

Q&A WITH STEVE “SUPERMAN” BUJAJ

CORONA, Calif. (Nov. 2, 2016) – Undefeated ultra-confident cruiserweight Steve “Superman” Bujaj (16-0-1, 11 KOs), of Westchester, N.Y., chimes in before his important 10-round bout with fellow unbeaten Constantin Bejenaru (11-0, 3 KOs, 0-1-1 in the World Series of Boxing), of Brooklyn, N.Y., in the middle match of a ShoBox: The New Generation tripleheader this Friday, Nov. 4, from the Omega Products Event Center in Corona, Calif.

Bujaj (pronounced “Boo-ha”), 26, has won four in a row, including his last two by knockout, since boxing a split 10-round draw in a slugfest with then-undefeated three-time Chicago Golden Gloves champion Junior Wright (10-0) in May 2014. A two-time New York Golden Gloves champion, Bujaj, who’ll be fighting on ShoBox the first time, is coming off a first-round TKO over previously undefeated Sergio Ramirez (11-0) on June 11

Bejenaru (pronounced “bay-zhin-nah-R00”) is making his second ShoBox start. In his debut last April 15, the native of Ungheni, Moldova, scored a unanimous eight-round decision over previously unbeaten Alexey Zubov (10-0), a former Russian amateur champion and seven-time European amateur champion. Southpaw Bejenaru boxed on the Romanian national team for 10 years and was a nine-time national champion.

Here is What Bujaj said:

What do you know about Bejenaru and what are your thoughts going in?

“I know he’s undefeated, 11-0 and a lefty, but I don’t believe he’s on my level. I think I’m a different class fighter and will be able to show it on Friday.”

What kind of fight do you expect?

"I don't really have any expectations. When I get in there, I make my adjustments, and then I start breaking him down."

What is the key to winning? What are your advantages?

"My best advantage is my experience. I've fought 10 rounds before. This is his first time. I believe that I'm more skilled than he is, and I believe that I have more heart and just think I have the edge all around."

On fighting on ShoBox the first time?

"I'm very excited and grateful for the opportunity that has been given me. I'm ready to go out and perform and show the world what I'm all about – and that is being one of the top guys in the cruiserweight division."

Your opinion on the cruiserweight division?

"The cruiserweight division is a good division with a lot of good fighters. I feel like it will get more exposure in the future because there are so many talented fighters and good fights that can happen. I'm looking forward to being a part some of the big fights and making some noise."

What would a win on ShoBox mean to you?

"A win on SHOWTIME would be really huge, but mostly it would keep me going."

Are they making a mistake fighting you?

"I don't think he made a mistake, but I refuse to lose this fight. I'm gonna give it my all. He's not on my level and I'm gonna prove it. I'm gonna fight my ass off."

On his slugfest with former world title challenger Wright?

"I was winning the fight but I broke my jaw in the fourth round. I had a bad mouthpiece, a cheap one. I never knew

mouthpieces needed to be fitted. The surgeon told me if I'd had a pro mouthpiece, I wouldn't have had a problem.

"I still believe anybody else would have quit in that fight. I was in a lot of pain, I couldn't close my mouth because the jaw was broke, I was spitting out blood. But I hung in there despite the jaw.

"I had him out on his feet in the last half-minute or so but the referee stopped the fight to give him time to tape up one of the laces on his glove. That gave him time to recover. If the ref hadn't stopped it when he did, I feel I would have knocked him out."

On his career?

"I had to work hard for my career. I don't have a padded record. I do not have it as easy as most in their career. I don't have a big-time promoter, and I'm not pampered. I've fought tough guys throughout my career but I've learned a lot and have no regrets. But I feel it's time for me to step up. After I win Friday on ShoBox, a lot of doors should start opening up me."

New Nickname?

"I've been known as 'Superman' my whole career but I'm thinking of changing it to "Steel." The Wright fight proved a lot of me, and I learned a lot. I didn't quit. I'm very tough and strong-minded, made of 'steel.'"

