

# VLADIMIR TIKHONOV WANTS TO TEST ACES QUIGG, RIGO AND/OR DONAIRE

Vladimir Tikhonov, rated No 9 by the WBA, and No 13 by WBO, has put word out that he's ready, willing and more than able to rumble with the best and brightest in the super bantamweight division.

Scott Quigg, "let's get it on", he is calling the former WBA champion out, through promoter Dmitriy Salita.

Guillermo Rigondeaux, "I respect your skills but don't believe you are invincible", is Tikhonov's message for the Cuban sweet scientist.

Nonito Donaire, "If you take care of business Nov. 5 against Jessie Magdaleno then how about you step to the line against me," said the 15-0 (8 KOs) Russian.

"Tikhonov is a big, strong super bantamweight who knows how to use his height, reach and power," Salita said of the southpaw pugilist tutored by Igor Shafer in St Petersburg, Russia. "Vladimir is very well schooled and wants to fight the best fighters in the division. Russia is producing lots of top notch fighters, contenders and world champions. I feel that Vladimir has the skills and experience to be the new face in the super bantamweight division!"

The 26 year-old Tikhonov got it done in his last outing against 40-4 Mikhail Krivolapov. Salita has proven himself to be judicious talent spotter, no surprise since he's been to the mountain top himself, as a standout at 140 pounds, with a 35-2-1 record at junior welterweight/welterweight. "This Russian is ready to rock and makes heads roll at super bantamweight," Salita said. "He can finish out this year with

a bang and climb even higher in 2017!”

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## **LIGHTWEIGHT CONTENDER BAHODIR MAMADJANOV NOW FIGHTING OUT OF THE SALITA STABLE**

Brooklyn, NY (July 19. 2016)—Bahodir Mamadjanov hails from Uzbekistan, and a quick glance at his resume tells you he is a willing and capable warrior. The 29 year old lefty, who campaigns in the super lightweight class, has been in with opposition of known quality since turning professional in 2011, and that trend figures to continue now that he has signed on with young gun promoter Dmitriy Salita.

Mamadjanov (19-2 with 11 KOs) opened eyeballs galore when he upset 14-0 Angelo Santana, a highly touted prospect, in 2014. He didn't get the nod in 2015, when he clashed with Richard Comney, who will shortly vie for the IBF 135 pound title.

The fighter, living and training in Texas, is enjoying a two fight win streak, as he added the scalps of “Chop Chop” Corley and Gilbert Venegas, and Salita expects much more of that from the hitter who doesn't fear testing himself against the top tier elite.

“Mamadjanov has shown that he is world class,” Salita said, “and he is now more focused than ever. He wants to fight and beat the best lightweights in the world. We will keep him busy with a plan to land a meaningful fight in the near future.

Future foes will need to be ready to eat a persistent jab from Mamadjanov, who will look to land a crisp straight left to

make max impact. He also smashes with both hands to the body, and enjoys coming forward, taking it to his adversary.

Expect Mamadjanov to work his way steadily up the ratings ladder, and in short order, get a crack at a crown.

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## **PHOTOG PAULINO , SALITA PROMOTIONS WINS BWAA FIRST PLACE AWARD SHOOTING SALITA'S "BROOKLYN BRAWL"**

A picture speaks a thousand words, and a potent snap of action inside a boxing ring can speak even louder.

On Oct. 29, 2015 at the Aviator complex in Brooklyn, photog Marilyn Paulino, working ringside for Salita Promotions, caught a moment in time, as boxers Mikkel LesPierre of New York and Evincii Dixon clashed.

The picture tells part of a story, which ended when LesPierre had his hand raised after four rounds. But, actually, the book didn't close on that welterweight scrap. Because the Paulino pic won first place in the coveted Boxing Writers Association of America photography contest for 2015. Hundreds of entries were received, and the Paulino pic was deemed the best, pound for pound.

The Riverdale, NY resident offers background on the snap, and her involvement in the sport.

"It looks like it was posed, but it's actually a moment that happened in a split second," said the single mother to four

kids, who works 9 to 5 in the IT department at a local college. “Those are my favorite types of shots because it’s two athletes locked in, anticipating the other’s next move while planning their own. Those images are a visual confirmation that for those two athletes in the ring, no one else exists. Even with thousands of cheering, screaming spectators in attendance. I love the intimate beauty of it.”

