

Travis Kauffman honored by Hometown of Reading, PA

Reading, PA. (December 21, 2015) – Heavyweight contender, Travis “My Time” Kauffman was honored in his hometown of Reading, Pennsylvania by the City Council for his excellent performance on December 12th against Chris Arreola in San Antonio, Texas.

In the proclamation, Kauffman was honored for not only his fight with Arreola, where he battled the former two-time world title challenger to a fight in which most people watching the fight both at ringside and watching on NBC had Kauffman ahead, but also for his activities in the community, which includes feeding the homeless and giving back in many facets in Reading.



“I worked hard for years just to get recognized by the city I love,” said Kauffman. “I made many mistakes in my life, but I turned my life around and have done everything to give back to my community and the people of Reading, Pa. I’m honored today to finally be recognized in my city after all the hard work and the dedication. Thank you to the mayor, the City Council, and the people of Reading, Pa for this award. I’m at a loss for words, but my journey has just begun. I love my city and will rep it until the death of me.”



Kauffman, 30-2 with 22 knockouts, is already back in the gym and is looking forward to his next bout which should come in the beginning of 2016.

UNDEFEATED CONTENDER OMAR DOUGLAS MEETS FRANK DE ALBA IN PREMIER BOXING CHAMPIONS TOE-TO-TOE TUESDAYS ON FS1 & BOXEO DE CAMPEONES ON FOX DEPORTES MAIN EVENT

BETHLEHEM, PA. (December 15, 2015) – Undefeated super featherweight contender

Omar “Super 0” Douglas (15-0, 11 KOs) faces his toughest test when he battles

Frank De Alba (17-1-2, 6 KOs) in the main event of Premier Boxing Champions (PBC) TOE-TO-TOE TUESDAYS on FS1 and BOXEO DE CAMPEONES on FOX Deportes with televised coverage beginning at 9 p.m. ET/6 p.m. PT on Tuesday, December 29 from Sands Bethlehem Event Center in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

"I've been working really hard and getting great work in camp," said Douglas. "It's an opportunity of a lifetime and I plan to take advantage of it. I know how to beat this guy and I know I am in great shape. I expect an early night, but if it goes 10 rounds, so be it."

"I am really grateful for this opportunity," said De Alba. "I've had to make a lot of sacrifices to get to this stage. Now that we're here, I'm going to take advantage. I know he is a strong fighter but we will be 100 percent come fight night. This will be an entertaining fight and I will give the fans what they pay for."

This will be the ninth installment of the TOE-TO-TOE TUESDAYS and BOXEO DE CAMPEONES series since it premiered on FS1 and FOX Deportes on September 8 at the Hollywood Palladium. The series has brought numerous exciting matchups and thrilling moments in 2015 and will continue to bring sensational fights to sports fans in 2016.

Tickets for the live event, which is promoted by King's Promotions, are priced at \$100, \$75 and \$45, 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.

An undefeated fighter out of Wilmington, Delaware, Douglas impressed in his TOE-TO-TOE TUESDAYS debut in September when he showed power and skill in defeating Braulio Santos in his first ten-round outing. The 24-year-old had already beaten Daniel Attah in 2015 and previously took down veterans Anthony Napunyi, Jean Javier Sotelo and Osnel Charles.

The 28-year-old De Alba is undefeated since dropping his pro debut back in 2011 and has picked up victories of Jesus Lule, Bernardo Uribe and Jose Bustos in 2015. Born in Puerto Rico but fighting out of Reading, Pennsylvania, De Alba previously fought at Sands Bethlehem in January 2014 when he took down

Chazz McDowell.

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Heavyweight contender Travis Kauffman chimes in on controversial decision with Chris Arreola

Reading, PA (December 14, 2015) -This past Saturday night at the AT & T Center in San Antonio, Heavyweight Travis Kauffman (30-2, 22 KO's) and former two-time world title challenger Chris Arreola engaged in a action packed bout that saw Arreola get a dubious split decision by scores 114-113 twice for Arreola and 114-113 for Kauffman.

Most accounts of the fight had Kauffman getting the decision, which included PBC ringside scorer Steve Farhood.

Kauffman of Reading, PA. pushed the action and landed the more telling blows, which included a knockdown in round three from a jab-right hand combination. The fight validated Kauffman as

a player in the division, but he wasn't satisfied with just a good performance.

"I feel good. I thought I did enough to win the fight. I had it 8-4 or 7-5 in my favor plus the knockdown," said Kauffman after viewing the fight.

