

GH3 Promotions signs undefeated junior middleweight Arturo Trujillo

Nutley, NJ (March 30, 2016) – GH3 Promotions is pleased to announce the signing of undefeated junior middleweight Arturo Trujillo to an exclusive promotional contract.

Trujillo of Easton, PA has a record of 8-0 with five knockouts.

After an amateur career which consisted of 100 bouts, Trujillo won the 2011 National Golden Gloves tournament. Trujillo was also a three-time Pennsylvania state champion and a 2010 Ringside champion.

The 24 year-old turned professional on June 14, 2013 with a first round knockout over Anthony Watson. He has wins over three undefeated fighters, Yuri Polischuk, Terrell James and Pablo Sanchez.

In his last bout, Trujillo scored a second-round stoppage over Jeffrey Wright on February 19 in Atlantic City.

“I am excited to be with GH3 Promotions. It will keep my career consistent,” said Trujillo.

“I am hoping to get in six fights this year as I will be fighting April 9th and maybe again on April 19th in Bethlehem and hopefully June as well. With GH3, I am looking to get on ShoBox later this year. The company will give me good visibility and I expect this year to be a coming out year for me.”

“I am very happy to have signed Arturo. He is a fighter that I have been keeping tabs on and I have been very impressed with his development. I see him as a future contender in the junior

middleweight division and he adds to our deep stable of young prospects," said GH3 Promotions, Vito Mielnicki.

Trujillo is managed by Pete Festa (AR3 Management).

"The kid can fight. We are happy to have him with a good promoter," said Festa. GH3 puts on a lot of shows, which will keep him busy and get him into television fights."

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Video: Leroy Davila talks about signing with GH3 Promotions

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Bantamweight LeRoy Davila

Nutley, NJ (March 11, 2016) – GH3 Promotions is pleased to announce the signing of Bantamweight prospect LeRoy Davila to an exclusive promotional contract.

Davila, 27 years-old of New Brunswick, New Jersey is the latest prospect to sign with Vito Mielnicki's growing promotional stable.

"I fought at 108 pounds as an amateur but I will turn pro 118. I had 60 amateur fights," said Davila.

"I feel I fit in with GH3 Promotions. I know a couple of their fighters personally and they are cool guys. Hopefully I will turn pro in June. I am here to make a statement. I am a counter puncher but I can fight any style."

Said GH3 Promotions Vito Mielnicki, "I am very happy to have signed Leroy. He is a very talented fighter who I have watched very closely over the past couple of years. Being that he is from New Jersey, I have watched him grow as a fighter and I believe that he will be a contender in the Bantamweight division."

Davila is managed by Pete Festa (AR3 Management)

Video: Antoine Douglas talks about his fight with Avtandil

Khurtsidze

GH3 Promotions Antoine Douglas ready for big performance on Saturday night

Nutley, NJ (March 3, 2016) – This Saturday night at the Sands Bethlehem Events Center, undefeated Middleweight Antoine Douglas (19-0-1, 13 K0's) will face the toughest test of his career when he takes on rugged Avtandil Khurtsidze in the co-feature bout of a SHOWTIME BOXING: SPECIAL EDITION®.

This fight is the continuing process of Douglas' promoter GH3 Promotions, which has groomed the Washington, D.C. native from his first professional bout.

Douglas set the model for what GH3 Promotions is all about and that is grass roots developing.

"I am so proud of Antoine and the job he has done," said GH3 Promotions CEO Vito Mielnicki. "When I started this company, I wanted to sign very good fighters with solid amateur backgrounds. Antoine was the someone I coveted and I saw this vision for him and now the fight on Saturday is the perfect next step for him. When he wins on Saturday and I feel he will be ready for a big opportunity."

Mielnicki continued, "That's the blueprint. Develop fighters on my local shows. Fighters like Antoine and now Adam Lopez (15-0, 7 K0's) graduated to ShoBox main event status and then to the next level. We had John Thompson (17-2, 6 K0's fight

for a world title, We have high aspirations for O'Shaquie Foster (10-1, 7 KO's), Jerry Odom (13-2-1, 12 KO's) Ronald Ellis (12-0-1, 10 KO's) , Keenan Smith (9-0, 3 KO's) and Hector Frometa (2-0)."

