1, 6 KOs), of Lancaster, Penn., in a featherweight scrap and undefeated Khiary Gray-Pitts (13-0, 10 KOs), of Worcester, Mass., will be opposed by fellow unbeaten Ismael Garcia (10-0, 4 KOs), of Vineland, N.J., by way of Pahokee, Fla., in the super welterweight opener.

Tickets for the GH3 Promotions event are priced at \$45, \$75 and \$150 and can be purchased by phone from the Foxwoods Resort Casino at 800.200.2882 or online at [www.foxwoods.com](http://www.foxwoods.com).

Since its premiere on July 21, 2001, 67 boxers who’ve appeared

on ShoBox went on to become world champions; the most recent, Rau'Shee Warren. An additional 75 fighters who appeared on ShoBox have fought for a world title.

Testament to the ShoBox mission statement and to the competitiveness of the fights – prospects are matched against their toughest opposition to date – 150 fighters have suffered their first loss on the developmental series.

Lopez, Ellis and Foster fought on GH3's Feb. 19 ShoBox at Atlantic City. Lopez and Foster triumphed; Ellis boxed a draw.

Adam Lopez vs. Roman Ruben Reynoso: 10-round bantamweight bout  
The steadily improving Lopez, now trained by Houston-based Ronnie Shields, will be making his fourth ShoBox start since March 2015. In his first three, he defeated previously unbeaten prospects (combined record: 44-0-2) on each occasion.

Last Feb. 19, the 5-foot-7, 25-year-old Lopez captured a career-best, highly competitive 10-round decision over Mario Muñoz (16-0-1) of Mexico. Lopez survived a nasty cut over his right eye to win by the scores of 98-92 twice and 97-93. In his other fights on ShoBox, Lopez won a (then personal-best) 10-round majority decision over Dominican Eliecer Aquino (17-0-1) on July 17, 2015, and by second-round knockout over Pablo Cruz (11-0) on March 13, 2015.

Regarding his upcoming fight against Reynoso, Lopez said, "Everything is good. I'm starting to turn up my sparring. I have switched trainers to Ronnie Shields in Houston. I see a lot of improvement since my last fight.

"Reynoso is a good fighter from Argentina. He is in Canada now, so I am sure he is getting good sparring there. He is kind of wild, but guys like that are hard to fight because you don't know where the punches are coming from, but we will be prepared for anything."

Born in Phoenix and raised in Los Angeles, Lopez moved to San

Antonio at 15. He went 125-23 in the amateurs and won six national championships before turning pro at 21 in February 2012.

The 25-year-old Reynoso brings a 10-fight winning streak into his United States and ShoBox debut. A five-year pro, the South American lightweight champion fought his initial 18 fights in Buenos Aires before winning his last fight and lone start this year on a decision over Cristian Arrazola last May 20 in Canada. Reynoso's lone defeat came in his fourth fight.

"Everything is going well in training camp," Reynoso said. "We know that Lopez is tall for 122 pounds and he has good hand speed. He has a good name and we will try to learn more in the next few weeks.

"This is a big opportunity for us and we will do our best. This is a big fight and we know we have to win. With a win, we would hope to get a world title opportunity."

Ronald Ellis vs. Julius Jackson: Eight-round middleweight bout Ellis gets an immediate opportunity to regain his winning ways after taking a sizeable jump up in class and boxing an eight-round draw with hard-hitting Jerry Odom in his Feb. 19 ShoBox debut. A spirited, close contest throughout was scored 78-74 for Ellis and 76-76 apiece. The draw snapped a four-fight-knockout streak for Ellis, who's won all 10 of his knockouts inside two rounds (eight in the first) since turning pro in 2011.

"This is going to be another coming out party for me," the 5-foot-11, 25-year-old Ellis said. "The last fight was a draw. I had some problems with my hand, but I'm back and this is a step for me. Hopefully he comes to fight. I hope he brings it 100 percent because I am bringing 200 percent.

"I am glad to be on ShoBox again. I showed the fans a little bit in my last fight. They can expect the same thing but a little bit more on July 22."

Jackson is making his second ShoBox start. In his debut – and initial go in the U.S. – the older brother of John and son of former two-division world champion Julian “The Hawk” Jackson registered two knockdowns en-route to a ninth-round TKO over Jonathan Nelson (19-2, 10 KOs) on Dec. 20, 2014.

Much like Ellis, Jackson is also getting a quick-fix chance to redeem himself and get back on the winning track. But, unlike Ellis, Jackson lost his most recent fight. His perfect record and 19-fight winning streak ended when he lost by second-round TKO to now top-rated super middleweight contender Jose Uzcategui last Oct. 6.

