

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.

Fresh off an explosive knockout of Colby Madison, Wright of Delaware County is 19-4-1 with 16 knockouts. The 36 year-old Wright has victories over Nick Reader (3-0-1), Nick Kisner (12-0-1). On May 21, 2016, Wright challenged Beibut Shumenov for the WBA Cruiserweight title. Wright was stopped in 10 - rounds in a fight that took place in Las Vegas. Wright is coming off that vicious third-round stoppage over Colby Madison on October 1, 2022 in Philadelphia.

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.

In an six-round co-feature, welterweight **Mark Dawson Jr.** will be in action against **Jose Mayoral**

Dawson of Philadelphia, is promoted by RDR Promotions is 10-1-1 with four knockouts. The 25 year-old Dawson has been a pro for seven years, and has a win over previously undefeated Ivan Pandzic (13-0-1). Dawson is coming off a fourth round

stoppage over Vincent Floyd on September 23, 2022 in Essington, PA

Mayoral of New Orleans, Louisiana is 5-2-1 with one knockout. Mayoral has wins over Jose Belloso and the touted Boubacar Sylla (12-0). Mayoral is coming off a draw with Ibrahim Robinson (4-0) on January 21 in Tampa, Florida.

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.

In six-round bouts:

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:

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

Seeing action against opponents to be named will be RDR Promotions fighters: junior welterweight **Marvelous Corbin** (2-0, 2 KOs) of Philadelphia; bantamweight **Edwin Cortes** (3-0 of Millville, NJ and welterweight **Nimal Farmer** (3-0, 3 KOs) of Lindenwold, NJ

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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EARLY RESULTS FROM PHILADELPHIA

Gadwin Rosa remained perfect by winning a six-round unanimous decision over veteran German Meraz in a super featherweight bout.

Rosa, 129 3/4 lbs of Ocala, FL won by scores of 60-54 and 59-55 twice, and is now 9-0. Meraz, 128 1/2 lbs of Sonora, MX is 61-51-2.

Gledwin Ortiz annihilated Kieran Hooks with one big right hand at 2:27 of round one of their welterweight bout.

Ortizm 149 1/2 lbs of Bronx, NY is 6-2 with five knockouts. Hooks, 149 1/4 lbs of Philadelphia is 3-2-1.

Benjamin Sinkain remained undefeated with a 1st round stoppage over Darren Gibbs in a light heavyweight bout.

Sinakin was all over Gibbs, and the bout was stopped at 2:23.

Sinakin, 171 3/4 lbs is now 2-0 with one knockout. Gibbs, 172 1/2 lbs of Ferndale, MI is 1-6.

David Stevens made a successful pro debut with a 1st round stoppage over Judd Brown in a cruiserweight bout.

Stevens scored 2 knockdowns and the bout was stopped at 2:56.

Stevens, 191 1/4 lbs of Reading, PA is 1-0 with one knockout. Brown is 0-1-1.

Bright Prospects From Hard Hitting Promotions Highlight Non-Televised Undercard of ShoBox: The New Generation on Friday, November 16 At The 2300 Arena

PHILADELPHIA – October 26, 2018 – A bevy of prospects will be on display as part of the non-televised undercard of ShoBox: The New Generation on Friday, November 16 at The 2300 Arena in Philadelphia.

Highly-touted junior welterweight Branden Pizarro will see action in an eight-round bout as he takes on Jerome Rodriguez.

The 19-year-old Pizarro, of Philadelphia, is a two-year professional with a record of 12-1 with six knockouts. One of the top amateurs in the country before turning professional, Pizarro has a knockout win over Abdiel Padilla. In his last bout, Pizarro stopped 30-fight veteran Justin Johnson in two rounds on October 6 at The 2300 Arena.

Rodriguez, of Allentown, Penn., has a record of 7-10-3 with two knockouts. The 32 year-old has big wins over Tre'Sean Wiggins (3-0) and world-ranked Avery Sparrow (4-0). Rodriguez, who has fought 10 undefeated opponents, is coming off a unanimous decision loss to Jeremy Cuevas on October 6 at The 2300 Arena.

In a six-round bout, Gadwyn Rosa (8-0, 7 KOs) of Ocala, Fla., will take on an opponent to be named in a super featherweight bout.

In four-round non-televised bouts:

Kieran Hooks (3-1-1, 1 K0), of Philadelphia, takes on Gledwin Ortiz (5-2-1, 4 K0s) of Bronx, N.Y. in a super welterweight bout;

Christian Tapia (6-0, 5 K0s), of Coamao, PR, will take on an opponent to be named in a super featherweight bout.

Benny Sinakin (1-0), of Philadelphia, takes on an opponent to be named in a light heavyweight bout.

Angel Pizarro (4-0, 3 K0s), of Philadelphia, will take on an opponent to be named in a super bantamweight bout.

Former top-amateur standout, David Stevens, of Reading, Penn, will make his pro debut in a cruiserweight bout.

In the previously announced main event, highly touted unbeaten welterweight prospect Jaron Ennis will square off against 11-year professional Raymond Serrano in a Philadelphia vs. Philadelphia 10-round bout in the main event of ShoBox: The New Generation live on SHOWTIME® at 9:35 p.m. ET/PT from 2300 Arena in Philadelphia.

In the co-feature, a pair of ShoBox veterans meet when Chicago's Kenneth Sims Jr. (13-1-1, 4 K0s) takes on Philadelphia's Samuel Teah of Hard Hitting Promotions (14-2-1, 7 K0s) in an eight-round super lightweight bout. Also on the card, undefeated Ukrainian Arnold Khagai (13-0-1, 9 K0s) faces New Jersey's Jorge Diaz (19-5-1, 10 K0s) in an eight-round super bantamweight bout.

Tickets for the show, which is promoted by Victory Promotions in association with Hard Hitting Promotions are priced \$50, \$75 and \$125 and can be purchased at 2300arena.com and hardhittingpromotions.com.