

Video: Dirrell – Caparello weigh in

Weights from Atlantic City

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ (April 28, 2016) – Weights for Premier Boxing Champions on Spike that will take place Friday, at The Taj Mahal Casino and Hotel in Atlantic City.

Andre Dirrell 169 – Blake Caparello 167
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Promoter: King's Promotions

Venue: Taj Mahal

1st Bell: 6:30 PM

TV: Spike TV (9 PM ET)

Tickets for the live event, which is promoted by King's Promotions, are priced at \$100, \$75 and \$50, are available at all Ticketmaster outlets and are on sale now.

Friday, April 29

6:00 p.m. TAJ MAHAL CASINO & HOTEL DOORS OPEN
1000 Virginia Avenue; Atlantic City, NJ 08401

6:30 p.m. FIRST FIGHT BEGINS

9:00 p.m. PBC ON SPIKE TELECAST BEGINS

CREDENTIAL DISTRIBUTION

Fight night credentials can be picked up on Friday, April 29 from 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. ET at the VIP check-in. Proper personal photo identification (driver's license or passport) is required for credential pick-up.

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**Andre Dirrell, Blake
Caparello, Anthony Dirrell,
Caleb Truax, Jonathan Guzman
& Daniel Rosas Media**

Roundtable Quotes

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ (April 28, 2016) – With just two days until they enter the ring, Premier Boxing Champions on Spike fighters participated in media roundtables Wednesday in Atlantic City and discussed their respective Friday, April 29 showdowns taking place at Taj Mahal Casino and Hotel in Atlantic City.

The card is headlined by the return of the Dirrell brothers as Olympic Bronze medalist Andre “The Resurrected” Dirrell battles Australia’s Blake Caparello and former world champion Anthony “The Dog” Dirrell takes on Minnesota’s Caleb “Golden” Truax. Televised coverage begins at 9 p.m. ET/PT with knockout artist Jonathan Guzman against Mexico’s Daniel Rosas in a 122-pound eliminator.

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Here is what the fighters had to say Wednesday:

ANDRE DIRRELL

“I can tell that Caparello is coming from Australia to prove a point. He’s hungry for a victory and It’s my job to make sure he doesn’t get that. I take this as a championship fight.

“The blessing in having a layoff is that my body is in great shape. I feel 25-years-old not 32.

“I don’t see myself as the smaller man. I suppose he can take a few shots but I am going to display my skill and show that it will lead to a world championship.

“I feel I am at the championship level. I’ll have an eye on the 168-pound title fights Saturday. I’m looking to get that championship as soon as I can. I am ready and I want DeGale. I

don't care if it's in his hometown, backyard, basement, living room or kitchen. I want to make sure that fight happens.

"I worked really hard and I can't wait to get in the ring on Friday night."

BLAKE CAPARELLO

"It's good to be back in Atlantic City. I took a lot from my fight against Sergey Kovalev. Being in the ring with him taught me a lot about ring composure. This is my Atlantic City redemption.

"Dirrell is a very difference fighter. Andre is very quick and slick. I can't afford to make minor mistakes. I didn't make the 20-hour flight for a loss. I was small for 175 pounds which made the move to 168 very comfortable.

"The plan is to win and fight one of the champions but fighting Andre is a world title for me.

"People don't think that I can punch, but I'm coming to win and put on a show. I'm looking to bring a victory back to Australia."

ANTHONY DIRRELL

"It means a lot to share this card with my brother. We share everything. He is my big brother and this is a great moment for both of us.

"I will be watching the super middleweight title fights Saturday night, but I am not looking past Caleb Truax.

"I know Truax has fought some good competition in Daniel Jacobs and Jermain Taylor. I have my hands full but I prepared to have my hand lifted in Victory.

"I think the loss made me a better fighter because I know what it takes to get there. I am just looking for the next shot.

When I get it, I'm going to capitalize and not let the title go.

