

Weights from Bethlehem, PA

Bethlehem, PA (December 9, 2016) – Weights for Saturday night's card at the Sands Bethlehem Events Center and live on www.ringtv.com

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(WBC Latino Title)

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Promoters: GH3 Promotions, King's Promotions and Sampson Boxing

Venue: Sands Bethlehem Event Center

Live Stream: www.ringtv.com (9 PM ET)

Photos by Joe Tarlecky

Doors open at 6 PM with the 1st fight at 6:30.

Tickets are available at www.ticketmaster.com for \$100, \$75 and \$50.

Former world champion Kermit Cintron looks to end 2016 with a bang when he battles Rosemberg Gomez for the WBF Welterweight title this Saturday from the Sands Bethlehem Event Center and LIVE on Ringtv.com

Bethlehem, PA (December 7, 2016) – This Saturday night, former two-time world welterweight champion Kermit Cintron will take on Rosemberg Gomez in an eight-round bout for the WBF title.

The bout will serve as the co-feature of a card promoted by GH3 Promotions, KIng's Promotions and will stream live on www.ringtv.com beginning at 9 PM ET.

In the 10-round main event, welterweight David Peralta (26-2-1, 14 KO's) takes on Berlin Abreu (13-1, 11 KO's) for the WBC Latino title.

"Everything went well in camp. Everything is on schedule, and I am on weight. I sparred with Julian Williams and overall it was a good camp," said Cintron.

In Gomez, he is facing a fighter who is on a two-fight win streak, yet lost his only appearance in the United States, which ironically took place in the same building as he dropped a decision to undefeated Alex Martin on February 9th.

"I don't know much about him. I saw one tape, and he seems like a bully and tries to take you out of your game. He is

nothing special, nothing that I haven't seen before. I am just going in there and do what I have worked on, and exploit his mistakes."

This will be Cintron's 4th fight in the last 7 months, and he is ready for a good performance, and move on to big opportunities in 2017.

"The game plan was to be built up again. From what (King's Promotions) Marshall Kauffman has said, 2017 will be a big year and I am looking forward to getting back to the top."

With a plethora of talent atop the welterweight division, Cintron sees many opportunities for that breakthrough win.

"Whatever fight makes sense for me is who i will fight. I will fight all of the top contenders."

At 37 years-old, Cintron still feels youthful and has the same energy level he did when he was a welterweight champion a decade again.

"My trainer Joe Pastore has been putting me through the same workouts that I always have done when I was a world champion. They are hard workouts and I don't feel 37. I don't feel any changes in my body. I feel good and fresh."

"I am just excited to be back. This Saturday I will finish the year strong. I am looking to seeing my friends and family and finish the year with a bang!"

Ronald Ellis (12-0-1, 10 KO's) of Lynn, MA takes on Oscar Riojas (10-6-1, 3 KO's) of Monterrey, Mexico in a eight-round super middleweight bout.

In 6-round Bouts:

Erik Spring (8-1-1, 1 KO) of Reading, PA battles Grayson Blake (6-4, 2 KO) of State College, PA in a super welterweight bout.

Antowyan Aikens (10-2-1, 1 KO) of Atlantic City, NJ will take on Blake Mansfield (3-0-1, 2 KO's) of Burlington, NC in a super middleweight bout.

Abraham Nova (3-0, 2 KO's) of Braintree, MA will box Joshua Santos of San Juan, PR (2-1-1, 2 KOs) in a super featherweight bout.

Derric Rossy (30-12, 14 KO's) of Medford, New York battles Richard Carmack (15-9-1, 12 KO's) of Kansas City, Missouri in a heavyweight bout.

In 4-Round Bouts:

Chordale Booker (3-0, 2 KO's) takes on Dawond Pickney in a super welterweight bout.

Pro debuting Jesus Perez of Reading, PA will square off with Antonio Allen (0-4) of Philadelphia in a super lightweight bout.

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David Peralta takes on Berlin Abreu for the WBC Latino Welterweight title on

Saturday, December 10th at the Sands Bethlehem Events Center

Bethlehem, PA (November 21, 2016) – David Peralta will take on Berlin Abreu in a scheduled 10-round bout for the WBC Latino Welterweight title on a massive card that will take place on Saturday, December 10th at the Sands Bethlehem Event Center.