As did the judges for the BWAA contest. Paulino picked up her award on Friday, June 7, at the 91st BWAA awards dinner, held at the Copacabana club in Manhattan.

“Our Brooklyn Brawl series provides entertaining intense action between very determined fighters,” said promoter Salita, sharing his appreciation and happiness for the Paulino win. “Boxing has so many different facets and so many things happen in the ring so fast that it’s hard to see all the ingredients of the sweet science. A great photographer like Marilyn is able to capture these special moments that words sometimes just can’t describe.”

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## **VLADIMIR TIKHONOV MAKING PROGRESS UP THE RATINGS LADDER**

Brooklyn, NY (June 15, 2016)– Russian Vladimir Tikhonov, a super bantamweight contender, is the latest signee to the Dmitriy Salita promotional slate. And it looks like the timing is right for the Brooklyner Salita, with word out that this Russian hitter is making his way up the ratings ladder.

Tikhonov (14-0 with 8 KOs) has entered the WBA world rankings

at No. 13.

He turned pro in 2008, has fought once outside Russia, and Salita is looking to get him some more passport stamps.

A left-hander, Tikhonov is methodical and busy. He is active with his feet and can sting with both hands. Opponents need to be wary of him slipping punches in from underneath. He is ultra calm in the ring, gets in, gets off and gets out.

“Vladimir is a talented boxer who has lots of experience and potential to compete with the best in the world,” said the Brooklyn based promoter, who is putting together an Aug. 19 show in Rochester, NY to be headlined by Jarrell Miller. “Tikhonov is world ranked now and I will be looking to land a significant fight for him in the near future. He wants the toughest tests, like Guillermo Rigondeaux (the WBA super bantam champion; Moises Flores holds their interim title), Scott Quigg and Nonito Donaire. He is yet another Russian warrior, with fighting in his blood!”

Promoter Salita has climbed the mountain himself as a fighter, amassing a 35-2-1 mark as a professional within the welterweight class. He has kicked off successful fight series in NYC, and now Detroit, and word is spreading that his efforts as an effective promoter are informed by his having experienced what it's like to campaign in the ring. Salita is planning the aforementioned NY show, as well as a return to Detroit, for the third “Detroit Brawl.”

“Salita Promotions is poised to have a very strong second half of 2016, and our athletes such as Tikhonov will keep on being featured on premium broadcast channels,” Salita said. “Our stable is strong, and growing all the time!”

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# BELGIAN BOXER ALEX MISKIRTCHIAN GETS FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE SHOT

Brooklyn, NY (March 16, 2016) – Even the very best in the business experience setbacks and get faced with choice time. Can I learn from my mistake and turn a negative into a positive?

Alex Miskirtchian found himself enjoying his momentum up the featherweight ladder before he hit a pothole in the road last summer. The Georgia-born fighter with a 26-4-1 mark got caught by vet Cornelius Lock and had to assess himself.

He did so, and licked his wounds and got back to work. The Belgium resident, who has mostly fought in his home-land, rebounded with a win in December and is being rewarded for his perseverance with an IBF intercontinental championship opportunity.

Miskirtchian, promoted by Brooklyn's Dmitriy Salita, will fight Vireol Simion on March 18, for a crack at that crown.

"Alex is fighting for a title but more importantly for a chance to come back to the top of the division," Salita said.

"He learned from his US experience, against Lock, took a break and came back with extra motivation to again make a world title run. I believe Alex will put on one of his best performances in this upcoming fight. He has a great team with manager Alain Vanackère and I believe the result will be a positive one on March 18th."

The fight against the 19-1 Romanian Viorel will unfold in Bucharest, the capital of Romania, so Miskirtchian will need to fight his best brand of boxing that evening. His promoter,

Salita, has faith in him.

“Salita Promotions boxers are making more and more noise, around the world,” the promoter said. “I am proud of our growth and of the efforts of the fine athletes like Miskirtchian who fight for Salita Promotions!”

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## **Undefeated Super Lightweight Bakhtiyar “Bakha Bullett” Eyubov looks to steal the show this Friday night on ShoBox: The New Generation**

Tucson, Arizona (January 21, 2015) – TOMORROW NIGHT at the Casino Del Sol in Tucson, Ariz. the prospect-oriented SHOWTIME series ShoBox: The New Generation will present another fantastic night of boxing with a tripleheader featuring boxing’s up and coming stars.