“I’m looking to redeem myself and come out with a win,” said the 6-foot-2 Jackson, who turns 29 on Aug. 1. “This is my second ShoBox fight and I’m excited to get back to let the world see my talent. I’m getting better, my training has been good. I expect to be in with another really good fighter. It should be a great fight.”

A 2008 Olympian for the Virgin Islands and a pro since January 2009, Jackson is fighting for the third time in a row in the U.S.

O’Shaquie Foster vs. Rolando Chinaea: Eight-round featherweight bout

O’Shaquie (pronounced “oh-SHACK-ee”) Foster is making his third appearance on ShoBox. Last Feb. 19, he began to live up to expectations when he rebounded from a sub-standard performance in his ShoBox debut (an eight-round decision loss to Samuel Teah in November 2015) to register a seventh-round TKO over previously undefeated Lavisas Williams (8-0-1).

Foster, 22, dropped southpaw Williams four times – in the second, third, fourth and seventh rounds. Three of the knockdowns appeared to result from a push, but Williams’ gloves touched the canvas each time so they went into the books as knockdowns. After the final knockdown in the seventh,

the fight was stopped at 52 seconds into the round.

“Everything is going good,” Foster said. “I’ve been doing a lot of conditioning. I am in the best shape of my life. Chinaea has a good jab and I know he will be in a good shape.

“Ever since I moved to Virginia to train, my conditioning, mentality and confidence has gone way up and that was the difference from my first fight to my last fight on ShoBox. On July 22, I will be even that much better.”

A highly decorated amateur standout, the 5-foot-8½ inch Foster advanced to the 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials where he lost to unbeaten pro prospect, Joseph “Jo-Jo” Diaz. Before that, Foster was a 2010 PAL National Champion, a five-time Ringside National Champion and two-time National Junior Golden Gloves Champion.

Chinaea, a 5-foot-8, 25-year-old, is making his ShoBox debut. After going pro in November 2011, he went 10-0-1 before losing an eight-round decision to Ismail Muwendo in April 2015. He’s won two straight since, including a six-round decision over previously undefeated Ladarius Miller (then 9-0) in his last fight on Feb. 16.

“I treat every opponent the same,” Chinaea. “I give everything I got and I leave it all in the ring. I know Foster was a good amateur. I know he can box and I know he has some pop.

“This is the moment I’ve dreamed about since I started boxing at 14. My main goal is to tune out the crowd and win. I want to be a main event fighter on SHOWTIME and this is the first step.”

Khiary Gray-Pitts vs. Ismael Garcia: Eight-round super welterweight bout

Gray-Pitts, 23, will be boxing on ShoBox for the first time. Ambidextrous with quick hands and feet, Gray-Pitts turned pro in June 2014. He fought three times that year, eight times in

2015 (8-0, 8 KOs, seven in the first, one in the second) and this will be his third fight in 2016.

"I'm very excited," Gray-Pitts said. "Now I get to showcase my skillset to the whole world. It's something I've been waiting for. There's still more that people haven't seen yet when it comes to me. Now I get to see what I have the ability to do. I'm able to block [the crowd] out.

"The more pressure there is, the more relaxed I am. I don't know a lot about my opponent, but it doesn't matter as long as I go in there and get done what I need to get done."

The 5-foot-9 Gray-Pitts is coming off a second-round knockout over Quinton Willis last May 13. In his outing before last, the previous Feb. 19, won a 10-round decision over Eduardo Flores.

Garcia, 29, has fought sporadically since turning pro in March 2010, although he's been more active in the last 14 months. He fought in May and October in 2015 and won his one start this year on a six-round split decision over Carlos Garcia last March 18. Garcia's initial seven fights took place in Atlantic City, the last three in Philadelphia.

"It is my television debut, and everything we have been working on in my first 10 fights we will put together for this fight," Garcia said. "This is SHOWTIME. Being on ShoBox is a long time coming for me. It's what I've dreamed about since I started boxing. It's his TV debut as well so I know he will be on top of his game. We will be preparing 100 percent for that and then some.

"I have seen a little of Gray-Pitts on tape. This will be my toughest test, as I will be his toughest test. When you have 13-0 fighting 10-0, it will be a good fight."

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serve as expert analysts. The executive producer is Gordon Hall with Rich Gaughan producing and Rick Phillips directing.

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## **USA Junior Olympic team goes to Puerto Rico**

Nutley, NJ (June 14, 2016) – A group of the best young boxers in the United States will head to Puerto Rico on Thursday to compete with some of the best amateur's in the world.

The competition will take place on June 17th and 18th.