The show, which is promoted by GH3 Promotions, King's Promotions and Sampson Boxing, will be televised LIVE on ONE World Sports beginning at 9 PM ET.

Peralta of Cordoba, Argentina has a record of 26-2-1 with 14 knockouts and is coming off the biggest win of his career, when he upset former world champion Robert Guerrero on August 27th in Anaheim, California.

The 34 year-old is an 11 year professional, who won his first 20 fights. As the underdog, Peralta was able to outbox Guerrero and stun the former unanimous decision and the former cab driver was quickly hailed as a legitimate contender in the welterweight division.

Abreu of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic has a record of 13-1 with 11 knockouts.

The 24 year-old is a six year professional and has knocked out his last six opponents, which includes a 1st round stoppage over Juan Carlos Contreras on October 22, 2015.

Seeing action in an 8-round bout will be undefeated super middleweight Ronald Ellis (12-0-1, 10 KO's) of Lynn, Massachusetts taking on Oscar Riojas (10-6-1, 3 KO's) of Monterrey, Mexico. Ellis, age 27 is a five year professional won his first 12 bouts. In his last outing, Ellis fought a

draw with Jerry Odom on February 19th in Atlantic City.

Riojas, 33 years-old is a former WBC FECOMBOX Super Middleweight champion.

The three year professional, will be making his fifth appearance in 2016 and is coming off a stoppage defeat to Vyacheslav Shabransky on August 19th in Los Angeles.

Also appearing in televised action will be former two-time welterweight world champion, Kermit Cintron taking on Rosemberg Gomez in an eight-round battle. Cintron of Reading, Pa., has a record of 38-5-2 with 29 knockouts. The 37 year-old is a 16 year professional, who has reached the top of the mountain on two occasions. Cintron won his first 22 bouts, which included wins over Elio Ortiz (25-6), Luis Rosado (29-5), Ian Mackillop (14-1), Omar Davila (12-2), Said Ouali (7-0) and Leon Pearson (9-1-1)

On July 17, 2004, Cintron stopped Teddy Reid in 8 rounds to capture the WBO Interim Welterweight title.

After dropping his first contest in a fight with IBF champion Antonio Margarito, Cintron stopped 5 consecutive foes. Within that streak, Cintron captured the IBF Welterweight title with a 6th round stoppage over Mark Suarez on October 28, 2006. Cintron defended the title twice with stoppages over Walther Matthyse (26-1) and Jesse Feliciano, before being stopped for a 2nd time by Margarito.

Cintron then ran off an impressive four fight run which was highlighted with wins former world title challenger Lovemore N'Dou (46-10-1), former world champion Alfredo Angulo (15-0) and Juliano Ramos (15-2) as well as a draw with future hall of famer Sergio Martinez (44-1-1).

Cintron also defeated Antwone Smith (20-2-1). Cintron is on a 5 fight winning streak (6 straight unbeaten) with wins over Jonathan Batista (14-1), Ronald Cruz (20-2)m and his last

outing when stopped Manny Woods in 7 rounds on September 9th in Reading, PA.

Gomez of Managua, Nicaragua, has a record of 19-5-1 with 15 knockouts.

The 30 year-old Gomez is an 11 year professional. He won the vacant WBA Fedecaribe Super Lightweight title with a unanimous decision over previously undefeated Danilo Solis (7-0). Gomez is riding a 2 fight winning streak, which includes a 3rd round stoppage over Elvin Perez on June 11th in Honduras.

In non-televised action:

In an 8-Round Bout:

Stephon Young (15-0-3, 6 K0's) will fight Oscar Mojica (9-2, 1 K0) of Dallas, TX in a bantamweight bout.

In 6-round Bouts:

Chris Colbert (5-0, 2 K0's) of Brooklyn, NY will fight Gustavo Molina (23-13, 9 K0;s) of Tlaxcala, Mexico in a featherweight bout.

Erik Spring (8-1-1, 1 K0) of Reading, PA battles Grayson Blake (6-4, 2 K0) of State College, PA in a super welterweight bout.

