

# Junior Wright Scores Vicious 1st Round K0 over Brian Howard in Essington, PA

Essington, PA (April 17, 2023)—Junior Wright scored a devastating first round stoppage over Brian Howard that headlined an entertaining three-bout card at the Clarion Hotel in Essington, Pennsylvania.

The card was promoted by RDR Promotions.

Both fighters set a fast pace by throwing hard power shots from the opening bell. Wright then uncorked a hard left hook that landed squarely on the chin that put Howard flat on his back and knocked out cold. The fight was waved off immediately by referee Eric Dali at 2:17.

With the win, Wright of Philadelphia by way of Evanston, Illinois scored his second consecutive highlight-reel knockout, and raises his mark to 20-4-1 with 17 knockouts. Howard of Philadelphia is 15-6.

Mark Dawson Jr, won a six-round unanimous decision over gritty upset-specialist Javier Mayoral in a welterweight contest.

Dawson of Philadelphia won by scores of 60-54, 60-53 and 59-55 to raise his record to 11-1-1. Mayoral of New Orleans is 5-3-1.

Rasheen Brown shook off a 15-month layoff with a six-round unanimous decision over Eric Manriquez in a featherweight bout.

Brown of Philadelphia won by shutout scores of 60-54 on all cards and is now 12-1. Manriquez of Houston is 7-16-1.

Photos by Darryl Cobb Jr.

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**AUDIO: Junior Wright Talks  
about Brian Howard Showdown**

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**Rasheen Brown** (11-1, 7 KOs) of Philadelphia takes on **Eric Manriquez** (7-15-1, 3 KOs) of Houston in a featherweight contest.

In Four-Round Bouts:

Seeing action against opponents to be named will be RDR Promotions fighter: junior welterweight **Marvelous Corbin** (2-0, 2 KOs) of Philadelphia fights Ryan Picou (3-15-1) of Las Vegas

Bantamweight **Edwin Cortes** (3-0 of Millville, NJ and welterweight **Nimal Farmer** (3-0, 3 KOs) of Lindenwold, NJ will take on opponents to be announced.

The Clarion Hotel is located at 76 Industrial Highway in Essington, PA

Tickets are \$100, \$75 and \$55 and can be purchased at the following link

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## **Junior Wright Takes on Brian Howard in Heavyweight slugfest on Friday April 14th at The Clarion Hotel in Essington, PA**

Essington, PA (March 21, 2023)—RDR Promotions returns to the **Clarion Hotel** in **Essington, PA** on **Friday, April 14th** as heavyweights **Junior Wright** and **Brian Howard** will slug it out in the six-round main event.

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Also in a six-round bout, **Angel Perez** (7-0, 6 KOs) of Harrisburg, PA takes on upset-specialist **Kieron Hooks** (4-2-2, 1 KO) of Philadelphia in a welterweight bout.

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In Four-Round Bouts:

**Antonio Dubose** (13-2-2, 3 KOs) of Philadelphia fights **Phillip Davis** (3-5-2) of Worcester, Mass. in a lightweight affair.

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# **Brian Howard Takes on Junior Wright In Heavyweight Showdown on Saturday, March 4th at The Newtown Athletic Club in Newtown, Pennsylvania**

NEWTOWN PA (January 26th, 2023)—On **Saturday March 4th**, RDR Promotions will present a massive night of boxing at **The Newtown Athletic Club** in **Newtown, Pennsylvania**.

The potential 16 bout card will be headlined by heavyweights **Brian Howard** and former world title

challenger **Junior Wright** Squaring off in an eight-round bout.

Howard of Loganville, Georgia has a record of 15-5 with 12 knockouts. The 42 year-old Howard has wins over Yuwshua Zadok (1-0), Chris Stallworth (9-2), Alex Guerrero (12-0-1), Shawndell Winters (8-0), Carlos Negrón (20-2). Howard is coming off a loss to Efe Ajagba on April 10, 2021 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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In a six-round bout, undefeated lightweight **Rashan Adams** steps up to face veteran **Oscar Barajas**.

Adams of Philadelphia is 4-0 with three knockouts. The 24 year-old is coming off a first round stoppage over Kevin Smith on October 22, 2022 in Philadelphia.

Barajas of Zamora, Mexico is 18-8-1 with eight knockouts. The 32 year-old Barajas had defeated Roxie Lam (7-1) as well Edgardo Navarrete Correa (11-2). Barajas has developed into a "Philly-Killer" as he has defeated two favorites from the City of Brotherly Love in Jerome Conquest and Damon Allen (16-1-1).