"I dominated from rounds three to nine. I took off ten and eleven as I thought that I was secure with my lead. I dominated the twelfth round and after a three-punch combination, Chris went falling back and it looked like his glove touched the canvas. No matter what, I thought I won the twelfth round. I backed him up the entire fight. I dominated him at his own game."

Kauffman believes that he won over the crowd and those in attendance thought that he deserved the nod as well.

"The crowd booed me as I came into the ring and cheered me when I left. I won them over and I won over the boxing public."

With the performance, Kauffman should be in line for another significant fight in the first quarter of 2016.

"I spoke to my manager, Al Haymon and he said that bigger things are going to happen for me. Whether it is a rematch or someone else, I am ready for that. I showed that I am a force in the division. I worked for so long for this fight, so I am just going to take a week off and enjoy my kids and I will be right back in the gym. I am looking to be back sometime between February and April."

"I appreciate all the fans. The ones that have been with me before the fight one the ones that became fans on Saturday."

Said Kauffman's father Marshall Kauffman, "I am very proud of Travis and what he did in the fight Just look at each of them and you could tell who took the beating in the fight. The worst case scenario, the fight it was 6-6 but Travis scored

the knockdown that should have gave him the fight. I believe he will get another opportunity. He showed what he is capable of doing.”

Photos by Joe Tarlecky –Team Kauffman

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Video: Chad Dawson

**YENIFEL VICENTE KNOCKS OUT
JUAN DOMINGUEZ IN THIRD ROUND
OF THE PREMIER BOXING
CHAMPIONS ON FS1 AND FOX
DEPORTES FIGHT CARD FROM SUN
NATIONAL BANK CENTER IN**

TRENTON, NJ

TRENTON, NJ (December 9, 2015) – Yenifel “Lightning” Vicente (28-3-2, 20 KOs) defeated Juan Dominguez (19-1, 13 KOs) by knockout just :20 into the third round of Premier Boxing Champions (PBC) TOE-TO-TOE TUESDAYS on FS1 and BOXEO DE CAMPEONES on FOX Deportes main event from Sun National Bank Center in Trenton, New Jersey.

Vicente opened up the bout landing big shots that rocked Dominguez early. Vicente continued applying pressure throughout the first frame, but Dominguez came back strong.

The early portion of the second round featured repeated left hooks from Vicente. A frustrated Dominguez landed a low blow in the middle of the second round, forcing Vicente to take a knee. Dominguez went low again and referee Earl Brown deducted a point from Dominguez for repeated low blows. The second round came to a close with Dominguez throwing booming lefts, but finding little luck landing.

Vicente started off the third round with a huge right uppercut to the body, followed by an overhand right to the head of Dominguez and ended the bout just :20 seconds into round three.

Dominguez exited the ring on a stretcher, but was responsive to medical staff and moved his extremities while being carried to the ambulance. Dominguez was transported to Capital Health Regional Medical Center for further precautionary evaluation over night.

The opening televised fight of the evening featured unbeaten cruiserweight Keith “Machine Gun” Tapia (17-0, 11 KOs) getting a unanimous decision (97-93, 99-91, 99-91) victory over Garrett Wilson (16-10-1, 9 KOs) in 10 rounds of hard-hitting action.

After an evenly contested opening round, the second and third rounds saw exchanges that had each fighter stunned and retreating at times. Overhand rights from both pugilists became a factor in the third.

Wilson threw a big right hook followed by uppercut in fourth that seemingly stunned Tapia again. The two bruisers spent the second half of the fourth exchanging in the center of ring with repeated uppercuts landed by both.

Following the tireless work from both fighting on the inside to close out the fourth, Wilson got off two big left hooks in the fifth, and appeared to take control of the fight, even if only for a moment.

It was Tapia's night though, regaining himself and fighting back with repeated lefts of his own and delivering an overhand right down the middle.

By the middle of the sixth, Tapia was landing huge lefts and combinations that seemed to help grow his confidence by the moment.

Rounds seven, eight and nine saw Tapia distance himself, coolly slipping Wilson's biggest shots, while consistently landing enough of his own and tiring Wilson out.

Tapia and Wilson closed out the fight with a flurry, but it was too little too late for Wilson as Tapia cruised to the unanimous decision.

