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**GH3 Promotions Fighters  
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Williams in Action on  
Saturday in Orlando, Florida**

Roseland, NJ (July 20, 2022) – GH3 Promotions fighters, super  
lightweight Joseph Adorno and welterweight Keeshawn Williams

will see action this Saturday night in Orlando, Florida at The Caribe Royale Orlando.

Adorno of Allentown, Pennsylvania will take on 48 fight veteran Julio Buitrago in a bout scheduled for six-rounds.

Adorno has a record of 15-1-2 with 13 knockouts. The 23 year-old Adorno is in his sixth year as a professional who won his first 14 bouts which were highlighted by victories over Marco Antonio Ocano (1-0), Kevin Ocano (8-0) and Damian Alejandro Sosa (9-2). Adorno is coming off a first round stoppage over Juan Santiago on May 21st at The Caribe Royale Orlando.

Adorno is managed by Split-T Management

Williams of Lanham, Maryland has a record of 8-1-1 with two knockouts, and will battle 60 fight-veteran Raymond Chacon in a six-round contest.

Williams, 25 years-old, is a five year professional. He has quality wins over Christian Salas (1-0) and Adrian Martinez (1-0). Williams is coming off his first professional setback, when he lost a decision to contender Kenneth Sims Jr, on December 25th, 2021 in Newark, New Jersey

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**GH3 Promotions signs  
Undefeated Heavyweight  
Ricardo Aguero to Co-  
Promotional Deal with Ortiz**

# Boxing Entertainment LLC

Roseland, NJ (June 8, 2022) – GH3 Promotions has signed undefeated Cuban heavyweight Ricardo Aguero to a co-promotional contract with Ortiz Boxing Entertainment LLC.

Aguero, 29 years-old of Camaguey, Cuba, and now residing in Miami, has a record of 2-0 with two knockouts.

Standing an imposing 6'8 and weighing around 270 pounds, Aguero is trained by world class trainer Herman Caicedo, and is co-promoted by two-time heavyweight world title challenger Luis "King Kong" Ortiz.

" I am excited to be getting a promotional deal with GH3 Vito Mielnicki and Luis Ortiz, whom I consider my big brother. He took me under his wing in Cuba when I was a young boy, and told me not to quit, and my dreams would come true. I believe I am on the way to obtaining those dreams. I would like to thank my manager and trainer Herman Caicedo, my new promoters Luis Ortiz and Vito Mielnicki, and I'm excited to showcase my skills and improve to get better as a heavyweight fight by fight. Thank you very much," said Aguero

"This is a big signing for us. My partner Amaury Piedra and I think that we have a future champion. Ricardo is a terrific prospect from the legendary Cuban amateur program. He has a world class team around him, and because of all of that, we can move him real quickly. Ricardo is a major talent, and we look forward to his development into a championship contender,' said Vito Mielnicki of GH3 Promotions.

Said two-time heavyweight world title challenger, Luis Ortiz, "I am very excited to be co-promoting with GH3 on this exciting journey for Ricardo Aguero. Ricardo was a young pupil when I was active in Cuba as an amateur, I sort of took him under my wing then, And funny how life works that I will be taking him under my wing again alongside GH3. I look forward

to getting him into a promising position in the very near future, at 6'8" & 270 pounds and trained by the man who transformed me into King Kong Herman Caicedo, he will be a force in the heavyweight division."

"I have no doubt that Ricardo can and will be a major player in the heavyweight division in the future. As a young 28 year old Heavyweight and 6'8"& 270 pounds, he will most certainly be taken seriously very soon. There is much to develop and learn, but I have no doubt that this new venture will allow him to progress in the ring. I've specialized in heavyweights for 30 years of my career, and Ricardo has all the tools that it takes to be great," said world championship trainer and manager, Hermain Caicedo

Aguero turned professional with a second round stoppage over Brandon Grundy on January 28th in Hialeah, Florida. His latest outing saw Aguero take out Quintell Thompson in the first round on May 21st in Orlando, Florida.