The telecast begins at 10:35 PM ET / PT on SHOWTIME.

In the opening contest, undefeated Bakhtiyar Eyubov will take on Jared Robinson in an eight-round Super Lightweight battle.

This fight figures to be the sternest test for the 29 year-old knockout machine from Aktjubinsk, Kazakhstan.

Eyubov, who brings in a perfect mark of 9-0 with 9 knockouts, is looking to make a statement and indoctrinate himself to the American audience with an impressive performance.

Eyubov, who has been considered a massive puncher dating back to his 150-fight amateur career and has already made waves in the media capital of New York as he disposed his three opponents who he has fought in the Big Apple.

Robinson, who is coming off a win over Christian Dominguez (7-1) and a draw with undefeated Lydell Rhodes (23-0), will look to try to take Eyubov past the third round for the first time.

“I had a great training camp at The Fight Factory Gym in Brooklyn. I focused a lot on refining my skills and increasing my stamina to put on a great show for the boxing fans. I have lots of respect for Jared Robinson. Fighting on TV in the US especially on ShoBox is a dream come true! I am grateful for this opportunity to my promoter Salita Promotions who kept me busy and focused. I am very eager to show my skills and unique style to the boxing fans on SHOWTIME on Friday night,” said the hard punching Eyubov.

“Bakha is a very special talent! I am excited and grateful for this opportunity to showcase his skills to a national audience on ShoBox,” said Eyubov’s promoter Dmitry Salita.

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## **Brooklyn Brawl to air on Tuff TV, This Sunday, January 17th at 10 PM ET / PT**

Brooklyn, NY (January 13, 2016)-The New Year is here and resolutions are being crafted as we speak. Lose that stubborn five pounds...stop using curse words so much..eat more broccoli. And we have one more to add to the list..and we at Salita



Promotions guarantee you can stick with this resolution.

Here it is: make a promise to yourself to watch the latest episode of  
"Brooklyn Brawl," on Jan. 17, at 10 PM.

The rock 'em sock 'em action will screen in prime-time on Tuff TV, America's first digital broadcast network to offer original programming targeted at men and the specific pursuits, interests, and hobbies they are passionate about.

Viewers will enjoy watching Guinness Book of World Records entrant Alicia Ashley show that age is nothing but a number, as she skillfully battles for the WBC super bantamweight championship, against the rugged Irishwoman Christina McMahon. Ashley has now surpassed Bernard Hopkins as the boxer who most deftly has fended off the ravages of Father Time. She's 48, and great.

Also, tune in to Tuff and see the US debut of skilled bantamweight contender Nikolay Potapov, a Russian scrapper who is on the cusp of receiving a title shot.

NYC-area and increasingly, nationwide fight fans have come to expect solid matchups featuring contenders, rising stars and talented up 'n comers showing their stuff on "Brooklyn Brawl" promotions. The TV broadcast features the work of NYFights.com publisher and editor Michael Woods, formerly of ESPN Magazine. He called the blow by blow action with analyst Jarrell "Big Baby" Miller, the heavyweight prospect now in the mix as one of the top American heavyweights in the game today.

Brooklyn Brawl will premiere Sunday, January 17th at 10:00 PM Eastern and Pacific. It will also air on Sunday, January 24th and Sunday, January 31st at the same time. The show was produced by Harry Cicma Production LLC

"We are pleased to offer our product to Tuff TV, which reaches more than 40 million TV households in the United States and

Puerto Rico, and has a network of 45 broadcast affiliates in 42 television markets,” said Salita Promotions head Dmitriy Salita. “Fans in LA, Chicago, Philly, Atlanta, and on and on will be pleased with the card. We look for 2016 to be another step in the right direction for our company and our fighters, who are frequently being featured on premium cable and broadcast television. Junior middleweight Steven Martinez made us proud with his recent knockout win over Jorge Melendez. Big Baby Miller, Bakhtiyer Eubov will be on Showtime January 22, and their fan base is growing in a big way. I wish all fight fans a happy new year, and ask you to log on to our website to get updates on our fights and fighters!”

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## **First “Detroit Brawl” Pro Boxing Card Is Coming Together, Buy Tix Now!**

Detroit (January 4, 2016)–The New Year will be kicking off with a bang in Detroit when the first “Detroit Brawl” card unfolds in America’s number one comeback city.