"I'm going to stick to my game plan and try to get Truax out of there. Then I can start thinking about Badou Jack. I definitely want a rematch."

CALEB TRUAX

"I have to make the most of this opportunity. This is a huge fight for me. I can get another shot at a world title with a win.

"Dirrell is a good fighter. I've seen a lot of his fights and we've fought on the same card before. You have to respect that he is a former world champion.

"I have to draw from all the experiences I've had in my career. I have to use my experience and be on top of my game.

"Most of my fights have been around super middleweight. I don't have to struggle to make weight as much and I couldn't turn down this opportunity."

JONATHAN GUZMAN

"Rosas is a typical Mexican fighter who will come forward and be in great condition. I'm ready for him and I feel I know him well.

"I want a world title and we're happy that if we get this win we can compete for a belt next time out.

"We are excited to put on a great show Friday night. I will break him in half."

DANIEL ROSAS

"We know our opponent is very good, but we trained 100 percent to get the victory.

“We’ve been waiting and putting in the work. If the knockout comes, it comes.

“I know this is an elimination bout. We came to win and we’re prepared for anything that comes. I’m ready to be a world champion.”

ANDRE DIRRELL VS. BLAKE CAPARELLO MEDIA SCHEDULE

All Times Are Eastern

Thursday, April 28

1:00 p.m. FINAL WEIGH-IN – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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Unbeaten Super Welterweight Kanat Islam Battles Colombia's Juan De Angel in Main Event of Premier Boxing Champions: The Next Round On Bounce TV On Sunday, May 8 From Lakeland Events Center in Lakeland, Florida

LAKELAND, FLA. (April 26, 2016) – Unbeaten super welterweight and Olympic Bronze medalist Kanat Islam (20-0, 17 KOs) will take on Colombian brawler Juan De Angel (18-3-1, 17 KOs) in the 10-round main event of Premier Boxing Champions: The Next Round on Bounce TV taking place Sunday, May 8 from Lakeland Events Center in Lakeland, Florida.

Televised coverage begins at 9 p.m. ET/PT and features a pair of exciting undercard battles as unbeaten prospects Miguel Cruz (12-0, 11 KOs) and Samuel Figueroa (10-0, 4 KOs) compete in an eight-round super welterweight showdown while featherweight prospect Dennis Galarza (12-1, 8 KOs) faces Mexico's Yardley Suarez (15-3, 9 KOs) in an eight-round bout.

"I am very happy about this fight and I'm training very hard

for the opportunity,” said Islam. “I am ready to fight. He is a good opponent but I have everything I need to win. I’ve waited a long time for this chance and I’m going to put on a show. The people of Kazakhstan will get a great performance from me.”

“I’m looking to come win and win this fight” said De Angel. “I know my opponent is tough and I have trained very hard for this fight. I am going to give him his first loss and make a big statement. I’m thankful for the opportunity and I will take advantage of it.”

Tickets for the live event, which is promoted by King’s Promotions, are priced at \$100, \$75 and \$50 and are on sale now. Tickets can be purchased by visiting www.thelakelandcenter.com or by calling 888-397-0100 and from the Lakeland Center Box Office by calling 863-834-8111 or visiting between 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

“We are excited to bring this terrific show to Lakeland, Florida,” said Marshall Kauffman of King’s Promotions. “The main event should be an explosive one as the two fighters have a combined 34 knockouts in their 38 wins. It will be an early night for someone. The fans in Lakeland and watching on Bounce TV will see some of the best future contenders in the world.”

A Chinese born boxer representing Kazakhstan, Islam now fights out of Pahokee, Florida and made his U.S. debut in Miami in November 2015 with a first round knockout of Jonathan Batista. The two-time Olympian won a Bronze medal in 2008 and eventually made his pro debut in 2012 with a knockout of Daniel Beato. The 31-year-old owns victories over Francisco Cordero, Fidel Monterrosa Munoz and Emilio Julio.