Aguero will be back in action in July in Orlando

Aguero joins GH3 recent signings of junior lightweight Christopher Diaz, junior welterweight Kenneth Sims Jr., lightweight Joseph Adorno, featherweight Jeremy Adorno and welterweight Keeshawn Williams.

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**AUDIO: Interview with  
Middleweight Ronald Ellis**

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## **GH3 Promotions Junior Middleweight Derrick Coleman Jr. in action Saturday Night in Mexico**

Nutley, NJ (October 29, 2020) – This Saturday night in Sinora, Mexico, junior middleweight prospect Derrick Coleman Jr. will be back in action as he takes on 46-fight veteran Lisandro de los Santons in a bout scheduled for six-rounds.

Colemon (11-1, 8 KOs) of Detroit has been chomping at the bit to get back in the ring following his only professional blemish that took place on February 14th against Joseph Jackson in a bout that was televised live on ShoBox: The New Generation on SHOWTIME.

Soon after that, the Covid-19 Pandemic struck, and Colemon has been eager to get back in the winners circle.

“It was hard at first to train because all of the gyms were closed, but I stayed in shape, I ran outside, worked out so when the gyms were open, I was already in good shape, said the 21 year-Colemon.

In the loss the Jackson, Coleman took it as a great learning experience and he knows that he is young enough to be able to shake off and become a world champion.

“I learned that I beat myself that night. I over-trained, but I have no excuses. There have been a lot of world champions that suffered losses early in their career I was 20 years-old, now 21, and I was fighting an opponent who was 15-0. There are not many fighters my age willing to take that step up. I believe in my ability, and I know big things are in store for me.

“I am ready to redeem myself, and the fans did not get to see the real me that night. I am back now. I think after three more fights, I will be right where I need to be, and I will be primed for a big 2021.”

Coleman Jr. is promoted by GH3 Promotions, and is managed by Sheer Sports Management.

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## **THOMAS MATTICE VS. ISAAC CRUZ OFFICIAL WEIGHTS, QUOTES AND PHOTOS FOR SHOBOX: THE NEW GENERATION TOMORROW LIVE ON SHOWTIME®**

PHILADELPHIA – February 13, 2020 – Rising lightweight prospect and ShoBox: The New Generation veteran Thomas Mattice and hard-hitting Isaac Cruz both made weight a day before their ShoBox main event on Friday, February 14 live on SHOWTIME (10

p.m. ET/PT) from 2300 Arena in Philadelphia, Pa.

Cleveland's Mattice (15-1-1, 11 KOs) will be making his sixth appearance on the prospect developmental series and is coming off his most significant win to date, an eighth-round TKO of previously undefeated Michael Dutchover last September on ShoBox. The 21-year-old Cruz (18-1-1, 14 KOs), currently ranked No. 7 by the IBF, has scored knockouts in 11 of his last 14 fights since suffering the only loss of his career in just his sixth professional fight.

In the co-featured bout, undefeated super bantamweight Ra'eese Aleem (15-0, 9 KOs), of Las Vegas by way of Muskegon, Mich., will take on ShoBox veteran and San Antonio resident Adam Lopez (19-3-2, 9 KOs) in an eight-round 122-pound bout. In a matchup of undefeated super lightweights, Cleveland's Montana Love (12-0-1, 6 KOs) returns to ShoBox in an eight-round showdown with New Orleans' Jerrico Walton (16-0, 7 KOs). In the opening bout of the telecast, undefeated super welterweights Derrick Coleman Jr. (11-0, 8 KOs), of Detroit, and Joseph Jackson (15-0, 12 KOs), of North Carolina, will square off in an eight-round 154-pound bout.

Tickets for the event, which is promoted by GH3 Promotions and King's Promotions are \$100, \$75 and \$50 and be purchased at [www.2300arena.com](http://www.2300arena.com)

The four-fight telecast is the third of four ShoBox presentations over six weeks showcasing some of boxing's brightest young prospects in their toughest tests to date. Hall of Famer Barry Tompkins will call the action from ringside with fellow Hall of Famer Steve Farhood and former world champion Raul Marquez serving as expert analysts. The executive producer is Gordon Hall with Richard Gaughan producing and Rick Phillips directing.