Bujaj vs. Bejenaru is scheduled for 10 rounds and will be part of a ShoBox: The New Generation tripleheader live on SHOWTIME at 10:30 p.m. ET/PT (delayed on the West Coast). The main event will feature undefeated welterweight Taras Shelestyuk (14-0, 9 KO's) taking on upset-minded Jimmy Herrera (15-3-1, 8 KO's). Opening up the broadcast will feature Unbeaten lightweight Vitor Jones Freitas (12-0, 1 ND, 6 KOs), of Salvador, Bahia, Brazil, will be opposed by local fan favorite

Manuel Mendez (12-1-2, 8 KOs), of Indio, Calif., in an eight-round bout in the opening bout of the telecast. Freitas, 23, is the nephew of popular former two-time lightweight world champion and Brazilian legend Acelino "Popo" Freitas.

Tickets for the event promoted by Banner Promotions, Thompson Boxing, Hitz Boxing and Joe DeGuardia's Star Boxing are priced at \$100 (ringside), \$70 (reserved) and \$50 (general admission) and can be purchased by calling (714) 935-0900.

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About ShoBox: The New Generation

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INDIO'S MANUEL MENDEZ IS READY FOR TV DEBUT AGAINST UNDEFEATED VITOR JONES FREITAS ON SHOBOX: THE NEW GENERATION TRIPLEHEADER THIS FRIDAY, NOV. 4, LIVE ON SHOWTIME®

ORANGE, Calif. (Nov. 2, 2016) – Hard-hitting lightweight prospect Manuel Mendez (12-1-2, 8 KOs) makes his U.S. television debut against unbeaten Vitor Jones Freitas (12-0, 6 KOs) this Friday, Nov. 4, from the Omega Products Event Center in Corona, Calif.

Freitas vs. Mendez is scheduled for eight rounds and kicks off a ShoBox: The New Generation tripleheader live on SHOWTIME at 10:30 p.m. ET/PT (delayed on the West Coast).

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Mendez, who is trained by the well-regarded Joel Diaz, is putting the finishing touches on a training camp that saw him spar against former world champions Victor Ortiz, Ruslan Provodnikov and elite prospect Vergil Ortiz.

Thompson Boxing caught up with the 26-year-old slugger from Indio, Calif. and got his take on this Friday's ShoBox fight.

(On your first time fighting in front of a nationally

televised audience) ...

“It’s a great opportunity. I always push myself to the limits and this fight is no different. I have a fan-friendly style that the SHOWTIME audience is going to love.”

(On paper your fight against Freitas appears evenly matched, but most are giving the upper hand to your opponent) ...

“I’ve always been the underdog all my life so this is another shot to prove myself. Freitas has a famous name, but that’s about it. He hasn’t faced anyone that approaches my ability.”

(On what you expect from Freitas) ...

“The first few rounds will go a long way in knowing what he has. From watching tape, it seems like he has speed, but the most important thing is gauging his power. I can take a punch so once I feel him connect with something, then I’ll know what he has to offer.”

(On your relationship with Joel Diaz) ...

“We have an excellent relationship. He’s incredibly helpful in that I’ve seen a great deal of improvement since I’ve been with him. Everything is better. My conditioning, head movement, footwork; I’ve improved in a lot of areas. He’s a great teacher.”

(How would you describe your style for those that have yet to see you fight?) ...

“I’m a smart boxer that pressures fighters into making mistakes. I have all the tools needed to wear down opponents. You’ll always see me in front of you to the point where you get annoyed and start making mental errors. That’s when I put the hurt on you.”

TV FIGHTS

Undefeated 2012 Olympic Bronze Medalist Taras “Real Deal” Shelestyuk (14-0, 9 KOs) will face upset-minded Jaime Herrera in the 10-round welterweight main event of a ShoBox: The New Generation tripleheader on Friday, Nov. 4, live on SHOWTIME at 10:30 p.m. ET/PT (delayed on the West Coast) from Omega Products International Event Center in Corona, Calif.