Lopez, stayed undefeated by winning a comfortable unanimous decision over previously Mario Munoz on February 19th in Atlantic City that headlined a ShoBox: The New Generation card..

Odom and Ellis fought to a spirited draw in a Super Middleweight bout. On another televised bout, Foster was dominant in stopping Lavisas Williams. On the non-televised card, Hector Frometa went to 2-0 with a unanimous decision victory.

"We feel that Lopez needs another fight or two against good opposition to get to where Antoine is now. Foster showed that he has a chance to be a special fighter and we love the potential of Frometa."

"Foster is now trained by Dennis Porter & Ronald Sims, who also handle Antoine and it was evident in their first fight together the difference that they have already made on him."

Douglas is currently ranked number-six by the WBA, number-eleven by the IBF and number-three by the WBO, while Lopez is ranked number-seven by the WBA.

"This is all a product of moving our guys fast and right and by not babying them on the way up."

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GH3 Promotions signs undefeated Super Middleweight Ronald Ellis

Nutley, NJ (February 29, 2016) – GH3 Promotions is pleased to announce the signing of undefeated Super Middleweight Ronald Ellis to a promotional contract.

Ellis of Lynn, Massachusetts has a record of 12-0-1 with 10 knockouts and on February 19th, he fought a spirited draw with Jerry Odom as part of a ShoBox: The New Generation card on SHOWTIME ®.

Ellis turned professional in 2011 and was perfect in his first 12 bouts as he fought all over the United States and Mexico.

Ellis was a 2010 National Golden Gloves champion and he upset 2012 U.S. Olympian Terrell Gausha to win the championship.

“I’m thrilled to be a part of GH3 Promotions, Vito Mielnicki has given me the opportunity that I have been looking for and I like to thank him and my management team, Sheer Sports Management for making the deal happen. I’m looking forward to fighting as often as possible and facing the best opponents in my division. I have the talent and skills to reach the top of my division and moving forward that is my sole goal,” said Ronald ‘Flatline’ Ellis.

“We are very pleased to have Ronald in the fold,” said GH3 Promotions CEO Vito Mielnicki.

“It was a great fight between him and Jerry Odom. Ronald showed what kind of versatility he has as he displayed very

good boxing skills and also that he can punch. I expect big things from him in the future and he will be back in a televised fight very shortly.”

Ellis is trained by Wali Moses. Moses also trains 2016 United States Olympian, Shakur Stevenson.

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GH3 Promotions Lopez, Foster, Odom and Frometa shine this past Friday night in Atlantic City

Nutley, NJ (February 24, 2016) – This past Friday night at Historic Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City four members of the GH3 Promotional banner, put on great performances and three of those were televised live on ShoBox: The New Generation that was seen on SHOWTIME®.

In the main event, Super Bantamweight, Adam Lopez (15-0) remained undefeated as he scored an emphatic unanimous decision Mario Munoz to retain the WBA Fedlatin title.

Jerry Odom (13-2-1) continued to establish himself as one of

the most exciting fighters in the super middleweight division with a 8-round draw with previously unblemished Ronald Ellis.

Lightweight O'Shaquie Foster (10-1, 7 KO's) scored a beatdown over previously undefeated Lavisas Williams by scoring a 7th round stoppage in an scheduled 8-round bout.

In a non-televised bout, welterweight Hector Frometa (2-0) went to 2-0 with a 4-round unanimous decision over Jordan Rosario.

"We are very proud of our fighters that fought on Friday night," said GH3 Promotions CEO Vito Mielnicki.

"Adam put on a very solid performance against a tough fighter from Mexico. He is a couple fights away from fighting for a world title. We feel when that time comes, he will not only be competitive but he has the talent to win a title and be a player for many years to come."

"As for Jerry Odom, he fought a great fight and it was very close. Once again his fight was filled with action and he earned another opportunity to compete against anybody at 168 pounds. He shows the heart of a fighter and doesn't turn down anybody. He will be back in another good fight in the next couple months."

"O'Shaquie showed everyone that his fight in November was just a bad night. He has a ton of ability and he put on a great performance. He is back on track and we still envision huge things for him."