## FINAL WEIGHTS

Lightweight 10-Round Bout

Thomas Mattice – 133  $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.

Isaac Cruz – 134  $\frac{3}{4}$  lbs.

Super Bantamweight 8-Round Bout

Ra'eese Aleem – 122  $\frac{3}{4}$  lbs.

Adam Lopez – 123 lbs.

Super Lightweight 8-Round Bout

Montana Love – 139  $\frac{3}{4}$  lbs.

Jerrico Walton – 140 lbs.

Super Welterweight 8-Round Bout

Derrick Colemon Jr. – 154  $\frac{3}{4}$  lbs.

Joseph Jackson – 153  $\frac{1}{4}$  lbs.

Non-Televised Bouts weights:

Norman Neely 235.7 – Nicolay Clarke 213.1

Rasheed Johnson 146.5 – Omar Garcia 143.1

Eduardo Diogo 115.8 – Jerrod Miner 114.2

James Martin 148.6 – Vincent Floyd 148.7

FINAL QUOTES:

Thomas Mattice

“I had a great camp. I’m excited to have a big ring in this fight. We’re going to be all over that ring. You’re going to see some beautiful combinations. All night long. I have a great game plan. I hope I can end the fight in spectacular fashion, but I’m not going to rush anything. I will just see how he comes out, and adjust and fight my fight.

“I feel like a whole different person. I feel motivated. I feel great. I’m right on weight and I had no problems making it. We worked on a lot in this camp. I don’t want to say too much, I just want to go out there and show it. But you will definitely see a different Thomas Mattice. My skills are a lot better than what you guys have seen on ShoBox.

“A win in this fight would mean a lot. What it could do for my



career, I'm not sure. I hear he's ranked No. 7 by the IBF, so a win should put me in a really nice position. I think I should be really close to some big money fights. I'm 29 years old, but I'm a young 29. I'm not rushing.

"I really don't know much about my opponent. I just know that he is a really tough fighter. I know that he likes to come forward. But I am used to that because that's the type of guys I've been fighting a lot. I just will fight my style and I'm confident in the outcome."

Isaac Cruz

"Fighting in Brooklyn was very different from fighting in Mexico. Everything from the hand wrapping, to the commission to the medicals. But the guy I faced [Miguel Perez] talked a lot, he was dirty. But I'm happy I have that experience of fighting in the U.S., it will help me both physically and emotionally for this fight.

"I don't know anything about my opponent. I fight the same fight no matter who I'm facing. I really like to attack. I'm a pitbull. I'm used to facing guys that are taller than me. This is nothing new for me. My grandfather was a fighter and my father was a fighter. We all fight the same way, on the inside.

"I come to put on a show. I always come forward and the fans will enjoy my style. I really need to connect on my punches, either on the body or the head. I need to alternate my angles and throw a lot of punches."

Ra'eese Aleem

"I'm an aggressive fighter. I'm exciting. I have fast hands. I have good boxing IQ. I'm naturally southpaw, but I box orthodox. Sometimes it's just instinct, sometimes it's to give my opponent a different look. I think I'm more fluent orthodox.

"I actually haven't seen footage of my opponent. I'm just focused on myself. It feels like just another fight for me. I've been in this arena before and each time I'm here, I put on a great show. I stopped [Marcus] Bates here and I fought [Ramiro] Robles here and I stopped him in the first round. I think I just have good luck here.

"I moved from Michigan to Vegas, and that really helped turn my career around. I used to travel around a lot to train, and when I came to Vegas to train with Nonito Donaire, I realized that this was what I wanted to do. It was a great decision and has put me on the path I want to be on.

"I was in the karate gym at the age of three. I got my black belt by the age of 13, and started boxing at 14. It's hard going fight to fight, paycheck to paycheck. But I really think I'm close to better days ahead.