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Abraham Nova (3-0, 2 K0's) of Braintree, MA will box Joshua Santos of San Juan, PR (2-1-1, 2 K0s) in a super featherweight bout.

In 4-Round Bouts:

LeRoy Davila (4-0, 2 K0's) of New Brunswick, NJ will fight an opponent to be named in a bantamweight bout.

Pro debuting Jesus Perez of Reading, PA will square off with Jack Grady (0-4-1) of Buffalo, NY in a super lightweight bout.

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Undefeated World Champion Danny Garcia Earns Victory in Hometown Via Seventh Round Stoppage of Samuel Vargas in Main Event of Premier Boxing Champions on Spike Saturday Night from Temple University's Liacouras Center in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA (November 13, 2016) – Undefeated world champion Danny “Swift” Garcia (33-0, 19 KOs) put on a show for fans in his hometown Saturday night as he dropped and stopped Colombia’s Samuel Vargas (25-3-1, 13 KOs) on his way to a seventh round TKO victory in the main event of Premier Boxing Champions on Spike from Temple University’s Liacouras Center in Philadelphia.

The dominant performance by Garcia officially setup a welterweight world championship unification showdown in March against Keith “One Time” Thurman, who was in attendance as part of Spike’s broadcasting crew. The two welterweight world champions met in the middle of the ring after the conclusion of the bout and began to set the stage for their explosive showdown.

“I just had to tell Keith that he’s next,” said Garcia. “I’m

going to beat him down. There's not much more to say. Keith is going to get what he asked for and now he's going to face a big dog."

"You have two big punchers meeting on March 4," said Thurman. "I don't see how the fight can go 12 rounds. I see myself as the best competition that Danny has ever faced."

Garcia was sharp offensively and defensively Saturday night, making Vargas miss often and countering with powerful shots. He started slow but late in the second round, Garcia delivered an overhand right hand that sent Vargas tumbling to the canvas.

"I felt a little rusty," said Garcia. "But I started putting my punches together well and came out with the victory. The overhand right knocked him down. It was just a well-timed shot."

"I got beat up in there," said Vargas. "It takes a lot of courage to come to North Philadelphia and fight the champ. It just wasn't my night."

Vargas continued to come forward and work, but Garcia was entirely in control, making Vargas swing at air while delivering shots of his own that kept him in command. In the seventh round, Garcia began to unload with a series of big shots that hurt Vargas on the ropes. This eventually prompted referee Gary Rosato to stop the fight 2:17 into the round.

"It was great to give back to my fans in Philadelphia," said Garcia. "It was a long time coming. I'm just happy I was able to give Philly a great night. I'm a Philly champion and it was great to see guys like Allen Iverson and Meek Mill out here supporting. Most importantly it felt great to give back to those in need in my city."

"Danny is a great fighter and a great person for his city," said Vargas.

With the March 4 unification fight now set, boxing fans can look forward to seeing two of the best fighters in the sport put their undefeated records and world titles on the line.

“Danny can talk whatever he wants and Angel Garcia can say whatever he wants,” said Thurman. “They can talk smack all day. Danny is real flat-footed. I believe I’ll be able to be on the outside, see the wide punches and counter punch. They said he wanted the tune-up, now he’s ready to see me.”

“On March 4, fans can expect what they always get from me,” said Garcia. “It’s going to be fireworks. I’m a Philly champion. I have the heart of a champion and I’m coming to win and unify titles.”

The co-main event of the evening saw undefeated rising star Jarrett Hurd (19-0, 13 KOs) stop former title challenger Jo Jo Dan (35-4, 18 KOs) in the sixth-round of their super welterweight battle.

The smaller Dan sought to smother Hurd from the beginning and negate the previously unbeaten fighter’s advantage in reach and height. Hurd was unable to get full power behind his punches, while Dan tried to hit Hurd with short punches, mainly to the body.

“We knew he was a crafty southpaw,” said Hurd. “We wanted to take our time because we didn’t know how he would come out. We felt him out at first.”