Fighting out of Baranquilla, Colombia De Angel will make his U.S. debut on May 8 in the main event. The 28-year-old has won his last nine fights including eight by way of stoppage. He’s

won 16 of his last 17 fights overall and most notably picked up a regional middleweight belt with a victory over Jose Pinzon in 2014.

Born in Aguada, Puerto Rico and now residing in Lake Mary, Florida, the 25-year-old Cruz was a member of the Puerto Rico National Team as an amateur. He turned pro in 2012 and picked up five victories in 2015 as he ended fights with Virgil Green, Daniel Rodriguez, Eli Addison, Juan Rodriguez, Travis Hartman and Anthony Abbruzzese inside the distance.

A powerful Puerto Rican southpaw, Figueroa defeated fellow unbeaten Javontae Starks on Bounce TV in October 2015. The 25-year-old turned pro in 2011 and will have another opportunity to take down an undefeated opponent on May 8.

Galarza is looking for his fourth straight victory in the state of Florida when he enters the ring on May 8. The 23-year-old has fought professionally since 2013 and racked up five wins in 2015 before kicking off 2016 with a decision over Samuel Amoako in January.

A pro since 2013, the 21-year-old Suarez is coming off of a knockout victory over Charly Soto. The Sinaloa, Mexico-native will fight for the third time in the U.S. on May 8. Suarez picked up 11 victories between 2014 and 2015 including seven by knockout.

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Ivan Redkach & Luis Cruz Fight To Split Draw In Thrilling Main Event On Premier Boxing Champions TOE- TO-TOE TUESDAYS on FS1 & BOXEO DE CAMPEONES on FOX Deportes From Sands Bethlehem Event Center in Bethlehem, Pa.

(April 20, 2016) -Ivan Redkach (19-1-1, 15 KOs) and Luis Cruz (22-4-1, 16 KOs) fought to a split draw and both scored knockdowns Tuesday night in an exciting main event on Premier

Boxing Champions (PBC) TOE-TO-TOE TUESDAYS on FS1 and BOXEO DE CAMPEONES on FOX Deportes from Sands Bethlehem Events Center in Bethlehem, Pa.

In early action, Cruz began to establish his straight right hand when he knocked Redkach off balance and sent him to the canvas in round two. The Puerto Rican veteran controlled much of the early rounds with that right hand, great movement and overall boxing ability.

Redkach was aggressive throughout, throwing 602 punches over the 10-round bout to Cruz's 485. However, Cruz's 33 percent connect rate was good enough for him to dominate the first half of the fight.

The 2008 Ukrainian Olympian began to find a landing zone for his big left hand as the fight wore on and late in round eight he landed one cleanly on Cruz that dropped him hard. Redkach was then awarded a controversial knockdown in an explosive ninth round when Cruz fell to the mat on what he said was a slip as a result of a push.

Both men emptied the tank in the final round knowing that one punch could change the outcome of the fight and ended with several flurries. The scores after 10 rounds were razor thin at 94-93 for Redkach, 94-93 Cruz and 94-94, resulting in the split draw.

The co-main event of the evening featured a fast pace brawl that saw unbeaten prospect Immanuel Aleem (16-0, 9 KOs) earn a hard fought victory over Jonathan Cepeda (17-2, 15 KOs) in their eight-round middleweight contest.

Aleem and Cepeda traded power punches all fight long, with Cepeda taking the brunt of the punishment as he was out landed 272 to 107. Aleem was superior in all regards as he also landed an impressive 42 percent of his total punches.

Cepeda refused to surrender however and used a powerful right hook to occasionally stun Aleem. The still unbeaten prospect was always able to return any punishment and then some, winning by the score of 79-73 on all three judges' scorecards.

In the televised opener unbeaten middleweight prospects collided as Junior Castillo (10-0, 9 KOs) earned a unanimous decision over Kyrone Davis (10-1, 4 KOs) in a competitive eight-round affair.

