

# 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 an 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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**King’s Promotions Weigh in  
Video plus Interviews with**

# Travis Kauffman and Eddie Chambers

Atlantic City, NJ (September 17, 2015)– Below is the video from Thursday's weigh in at the Claridge Hotel where on Friday night King's Promotions will present a big night of boxing.

In the 8-round main event, Travis Kauffman will take on Epifanio Mendoza while in the 8-round co-feature, former Heavyweight title challenger Eddie Chambers battles Galen Brown. Below is the weigh in video, plus interviews with both Kauffman and Chambers.

Media outlets may use the weigh in video on their websites by copy/pasting the embedded code. The show begins at 7 PM ET and will be streamed on GFL.TV

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## Travis Kauffman eyeing Mendoza clash this Friday night at The Claridge in Atlantic City

Reading, PA (September 14, 2015)– On Friday night, September 18, boxing returns to the Claridge Hotel in Atlantic City as Kings Promotions returns for a big night of action.

In the main event, Travis Kauffman will take on former world title challenger Epifanio Mendoza.

Kauffman of Reading, PA has a record of 29-1 with 21 knockouts and is riding an 11-fight win streak that has spanned 5 and a half years.

Kauffman has defeated the likes of Malachy Farrell (16-1), William Shahan (7-1), Chris Koval (24-6), Vincent Thompson (13-1) and in his last bout he took out Richard Carmack in one-round on August 14 in Newark, New Jersey.

Kauffman got right back into the gym following the Carmack bout and is continuing to round into shape after a 19-month layoff.

"The fact that I kept in the gym is helping me big time. I think I will be a couple pounds less than the Carmack fight when I weighed 239 pounds. I am able to run more and more following the surgery and It has helped me with my conditioning,"said Kauffman.

In Mendoza, he is facing a guy who has a record of 41-21-1 with 35 big knockouts and has wins over undefeated fighters Tokunbo Olijade, Rubin Williams, Carlos Negrón & Ray Recio plus solid wins over Rito Ruvalcalba, Alejandro Luis Garcia, and has fought for the Light Heavyweight championship.

"He has been around a long time. He has the most experienced guy on my resume. He is a big puncher and has been able to stop good fighters, so I have to take him seriously."

Kauffman is trying to pick up where he left off with the Carmack fight, when he dropped the 300-plus pounder twice with body shots.

"This is basically round two for me. But this time, I would not be upset if I got some rounds in to work off ring rust."

Kauffman, who signed to Al Haymon, has seen some fighters in

the Heavyweight division get some opportunities on the Premier Boxing Champions series and the 30-year is ready for the fight's that will put him in contention for world title shot.

"I am hoping in November that these big fights will be there. After this fight, I will be 30-1 and I am looking for those kind of fights. I feel I will be ready."

"I am happy to be staying busy. The injuries are behind me and now I am a mature 30 year-old fighter. I know I am not getting younger, but it is the perfect age for a Heavyweight. I am starting to get noticed again like it was in 2009 but now I have much more experience both in and out of the ring so I know the best is still in front of me. I am a lot more dedicated and after this fight, I am going back down to Texas to work on my conditioning and prepare for November."

"I want to thank my team which includes my father Marshall Kauffman, Naazim Richardson and Jeff Negrelli. Also Al Haymon for believing in me. "

The co-feature will be an 8-round Heavyweight bout that will feature the American return of former world title challenger "Fast" Eddie Chambers (41-4, 22 K0's) taking on Galen Brown (41-31-1, 25 K0's) of St. Joseph, Missouri.

Also appearing in an 8-round bout will be Cruiserweight Keith Tapia (15-0, 10 K0's) of Santurce, Puerto Rico taking on Anthony Caputo Smith (15-5, 10 K0's) of Kennett Square, PA

Ivan Golub (8-0, 6 K0's) of Brooklyn, NY will fight Pavel Miranda (19-10-1, 9 K0's) of Tijuana, Mexico in a Super Welterweight bout.

In 6-round bouts:

Dauren Yuleussinov (3-0, 2 K0's) of Brooklyn, NY fighting Justin Williams (4-10-2, 2 K0's) of Beaumont, Texas in a Super Middleweight fight.

Danny Kelly (8-1-1, 7 K0's) of Washington, DC will battle Jimmy Suarez (3-6, 3 K0's) of Aguada, PR in a Heavyweight bout.

In 4-round Bouts:

Alex Barbosa (4-2-1, 1 K0) of Philadelphia, PA will fight Jose Garcia (0-4) of San Juan, Puerto Rico in a Featherweight contest

Pavlo Ishchenko of Brooklyn, NY will make his pro debut against Nicholas Rodriguez (0-2-1) of Somerset, KY in a Featherweight contest.

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Photo by Joe Tarlecky

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## **Travis Kauffman takes on Epifanio Mendoza on Friday, September 18 at the Claridge in Atlantic City**

Reading, PA (August 26, 2015)– On Friday night, September 18, boxing returns to the Claridge Hotel and Casino in Atlantic City as Kings Promotions returns for a big night of action.