"Frometa is a prospect that has great natural ability and he will be stepping up the opposition with each fight. He comes from the Cuban amateur system, and he fits into what GH3 Promotions is about and that is developing fighters and have them prepared to fight big fights when the are ready."

GH3 Promotions features undefeated Middleweight Antoine

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ANTOINE DOUGLAS TO FACE AVTANDIL KHURTSIDZE IN MARCH 5 SHOWTIME BOXING: SPECIAL EDITION® CO-FEATURE

NEW YORK (Feb. 23, 2016) – Undefeated middleweight contender Antoine Douglas will face hard-hitting Avtandil Khurtsidze in the co-feature of SHOWTIME BOXING: SPECIAL EDITION® on Saturday, March 5, live on SHOWTIME® (10 p.m. ET/PT) from Sands Bethlehem Events Center in Bethlehem, Pa.

Khurtsidze (30-2-2, 20 KOs) steps in to face GH3 Promotions' Douglas (19-0-1, 13 KOs) in a 10-round middleweight bout for the WBO International title after Sam Soliman pulled out of the fight last week with a knee injury.

Khurtsidze, of Brooklyn, N.Y. by way of Kutaisi, Georgia, has won eight straight – including six by knockout – since dropping a controversial decision to then-unbeaten Hassan N'Dam in a bout for the vacant interim WBA World Middleweight Title in Paris in 2010.

Khurtsidze was scheduled to face N'Dam in a rematch last

November 21 in Paris, but the event was cancelled following the tragic November 13 terror attacks in France. The rematch with the former world champion was to be contested for the IBF No. 2 spot at 160 pounds.

A pressure fighter, Khurtsidze was also slated to fight last week on a DiBella Entertainment Broadway Boxing event and has been training since the fight with N'Dam was called off. The 36-year-old, who has also campaigned at super middleweight, is coming off a knockout victory over Melvin Betancourt last August.

"Avtandil is a world class guy, a former silver titlist and has been at the top of the division for years," said Lou DiBella, President of DiBella Entertainment. "This is a great opportunity for him and a huge step up for Douglas. Avtandil had been on his way to France to fight for the No. 2 ranking against N'Dam when the tragic terrorist attacks hit Paris, which was a terribly unfortunate situation for all. Now, he looks to impress in this fight against the highly regarded Douglas. The winner of this bout moves up significantly in the middleweight world rankings and will be in line for a major fight in the 160-pound division later this year."

In the main event of the SHOWTIME BOXING: SPECIAL EDITION tripleheader, Julian "J-Rock" Williams and once-beaten Italian Marcello Matano will square off in a 12-round IBF eliminator for the No. 1 ranking at 154 pounds. In the opening bout of the telecast, hard-hitting prospect Tony Harrison will face veteran former world title challenger Fernando Guerrero in a 10-round super welterweight contest.

Tickets for the live event, which is promoted by King's Promotions, are priced at \$100, \$75 and \$45, not including applicable service charges and taxes and are on sale now. Tickets are available HERE at www.ticketmaster.com. To charge by phone call Ticketmaster at (800) 745-3000.

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UNDEFEATED ADAM LOPEZ OUTPOINTS MARIO MUÑOZ IN MAIN EVENT ON SHOBOX: THE NEW GENERATION FROM ADRIAN PHILLIPS BALLROOM IN HISTORIC BOARDWALK HALL

ATLANTIC CITY (Feb. 20, 2016) – Adam “Mantequilla” Lopez (15-0, 7 KOs), of San Antonio, Texas, remained unbeaten and took another step toward becoming a full-fledged contender by winning a hard-fought unanimous 10-round decision over previously undefeated Mario “Yayo” Muñoz (16-1-1, 10 KOs), of Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, in Friday’s main event on ShoBox: The New Generation live on SHOWTIME from the Adrian Phillips Ballroom in Historic Boardwalk Hall.

“Lopez punched harder and controlled the tempo,” ShoBox expert analyst Steve Farhood said. “He overcame the problem with his right eye and now he’s 3-0 with three undefeated fighters on ShoBox, so he’s indeed a prospect to watch.”

The highly regarded Lopez, making his third ShoBox appearance and main event debut, survived a nasty cut over his right eye

to win by the scores of 98-92 twice and 97-93. There were no knockdowns.