In the co-feature, undefeated cruiserweights Constantin Bejenaru (11-0, 4 KOs, 0-1-1 in World Series of Boxing), of Catskill, N.Y. by way of Moldova, and Stivens “Superman” Bujaj (16-0-1, 11 KOs), of New York, will collide in a 10-rounder for the vacant WBC International and WBC Continental Americas titles.

In the opening bout of the telecast, undefeated lightweight Vitor Jones Freitas (12-0, 1 ND, 6 KOs), of Salvador, Bahia, Brazil, will be opposed by local fan favorite Manuel Mendez (12-1-2, 8 KOs), of Indio, Calif., in an eight-round bout. The 23-year-old Freitas is the nephew of popular former two-time lightweight world champion Acelino “Popo” Freitas.

Q&A WITH JIMMY “THE TRUTH” HERRERA

NEW YORK (Nov. 1, 2016) – Jimmy “The Truth” Herrera is accustomed to entering the ring as an underdog. The Chicago native is experienced in fighting favored prospects and contenders on the road and has had an inordinate success in these types of matchups, having defeated unbeaten prospects in four of his last nine fights.

So don’t expect Herrera (15-3-1, 8 KOs) to be in awe of his opponent, former Ukraine amateur standout and rising star,

Taras Shelestyuk (14-0, 9 KOs) when they meet this Friday, Nov. 4, in the 10-round welterweight main event on ShoBox: The New Generation live on SHOWTIME® (10:30 p.m. ET/PT, delayed on the West Coast) at Omega Products Event Center in Corona, Calif.

The 5-foot-10, 27-year-old Herrera has won three in a row and is 8-1-1 since dropping a close eight-round decision to Adrian Granados in February 2012. One of those victories was an upset seventh-round TKO over one-time highly ranked welterweight and world title challenger Mike “Machine Gun” Jones on Aug. 23, 2014.

Herrera is promoted by Hitz Boxing and co-managed by Cameron Dunkin and Mike Cericola.

Here are Herrera’s responses to a recent Q&A:

What are your thoughts going into your ShoBox debut?

“I’m always up for a challenge, so I’m really excited about this opportunity. I’m definitely ready to compete against another undefeated fighter. I’m coming to show my skills to the world and prove I’m a boxer you have to pay attention to.

“At this point of my career, I want to make a move fast while I’m young. I don’t just want to be a guy with a nice record. I truly believe in my skills and that I can reach the highest level.

“I’ve been getting great help with sparring with the best of the best in Chicago. Sam Colonna, George Hernandez and all the Chicago boxing coaches have been great mentors to me and I am very thankful.”

What do you know about Shelestyuk?

“He was a great amateur fighter and he’s a lefty. That’s pretty much all I need to know. The only thing I can give him is that he has experience, so I’ve got to be careful of that. But it’s nothing new – I’ve seen fighters like that.”

What kind of fight do you expect?

"I expect him to be a boxer with movement. I think he'll try to box me. I'll be coming forward, being aggressive. Then, we'll see what his game plan is."

What is the key to winning?

"It all depends on the pressure I can apply, throwing the right punches at the right time, the accuracy of my punches. Each punch has to have a purpose. I'm definitely more of a pressure guy. I like Gennady Golovkin's style, Julio Cesar Chavez is my idol. That is the kind of style I try to fight with."

On fighting on ShoBox for the first time?

"I'm definitely excited because I know a lot of people will be watching. I'm not nervous at all. The cameras, the bright lights, honestly, I don't care about. My focus is totally on this fight. This is the type of fight that can open a lot of doors for me."

Is this your biggest fight and do you feel pressure?

"Yes, definitely, this is my biggest fight – just for all the doors a win would open for me, all the possibilities. There's no pressure on me. He's the one representing his country with the weight on his shoulders. I've lost before, but that doesn't make me an opponent."

Are they making a mistake fighting you??

