

# THE RETURN ON GERALD “THE JEDI” NOBLES HEADLINES SHULARS BOXING ON JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup> AT THE FIRST DISTRICT PLAZA IN PHILADELPHIA

*Also the return of Dhafir Smith; Julian Williams Anthony Allen; Frankie Trader; Althea Saunders; Alex Barbosa; Bo Lattimer and the pro debut of Kareem McFarland*

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**PHILADELPHIA (JANUARY 3, 2012)**—On Saturday night January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012, Percy “Buster” Custas Shulars Boxing Promotions presents a night of world class boxing that will be headlined the return of Heavyweight Gerald “The Jedi” Nobles in a six round bout against Marlon Hayes.

Nobles of Philadelphia has a record of 26-1 with twenty-one knockouts and will be making his first start in four years, which was a first round stoppage over Andy Sample.

Nobles holds a stoppage win over former WBA Heavyweight champion Bruce Seldon and his only defeat was a controversial disqualification defeat to future WBA champion Nikolai Valuev in a bout that Nobles was ejected for low blows that appeared to be caused by Valuev’s trunks being elevated.

Hayes of Newark, New Jersey has a record of 23-10 with eleven knockouts.

Hayes won his first twenty bouts and has a win over former IBF Light Heavyweight champion William Guthrie. Hayes has fought the likes of former world title challengers Robert Allen, Elvir Muriqi and Danny Santiago as well as current Super Middleweight titlist Robert Steiglit.

Also seeing action in a six round co-feature will be undefeated Jr. Lightweight, Frank “Nitty” Trader.

Trader will take on Kywayne Hill (1-9) of Philadelphia.

Trader of Philadelphia is perfect with a record that reads 8-0 with two knockouts.

He is known for his slick boxing skills and is coming off a six round unanimous decision over Tommy Atencio on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Also seeing action on January 28<sup>th</sup> will be Super Middleweight Dhafir Smith (24-22-7, 4 KO’s) of Upper Darby, PA in a six round bout.

Hot prospect Julian Williams (8-0-1, 4 KO’s) will take part in a six round bout.

Four round bouts will feature Jr. Lightweight Anthony Allen (0-1); Woman’s Lightweight Althea Saunders (2-0-1) of Atlantic City; Woman’s Lightweight Liz Sherman (3-2, 1 KO) of

Philadelphia; Bantamweight Alex Barbosa (1-01, 1 KO) of Philadelphia, Jr. Middleweight Bo Lattimer (1-0) and the pro debut of Philadelphia Jr. Middleweight Kareem McFarland.

There will be celebrities and honored guests in attendance

The First District Plaza is located at 3801 Market Street

Tickets are on sale for \$65; \$40; and \$30 by Contacting  
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