“The weight was a big difference,” said Dan. “I took the fight on short notice and I’m a 147-pound fighter. He was too strong for me tonight.”

Things began to open up for Hurd in round two as he began to tee off on the head of Dan, including a thudding left that caused Dan’s nose to bleed. Hurd continued to pummel Dan, mixing in looping shots to the body with his devastating array of hooks and uppercuts.

"My defense was a little off because being prepared for a right hander," said Hurd. "We fixed that in the last round and got the stoppage."

The damage continued into the sixth round as Dan kept coming forward but was consistently met with hard shots from Hurd. The fight was finally called at 1:08 into the sixth round, on the advice of Dan's corner.

"He was wobbly and shaky," said Hurd. "I probably would have taken him out in the next round. There are a lot of great fighters in this division and whoever I can get in there with next, I'll be ready for."

"He's a tough guy," said Dan. "I gave him some tough shots and I took some good shots. At the end of the day this is boxing. I couldn't do enough to get the win."

The opening bout of the telecast saw former world champion Javier Fortuna (31-1-1, 22 KOs) survive an early knockdown to come back and earn a unanimous decision over previously unbeaten Omar Douglas (17-1, 12 KOs) in their 10-round lightweight match.

Douglas got off to the better start, connecting with a straight left hand late in the first round that buckled the knees of Fortuna and sent him to the canvas.

"He got me cold in the first round," said Fortuna. "I wasn't surprised that he came out sharp. I worked very hard to come back."

"The left hand was there for me so I took it," said Douglas. "I knocked him down based on reflexes."

Fortuna recovered nicely however, and used his movement and combination punching to fluster the less experienced Douglas. Fighting primarily out of the southpaw stance, Fortuna used his jab and followed up with flurries that score consistently.

“Every time that I was aggressive, I tried to follow it up with more punches,” said Fortuna.

Douglas tried to be patient and counter, but too often it led to the fighters getting tangled up instead of inflicting damage.

“He was grabbing me, but that’s the game” said Douglas. “That’s the game I signed up for.”

The final round saw Fortuna come out strong in an attempt to close the show with emphasis.

“I knew in the final round that I had to finish it well to make sure there were no questions,” said Fortuna.

The former champion connected at will on Douglas for much of the round, staggering him near the ropes with successive hooks. Douglas stayed on his feet but was unable to mount enough offense as all three judges gave the final round to Fortuna. In the end, the judges scored the bout 96-93 twice and 95-94 for Fortuna.

“I feel like I won the fight. The decision was absurd. He held me the whole fight,” said Douglas.

“I felt like I won just about every round after the first,” said Fortuna. “I want a rematch with Jason Sosa next. That’s a very big fight for me.”

In Off-Television action:

Titus Williams scored a 6-round majority decision over Antonio DuBose in a super featherweight bout.

Williams of Long Island, NY won two cards by tallies of 59-55 and 58-56 while a third card read even at 57-57.

Williams, 126.3 lbs is now 7-0. Dubose, 127.2 lbs of Philadelphia is 8-2-1.

Kyrone Davis stopped Carlos Gabriel Ozan in round three of their scheduled 8-round middleweight bout.

Davis dropped Ozan in round three with a hard barrage of punches. Ozan got to his feet, but stumbled back to the corner and the bout was stopped at 41 seconds.

Davis, 158.6 lbs of Wilmington, DE is 11-1 with 5 knockouts. Ozan, 155.7 lbs of Mendoza, ARG is 12-2.

Milton Santiago won a 8-round unanimous decision over Claudio Rosendo Tapia in a super lightweight bout.

Santiago, 137 lbs of Philadelphia won by scores of 80-72 on all cards and is now 16-0. Tapia, 135.8 lbs of Mendoza, ARG is now 28-17-4.

Thomas Velasquez won a 4-round unanimous decision over Raul Chirino in a super featherweight bout.

Scores were 40-36 on all cards for Velasquez, 129.9 lbs of Philadelphia and he is now 6-0. Chirino, 134.2 lbs of Miami, FL is 7-4.

Jeffrey Torres won a 4-round unanimous decision over Joseph Serrano in a battle of Philadelphia based lightweights.