The Delaware-native Davis was impressive early with his movement and boxing abilities but the southpaw Castillo was soon able to time his opponent and land left hands to the head and body.

In the fourth round, Castillo hurt and dropped Davis in the middle of the round with a left hand after an exchange. Neither man allowed the other to gain too much momentum throughout the remainder of the fight, but it was Castillo's output advantage of 117-92 that bettered Davis' accuracy advantage of 36 percent to 30 percent.

Castillo won the decision by scores of 78-73, 77-74 and 76-75.

Here is what the fighters had to say Tuesday:

IVAN REDKACH

"I think I won, but it was a good fight.

"The knockdown I suffered was me losing my balance. I felt I controlled the fight because I knocked him down twice. I thought I could have stopped him after the first knockdown.

"I am not going to argue with the decision but I feel I won the fight."

LUIS CRUZ

"I thought the last knockdown was a slip. That was the

difference between the draw and my win.

"I hurt him. I had the power. I tried to work round-by-round. I feel that I won six rounds and that the knockdown cost me the win.

"I thought I fought well. The draw was better than a loss. Why not a rematch? He is strong and dangerous. He hits hard but I know I am better than him."

IMMANUWEL ALEEM

"He was a tough guy. I hit him with some good shots but he kept his ground. I respect that.

"I was trying to take my time to get him out. I was being hasty. I was trying to get him every chance I got but he was tough. I am a student of the game and I was taking my time.

"My manager George Peterson has a resume of building up Paul Williams and I trust what he has in store for me. He knows what I am capable of doing. We will go after everybody, just like Paul did."

JUNIOR CASTILLO

"It was a very good fight. I had some difficulty at first but I felt confident that I would be victorious.

"I kept consistent with my game plan and I was able to knock him down. I thought I would be able to finish him but I got too wild.

"It feels good to defeat an undefeated prospect and also go the distance. I have never gone the distance before.

"I want some kind of title fight. My confidence is much higher right."

KYRONE DAVIS

"I felt like it was a good fight. I feel like I won. I thought the crowd swayed the judges. I felt like I won but that's how it goes sometimes.

"78-73 was too wide. I controlled the first two rounds. He crossed over and hit me with a good shot. He may have won the knockdown round and the last round.

"If he gives me a rematch, I would love it. This is just a minor setback. I will improve after this fight and I will move forward."

PBC's TOE-TO-TOE TUESDAYS on FS1 and BOXEO DE CAMPEONES on FOX Deportes was promoted by King's Promotions in association with DiBella Entertainment.

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Weights from Bethlehem, PA

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Junior Castillo 157.8 – Kyrone Davis 158.2

Stephen Fulton 122.8 – Adalberto Zorilla 122.5

Frank De Alba 131 – Daniel Perales 130.9

Dustin Pague 146.9 – Rafael Davis 144.4

Nicholas Hernandez 152.9 – Jamil Gadsden 154

Kent Cruz 139.1 – Jerome Rodriguez 140

Promoter: King's Promotions

Venue: Sands Bethlehem Event Center

1st Bell: 7 PM ; FS1 & Fox Deportes 9 PM ET

Unbeaten Prospect Stephen Fulton Takes On Undefeated Adalberto Zorilla & Super Featherweight Contender Frank DeAlba Returns To Battle Veteran Mexico's Daniel Perales

BETHLEHEM, PA. (April 15, 2016) – Undefeated super bantamweight prospect Stephen Fulton (8-0, 3 KOs) faces undefeated Puerto Rican Adalberto Zorilla (5-0, 5 KOs) and local super featherweight contender Frank DeAlba (17-2-2, 6 KOs) faces Mexico's Daniel Perales (6-4-1, 3 KOs) as part of an exciting undercard on Tuesday, April 19 from Sands Bethlehem Events Center in Bethlehem, Pa.