“This was my toughest fight as a pro and I think I proved a lot,” said Lopez, who entered the ring as the WBA No. 8 contender at 122 pounds. “I showed I could fight through a lot of adversity. The cut in my eye was definitely a factor for my performance in a couple of rounds, but I put the pedal to the medal and got through it. I landed the more telling shots.

“This is the kind of fight I can learn from. Fighting through the cut and all the head butts, and still persevering. These are the kinds of fights that make fighters better. You don’t learn a thing by blowing guys out.

“Muñoz was a good fighter and landed some tight shots on me, but I was definitely the better fighter and there was no question I would get the decision. I thought I might stop him in the eighth or ninth, but it didn’t happen.”

There was little known about Muñoz going into Friday, but the mystery man from Mexico who was making his United States debut and first start outside of Mexico performed well and showed solid skills and ability.

“I’m very disappointed in the decision,” Muñoz said. “I’m a better fighter than he is. I landed more combinations. My face is unmarked, look at his. He hurt me more from his low blows and head butts than he did with his punches. I’d love to fight him again.”

With the defeat, Muñoz became the 142nd boxer on ShoBox to suffer his first defeat. Two fights earlier, Lavisas “Red Williams (8-1-1, 3 KOs), of Rochester, N.Y., became the 141st ShoBox boxer to suffer his initial setback when he lost by seventh round TKO to O’Shaquie “Ice Water” Foster (10-1, 7 KOs), of Orange, Texas.

Foster, a former amateur standout, rebounded from a poor

outing in his ShoBox debut to register a seventh-round TKO over Williams. Foster dropped the outclassed southpaw four times. After the final knockdown in the seventh, the fight was stopped at 52 seconds into the round.

In the co-feature of a ShoBox quadrupleheader, undefeated super middleweight Ronald "Flatline" Ellis (12-0-1, 10 KOs), of Lynn, Mass., and Washington D.C.'s Jerry "The King's Son" Odom (13-2-1, 12 KOs) fought to a hard-fought eight-round majority draw. A close, competitive contest throughout was scored 78-74 for Ellis and 76-76 apiece.

In the opening fight of the telecast, John "Madman" Magda (11-0-1, 7 KOs), of Rutherford, N.Y., and Philadelphia's Christopher "Ice Cold" Brooker (7-1-1, 5 KOs) fought to a disputed eight-round split draw in a super middleweight matchup that most felt Brooker won. At the finish, one judge had it for Magda (77-74), one had it for Brooker (78-74) and one had it even at 76-all.

"I thought that was a terrible decision," Farhood said. "The judges were all over the place. I think Brooker did enough to win. He was the more aggressive fighter and landed the bigger punches. I was very surprised by the result that it was a draw."

Ellis, a five-year-pro who hurt his right hand at the end of the third, was pleased with his overall performance, not so much the result.

"I think I did a good job tonight," said Ellis, the older brother of welterweight prospect Rashidi Ellis who'd won four straight by knockout, including a second-round TKO over Jas Phipps in his last start last Aug. 29. "I started strong and I showed that I belong here, in a nationally televised show. I'm happy with what I did.

"I showed tonight that I can counter a busy fighter. I can take a punch. I can also be a boxer-puncher. Odom tried to do

his thing at the beginning, but he just couldn't do it with me. I followed my trainer's advice. I punched, I stood back. I used my left hook. I think I really hurt him a couple times.

"I won that fight. I'm sure. At first, I banged with him and then I showed my boxing. It was easy in there, I won that fight. He never hurt me. I'll be back. You will be seeing a lot of me in the future."

Odom, a top amateur and 2012 National Golden Gloves Champion at 178 pounds who was looking to turn it around after losing two of his last three, was content with the decision although he felt he'd won his first fight in seven months.

"I can't be disappointed with the decision because I fought my heart out.'" Odom said. "I know I hurt him. He hurt me a bit in the second, but I got back on my feet and I kept on going.

"I feel I pulled it out in the last rounds. I worked the body, I think I did some damage. Ellis looked hurt.

"I mean no disrespect, but I felt I definitely did enough to win, but the judges saw it differently."

