

# 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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**VIDEO: Junior Wright Talks about Brian Howard Showdown**

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**VIDEO: Junior Wright vs Brian Howard –RDR Promotions Weigh-in**

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**Weights From Essington, PA**

Essington, PA (April 13, 2023)–Weights for Friday night's RDR Promotions card at The Clarion Hotel

Photo by Marc Abrams / RDR Promotions

Junior Wright 222.3 – Brian Howard 223

Mark Dawson 147.5 – Javier Mayoral 147.3

Rasheen Brown 125.2 – Eric Manriquez 129.6

Nimal Farmer 149.9 – Antonio Allen 147.4

Promoter: RDR Promotions

Venue: The Clarion Hotel

1st Bell: 7:30 PM

STREAM: BXNGTV.COM

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 This Friday April 14th at The Clarion Hotel in**

# Essington, PA

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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.

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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.

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:

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.

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

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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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**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

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## **Isaiah Johnson Remains Undefeated With Unanimous Decision over Antonio Sanchez in Newtown, PA**

NEWTOWN PA (March 6.2023)–Rising prospect **Isaiah Johnson** remained undefeated with a six-round unanimous decision over veteran upset-specialist Antonio Sanchez in a junior welterweight bout that headlined an entertaining eight-

bout card at The Newtown Athletic Club.

The show was promoted by RDR Promotions.

Johnson of New Jersey boxed very well, and had Sanchez in trouble on several different occasions, but the experienced Sanchez was able to hold off the fast and energetic Johnson. Johnson was never challenged and cruised home with the win by scores of 60-54 twice and 59-55.

Johnson is now 7-0. Sanchez of Toa Alta, Puerto Rico is 7-16-3.

**Oscar Barajas** scored a six-round majority decision over Roberto Gomez in a battle of "Philly-Spoiler's" in a junior welterweight contest.

Barajas of Zamora, Mexico won by scores of 58-56 twice and 57-57 and is now 19-8-3. Gomez of Mexico City is 5-2.

Erron Peterson and Tariq Green battled to a six-round split draw in a middleweight bout.

Peterson came out strong and took the first half of the fight. Green made a late rally, and was able to salvage the draw.

Scores were 58-56 for each fighter, and a third card was even at 57-57.

Peterson of Philadelphia is 3-0-1. Green of Philadelphia is 2-2-1.

**Nimal Farmer** scored a vicious second round stoppage over Brois Nde in a scheduled four-round junior welterweight bout.

In round two, Farmer landed a perfect uppercut to the jaw of Farmer that sent him down hard on his back. Nde was down for several minutes, but was able to leave the ring on his strength. The time was 39 seconds.

Farmer of Lindenwold, New Jersey is 3-0 with three knockouts.



Nde of Harrisburg, PA is 4-2.

**Najeem Johns** stopped Raekwon Butler in the opening round of their four-round junior welterweight bout.

Johns caught Butler with a hard left on the ropes and the set off a flurry that forced a referee stoppage.

Johns of Darby, PA is 3-0 with three knockouts. Butler of Brooklyn, NY is 5-5.

**Dominique Mayfield** won a four-round unanimous decision over Jerome Aiken in a heavyweight bout.

Mayfield of Philadelphia won by scores of 40-36 twice and 39-37 and is now 3-1. Aiken of Annapolis, MD is 1-7-1.

**Ali Ellis** made a successful pro debut with a third round stoppage over Jonathan Wiles in a heavyweight tussle.

Ellis started breaking down Wiles as Wiles was deducted a point in round three for holding. Later in the round Ellis dropped Wiles and the fight was over.

Ellis of Philadelphia is 1-0 with one knockout. Wiles of Philadelphia is 0-3.

In what was a sure fire Fight of the Year candidate, **Brendan O'Callaghan** outlasted Soslan Alborov via fourth and final round stoppage in their junior middleweight rematch.

The action was hot, heavy and furious from the opening bell. Alborov got on the board first by dropping O'Callaghan just moments into the contest. Then moments later, both guys landed simultaneously that sent both fighters to the canvas for the rare double knockdown. Alborov and O'Callaghan continued to pound away at each other, and in the final frame, O'Callaghan dropped Alborov with a perfect left hook. With Alborov hurt, O'Callaghan jumped on his opponent and the fight was stopped at 2:05.

O'Callaghan of Philadelphia is 5-1-1 with two knockouts.  
Alborov of Philadelphia is 1-2-1.

Photo by Darryl Cobb Jr.

**RDR PROMOTIONS RETURNS THE NEWTOWN ATHLETIC CLUB ON SATURDAY,  
APRIL 1ST**

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## **Weights from Newtown, PA**

NEWTOWN PA (March 3, 2023)–Weights for Saturday night's RDR Promotions card at The Newtown Athletic Club

Isaiah Johnson 144.5 – Antonio Sanchez 144.5

Oscar Barajas 137.8 – Roberto Gomez 144.5

Nimal Farmer 145.3 – Boris Nde 141.2

Dominique Mayfield 265.6 – Jerome Aiken 227.8

Erron Peterson 160.4 – Tariq Green 159.4

Najeem Johns 139 – Raekwon Butler 138.5

Soslon Alborov 154 – Brendan O'Callaghan 155.4

Jonathan Wiles 229.8 – Ali Ellis 211.4

Promoter: RDR Promotions

Venue: Newtown Athletic Club

Stream: [BXNGTV.com](https://www.bxngtv.com)

1st Bell: 6:30 PM ET

The Newtown Athletic Club is located at 120 Pheasant, Newtown

PA 18940

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# **RDR Promotions set for Big Night of Boxing This Saturday, March 4th at The Newtown Athletic Club in Newtown, PA**

NEWTOWN PA (February 27th, 2023)–THIS SATURDAY NIGHT, **Saturday March 4th**, RDR Promotions will present a huge night of boxing at **The Newtown Athletic Club** in **Newtown, Pennsylvania**.

In the featured six-round bout, rising and undefeated junior welterweight Isaiah Johnson will take on veteran Antonio Sanchez.

Johnson of New Jersey has had an explosive start to his career as he is 6-0 with five knockouts. The 20 year-old Johnson is coming off a six-round unanimous decision over William Parra Smith on October 22, 2022 in Philadelphia.

Sanchez of Toa Alta, Puerto Rico is 7-15-3 with three knockouts. He has quality wins on his resume over Carlos Lopez (4-0), Bernard Leon Figueroa (10-1) and Courtney Jackson (21-3).

In a six-round bout, **Roberto Gomez** faces veteran **Oscar Barajas** in a junior welterweight bout.

Gomez of Mexico is 5-1 with five knockouts. Gomez is coming off a shocking stoppage win over Quadir Albright (6-0) on October 1, 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 Four-Round Bouts:

**Nimal Farmer** (2-0, 2 KOs) of Lindenwold, NJ takes on **Boris Nde** (4-1, 1 KO) of Harrisburg, PA in a welterweight contest.

**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 **Raekwon Butler** (5-4.3 KOs) of Brooklyn, NY 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.

**Jonathan Wiles** (0-2) of Philadelphia will take on debuting **Ali Ellis** of Philadelphia in a heavyweight battle.

First Bout at 5 PM ET

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