Premier Boxing Champions (PBC) TOE-TO-TOE TUESDAYS on FS1 and BOXEO DE CAMPEONES on FOX Deportes is headlined by lightweight contender Ivan Redkach (19-1, 15 KOs) will facing off against Puerto Rico's Luis Cruz (22-4, 16 KOs). Televised coverage begins ay 9 p.m. ET/6 p.m. PT with brawling 160-pound prospect

Immanuwel Aleem (15-0, 9 KOs) taking on Jonathan Cepeda (17-1, 15 KOs) while Dominican Olympian Junior Castillo (9-0, 9 KOs) faces Delaware's Kyrone Davis (10-0, 4 KOs).

Fulton and Zorilla will square-off in a six-round super bantamweight bout while DeAlba and Perales meet in six-rounds of super featherweight action.

Tickets for the live event, which is promoted by King's Promotions in association with DiBella Entertainment, are priced at \$108, \$83 and \$58, not including applicable service charges and taxes and are on sale now. Tickets are available at www.ticketmaster.com. To charge by phone call Ticketmaster at (800) 745-3000.

Further action will feature a pair of Pennsylvania prospects in their pro debuts as Harrisburg's Dustin Pague takes on Philadelphia's Rafael Davis in a four-round welterweight fight, super welterweight Nicholas Hernandez (3-1, 1 KO) in a six-round bout against Newark's Jamil Gadsden (0-6), Philadelphia's Emmanuel Folly (6-0, 4 KOs) in four-rounds of lightweight action and St. Louis-native Vincent Cruz (9-0, 6 KOs) in eight rounds of super lightweight action against Allentown's Jerome Rodriguez (7-3-3, 2 KOs).

At just 21-years-old, the rising prospect kept busy in 2015 as he picked up five victories including his last out in Bethlehem where he defeated previously unbeaten Joshua Greer. The Philadelphia-product will look to open his 2016 with a victory over the unbeaten Zorilla out of Bayamon, Puerto Rico.

The 28-year-old De Alba had a 19 fight unbeaten streak snapped in his last outing in which he dropped a narrow majority decision to unbeaten Omar Douglas. Originally from Bayamon, Puerto Rico but now fighting out of nearby Reading, Pennsylvania, he'll battle the 24-year-old Perales out of Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

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Christopher Brooker to take on Antowyan Aikens on Friday, May 6 at the 2300 Arena in Philadelphia

Philadelphia, PA (April 1, 2016)—On Friday night, May 6th, a terrific night of boxing returns the 2300 Arena in South Philadelphia as King's Promotions presents a nine-bout card.

In the main event, rising super middleweight Christopher Brooker takes on Antowyan Aikens in a bout scheduled for eight-rounds.

Brooker of Philadelphia has a record of 8-1 with five knockouts.

The 23 year-old Brooker has turned a lot of heads in the boxing industry after winning two consecutive high-profile, nationally televised bouts against previously undefeated prospects.

On December 29, 2015, Brooker won over Leo Hall (8-0) on FS1 and followed that up with a eight-round majority decision over John Magda (11-0) on ShoBox on February 19th in Atlantic City.

Aikens of Atlantic City has a record of 10-1-1 with one knockout.

The 26 year-old won his first ten bouts which included a win over previously undefeated Sherman Artis.

Aikens will be looking to get back in the win column after being stopped by Lanell Bellows on February 16th in Las Vegas.

In an eight-round co-feature, former world welterweight champion Kermit Cintron returns against Eduardo Flores in a junior middleweight bout.

Cintron of Reading, PA has a record of 35-5-2 with 28 knockouts.

Cintron won his first twenty-four bout and established himself as one of the most feared welterweight's in the world.

Of those twenty-four wins were stoppages over Said Ouali (7-0), Omar Davila (12-2), Ian Mackilop (14-1), Elio Ortiz (25-6) and Teddy Reid (22-5-1).

After coming up short against WBO world champion Antonio Margarito, Cintron stopped David Estrada (18-2), which set up a title opportunity against Mark Suarez.