Salita Promotions is crafting a stellar promotion, from tip to top, which will feature hometown talent galore, reported promoted Dmitriy Salita. Circle the date on your calendar: Feb. 6, at the Masonic Temple in downtown Detroit.

“I am getting more and more excited for our first Detroit promotion and can’t wait to see talent like bantamweight James Gordon Smith, a Golden Gloves champion who has an 8-0 professional record,” Salita said. This national amateur champion, from East Detroit, won eight regional Golden Gloves title, and will tussle with Antoine Robertson in a six

rounder.

Also sure to bring the thunder to the Masonic Temple, the iconic venue for the first Salita show, will be Ed Williams (10-1), a two-time Detroit Golden Gloves champ who is now a hot prospect at super welterweight.

Detroit's Antonio Wade (1-0) will seek to impress and announce his skill set in the junior middleweight class. He will fight for state bragging against Jessie Addison of Saginaw, Michigan in a four rounder. Also on the card: battle tested veteran James Lester of Detroit will attempt to derail hot NYC prospect Dimash Niyazov in a six-round tangle.

From Jackson, Michigan, a suburb of Detroit, Alfred Hall will clash with Georgian Giorgi Gelashvili, now living in Brooklyn, in a super lightweight waltz.

Will NY prevail when Bronx-based Puerto Rican cruiserweight Emilio Salas fights another Jackson, Michigan pugilist, Karrin Davis, A Detroit versus New York theme is forming with these matchups, and expect regional pride to add extra oomph to the in-the-ring action.

In addition, world title challenger Junior Wright (14-1-1; from Chicago) will return to the ring, as he makes another charge at a cruiserweight crown.

"I want the show to be a high energy, cool vibe event...so the National Anthem will be sung by Angela Davis, a tremendous R&B/soul singer," Salita said. "Davis was named "Detroit's Super Singer," so we can expect her rendition to be incredible. I urge all area fight fans to grab tickets early, because I believe we are going to sell out. This first "Detroit Brawl" is shaping up to be a New Year knockout!"

Log on to [ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com) for ticket info

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## **Introducing The “Detroit Brawl” Series From Salita Promotions**

Detroit (December 17, 2015)–Get your engines revving, fight fans, for a new professional boxing series which will be kicking off in fine-form shortly.

"I am starting a new series, called "Detroit Brawl," promoter Dmitriy Salita proudly announces. "Detroit Brawl" will be a series of electrifying Detroit based boxing events showcasing the talents and skills of fighters from throughout the city, across the country and around the world!"

Detroit is "America's Greatest Comeback City," and that is a theme close to the heart of boxers and boxing fans. Who doesn't appreciate a pugilist, or a storied city with a rich and vibrant history, clambering back into the spotlight? Most fight fans know of the fabled history of tremendous fighters from Detroit and the region, including Floyd Mayweather, Joe Louis and Thomas "Hitman" Hearns. Area gyms are once again filling up with accomplished pros and the "Detroit Brawl" series will provide a platform for these talented boxers.

The first show will take place February 6th at an iconic Detroit venue, the Masonic Temple in downtown Detroit, and Salita will be providing an electric atmosphere, and offering patrons superior bang for the buck. Each show in the series will feature a performance by a local musician, tag-teaming with fast and furious boxing action.

Up and coming Detroit-area hitters will be placed prominently on the card, and as with every Salita show, you can expect talent from all over the world, showcasing their skills.

A resurgent auto sector, a more diversified state economy, an uptick in technology jobs, along with a spruced up downtown area means Detroit is showing a fighting spirit, and piling up the Ws after a downturn. The "Detroit Brawl" will be yet another credit to the scrappy city. "First Brooklyn Brawl, now a version of the same in Detroit," said Salita. "Two heavyweight cities, home to maybe the best local, grassroots boxing series in the nation. I am committed to supporting the rebirth of Detroit and will focus attention on encouraging young people to succeed in life, by supporting local programs. That includes local gyms, youth boxing programs and activities

for young people which will help strengthen the core of the city! I am beyond excited to kick this off in what promises to be a stellar year in boxing, 2016!”

The series will run on local and national television, with details to be announced soon.

To snap up tickets go to [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com), call 800-745-3000, or by visiting the Masonic box office

The tickets are priced at \$28, \$38, \$48, \$63, \$93, and \$123. For event information visit [themasonic.com](http://themasonic.com) and [SalitaPromotions.com](http://SalitaPromotions.com) for more info