"The ultimate goal is to win a world title and to defend my title. I want to do that and everything that comes along with that. The pay days, the other doors that will open, the sponsorships. I want to be the best I can be. I don't think I'm too far away. I feel like I'm knocking on the door. I just have to stay consistent and this is a great opportunity for me. I want to win, and I want to look good doing it."

Adam Lopez

"I think both physically and mentally, having three wins in a row is a huge help. In the past, I've been inconsistent. But I'm feeling really good right now. I feel like I've gotten over that hump and I have my confidence back. They offered me this fight and I think it's a fight that I can definitely win. Aleem is an overall good fighter, but he's nothing that I haven't seen before.

"If I'm going to test myself, I need to get in there against a guy that's good. How am I going to know that I'm back to where I need to be if I don't test myself? I feel like a different

fighter than the last time I was on ShoBox. I had a great camp, sparring against young fighters. There was no slacking off. I made a few subtle changes during this camp and I feel great.

“I have a sense of urgency with this fight. This is my eighth time on ShoBox. There was a sense of urgency the seventh time I was on ShoBox. I just have to go out there and stop this guy. I want to get on SHOWTIME CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING. I want to get on bigger cards with world title fights.

“I think that I’ve been through more than Aleem in the ring. He is a good, fast fighter but I have a little bit more experience than him. He’s fought a lot of journeymen, so I think I’m a big step-up for him.”

Montana Love

“I took some time off after my last fight because I was fighting back-to-back. Then we just had some management issues, but everything worked out and I’m ready to go. I’ve been busy in the gym. I don’t feel right if I don’t go to the gym. I need to be around that atmosphere. It’s my second home. Boxing is my priority and when the time comes, I put my all into it.

“This fight means a lot. I’m facing another undefeated guy. He’s 16-0 so we’re not taking him lightly. This fight is a hump. If I can get over this, it will bring me to a whole different level. I think I have a major advantage with my hand speed. During camp, I prepared for both an inside fight and an outside fight. I’ve always worked on that, since my amateur days. The fight is won in the preparation.

“I’m not happy with my performance my last time on ShoBox against [Kenneth] Sims. I just felt off. I wasn’t myself. I’m usually more elusive in there. It was an off night. I think I over-trained. For this fight, I’m facing a guy with not much of an amateur background. I’ve been doing this my whole life.

I've put everything into boxing.

"My name is Montana 'Too Pretty' Love and I'm fighting on Valentine's Day, so I will be giving a lot of love out tomorrow night. I've got something special planned."

Jerrico Walton

"I sparred with one of the best southpaws around for this fight, O'Shaquie Foster. He gave me great work and really prepared me well for Montana.

"My best friend was murdered in front of me before the [Dedrick] Bell fight, which is why I think my performance wasn't great. That wasn't the real me in the ring that night, but I fought because I think my friend would have wanted me to.

"I never thought I'd be at this point in my life. Through all my trials and tribulations, it's surreal. I don't think it's even hit me yet. Being here, I want people to know my story. I want to have an impact on somebody's life, just to show them that no matter what, you can change. You can be unique. You can be different. You can be successful. I want to use this fight to tell the world my story and have an impact on somebody's life.

"We have a good game plan for Montana, and I think we'll be successful tomorrow night. Before I got with Ronnie Shields, I was just a counter-puncher. Now, my style has changed completely. I think the world will see that on Friday night that I'm much more versatile. I can fight on the inside, I can box and I have much better defense than I had before.

"I didn't know much about Roberto Duran when I was first given my nickname. When I learned about him, I thought to myself that I need to live up to that name. I need to keep that name alive, 'Hands of Stone'. There's a lot to live up to and those are big gloves to fill."

Derrick Colemon Jr.

"Emanuel Steward was a huge influence for me. He was that guy. I was just a little kid and he put all of this attention into me, so that meant a ton. I was at his house every day after school. He would cook for me. He would give me pointers and invest a lot of time into me. We watched fights together. He was like a grandfather to me. I knew the whole Kronk crew growing up and Gerald McClellan was my favorite fighter growing up in Detroit.

