

COMMENTARY – REMATCH + THREE TITLE FIGHTS

THE REMATCH

WBC WORLD SILVER FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE

RIDHWAN | AMBUNDA

Headliners, Muhamad “The Chosen Wan” Ridhwan (11-1, 8 KOs) and Namibian veteran, Paulus “The Rock” Ambunda (27-2, 11 KOs) will battle for the vacant WBC Silver Featherweight title once held by none other than Saul “Canelo” Alvarez. The pair squared off in the main event of Ringstar’s sold-out show in Singapore last year for the vacant IBO Super Bantamweight belt and Ambunda came away with a narrow, split decision victory.

This time, the fight will take place at featherweight, a weight class where Ridhwan has remained undefeated, making this the fight of the year where the winner gets a massive career boost in rankings, recognition and opportunity.

“Ambunda gets to prove that he is the real deal and prove Ridhwan isn’t at his level by beating him again at another heavier weight division,” Founder & CEO Ringstar Boxing, Scott Patrick Farrell said. “Although Ambunda is a small featherweight, he has the experience and true grit and determination to grind down Ridhwan with every round. Ambunda will use his aggressive style to crowd Ridhwan and stop his movement and ability to release combinations.

“Ridhwan loves to stand and fight, but will he learn from his mistakes and outbox the Namibian warrior and claim the ultimate prize? I’d say this is a good, solid 50/50 match that has fireworks ready to explode. This matchup has a fight of the year candidate written all over it.”

IBF WORLD TITLE ELIMINATOR

DASMARINAS | DEMECILLO

Current IBO Bantamweight champ, Michael “Gloves On Fire” Dasmarinas (28-2-1, 19 KOs) will fight Kenny “Big Heart” Demecillo (14-4-2, 8 KOs) in an all-Filipino affair. Dasmarinas will be looking for redemption after his disappointing split draw against Ghana’s Manyo Plange in a non-title bout on Ringstar’s last card in September 2018. The fight between the two Pinoy warriors will serve as an IBF title eliminator so the stakes are high.

“These two fighters will just go to war,” Farrell said. “Kenny is a tough relentless puncher and has more variation in his combinations than his co challenger and fellow countryman, Dasmarinas. This fight depends on the power and mental state of mind of Michael Dasmarinas, if he can hurt Kenny early, he could stop him and win this eliminator. If he doesn’t, I would predict that it could be a long night for Michael and not the result he wants.”



WBC ASIA SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE BEAUCHAMP | PALULU

Thai-New Zealander, Nort "The Assassin from Siam" Beauchamp (17-2, 3 KOs) faces-off against rising Indonesian sensation, Defry "The Unseen Hammer" Palulu (20-2-1, 13 KOs) for the WBC Asia Super Featherweight title.

"This is my personal favorite match up of the night," Farrell said. "Beauchamp, what an exciting fighter that really knows how to play to a crowd and put on an impressive performance. Defry packs an amazing punch. These two fighters have a great contrast of styles that will excite the crowd. I don't see this going the distance and a winner will be crowned champion by KO."

WBC ASIA SILVER SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE GEORGE | YANONG

New Zealand's Cairo "The Waikato Warrior" George (16-1, 9 KOs) will make his fourth Ringstar appearance after a successful stint last September. The Kiwi will take on the Philippines' knockout artist Reymond Yanong (9-4-1, 8 KOs). The pair will fight for the vacant WBC Asia Silver Lightweight title.