In the main event, Travis Kauffman will take on former world title challenger Epifanio Mendoza.

Kauffman of Reading, PA has a record of 29-1 with 21 knockouts

and is riding an 11-fight win streak that has spanned 5 and a half years.

Kauffman has defeated the likes of Malachy Farrell (16-1), William Shahan (7-1), Chris Koval (24-6), Vincent Thompson (13-1) and in his last bout he took out Richard Carmack in one-round on August 14 in Newark, New Jersey.

Mendoza is a grizzled veteran has fought everybody from Jr. Middleweight to Heavyweight. He has prodigious knockout power as his record stands at 41-21-1 with 35 knockouts.

The native of Baranquilla, Colombia has wins over Tukunbo Olajide (17-0), Rubin Williams (19-0), Alejandro Garcia (7-1), Carlos Negron (13-0) & Ray Recio (6-0). He is coming off a 3rd round stoppage over Tomas Orozco Rodriguez on July 25 in Barinquilla, Colombia.

The co-feature will be an 8-round Heavyweight bout that will feature the American return of former world title challenger "Fast" Eddie Chambers (41-4, 22 K0's) taking on Galen Brown (41-31-1, 25 K0's) of St. Joseph, Missouri.

Also appearing in an 8-round bout will be Heavyweight Keith Tapia (15-0, 10 K0's) of Santurce, Puerto Rico taking on Roberto Santos (12-2, 5 K0's) of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

Ivan Golub (8-0, 6 K0's) of Brooklyn, NY will fight Javier Castro (27-8, 22 K0's) of Chihuahua, Mexico in a Super Welterweight bout.

John Magda (11-0, 7 K0's) of Rutherford, NJ will fight Francisco Reza (14-14, 11 K0;s) of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico in a Super Middleweight bout.

In 6-round bouts:

Dauren Yuleussinov (3-0, 2 K0's) of Brooklyn, NY fighting Miguel Munguia (31-33-1, 25 K0's) in a Super Middleweight fight.

Earl Newman (6-0, 5 K0's) of Brooklyn, NY will fight Ricardo Campillo (9-8-1, 7 K0's) of Sonora, Mexico in a Cruiserweight bout.

Danny Kelly (8-1-1, 7 K0's) of Washington, DC will battle Jimmy Suarez (3-6, 3 K0's) of Aguada, PR in a Heavyweight bout.

Former Olympian, Carlos Gongora (2-0, 2 K0's) will take on Juan Carlos Rojas (10-12-1, 8 K0's) of Saltillo, Mexico in a Super Middleweight bout.

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## **Travis Kauffman returns with 1st round destruction over Carmack**

Reading, PA (August 18, 2015)—Last Friday night at the Prudential Center in Newark, New Jersey, Heavyweight contender Travis Kauffman (29-1, 21 K0's) scored a first round stoppage over Richard Carmack in Kauffman's first fight in 19 months.

Kauffman landed a perfect right hook from the southpaw stance that sent Carmack down at 2:07.

The bout took place on a card that was headlined by a fight between former world champions Antonio Tarver and Steve Cunningham that ended in a draw.

"I didn't think Carmack would hit as hard as he did. I went



out there with the mindset of going some rounds to work off ring rust. As soon as he hit me with a right hand, I knew that he was strong and wanted to get him out quick. The gameplan that we worked on was to go to the body and once I dropped him, I knew he was done," said Kauffman.

Kauffman is due back on September 18 at the Claridge in Atlantic City.

"I wasted no time and am already back in the gym with Naazim Richardson and my dad and I am ready to move forward with bigger fights. I expect this fight to be another tune up and then I will be ready for a much bigger fight."

Photo by Joe Tarlecky

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## **Travis Kauffman sees Thompson bout as gateway fight to bigger opportunities**

READING, PA (JANUARY 16, 2014)—On Saturday night, January 25th, WBA number-nine ranked Heavyweight, Travis Kauffman (27-1, 20 KO's) takes on Vincent Thompson (13-1, 2 KO's) in a 10 -round bout for the WBU Intercontinental championship from the Sands in Bethlehem, PA.

The show is promoted by King's Boxing and XFE Boxing.

Kauffman is promoted by Greg Cohen Promotions.

Kauffman knows that a win over Thompson, who has impressive credentials himself, will springboard himself to a big opportunity in the wide open Heavyweight division.

“Everything has been good in camp,”said Kauffman. “I have been working with (undefeated Heavyweight) Bryant Jennings, (Heavyweight contender) Steve Cunningham and (Undefeated Light Heavyweight) Khalib Whitmore. This also is the 2nd camp that we have incorporated former Cruiserweight champion Al Cole as part of the training team.”

Kauffman knows that the southpaw Thompson brings some quality skills to the ring on January 25th.

“Thompson is the toughest fight since my fight with Tony Grano. He is not a big puncher but he is very fast. The plan is to beat him down and show him what I already know that I am at a whole another level that he is at. I know that he is coming to attempt to win, but my experience and pressure will be the deciding factors in the fight.”

Although not looking past Thompson, Kauffman, who is riding a nine fight winning streak, knows that he could be graduating to the big stage shortly.