"Kronk is in my blood. We're animals. I come from the original Kronk gym. I trained in Los Angeles for this fight because of the experience. There's really good sparring there. I sparred with a lot of Russian Olympians. It was invaluable experience for me.

"I don't know much about my opponent. I just know that he's 31 years old. It's desperation time for him. We watched very little video on him. I just need to be myself, fight my fight, and stay within myself. I can box and I can bang.

"If you haven't seen me fight before, you're going to see a nice jab. Good body punches. And once I see how my opponent is reacting, I'll go from there. Whatever I need to do to adjust, I'll go from there. I can fight from range or in close. I don't have any nerves. I feel like I've been here before. I want the boxing fans to say that I'm next up after they watch me Friday night."

Joseph Jackson

"I feel good. I feel like a kid in a candy store. I just like going to show off, show out, and show new eyes what I can do. This is a chance to show America what I can do. I can be a boxer or I can be a brawler. I like to come forward. I have a strong punch and I'm in great condition.

"We've seen a little bit of my opponent. But we don't really

go off what our opponent does. We just glanced at him to see what his style is like, and we go off what we can do best. We'll just adjust as the fight goes on. I just need to be myself and do what I do best.

"I'm always learning. I'm learning on the go because I had such a late start. But I'm doing a good job of learning from the guys I've been in camp with. Of course I'm a late bloomer but I'm doing well on the go. There's definitely a sense of urgency because of my age. This is not just for me, but for my family and my kids. I have the maturity advantage. I think that is what will propel me to victory.

"I had a couple offers for football coming out of high school, but I wanted to go out and work and provide for my daughter. I got a job out of high school at UPS, and then I got into boxing by just trying to stay athletic and stay in shape. Now I'm a fulltime fighter. It makes all the difference. Mentally, it's all I need to focus on – just boxing and providing for my kids.

"I sparred with Tony Harrison when he was preparing for Jermell Charlo. He was a great guy to be around. It was a great experience and I'm a better fighter because of it. I stay in the gym. What I learned from the Harrison camp, I brought into my camp. We had great sparring. I stayed consistent, stayed on-weight. This is a great opportunity for me. North Carolina doesn't have the best reputation in boxing, but I'm going to break that curse tomorrow night."

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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 81 fighters who have appeared on ShoBox and advanced to garner world titles includes: Errol Spence Jr., Andre Ward, Deontay Wilder, Erislandy Lara, Shawn Porter, Gary Russell Jr., Lamont Peterson, Guillermo Rigondeaux, 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.

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

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**Philadelphia Area Fighters  
Highlight Non-Televised  
Undercard This Friday Night  
At The 2300 Arena James  
Martin takes on Vincent Floyd**

# in All-Philly Showdown

PHILADELPHIA (FEBRUARY 12, 2020) – Some of Philadelphia's favorite fighters will be on display as part of the non-televvised undercard of a ShoBox: The New Generation card this Friday night at the 2300 Arena.

The undercard will begin at 7 PM ET with the live ShoBox card beginning at 10 PM ET live on SHOWTIME.

As part of the undercard, Philadelphia welterweight's James Martin and Vincent Floyd will square off in a six-round bout.

Martin of Philadelphia has a record of 5-1, and is the son of former light heavyweight world title challenger Jerry "The Bull" Martin. Martin, who has a win over Denis Okoth (2-0-1), is coming off a four-round unanimous decision victory over Juan Rodriguez on October 25th. This will be Martin's fourth consecutive appearance at The 2300 Arena.

Floyd has a record of 4-8-1 with two knockouts. Six of those defeats have been to undefeated foes. Floyd is coming off a no-contest with Shinard Bunch on October 25th.

Also seeing action in a six-round bout will be welterweight Rasheed Johnson of Philadelphia taking on Omar Garcia of Mexico.

