

POWER PRODUCTIONS

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OCASIA vs. SOSA

USBC LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Greg Robinson's Power Productions returns to the National Guard Armory in Northeast Philly on Friday April 20th for another action packed night of professional boxing. Boxing fans from the Tri-State area and beyond are anticipating on seeing what some may say be the fight of the year. The most talked about and most debated fight from their January 13th show. Ocasio and Sosa fought in the co-main event in their January bout which ended in a draw leaving both fighters walking away with unfinished business. Now this time their back it the Main Event for the rematch to settle their unfinished business.

Philly Barn Burner III "The Rematch"

Rematches in boxing are big news and they bring more excitement to the sport. While rematches are not rare, and most that are seen receive national TV, worldwide exposure, and million dollar paydays, this one has none of that. What we have here are two young warriors fighting for a dream. A chance to add a title to their resume, notoriety, local bragging rights, and the opportunity to build on that dream of someday being in the spot lights of national TV, worldwide exposure, and 6 figure paydays. It takes two great fighters to make two great fights. That perfect counterbalance that challenged them so closely the first time that the fight ended in a draw so they had to do it again.

Ocasio 6-0-1 faced his toughest opponent in Sosa in their last fight. Although he feels that he won, he believes this time it's going to be a much different outcome. "I've been training hard for over a month getting ready for this fight and we still have weeks to go" say Ocasio. "I'm not going to leave it up to the judges to declare me the winner. I'm gonna take care of that myself."

I believe Angel is in the best shape of his life. Say's Manny Rivera, Angel's manager. "There were a few things we could have done differently last time but were not going to make any excuses for the decision. It was a good fight that pushed both guys to their limits, but Angel is clearly the better fighter and we are going to prove it come April 20th."

While Sosa doesn't share the same sentiments as Team Ocasio, Sosa has his own outlook on the rematch. "He got lucky in our last fight. I got a cut early in that fight and so I was concerned the fight might be stopped so I took it easy. But this time luck can save him. I'm excited to be fighting for a title so early in my career and I'm going to take advantage of the opportunity. I know without a doubt that I'm better than him. I'm going to be looking for the knockout quick and early."

Promoter Greg Robinson looks at the fight from both sides. "It was a great fight on our January show. I had a hard time picking a winner myself. I'm glad to be able to give young kids like these guys an opportunity to grow and showcase their talents. Adding the title gives them more incentive to fight for something meaningful, something worth fighting for, something more than just a win and a payday and to me that is what it is all about. It's a great rematch that will give the boxing fans more their money's worth."

The co-Main Event features one of the oldest rivalries in boxing. Puerto Rico vs. Mexico collides once again as Miguel Cartagena faces Jose Rivera in a six round co-feature bout. Mexico vs. Puerto Rico is a rivalry that has exists between boxers from these two countries, as well as their respective fans for over 30 years.

Nothing stirs the passion of Hispanic fight fans like the rivalry between Mexico vs. Puerto Rico. Undefeated Cartagena is excited by this chance to shine in the co-feature against Rivera who he knows will be his toughest test to date. "I'm excited that Greg Robinson has given me the chance to be the co-main event on a great card. I'm ready to cut loose and show the boxing world what I really have to offer. I know Rivera is a tough fighter who comes to fight and I finally have a challenge that will bring out the best in me. Greater the challenge, greater the reward (He says with a big smile of confidence). I always want to fight the best because I want to be a world champion and you have to fight the best to be the best."

The show also features sons of two former World Heavyweight Champions, Terrible Tim Witherspoon and Bruce Seldon. In separate bouts Tim Witherspoon Jr., and Isiah Seldon both look to further the legacy that they have inherited. Tim Jr., coming off a disappointing loss in January looks to get back on track in a six round bout. While undefeated Isiah Seldon also looks to continue his quest for world status. Sons of world champions have a lot to live up to when they try to follow in their fathers' footsteps, but that doesn't stop them from trying. While both of their dads reigned as heavyweight champions, the journey that they must travel comes with strikes against them simply because of their last name. Their opponents and trainers want to beat both the fighter and the name. They have a lot to handle in the ring, and a lot more to fight for.

The undercard is packed with hot young up and coming superstars. Featuring heavyweight sensation Joey Dawejko, the pride of northeast Philly Brian Donahue, undefeated Georgiy Guralnik, and making his professional debut Saud "Kid Grady" Clark.

Philly Barn Burner III is set. Shaping up to be the best show in 2012. Promoter Greg Robinson has spared nothing in putting together this exciting action packed card. Robinson said, "There's really nothing more to do but make it do what it do. Contracts have been signed, invitations have been sent, and so all we can do is wait for the sound of the first bell ring and let the fireworks fly."

Tickets for the show are \$60 Ringside, \$50 Floor Seats, \$40 General Adm. Tickets can be purchase by call Power Productions 267-385-0721, Manny Rivera 267-325-9963, Moz 215-500-7435, or Ticket Master 800-745-3000 Visit us on the web at www.battlestrongboxing.com for more information and details.

It's going to be an action packed night of boxing, an extraordinary night for the record books filled with triumph, redemption, resilience and perseverance that will leave you filled with fun and excitement and a new found love for the sport of boxing. Don't miss Power Productions, Philly Barn Burner III. Don't wait to hear about it, be part of it!! It will not be the same if you are not there!! We hope to see Friday April 20th. **Philly Barn Burner III**