The second televised bout showcased undefeated rising middleweight prospect Immanuel Aleem (15-0, 9 KOs) earning a split decision (78-74, 75-77, 77-75) over Carlos Galvan (11-4-1, 10 KOs) in an eight round bout.

Both Aleem and Galvan came out aggressive in round one with crowd-pleasing exchanges, but Galvan appeared to have gotten the better of the action, landing an uppercut at the bell.

Following an action-packed second round, Aleem landed a big right hook in the third that stunned and almost dropped Galvan to the canvas, but Aleem wasn't able to close.

Aleem came out fast in rounds four and five, looking to finish what he couldn't in the third, but the knockout didn't come. Eventually Aleem settled in and started setting up behind his jab as the technical side of his game took over.

Aleem, who knocked out each of his last seven opponents entering Tuesday, started looking to do the same again in round seven. Galvan fought back, but Aleem's triple combinations proved too much as Aleem landed another flurry to close out the round.

The second minute of the final round saw exchanges that had the crowd in awe, but Aleem landed several big rights to close out the win.

In untelevised undercard action, former world champion "Bad" Chad Dawson (33-4, 18 KOs) returned to the ring after a 14-month layoff to defeat Shujaa El Amin (12-9, 6 KOs) by unanimous decision (100-90, 100-90, 100-90) in a 10-round light heavyweight bout.

Here is what the televised fighters had to say regarding their performances:

YENIFEL VICENTE

"The punches that ended it were part of a combination that we'd been working on in camp, a lower shot to the body followed by an overhand right.

"I was elated initially when I got the knockdown, but then I immediately felt sorrow when I saw that my fellow countryman was actually seriously hurt.

"I'm trying to stay positive. I hope that this fight shows that I can't be beaten at 122 lbs. I'm just ready for bigger

and better fights.

“My thoughts and prayers are with Juan and his family.”

IMMANUEL ALEEM

“I went in there tonight to break him down and then lay him down. If I had one more round I would have ended it.

“He wasn’t any tougher than I thought he’d be, we just didn’t execute everything the way I wanted to.

“I’m grateful to have gotten this experience tonight fighting on PBC on FS1. It was a great experience and now it’s on to whatever’s next. Thanks to all the fans for watching!”

CARLOS GALVAN

“I feel good right now. I felt victorious. (Aleem) hits hard, but I thought I fought a superior fight.

“My corner and my trainer were coaching me along and we felt we got the win. I feel like the victor.”

KEITH TAPIA

“I feel good. This was my first 10-round fight, and I can’t complain. Wilson was one tough son of a gun, but I knew I had it under control.

“I never think about knockouts, I just make it a priority to take care of business. I just wanted to box him and if the knockout comes then great.

“He rocked me, but I took it. I’m still standing. It was exciting to fight 10 hard rounds.”

GARRETT WILSON

“This was a tough fight. I took it on short notice, and we both fought like a couple of warriors in there tonight.

"I thought for sure I was going to be able to land something on his chin or to his body and get him out of there, but he was tough."

CHAD DAWSON

"This was my first fight in 14 months and I got 10 rounds in the bag. There are some things I want to go back to the drawing board and work on, but I feel good after tonight.

"I thought I fought a good fight tonight, but not great. I'd give myself a B minus. I'll take two or three months and then I hope to be back."

In off-tv action:

Alex Martin remained undefeated with a 6-round unanimous decision over Cameron Kreal in a Welterweight bout.

Scores were 60-54 on all cards for Martin of Chicago, who is now 11-0. Kreal of Las Vegas is 8-9-2.

Dan Pasciolla won a 4-round unanimous decision over Corey Morley in a Heavyweight bout.

Pasciolla, 244 lbs of Brick, NJ won by scores of 40-36 on all cards and is now 6-1. Morley, 289 lbs of Philadelphia, PA is 0-1-1.

Christopher Brooker scored a stoppage in the final round of his 6-round bout with Zaccariah Kelly in a Super Middleweight bout.

Brooker, 171 lbs of Philadelphia, PA is 5-1 with 5 knockouts. Kelly, 170 lbs of Lawton, OK is 5-13.

Jordan White made a successful pro debut with a 1st round stoppage over Jose Roman in a scheduled 4-round Super Bantamweight bout.

White landed a straight left that dropped Roman with a

straight left and he was down for the 10-count at 20 seconds of round one.

White, 119 lbs of Baltimore is 1-0 with 1 knockout. Roman, 120 lbs of Puerto Rico is 0-4,

Video: Keith Tapia

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