"I feel like they are making a mistake, but I also feel this is going to be a good test for him. I think Taras took the fight more for himself. But if he doesn't know now about me, he's going to find out."

You boxed amateurs for one year and had 25 bouts. He was a 2012 Olympic Bronze Medalist with a boatload of amateur accomplishments. How significant is the experience of fighting amateur?

"Personally, to me, the amateurs are not that important at

all. It's all irrelevant once you go pro. I know some great amateur boxers who made it after turning pro, and some who didn't. It's a whole different ballgame. As a pro, I believe I've fought better guys than he has. I've been tested way more than he has. You can't take away what he did as an amateur, but fighting with the smaller gloves, with no headgear, is totally different."

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Bujaj and Wright battle to a draw in Classic Fight of the Year Candidate

BROOKLYN (MAY 20, 2014)– On Thursday night in Brighton Beach, Brooklyn, cruiserweights Steve Bujaj and Junior Wright engaged in a ten-round battle on a Star of David Promotions card which many in attendance regard as a legitimate Fight of the Year candidate.

Promoter Dmitriy Salita and the fans and media at the Millennium Theatre waited with anticipation as the scorecards were tabulated after the back and forth rumble between the New Yorker Bujaj and the Chicago-based Wright, with the WBC International Cruiserweight title up for grabs.

Wright and Bujaj

The judges called it a split draw, but more importantly for the fight fans who were there live, and the ones which will see highlights on a television presentation—details to come!—of the eight-bout card, it was a classic scrap.

Neither man deserved to be tagged with their first loss, promoter Salita said afterwards.

“Both Junior Wright and Steve Bujaj are champions,” Salita stated. “The fight lived up to expectations and more. Both guys showed world class skill and world class heart. They fought their heart out for the fans and for an opportunity to be recognized as among the best in the world... and now they are. These two cruiserweights are for sure the best in their weight in the US and in the mix with best cruisers in the world.”

One man who saw the battle up close at the venue was manager Ivan Edwards, who made the 2011 Fight of the Year, a draw between his boxer, Pawel Wolak, and Delvin Rodriguez.

“I was ringside for both fights,” Edwards said. “Bujaj versus Wright was much better. They went to war, both hurt each other. Two true warriors. Neither cared if they lived or died. This sort of fight is what fans want to see.”

Michael Woods, the editor of TheSweetScience.com, who called the feature, along with analyst Nirmal Lorick, took to Twitter post-fight, and opined that a rematch should land on ESPN, or perhaps “ShoBox.”

“The volume was incredible, the swings in momentum between Bujaj and Wright were intense, and each man had their fair share of moments,” Woods said. “Absolutely, a rematch makes infinite sense, and I can state with certainty that these two boxers deserve an even larger audience next time.”

Bujaj (12-0-1), who shrugged off a fractured jaw in round four, said he'd welcome another crack at Wright (10-0-1). He had surgery to repair the jaw days after the bout, but is keen to meet Wright again, for revenge. “I would love a rematch if TV buys it,” he said. “I'd do better next time, because I'd have a real mouthpiece made for me, and I won't have to fight with a broken jaw.”

Salita and Miller

Several other fighters also stood out on the superb card. Heavyweight Jarrell Miller was mobbed after his TKO2 win over Joshua Harris, and many in the crowd were buzzing about the 9-0 hitter, wondering if he can bring some heavyweight buzz back to NYC, in the manner of Riddick Bowe, a fellow Brooklynier.

Steven Martinez lands on Fernandez

Steve Martinez (15-1), a junior middleweight slugger, scored a TKO5 win over Antonio Chaves Fernandez, turning in another one of his fan-friendly performances. Martinez is a power puncher who looks to hurt his foe with every shot, and Salita is looking to insert him in a title fight in the not too distant future.

Dimash Niyazov

Classy prospect Dimash Niyazov, from Kazakhstan, and living in Staten Island, NY, rose to 6-0, with a UD4 over Jose Del Valle. Salita is high on Niyazov's longterm prospects.