13 year-old

Jalil Hackett (108 lbs-Silver Gloves & Jr. Olympic National Champ)

14 year-old's

Vito Mielnicki (101 lbs-4-time Jr. Golden Glove & Silver National Champion)

Gabriel Gerena (125 lbs–Jr. Golden Gloves National Champion)

16 year-old's

Luis Morales (114 lbs–Jr. Golden Gloves National Champion)

Rajon Chance (119 lbs–Jr. Golden Gloves National Champion)

Oscar Lopez (125 lbs),

Otha Jones III (132 lbs–4-time Jr. Golden Gloves champion, Jr. Olympic National Champion & 2 time Silver Gloves national Champion)

Gabriel Flores (138 lbs–3-time Jr. Golden Gloves National champion, 3-time Silver Gloves National Champion & Jr. Olympic

National Champion),

Harley Mederos (132 lbs–3-time Jr. Golden Gloves National Champion, 4-time Silver Gloves National Champion & Jr. Olympic National Champion),

Kahshad Elliot (154 lbs–2-time Jr. Golden Gloves National Champion, Silver Gloves National Champion, 2-time Jr. Olympic National champion)

Dagoberto Medros will head down to Puerto Rico and train and stay at the Puerto Rican Olympic training Center.

The team will be joined by coaches Willie Moses, Robinson Velez, Gabriel Flores, Edgar Gerena, Bernard Hackett Jr. & Dagaberto Mederos.

After competing and training in Puerto Rico, the team will head to Dallas, Texas for the United States Junior Olympics

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## **John Thompson chimes in on his bout with Willie Monroe Jr. that takes on on June 11 on SHOWTIME EXTREME®**

Verona, NY (June 10, 2016)–They were Boxcino champions, and in each of their last bouts, Willie Monroe Jr. and John Thompson fought for world titles. This Saturday night, June 11 they will meet in a very important bout at the Turning Stone Resort Casino.

Monroe and Thompson will fight in a middleweight bout



scheduled for 10 rounds and will be televised live on SHOWTIME EXTREME® (7 p.m. ET/PT).

Both have been training hard for this important bout, for which the winner will most likely land a big opportunity or another shot at a world title.

John "Apollo Kidd" Thompson (17-2, 6 K0's)—Newark, NJ  
"Everything is going great in camp. I am ready to get this party rolling," said Thompson, who is coming off a 7th round stoppage defeat to Liam Smith in Manchester, England for the WBO Junior Middleweight world title. "In that fight, I learned some good and bad stuff. The only things that make you better is fighting better opposition. I know that after this win in June 11, I will be back in a big fight and I look forward to seeing everyone in Verona."

On Saturday, June 11, Ruslan Provodnikov (25-4, 18 K0s), a former WBO Junior Welterweight World Champion, and former world title challenger John Molina Jr. (28-6, 23 K0s), of West Covina, Calif., will face each other in the 12-round main event. In the co-feature, undefeated former 154-pound world champion and 2008 U.S. Olympian Demetrius Andrade (22-0, 15 K0s), of Providence, R.I., will face Willie Nelson (25-2-1, 15 K0s) of Cleveland, Ohio, in a 12-round WBC Super Welterweight Title Eliminator.

Opening the SHOWTIME CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING® tripleheader is a battle for the vacant WBC Lightweight World Championship between No. 1 ranked Dejan Zlaticanin (17-0, 10 K0s), of the Southeastern European country of Montenegro, and WBC No.5-ranked Franklin Mamani (21-2-1, 12 K0s) of Bolivia. In the SHOWTIME BOXING on SHO EXTREME® opener, heavyweight Andrey Fedosov (28-3, 23 K0s) takes on Mario Heredia (11-1, 9 K0s, 1-2 in WSB) in a 10-round heavyweight bout.

Tickets for the live event, which is promoted by Banner Promotions, Inc., are priced at \$85, \$60, \$45 and \$35 and are

on sale now. Tickets can be purchased in person at the Turning Stone Box Office, by calling 877.833.SHOW, or online at Ticketmaster ([www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)).

Turning Stone Resort Casino is no stranger to hosting high caliber nationally televised boxing events. Last year, Turning Stone hosted the epic battle between Provodnikov and Matthysee, selected over arenas in Los Angeles, Las Vegas, and Miami. When Provodnikov returns to Turning Stone on June 11th, it will mark Turning Stone's 18th nationally-televised boxing event, cementing the resort as a mecca for knockout fights. Located in Upstate New York, Turning Stone is an award-winning destination resort, offering world-class amenities including four hotels, 21 restaurants and dining options, two luxurious spas, five beautiful golf courses, and several bars, cocktail lounges and nightlife venues.

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# **GH3 Promotions O'Shaquie Foster to fight on Saturday night in Springfield, Virginia**

Nutley, NJ (May 31, 2016) – This Saturday night, GH3 Promotions stable member O'Shaquie Foster will be in action at the Springfield ABC in Springfield, Virginia on a card promoted by Jeter Promotions.