Torres, 137.7 lbs won by scores of 40-36 on all cards and is now 2-0. Serrano, 136.9 lbs was making his pro debut.

Christian Carto kept his perfect streak going as he stopped Leonard Reyes in a scheduled 4-round bantamweight bout.

Carto registered a knockdown from body shots in round two. Later in the round, Carto continued the domination and the bout was stopped at 2:34.

Carto, 118.6 lbs of Philadelphia is 4-0 with all wins coming early. Reyes, 114.5 lbs of Tijuana, MX is 4-11.

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**Danny Garcia vs. Samuel
Vargas Press Conference**

Quotes

PHILADELPHIA (November 10, 2016) – Undefeated world champion Danny “Swift” Garcia and Colombia’s Samuel Vargas went face-to-face Thursday afternoon, one day before they weigh-in for their Premier Boxing Champions on Spike main event showdown taking place Saturday, November 12 from Temple University’s Liacouras Center in Philadelphia.

Televised coverage on Spike begins at 9 p.m. ET/8 p.m. CT and features undefeated rising star Jarrett Hurd battling former title challenger Jo Jo Dan plus former world champion Javier Fortuna taking on unbeaten Omar Douglas.

Tickets for the live event, which is promoted by DSG Promotions and King’s Promotions, are priced at \$200, \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$35 and are on sale now. To purchase tickets visit LiacourasCenter.com/events or call 800-298-4200. Garcia has teamed up with Philabundance, the region’s largest hunger relief organization, to arrange a regional food drive and raise money throughout the promotion. For more information on how to get involved, visit the event’s webpage [HERE](#).

Here is what the participants from Thursday’s event at the Clarion Hotel had to say:

DANNY GARCIA

“I’ve dedicated my life to the sport of boxing and I’m proud to be on a card like this. It’s amazing to be fighting in my city with my home base there to support me.

“This is a great opportunity for me. Giving back is very important to me and my family. I have my whole family, including my daughter Philly here with me. It just adds to the excitement leading up to the fight.

“Training camp has been amazing. We had a really smooth camp. I’ve stayed disciplined and taken care of everything I have to

do. I've been running and sparring and preparing for anything. I took no shortcuts.

"I'm feeling good and I'm happy to bring my fans in Philadelphia a fight. I'm looking forward to bringing more fights back here to Philadelphia. This is a fighting city where it all started for a lot of great fighters.

"I'm really excited about this undercard. I know the fans are going to really love it. I hope those fighters take full advantage of their opportunity to fight on a card like this.

"I know people are excited about the Thurman fight. I understand that and I'm going to be pumped up for that one too. But I'm not looking past anybody. I'm fully focused on putting on a show at home and doing what I have to do to beat Vargas.

"There's not too much to say but I'm really excited to fight. I hope all the fans come out and see what they've been missing in Philly. I'm going for the knockout."

SAMUEL VARGAS

"I had four weeks of intense training in Miami. We were at the Fifth Street Gym and they made us feel at home. I got great sparring and I feel ready to fight.

"This is a fight that I have to be 100 percent ready for. I have to mentally be prepared for battle. Then I just have to execute the plan.

"Danny is a champion for a reason. He does everything well. We just have to find a way to win.

"My trainer, Billy Briscoe, has done an amazing job of working with me and keeping me motivated. It's been a really good camp.

"I'm looking for the upset that night. Everyone wants to see

Danny fight Keith Thurman, but I'm looking to make myself known. I feel confident.

"All I have to do is go up there and do my job. Don't miss it, because it's going to be a memorable one.

"I have to dictate the pace of the fight if I want to win in Philadelphia. I have to win decisively. I have to be a smart fighter and I'll be ready."

JARRETT HURD

"I'm trying to let everyone know I'm here. I'm here for everyone in the 154-pound division and I'm here to stay. I'm not a guy who's just going to work my way up but not win a title. My goal is to win a world title.

"It feels really good to be on a Danny Garcia card. We're both 'Swift' so I'm glad fans will have a chance to see two really entertaining fighters on the same card.

"The opponent switch didn't leave us a lot of time to prepare for a southpaw, but we're used to the style. Training camp was really great and I'm just excited to get in the ring.