“I Love fighting at home,” continued Kauffman. “But I also want those big opportunities. I fight better with better opposition and even though I won by 1st round knockout in my last bout, You will see a better Travis Kauffman on January 25th.

Once again, King’s Promotions has put on a stellar undercard.

In eight round bouts:

Frankie De Alba (10-1-2, 3 KO’s) of Reading, PA takes on Chazz McDowell (6-3-1, 1 KO) of Yonkers, NY in a Jr. Lightweight bout.

Miguel Cartagena (10-0, 3 KO’s) of Philadelphia will fight Felipe Rivas (15-15-2, 9 KO’s) of Nogales, Mexico in a Bantamweight bout.

In four round bouts:

Sammy Quinones (4-2, 1 K0) of York, PA will do battle with Benjamin Burgos (1-5) of Mount Pocono, PA in a Lightweight bout

Khalib Whitmore (4-0, 3 K0's) of Philadelphia will square off with Raymere Palmer (0-1) of Las Vegas in a Light Heavyweight bout.

Christian Molina of Allentown, PA will make his pro debut against Dominic Goode (0-1) of Williamstown, NJ in a Jr. Welterweight fight.

Lonnie Jackson Jr. (3-1-1, 1 K0) of Philadelphia will box Robert Ramos (1-1, 1 K0) of Palm Bay, FL in a Lightweight bout.

Tickets for this outstanding evening are priced at \$200, \$125, \$75 and \$50 (tickets will be \$5 more at the door) and can be purchased at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) and [www.kingsboxing.com](http://www.kingsboxing.com)

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HEAVYWEIGHT TRAVIS KAUFFMAN  
TO TAKE ON VINCENT THOMPSON  
ON SATURDAY JANUARY 25TH AT  
THE SANDS IN BETHLEHEM, PA**

BETHLEHEM, PA (JANUARY 3, 2014)—On Saturday night January 25th, King's Boxing Promotions & XFE presents a great night of boxing at the Sands in Bethlehem, that will feature the WBA

number-nine ranked Heavyweight in the world Travis Kauffman taking on once beaten Vincent Thompson in the ten round main event.

Kauffman of Reading, PA has a record of 27-1 with 20 knockouts.

He has risen to Number-nine by the WBA.

He won his first 18 bouts with wins over William Shahan (7-1) and Malachy Farrell (16-1) before his only blemish to Tony Grano.

Kauffman is riding an nine bout winning streak with wins over Chris Koval (24-6) and his last bout when he stopped Jason Barnett in one round on November 30th in Reading, PA.

In that bout, Kauffman dropped Barnett three times with the final two coming on hard body shots.

Kauffman is promoted by Greg Cohen Promotions.

Thompson of Federal Way, Washington has a record of 13-1 with two knockouts.

The thirty year-old southpaw won his first thirteen bouts with wins over Freddie Miller (1-0-1); Enrique Lobatos (1-0-1); Charles Ellis (6-0-1) & Jonta Willis (8-1-1).

In his last bout, Thompson suffered the first blemish on his record when he dropped a six round unanimous decision to Charles Martin (9-0-1) on September 21st in Shelton, Washington.

In the eight round co-feature, rising Jr. Lightweight Frankie De Alba will take on Chazz McDowell.

De Alba of Reading, PA has a record of 10-1-2 with four wins coming via stoppage.

He has not been defeated since his pro debut and is riding an

eight fight win streak.

During the streak he has wins over undefeated fighters Andrew Bentley & Benjamin Burgos.

In his bout, De Alba stole the show with an exciting four knockdown performance as he stopped the tough Osnel Charles in four round on November 30, 2013 in Reading, PA.

McDowell of Yonkers, NY has a record of 6-3-1 with one coming by knockout.

McDowell turned pro in 2010 and won his first five bouts. He has been stepping up the competition as he faced Emanuel Gonzalez (10-0), Joseph Perez (9-1) and in McDowell's last bout he was able to battle to a six round draw with Amos Cowart (7-0) on August 14th in New York.

In an eight round Bantamweight bout, undefeated Miguel Cartagena (10-0, 3 KO's) of Philadelphia will take on Felipe Rivas (15-15-2, 9 KO's) of Nogales, Sonora, Mexico.

Travis Thompson (5-11-3, 3 KO's) of York, PA will battle Sammy Quinones (4-2, 1 KO) of York, PA in a Lightweight bout scheduled for six rounds.

In four round bouts:

Robert Ramos (1-1, 1 KO) of Palm Bay, FL will fight Gerald Smith (3-0, 1 KO) of Philadelphia in a Lightweight bout.

Khalib Whitmore (4-0, 3 KO's) of Philadelphia will take on an opponent to be announced in a Light Heavyweight bout

Angel Concepcion (5-0) of Newark, NJ will fight Raymere Palmer (0-1-1) of Allentown, PA in a Light Heavyweight bout.

Christian Molina of Allentown, PA will make his pro debut against Bernel Ayres (0-3) of Harlem, NY in a Jr. Welterweight bout.

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