Foster will battle Larry Darnell Ventus in a six round bout.

Foster of Houston, Texas has a record of 10-1 with seven knockouts, has won two straight since his lone blemish. He will be taking on Larry Darnell Ventus (6-10-1, 3 KO's) of Detroit, Michigan in a six-round lightweight bout. Foster was impressive in his last outing, when he took apart Lavisas Williams in seven rounds on February 19 on ShoBox: The New Generation. With a win on Saturday, he will be right back in a high profile bout in July.

GH3 Promotions features Middleweight Antoine Douglas, Super Middleweight's Jerry Odom & Ronald Ellis, undefeated Super Bantamweight Adam Lopez as well as Boxcino 2015 Jr. Middleweight Champion John Thompson, Jr., undefeated Welterweight's Jerrell Harris, Arturo Trujillo & Keenan Smith, Jr. Lightweight O'Shaquie Foster, Bantamweight's Brent Venagas & LeRoy Davilla & Super Middleweight Andrew Hernandez to the GH3 Promotions stable.

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# **GH3 Promotions Olympic Alternate LeRoy Davila to make pro debut this Friday night at The Claridge in Atlantic City**

Nutley, NJ (May 24, 2016) – This Friday night at the Claridge Hotel in Atlantic City, 2016 Olympic Alternate, LeRoy Davila will make his professional debut when he takes on Dominic Whitehurst in a Bantamweight bout schedule for four rounds.

Davila is signed to GH3 Promotions, with the card being promoted by Rising Promotions.

Davila is managed by Pete Festa.

Davila, 27 years-old of New Brunswick, New Jersey is coming off a amateur career that saw him go 47-13 and only to lose to Nico Hernandez in the finals of the United States Olympic Qualifier at 108 pounds.

Davila will compete at 118 pounds in the professional ranks.

“I feel good and everything is great,” said Davila.

“I am excited to get this over with, I have been waiting a long time for this. I will have a lot of family and friends at the fight.”

In Whitehurst, he is facing an unknown fighter from Ohio, but Davila is not too concerned.

“It is true that I do not know anything about him, but I have the skills and the preparation that should be enough for the win.”

With his high amateur accolades, there are expectations.

“I don’t focus on that. It can only put pressure on me. I am just focusing on training and I am just trying to be great.. I am enjoying this opportunity to fight close to home in front of everybody. I a, looking to come out with an impressive victory.”

Said GH3 Promotions, Vito Mielnicki, “We are excited to have LeRoy debut on Friday. He has terrific talent and we think he could be a force in the smaller weight divisions. Friday night will just be the beginning of a busy second half of the year for not only LeRoy, but the rest of the GH3 stable.”

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## **GH3 Promotions signs U.S. Olympic Alternate Brent Venegas III**

Nutley, NJ (April 22, 2016) – GH3 Promotions is pleased to announce the signing of 2016 United States Olympic alternate bantamweight Brent Venegas III.

Venegas, 20 years-old of Sacramento, California had an

outstanding amateur career that culminated in just missing the 2016 Olympic team.

“I am very excited to have someone like GH3 Promotions help me. I am looking forward to turning professional and get in those television bouts on Showtime,” Venegas.

Venegas started boxing at the age of 12 and comes from a family that has boxing deep in it's roots. His grandfather was a referee and grandmother was a boxing official. His uncle is a former amateur boxer.

As a youngster, Venegas spent time in foster care before being released to his grandparents. After getting into some scraps in the schoolyard, Venegas' grandmother took him to the boxing gym and that is where his career was consummated.

When asked about his fighting style, Venegas said, “I like to use my distance but I can adjust to any opponent. I can fight any style and I work very hard.”

Venegas is preparing for his pro debut that will take place on July 22nd and is looking for five fights in each of his first two years.

GH3 Promotions has had success with fighters in smaller weight classes such as Adam Lopez and recent signing LeRoy Davila. Venegas likes that his promoter has taken an interest in the Bantamweight and Super Bantamweight divisions.

“I appreciate that GH3 recognizes the talent of these divisions. I think we have more skills and make much more exciting fights than some of the bigger weights. The guys around these weight classes are very technical as well. My favorite boxer was Erik Morales growing up but I like a lot of fighters and watch a lot of fights so I try to pick up anything that I can.”

In his spare time, Venegas sells cars.

“Keep an eye out for me. I am going to work very hard and showcase my talents when it is fight time.”

Said GH3 Promotions Vito Mielnicki, “Brett has a chance to be an excellent fighter for a long time. He has tremendous ability and he has a great work ethic. I want to keep him very busy and move him at a good pace just like the rest of our stable. We are looking at July 22nd for the pro debut and I look forward to a long and prosperous career for him.”

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