"I really want to thank my trainer, Ernesto Rodriguez, because he's been with me since day one. We always talked about fighting on cards like this.

"A fight of this magnitude it's always a good thing. I'm happy to fight on a card of this magnitude. I hope that everyone enjoys the show on Saturday night.

"All-year round we prepare for changes like this. Sometimes you get an opponent who is orthodox but he comes out southpaw. We're always prepared for things like this."

JO JO DAN

"I'm thankful to Hurd for accepting this challenge. I'm

looking to make a great fight. I'm in great shape and I have no doubt this is going to be an exciting night.

"Hurd is a great fighter. He has an undefeated record and he's younger than me, but I'm not worried about it. He likes to fight and switch styles. So I know I will have to be ready for anything.

"My training camp was very good. There are no injuries and I'm very thankful to be healthy. I've been in the gym a very long time.

"I have a good strategy for this fight. I'm planning on getting in there and testing him out. I think I'm going to have a really good performance.

"When I got the call about this fight I was already in really good shape. I expect it's going to be an exciting fight for the fans.

"My original weight is still 147-pounds, but this is a great opportunity and I jumped on it. I believe I'm ready to make a splash."

JAVIER FORTUNA

"I promise you that this fight will not go 10 rounds. I'm telling everybody. I'm going to knockout Omar Douglas.

"My team works so hard and we're not going to stop until I'm a champion again. Douglas is the next guy I need to get rid of.

"I'm very honored to be a part of a card of this magnitude, especially with one of the best fighters in the world in Danny Garcia.

"I'm coming to fight Douglas on his turf and I'm going to give him a boxing lesson. I'm prepared and I'm ready to go on November 12.

"I'm confident in myself and confident in my team. We've prepared extremely well. My goal is to continue to get back to where I was. I want to be a champion once again.

ANGEL GARCIA, Danny's Father & Trainer

"Danny is 100 percent prepared. Camp went perfectly. He's hitting hard. I just pray every day that he doesn't kill anybody in the ring. These aren't the 'Looney Tunes.' This is real right now. Vargas is in with the champ of the world.

"We're going to worry about Sam on Saturday. We're going to get the job done. Because I know what Danny brings to the table.

"I think Danny is the top welterweight in the world. Danny is going to be undefeated, still, after November 12. Sam is going to come in and work. But it's not going his way."

BILLY BRISCOE, Vargas' Trainer

"We went to camp and we prepared to the best of our abilities. Sam knew what he had to do and he took care of everything that he could.

"There's not too much to say. We understand that we're fighting a great fighter like Danny. He's a tremendous fighter and he has great trainer in Angel.

"We're going to be ready. Sam has put in the hours in the gym that are necessary. We're looking for a good show and a big shock."

Danny Garcia Media Workout Quotes

PHILADELPHIA (November 9, 2016) – Days before he enters the ring to fight in his hometown, undefeated world champion Danny “Swift” Garcia opened up his DSG Boxing Gym to media on Wednesday as he prepares to face Colombia’s Samuel Vargas in the main event of Premier Boxing Champions on Spike Saturday, November 12 from Temple University’s Liacouras Center in Philadelphia.

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Here is what Garcia and his father and trainer, Angel had to say Wednesday:

DANNY GARCIA

On Keith Thurman being ringside on the Spike announcing crew...
“He will just get an up close and personal look at what will happen to him in March. I hope he’s paying attention.

“I am excited to give the Philly fans a great fight. This is an opportunity to give back and that is most important to me. I’ve been training really hard and I’m going to give 100

percent for my city.

“I am just going in the ring and be myself. Seek and destroy. I am taking this one round at a time. I’m looking to be smart and break him down. When the opportunity comes, I’m taking it and putting on a show.

“I am not looking past this fight. I have tunnel vision and have never looked past anyone. I know he is coming to win, but I am ready mentally and physically to get the job done.

“This is going to be a great night. It’s an exciting card from top to bottom. Young local fighters getting a chance to show their skills is great for the sport and great for Philadelphia.”

ANGEL GARCIA, Danny’s Father & Trainer

“Thurman may be on the outside looking in on Saturday, but he’s going to see what he has in store for him in March.

