

# Brooker decisions Riojas in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA—This past Friday night, Christopher Brooker won a workmanlike eight-round unanimous decision over veteran Oscar Riojas in a super middleweight bout that highlighted a seven bout card at a jam packed SugarHouse Casino.

The card was promoted by King's Promotions.

Brooker was very solid throughout as he tried to work on in the inside. In round three, he landed a perfect left hook that drove Riojas into the ropes. Brooker worked inside and was the busier man throughout the contest.

Brooker of Philadelphia won by scores of 78-74 on all cards and is now 12-3. Riojas of Monterrey, Mexico is 14-8-1.

Jerome Conquest put in a solid six-rounds in winning a unanimous decision over Daniel Perales in a super lightweight bout.

Conquest of Philadelphia won by scores of 60-54 and 59-55 twice, and is now 7-2. Perales of Monterrey, Mexico is 10-10-1.

Henry Beckford scored an upset as he took a four-round majority decision over previously undefeated Blake Mansfield in a super middleweight contest.

Beckford of Coram, New York won by scores of 58-56 twice and 57-57, and is now 5-6. Mansfield of Burlington, NC is now 5-1-1.

Sam Orapeza literally had to hang on and win a four-round unanimous decision in a cruiserweight bout over Kyle McNutt.

Orapeza dropped McNutt with a perfect straight left in round

one, and it looked like it was going to be Orapeza's 2nd consecutive first round knockout. McNutt gathered himself and had a solid round two. Orapeza took control again in round four, as he scored a hard knockdown and seemed seconds away from finishing the fight. He may have punched himself out as in the last 45 seconds of the bout, McNutt battered and staggered Oarapeza all over the ring. Had the bout been 30 seconds longer, the outcome could very well have been different, but Orapeza of Philadelphia got the nod by the tune of 38-37, 39-35 and 39-36. Orapeza is now 2-0. McNutt of Battle Creek, MI is 1-3.

Jeffrey Torres won a four-round unanimous decision over Kashon Hutchinson in a lightweight bout.

Scores were 40-36 and 39-37 twice for Torres of Philadelphia, who is now 3-0. Hutchinson of Reading, PA is 2-3.

Harold Lopez and Basyzbek Baratov fought to an exciting majority draw in a flyweight bout.

Towards the end of round three, Lopez landed a left to the body that sent Baratov to the canvas.

Lopez of Bethlehem, PA took a card 39-38 and two other scorecards read even at 38-38.

Lopez is 1-0-1. Baratov is 2-1-2.

Chaise Nelson won a four-round unanimous decision over Bryan Perez Nevarez in a featherweight bout.

At the end of round two, Nevarez dropped Nelson with a counter right hook.

Nelson of Dayton, Ohio won by scores of 39-37 and 38-37 twice and is now 5-1. Nevarez of Carolina, Puerto Rico is 2-6-1.

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# **Heavyweight Joe Hanks takes on Nicholas Guivas on Saturday, November 5th at the Morristown National Guard Armory in Morristown, New Jersey**

Morristown, NJ (October 21, 2016) – Heavyweight contender, Joe Hanks makes his return to the squared circle when he takes on Nick Guivas in a scheduled eight-round bout on Saturday night, November 5th at the Morristown National Guard Armory in Morristown, New Jersey.

The card will be the inaugural event promoted by Ambush Promotions.

In the co-feature, Denis “The Momma’s Boy” Douglin will see action in a super middleweight bout scheduled for eight-rounds.

Hanks of Newark, New Jersey has a record of 21-2 with 14 knockouts.

The 33 year-old turned professional December 6, 2007 with a 2nd round stoppage over Joseph Rabotte in the Bronx. Hanks went on to win his first 21 bouts, which included wins over Alfredo Escalrera Jr. (18-3-1), Johnnie White (22-2), Anthony Gatt (7-1-1), Ashanti Jordan (10-0) & Hildo Silva (4-2-2).

After losing to undefeated Andy Ruiz, Hanks dropped a ten-round unanimous decision to Derric Rossy on May 16, 2014 in Montreal.

Guivas of Topeka, Kansas, has a record of 12-5-1 with 9 knockouts.

Guivas, 37 years-old, turned professional in 2011, was undefeated in his first five outings. Guivas has wins over Justin Willms (4-1) and Thomas Jones (1-0).

Of Guivas' five setbacks, four were to the likes of Eugene Hill (33-1), Jarrell Miller (16-0-1), Chazz Witherspoon (33-3) and Bowie Tapou (23-3).

His latest outing, he was stopped by Hill on August 13.

A terrific undercard has been assembled.

Douglin of Marlboro, New Jersey has a record of 20-5 with 13 knockouts.

The popular 28 year-old has shown that he is willing to take on all comers.

He turned professional on February 13th, 2009 with a 1st round stoppage over Roberto Irrizarry. Douglin went on to win his first 12 bouts, with 1st round knockouts over Matt Berkshire (11-2-2), Orphius Waite (5-1-1) and a decision over Lamar Harris (6-1).

After a stunning upset loss to Doel Carrasquillo, Douglin scored solid wins over Steven Martinez (11-0) and Phillip McCants (9-2-1). Douglin then dropped back to back fights to future world champion Jermell Charlo (17-0) and Jose Angel Rodriguez (16-2-1).

Douglin has gone 6-2 in his last eight bouts, with the two blemishes being a stoppage defeat to three-time world title challenger George Groves (20-2) and his last bout, when

Douglin put up a spirited effort before being stopped in the tenth and final round by undefeated prospect David Benavidez (15-0) on August 5th in Philadelphia.

In six-round bouts:

Super Middleweight Jerson Ravelo (21-6, 12 K0's) of Newark, NJ and middleweight Ian Green (10-1, 8 K0's) of Paterson, NJ will see action against opponents to be named.

Delen Parsley (12-1, 4 K0's) of Brooklyn, NY will take on Henry Beckford (5-4, 1 K0) of New York will do battle in a middleweight bout.

In four round bouts:

Dustin Fleischer (6-0, 5 K0's) of Monmouth Beach, New Jersey will take on an opponent to be named in a welterweight bout.

Joshua Nichols of North Bergen, NJ and Tyree Arnold of Philadelphia will fight in a battle of pro debuting junior middleweights.

Steven Moore of Newark, NJ will make his pro debut against Louis Torres (0-1) of Scranton, PA in a junior middleweight bout.

Joshua Cook (0-1) of Newark, NJ will battle pro debuting Baldamir Pierre of New York in a welterweight bout.

Keon Ivory of North Bergen, NJ will fight Corey Weekly of Philadelphia that will pit pro debuting middleweights against each other.

Pro debuting heavyweights Daniel Mansfield of North Bergen, NJ will square off with fellow first-timer William Castro of Connecticut.

Light Flyweight Lovethpatra Ekufu of Los Angeles will make her pro debut against Unique Harris (0-3) of Philadelphia

Tickets for this great night of boxing are Ringside \$75, Floor \$50 & Gen. Adm \$25

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