Salita is already planning his next action-filled card. Log on to dsalita.com regularly for updates on the next Brooklyn Brawl!

Star of David Boxing Promotions Press Conference Videos

BR00KLYN, NY (May 14, 2014)—Yesterday at the Woodland Restaurant in Brooklyn, Star of David Boxing Promotions held

the final news conference before Thursday night's championship fight card at the Millennium Theater in Brooklyn.

The show will be headlined by a 10-round WBC International and WBC USNBC Cruiserweight battle between undefeated fight's Steve Bujaj (12-0, 9 KO's) of New York and Junior Wright (10-0, 9 KO's) of Evanston, Illinois.

Below are videos of the Press Conference plus interviews with Wright, Bujaj, Amanda Serrano, Jarrell Miller, Steven Martinez and Alexey Zubov who will all be in action on Thursday.

Media outlets may use the videos on their websites for journalistic use.

Junior Wright coming to New York to shock Bujaj capture WBC International Title

BROOKLYN, NY (May 12, 2014)—Chicago's Junior Wright (10-0, 9 KO's) is ready for his Thursday night showdown with fellow undefeated Cruiserweight Steve Bujaj (12-0, 9 KO's) that will originate from the Millennium Theater in Brooklyn.

The 10-round fight, promoted by Dmitry Salita's Star of David Promotions will be for the WBC USNBC and the WBC International Cruiserweight titles.

“Training has been good,” said Wright, who is ready to trek to New York from his native Chicago.

He doesn't seem to care what Bujaj has accomplished as he believes it is about what he brings to the ring.

“I do not study my opponents. I have heard of him but I fight on instinct.”

Like Bujaj, Wright is not afraid to put it on the line against an undefeated opponent so early in his career.

“I am excited for this opportunity. I did not think it would come this early but this is what we train for. We do not want to wait to find out where we stand. All I am going to say is be ready for a Hurricane this Thursday night in Brooklyn.”

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Alexey Zubov (2-0, 2 KO's) of Oxnard, CA will fight Glenn Thomas (1-2) of East Stroudsburg, PA in a Cruiserweight bout.

THERE WILL BE A PRESS CONFERENCE ON TUESDAY, MAY 13 AT WOODLAND RESTAURANT (242 FLATBUSH AVENUE) AT NOON

Log on to <http://www.dsalita.com> to buy your tickets today.

Bujaj ready for Wright in battle of undefeated Cruiserweights on May 15 in title fight at Millennium Theater in Brooklyn

BROOKLYN, NY (May 9, 2014)—On Thursday, May 15 Cruiserweight prospect Steve Bujaj (12-0, 9 KO's) looks to remain undefeated when he takes on fellow undefeated Junior Wright (10-0, 9 KO's) in a 10-round fight for the WBC USNBC and the WBC International Cruiserweight titles.

The 23-year old native of Yonkers, New York has been training hard for the fight that could catapult him into title contention.

"I am just ready to fight. This is a big opportunity with a lot on the line and I am ready to take care of business," said Bujaj.

When asked about his opponent, Bujaj is ready for anything. "I don't know much about him, but I trained as this was a world title bout."

Very rarely in boxing, two undefeated fighters meet each other so early in their careers but Bujaj is a throwback fighter willing to take on all comers.

"I am not like any other fighter out there. I am willing to risk it all and I don't want to fight bums. I want to take chances and prove myself. After this, I won't be behind and ultimately I want to fight WBC champion Krzysztof Włodarczyk for the WBC title.

"I am ready to put on a show Thursday night," said Bujaj.

A packed undercard has been assembled by promoter Dmitry Salita's Star of David Promotions.

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Star of David Boxing Promotions Press Conference Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at Woodland Restaurant in Brooklyn

BROOKLYN, NY (May 6, 2014)—On Tuesday, May 13 Dmitry Salita's Star of David Promotions will host a final news conference in conjunction with the Brooklyn Brawl boxing event that will take place on Thursday, May 15 at the Millennium Theater in Brooklyn.