“Billy Briscoe (Vargas’ trainer) is another Philly guy like me and I know he’s going to try his best. But they’re fighting the champ and they know they have their hands full. He may think he knows our game plan but he really doesn’t.

“I’m excited for Danny to be fighting at home. It’s a great opportunity to give back. I’m expecting Danny to look great in the ring and get the win.”

Danny Garcia Reveals Favorite

Moments from Career, Toughest Opponents & More

PHILADELPHIA (November 9, 2016) – Undefeated world champion Danny “Swift” Garcia talked about some of his favorite moments and biggest influences from his long career in advance of his Premier Boxing Champions on Spike showdown this Saturday against Colombia’s Samuel Vargas from Temple University’s Liacouras Center in Philadelphia.

Coverage on Spike begins at 9 p.m. ET/8 p.m. CT and features undefeated rising star Jarrett Hurd battling former title challenger Jo Jo Dan plus former world champion Javier Fortuna taking on unbeaten Omar Douglas.

Tickets for the live event, which is promoted by DSG Promotions and King’s Promotions, are priced at \$200, \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$35 and are on sale now. To purchase tickets visit LiacourasCenter.com/events or call 800-298-4200. Garcia is teaming up with Philabundance, the region’s largest hunger relief organization, to arrange a regional food drive and raise money throughout the promotion. For more information on how to get involved, visit the event’s webpage [HERE](#).

Here is what Garcia had to say when looking back at some moments from his career so far:

Q: What do you consider to be the best performance of your career?

Danny Garcia: The best performance of my career, I believe, was against Lucas Matthyse. I was the unified world champion, I was a 3-to-1 underdog, he was knocking everybody out. I don’t think one person in the world thought I’d win that fight, but I knew deep in my heart I was the better fighter.

Q: What’s your favorite punch in the ring?

DG: My favorite punch is actually my right hand, but for some reason the left hook knocks everybody out. So I don't know, man. Whatever punch lands, I try to use all my punches and different weapons in different angles. I try to use each hand as the set-up punch for the next punch. So I don't really have a favorite punch. A lot of people think it's my left hook, I like the right hand better, but the left hook just knocks everybody out.

Q: Which opponent you fought hit you the hardest?

DG: The two strongest opponents I've fought with the best punching power were Kendall Holt and Lucas Matthysse. They kind of had the same kind of power. It was like a thumping shot, and when they hit you, you felt like "Ooh, this man can punch."

Q: Who was the hardest opponent for you to hit in your career?

DG: The hardest opponent I had to hit was probably Lamont Peterson. He was moving a lot, he wasn't trying to engage with me at all, was trying to use the ring a lot with lateral movement. He came with a good game plan.

Q: Who was the fastest opponent you've faced?

DG: Fastest fighter, hands down, Amir Khan. He is the fastest fighter I've ever fought.

Q: What was the best atmosphere you've ever fought in?

DG: Barclays Center is No. 1. I'd probably say the Zab Judah fight. We hold the gate (record), the most fans to go to Barclays for a boxing event. It was like a concert.

Q: When was the maddest your dad ever got at you during a fight?

DG: My dad is always mad. He's happy sometimes, but when it's fight time, he's always mad. That's all I can say.

Q: Are there any fighters you watched growing up who you style yourself after? Or are there any fighters out there who maybe remind you of yourself?

DG: I take a lot from different fighters. (Felix) Trinidad, I loved his left hook. Prince Naseem Hamed, I loved how he wore the animal print, and then I did that. Roy Jones Jr., Bernard Hopkins, those are fighters I looked up to. (Julio Cesar) Chavez, going to the body, that left hook to the body. I take a lot of things from other fighters' arsenals and put it into my style. But I never try to be any other fighter. I try to be myself.

Q: When you meet him next March, where will Keith Thurman rank among the opponents you've faced in your career?

DG: Like I said, I've fought 10 current or former world champions in my career. He's just another guy, another champ I need to dethrone. That's basically it.