Johnson has a record of 6-3 with two knockouts. The 27 year-old has a win over Tony Morris (4-1-1). He will be looking to get back in the win column after dropping a decision to Kashon Hutchinson on September 14th in Bethlehem, Pa.

Garcia of Monterrey, Mexico has a record of 6-10. Garcia is coming off a decision loss to Desmond Lyons on October 4th in Houston.

Just before the Television cameras roll, undefeated heavyweight Norman Neely (5-0, 5 KOs) of Paterson, New Jersey



fights Nicoy Clarke (2-5) of Jersey City in a four-round bout.

Eduardo de Oliveria Diogo (1-0, 1 K0) of Sao Paulo, Brazil fights Philadelphia Jerrod Miner (1-9-2, 1 K0) in a four-round bout.

Shamar Fulton (4-1, 3 K0s) of Philadelphia takes on an opponent to be named in a four-round bout.

Tickets for the event, which is promoted by King's Promotions and GH3 Promotions are \$100, \$75 and \$50 and be purchased at [www.2300arena.com](http://www.2300arena.com)

In the main event of the four-fight telecast, lightweight prospect Thomas Mattice (15-1-1, 11 K0s) will face hard-hitting Isaac Cruz (18-1-1, 14 K0s) in a 10-round lightweight bout. In the co-feature, Raese Aleem (15-0, 9 K0s) of Las Vegas takes on Adam Lopez (19-3-2, 9 K0s) of San Antonio in an eight-round super bantamweight bout. Plus, in a matchup of undefeated super lightweights, Cleveland's Montana Love (12-0-1, 6 K0s) returns to ShoBox in an eight-round bout with Houston's Jerrico Walton (16-0, 7 K0s). In the opening bout of the telecast, undefeated super welterweight Derrick Coleman Jr. (11-0, 8 K0s), of Detroit will face Joseph Jackson (15-0, 12 K0s) of North Carolina.

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## **GH3 Promotions Fighters in Action This Weekend**

Nutley, NJ (February 10, 2020) – Six members of the GH3 Promotions stable will be in action this weekend, as the company will have three fighters featured on ShoBox: The New Generation card on SHOWTIME (10 PM ET/PT) on Friday night from

the 2300 Arena in Philadelphia.

In the main event, GH3's Thomas Mattice (15-1-1, 11 KOs) of Cleveland, Ohio takes on Isaac Cruz (18-1-1, 14 KOs) of Mexico City in a 10-round lightweight bout.

In the co-feature, Adam Lopez (19-3-2, 9 KOs) of San Antonio, Texas battles undefeated Raese Aleem (15-0, 9 KOs) of Las Vegas in an eight-round super bantamweight contest.

Opening up the television portion of the card will be Derrick Coleman Jr. (11-0, 8 KOs) of Detroit taking on fellow undefeated fighter Joseph Jackson (15-0, 12 KOs) of Greensboro, N.C., in an eight-round super welterweight bout.

Before the camera's begin rolling, undefeated heavyweight Norman Neely (5-0, 5 KOs) of Paterson, N.J., takes on Jersey City's Nicoy Clarke (2-5) in Neeley's first scheduled six-round bout.

Also Friday night in Philadelphia, middleweight Ian Green (12-2, 9 KOs) of Paterson, N.J., takes on Ray Barringer (6-3, 4 KOs) of Cleveland, Ohio in a six-round middleweight fight.

Saturday night in Nashville, Tenn., former National Golden Gloves champion and undefeated Roney Hines (7-0, 5 KOs) of Cleveland battles Johnnie Langston (8-1, 3 KOs) of Sarasota, Fla., in a six-round heavyweight bout.

"We have all our guys in tough this weekend," said Vito Mielnicki of GH3 Promotions. "I am really looking forward to seeing these fights, and how our fighters perform. A couple of the guys, namely Mattice and Lopez are on the cusp of some big opportunities. I think Coleman has a chance to establish himself as a top prospect. Green has won on ShoBox before and wants to get back there. And the two big heavyweights, Hines and Neeley, are taking the next steps on becoming top-prospects themselves."