In Six-Round Bouts:

**Daiyaan Butt** (13-2, 6 KOs) of Philadelphia will take on an opponent to be named in a junior welterweight bout.

**Mark Dawson** (10-1-1, 4 KOs) of Philadelphia takes on an opponent to be named in a welterweight bout.

**Laquan Evans** (5-2-2, 2 KOs) of Philadelphia fights **Eliezer Olmeda** (3-2) of Gloucester City, NJ in a welterweight bout.

In Four-Round Bouts:

**Isaiah Johnson** (6-0, 5 KOs) of Sicklerville, PA takes on an opponent to be named in a junior welterweight fight.

**Nimal Farmer** (2-0, 2 KOs) of Lindenwold, NJ takes on an opponent to be named in a welterweight contest.

**Nasir Mickens** (2-2, 1 KO) of Philadelphia battles **Juan Gutierrez** (0-3) of Esteil, Nicaragua in a super bantamweight fight.

**Dominique Mayfield** (2-1) of Philadelphia takes on **Jerome Aiken** (1-6-1, 1 KO) of Annapolis, MD in a heavyweight bout.

**Ghandi Romain** of Union City, NJ will make his pro debut against **Jeremiah Kendrick** (1-3, 1 KO) of Philadelphia in a super welterweight bout.

**Erron Peterson** (3-0, 2 KOs) of Philadelphia battles **Tariq Green** (2-2) of Philadelphia in a middleweight clash.

**Najeem Johns** (2-0, 2 KOs) of Darby, PA tussles with **Leonidas Fowlkes** (2-12-1) of Winchester, VA in a super lightweight battle.

**Brendan O'Callaghan** (4-1-1, 1 KO) of Philadelphia takes on **Soslan Alborov** (1-1-1, 1 KO) of Philadelphia in a super welterweight fight.

Seeing action against opponents to be named will be heavyweight **Jonathan Wiles** (0-2) of Philadelphia, featherweight **Rasheen Brown** (11-1, 7 KOs) of Philadelphia and junior welterweight **Roberto Gomez** (5-1, 5 KOs) of Mexico City.

First Bout at 5 PM ET

The Newtown Athletic Club is located at 120 Pheasant, Newtown PA 18940

Tickets are \$200, \$100, \$75 and \$50 and can be purchased at



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**AUDIO: Junior Wright Speaks  
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**Heavyweight Contender Andrey  
Fedosov injures Bicep; Out of**

# December 2nd fight with Junior Wright

PHILADELPHIA (November 24, 2021)-Heavyweight contender Andrey Fedosov (32-3, 26 KOs) injured his bicep which will force him out of the December 2nd fight with Junior Wright, which was scheduled to take place at The Hammerstein Ballroom in New York City, and live on Triller.

The bout was scheduled to be contested for the USBA and WBO Global Heavyweight titles.

“Its unfortunate that I tore my bicep. I was so ready, and was looking forward to this fight. My manager Alex Vaysfeld and promoter Banner Promotions worked hard on making this fight. I will be back in February or March,” said Fedosov

“It’s disappointing that Andrey got hurt as I know how confident he was coming off his big win in April. It is just a small bump in the road as he will back in early 2022, and I speak on behalf of Banner Promotions and Newsboy Promotions that Andrey will be in-line for a major fight next year,” said Artie Pelullo, President of Banner Promotions.

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Chicago, IL (February 22, 2016) – BoxRec.com says Junior Wright is the number-two ranked cruiserweight in the United States, and the Chicagoan is keen to show he should have the top slot.

On Friday, the 15-1-1 Wright got a 1st round stoppage over Jim Franklin on a show in Iowa, and the boxer feels he's building superb momentum, which will soon result in another title shot.

"The fight was over so fast I couldn't really tell you much about it," said Wright, laughing. "But I threw a really good body shot to put him down and then afterwards I just threw a lot of combinations when he got up and they stopped it. I feel great about my win. While training for my world title fight with Rakhim Chakhiev in 2015, I had an injury but still went ahead with the fight. After the match I had surgery and now I am 100 hundred percent. I feel ready for all the top cruiserweights in the world, from what I see there is not much out there to worry about in the division. I would love the opportunity to fight Beibut Shumenov for a world title. He is one of the dominant champions and his fights happen in the U.S. so I feel there is no home-turf advantage, no jet leg to worry about. I feel very confident in this fight and my abilities!"

Wright is now No. 13 in the WBA and wants to fight best in the division, including WBA world champion Shumenov, or BoxRec No. 1 in the USA, BJ Flores.

His promoter Dmitry Salita backs the fighter nicknamed "Hurricane" all the way.

"I've always felt that Junior Wright is one of the best cruiserweights in the world and most definitely in the U.S.," Salita said. "I believe he has the tools to compete with and beat the best fighters in the cruiserweight division."