Keith Thurman to Join Spike's Announce Team for Danny Garcia vs. Samuel Vargas Main Event on Saturday, November 12

PHILADELPHIA (November 9, 2016) – Spike TV's upcoming broadcast of the Premier Boxing Champions series on Saturday, November 12 at 9:00pm ET/PT will have some extra knockout power. Undefeated welterweight world champion Keith "One Time"

Thurman will be joining Spike's critically-acclaimed boxing announce team for the main event featuring Danny "Swift" Garcia vs Samuel Vargas.

Thurman will be paying close attention to Garcia as the two are set to square in a highly-anticipated PBC bout next March.

"I'm excited to be back calling the PBC fights this time on Spike and especially since it's my next opponent Danny Garcia. Danny I've got my eyes on you. It's going to be a great fight and Spike viewers will want to tune-in to hear what 'One Time' has to say," noted Thurman.

Emanating from Temple University's Liacouras Center in Philadelphia, PA, Garcia, the prodigal son of the City of Brotherly Love, will put his undefeated record on the line in front of his hometown fans against the hard hitting Vargas from Colombia.

David Gonzales looking for statement win over Teah this Friday night in Chester, Pa

Chester, PA (September 28, 2016)—Undefeated junior welterweight David "TwoGunz" Gonzales is looking for a big effort this Friday night when he takes on the tested Samuel Teah in an eight-round bout that will headline a 9-fight card at Harrahs Philadelphia.

The show is promoted by King;s Promotions.

Gonzales of Philadelphia has a record of 8-0-2 with two knockouts. The 26 year-old ha won three in a row since

stepping up his level of competition.

“Training ha been great. I been on weight since five days before the fight. I feel strong, and I am ready for a big win on Friday,” said Gonzalez.

This won't be the first time that Gonzales and Teah have shared a ring, so Gonzales has a little scouting report on his opponent.

“I sparred with him once and he is a pretty skillful guy. He is from Philly, so I know he has heart but he is not on my level. The sparring session was about 6 rounds. I haven't watched any tape on him, but I know the only way he can win is if he is in better shape and I know that's not possible because I am great shape. I am also naturally bigger, so I think that will be a factor.”

This is another “Philly vs. Philly” matchup, which is always special to the fans in attendance.

“We are both from Philly. People look forward to seeing these matchups and especially this early in our careers, but I am the one that will have my hands raised.”

Teah, who has had a couple fights and wins on national television, so Gonzales knows a win will put him on the map in the junior welterweight division.

“He is known in Philly and he had a big win over (previously undefeated” O'Shaquie Foster. I will show that I am on that level and this will start getting me higher profile fights.”

In 6-round bouts:

Carlos Rosario (5-1, 3 KO's) of Pennsauken, NJ will fight Bobby Hornsby (8-1-1, 4 KO's) of Ellenwood, GA in a lightweight bout.

Antowyan Aikens (10-2-1, 1 KO) of Atlantic City, NJ will take

on Terrence Williams (4-1,1 K0) of Harrisburg, PA in a super middleweight bout.

Nicholas Hernandez (5-1, 1 K0) of Lebanon, PA will battle Anthony Prescott (5-7-2, 2 K0's) of Cherry Hill, NJ in a middleweight bout.

Tyrone Crawley (6-0) of Philadelphia will take on Victor Vasquez (6-2, 2 K0's) of Yonkers, NY in a super lightweight bout.

In four-round bouts:

Hafiz Montgomery (2-1, 1 K0) of Toms River, NJ will square off with Julian Poole (1-1, 1 K0) of Wisconsin in a cruiserweight battle.

Darryl Bunting (2-1-2, 1 K0) of Asbury Park, NJ will fight Juan Zapata (4-9-2, 2 K0's) of Bronx, NY in a super middleweight bout.

Wesley Triplett (4-1, 2 K0's) will take on Randy Easton (3-9-2, 3 K0's) of Sunbury, PA in a heavyweight tilt.

Roberto Irizarry (3-1-1) of Cherry Hill, NJ will take on Jules Blackwell (8-6-2, 3 K0's) of Phoenixville, PA in a featherweight bout.

The weigh in will take place at Harrah's Casino 2nd Floor at 6 PM Thursday.