On October 28, 2006, Cintron stopped Suarez in five rounds to win the title in Palm Beach, Florida.

Cintron made two defenses of his crown with stoppages over Walter Matthyse (26-1) and Jesse Feliciano, before losing to Margarito for a second time.

Since then, Cintron has posted many quality wins over the likes of Lovemore N'dou (46-10-1), Juliano Ramos (15-2),

Antwone Smith (20-2-1), Jonathan Batista (14-1) and his last bout, which took place on March 15, 2014, when he won a ten round unanimous decision over Ronald Cruz (20-2).

Flores of Quito, Ecuador has a record of 23-20-3 with 15 knockouts.

The 29 year-old Flores is a ten year professional who has fought for regional titles on five occasions.

He has shared the ring with Diego Chaves, Wale Omotoso, Brad Solomon, Alex Saucdo, Junior Castillo and his last bout when he dropped a 10-round unanimous decision to Khiary Gray Pitts on February 19th.

In eight-round super lightweight bout, undefeated David Gonzales (7-0-2, 2 KO's) takes on Sammy Quinones (9-4, 4 KO's)

In a six-round super welterweight bout, Erik Spring (6-1, 1 KO) of Reading, PA will fight Justin Johnson (6-11-4) of Pittsburgh, PA.

In four-round bouts:

Scott Kelleher (4-0, 2 KO's) of Philadelphia will fight Robert Ramos (1-4, 1 KO) of Allentown, PA in a super lightweight fight.

Tyrone Crawley Jr. (4-0) of Philadelphia will square off with Korey Sloane (2-8-2) of Philadelphia in lightweight bout.

Amir Shabazz (3-0, 1 KO) of Philadelphia fights Tahlik Taylor (1-3) of Freeport, NY in a light heavyweight affair.

Tyrell Colston (0-1) of Philadelphia battles Derek Ntifo (0-2) of Atlanta, GA in a light heavyweight bout.

Aaron Brooks of Philadelphia will make his pro debut against Ryan Bivins (0-1-1) of Philadelphia in super middleweight bout.

Tickets for this great evening of boxing are priced at \$100 for Ringside, \$75 for Premium, \$50 for Reserved and \$35 for Standing room and can be purchased BY [CLICKING HERE](#)

King's Promotions signs undefeated Featherweight Marcus Bates

READING, PA (March 30, 2016)–Marshall Kauffman's King's Promotions is proud to announce the signing of of undefeated featherweight prospect Marcus Bates to an exclusive promotional contract.

Bates of Washington, D.C. has a record of 3-0-1 with three knockouts and will be back in action this May after a two year layoff.

Bates, started boxing at the age of 15, had a fifteen fight amateur career that saw him compete in Golden Gloves tournaments.

"I feel good about signing with King's Promotions," said the 21 year-old.

Bates describes himself as a versatile fighter who can adapt to any style.

"I can do everything. I like to box or bang and even counter-punch when necessary."

"I am looking to get in four fights this year. I have a good personality and I am focusing on boxing and I feel that I can do great things."

Said King's Promotions, Marshall Kuffman. "Marcus is a good prospect. I have seen him in action and he has a lot of ability. He is still very young and I look forward to see him develop over the next few years and I think he has a very high ceiling as a fighter."

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"I am very happy to add Kermit to the King's Promotions stable," said Marshall Kauffman of King's Promotions. "Kermit and I have a long history together and we did some special things when I trained him. I am glad Kermit has come back home and now as a promoter, we feel we can get Kermit back into some big opportunities and get him in position to become world champion again."

"I am excited to finally sign with a promoter," said Cintron. "I have had some offers but this is more exciting. This is the best thing for me in my career because Marshall trained and managed me. He knows me personally and he knows what I need in my career and I think its a great match. I am focusing on staying busy and getting another crack at a title, and I know Marshall will do the job in getting me the right fights and I will get that title shot."