

# **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,