The show will be headlined by a 10-round WBC International and WBC USNBC Cruiserweight battle between undefeated fight's Steve Bujaj (12-0, 9 KO's) of New York and Junior Wright (10-0, 9 KO's) of Evanston, Illinois.

The Press conference will take place at the Woodland Restaurant and will begin at noon. Many of the fighters on the card plus Brooklyn Borough president Eric Adams will be in

attendance.

WHO: Eric Adams—President of the Borough of Brooklyn
Steve Bujaj (12-0, 9 KOs)—Cruiserweight from New York
Junior Wright (10-0, 9 KOs)—Cruiserweight from Chicago
Amanda Serrano (20-1-1, 15 KOs)—Super Featherweight from Brooklyn
Belinda Laracuenta (57 fight vet)—Super Featherweight from New York
Jarrell Miller (8-0-1, 8 KOs)—Heavyweight from Brooklyn
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Dmitry Salita—Star of David Promotions

WHAT: Final Press Conference in conjunction for Brooklyn Brawl
Boxing card

WHEN: Tuesday, May 13 at noon

WHERE: Woodland Restaurant
242 Flatbush Ave.
Brooklyn, NY
(Across from Barclays Center)

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**Amanda Serrano to battle
Belinda Laracuenta at**

Millennium Theater in Brooklyn on May 15

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

BROOKLYN, NY (May 5, 2014)—On Thursday, May 15 Dmitry Salita's Star of David Promotions presents a huge night of boxing that will be headlined by a 10-round WBC International and WBC USNBC Cruiserweight battle between undefeated fight's Steve Bujaj (12-0, 9 KO's) of New York and Junior Wright (10-0, 9 KO's) of Evanston, Illinois.

One of the featured undercard will be a 6-round Super Featherweight bout that will pit one of the best female fighter's in the world, Brooklyn's own Amanda "The Real Deal" Serrano (20-1-1, 15 KO's) and Belinda "Brown Sugar" Laracuenta (26-28-3, 9 KO's).

Besides being one of the best, Serrano always brings excitement as she has a non-stop, come forward style. She boasts a record of 20-1 with 15 knockouts and is currently 6-fight knockout streak.

She is a 4-time champion as she has captured the NABF Featherweight title. The IBF World title with a 2nd round stoppage over Kimberly Conner (9-1-2), the UBF Intercontinental Super Featherweight title as well as the WIBA International Featherweight title.

"Training has been great. I always train hard and camp is coming to a close and I am ready," said the 25-year old Serrano.

Serrano knows that the 57-fight veteran, Laracuenta will be a tough fight for her.

"We knew she would take the fight. She is a tough Puerto Rican like me. She has been around a long time and has fought the

best so I consider this a step up. I remember her fighting when I was just starting.”

This will be Serrano’s 2nd bout in Brooklyn (her 1st was the title winning knockout over Connor) and she is very excited about returning home.

“The fans bring something out of you when you fight in Brooklyn. It is something that comes over you.”

Serrano is looking to fight anybody, any place at anytime.

“I will fight anybody between 122 and 135 pounds. Whoever they put in front of me, I will fight.

“This is going to be a great fight. We are 2 top Puerto Rican fighters and we will steal the show,” finished Serrano.

Besides those two great bouts, the rest of the card looks as follows:

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In 4 round Bouts:

Dimash Niyazov (5-0-2, 4 KO’s) of Staten Island, NY will fight Jose Del Valle (2-5-3) of Corozal, PR In a Lightweight fight.

Middleweight Akil Auguste (3-1, 3 KO’s) of Brooklyn will square off against Juan Zapata (3-7-1, 2 KO’s) of Bronx, NY in a Middleweight fight.

Marcos Suarez (2-0-1, 1 KO's) of Bronx, NY will box against Ian James (2-6-1, 1 KO) of Brooklyn in a Lightweight fight.

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