Said Farhood: "Ellis-Odom was a strange fight. At times it was a brawl, and at times it was a boxing match. At times, one fighter came forward and at times the other fighter came forward. I thought Odom did enough in the last couple of rounds to salvage a draw and it turns out that is what the judges scored, a draw. So, I think the judges got it right on that fight."

Foster decked Williams 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.

"I think it was a great win for Foster, because he looked so bad when he fought on ShoBox last time outdoor in Las Vegas,'" Farhood said. "And this kind he showed the kind of skills that enable him to be a good amateur. He showed the kind of skills that will make him a legitimate prospect as a pro. It was a very good win for him. He showed speed. He showed his

movement, his boxing abilities and he scored four knockdowns, and you can't ask for much better than that."

"This is a huge relief for me," Foster said. "I feel great. I think people saw a glimpse of the kind of fighter I can be tonight. That wasn't me in my first ShoBox fight. I don't know if I froze under the lights or if I lost because of the cold weather outside, but I wasn't nearly as confident for that fight as I was tonight and it affected my performance.

"I had a tremendous training camp, my best camp ever, which played a big part in my confidence tonight. I thank God for the opportunity to fight on national television again and I'm already looking forward to the next time."

The previously undefeated Williams confessed he was unable to his rhythm. "For some reason, I just could not get loose. I had a cold, but I won't take anything away from Foster. He knocked me down, but I actually thought he pushed me down most of those times.

"I learned something tonight. I can't do what I did. I can't wait on my opponent. I have to attack first. I'll be will be back."

There were no knockdowns in the Brooker-Magda battle. One judge scored it for southpaw and local favorite going in, Magda 77-74, one had it 78-74 for Brooker and one had it 76-76 even.

After a few rounds of solid back-and-forth exchanges, Brooker seemed to dominate in the eyes of everyone but the judges. The ShoBox announcers had Brooker a close but clear winner and the fans booed the decision. According to SHO STATS, Brooked outpunched and outlanded Magda by a significant margin. Brooker landed 152 of 481 punches (32 percent) while Magda connected on 78 f 268 (29 percent).

Brooker was visibly upset with the verdict.

"I don't train eight hours a day, seven days a week to get

this kind of decision. That was not a draw, I clearly won the fight,’’ he said. “I don’t want to take away from Magda. He’s strong fighter and he countered well, but I showed everybody that hard work beats talent any day.

“I won this fight. I was the aggressor. I threw some big punches. My right was key. In the beginning Magda was fast, but I placed my punches and I know I did enough to win the fight.’’

“I feel OK, but this was a tough fight,” said Magda. “He stayed on me and pressed forward, which we knew he would. But he was stronger than I thought. I’ll have to watch the tape again, but I thought I landed the more effective punches.’’

The ShoBox quadrupleheader will re-air this week as follows:

DAY CHANNEL

Monday, Feb. 22, 10:30 p.m. ET/PT SHOWTIME EXTREME®

Friday’s four-fight telecast will be available at SHOWTIME ON DEMAND beginning today, Saturday, Feb. 20.

Barry Tompkins called the ShoBox action from ringside with Farhood and former world champion Raul Marquez serving as expert analysts. The executive producer was Gordon Hall with Richard Gaughan producing and Rick Phillips directing.

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About ShoBox: The New Generation

Since its inception in July 2001, the critically acclaimed SHOWTIME boxing series, ShoBox: The New Generation has featured young talent matched tough. The ShoBox philosophy is to televise exciting, crowd-pleasing and competitive matches while providing a proving ground for willing prospects determined to fight for a world title. Some of the growing list of the 65 fighters who have appeared on ShoBox and advanced to garner world titles includes: Andre Ward, Deontay Wilder, Erislandy Lara, Shawn Porter, Gary Russell Jr., Lamont

Peterson, Guillermo Rigondeaux, Omar Figueroa, Nonito Donaire, Devon Alexander, Carl Froch, Robert Guerrero, Timothy Bradley, Jessie Vargas, Juan Manuel Lopez, Chad Dawson, Paulie Malignaggi, Ricky Hatton, Kelly Pavlik, Paul Williams and more.

Video: O'Shaquie Foster