



STACKED UNDERCARD COMES TO BARCLAYS CENTER ON SATURDAY, APRIL 11 AS PART OF SUPER NIGHT OF FIGHTS

DOMINICAN OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST FELIX DIAZ TAKES ON BROOKLYN'S GABRIEL BRACERO

BROOKLYN'S LUIS COLLAZO RETURNS TO THE RING

U.S. OLYMPIANS MARCUS BROWNE AND ERROL SPENCE JR.

ALSO IN ACTION

PLUS! THE EXCITING VIKTOR POSTOL AND UNDEFEATED PROSPECTS PRICHARD COLON AND
HEATHER HARDY TO ENTER THE RING

BROOKLYN (March 26, 2015) - Superstars of the present and future will be well represented on Saturday, April 11 at Barclays Center in Brooklyn as a full undercard of Olympians, prospects and future stars hit the ring looking to impress the Brooklyn crowd.

The exciting undercard features Olympic Gold Medalist for the Dominican Republic **Felix Diaz** battling Brooklyn-born **Gabriel "Tito" Bracero** in a 10-round super lightweight contest. Plus, the return of Brooklyn's own **Luis Collazo**, who will compete in welterweight action.

Also fighting at Barclays Center are a pair of 2012 U.S. Olympians, as undefeated prospect **"Sir" Marcus Browne** takes on the experienced **Aaron Pryor Jr.** and Browne's Olympic teammate **Errol Spence Jr.** makes his Brooklyn debut against once-beaten **Samuel Vargas**.

Additionally on the stacked undercard is the highly regarded **Viktor Postol**, plus undefeated prospect **Prichard "Digget" Colon** battles **Jonathan Batista** and undefeated prospect **Heather "The Heat" Hardy** takes on **Renata Domsodi** in a super bantamweight bout.

"It's an honor for me to be fighting in New York for the first time and at Barclays Center. I know the Dominican fans are going to come out in full force to support me," said Diaz. "Bracero is a tough fighter, but I have world championship dreams and he is standing in my way."

"This is a dream come true for me," said Bracero. "I live in Sunset Park, right down the block from Barclays Center and I am grateful for this opportunity to fight in front of my hometown fans. I've been through hell in life, but I've never given up on my dream. If you believe in yourself, anything is possible. This is my destiny and I am ready."

"I'm very excited to be fighting at Barclays Center again. I've experienced some of the most incredible moments of my career there," said Collazo. "This will be my fourth fight at Barclays Center and I plan on giving my hometown fans a lot to be excited about on April 11."

"I'm happy and excited to fight at Barclays Center for the eighth time," said Browne. "My friends and family are going to come out and support me like they always do, but I am even more excited to be on a card with so many guys I consider great fighters and my friends like Kid Chocolate and Lamont Peterson."

"Fighting at Barclays Center for the first time is a great opportunity and I plan on making the most of it," said Spence Jr. "I'm going to work hard in camp to put on a great show for the fans in Brooklyn."

"I was born and raised in Brooklyn and it is an honor to be invited back to fight in my hometown at Barclays Center," said Hardy. "I'm looking forward to putting on a great show for the fans on April 11."

"I'm very excited about this card and all the locals on the undercard. Collazo is a great fighter and one that the fans love to watch," said Lou DiBella, President of DiBella Entertainment, promoter of the event. "Felix Diaz versus Gabriel Bracero is a New York showdown, with a Dominican Olympic gold medalist from the Bronx facing a "Nuyorican" from Sunset Park, Brooklyn. Also, the first Brooklyn appearance of 2012 Olympian Errol Spence will be a real treat for the fans. Add rising stars like Staten Island's Marcus Browne and Brooklyn's own Heather Hardy, the first lady of DBE and you have the makings of an electric, nonstop night of action."

"The heart of boxing at Barclays Center is the great local boxers that fight in our ring," said Brett Yormark, CEO of Barclays Center. "Our April 11 card not only delivers major primetime matchups, but gives many of my favorite fighters, including Luis Collazo and Marcus Browne, the opportunity to showcase their skills in their hometown. This is going to be an exciting night for Brooklyn Boxing."

This exciting roster of undercard bouts will complement the Premier Boxing Champions (PBC) on NBC primetime main event bouts featuring undefeated superstar **Danny "Swift" Garcia** (29-0, 17 KOs) facing **Lamont Peterson** (33-2-1, 17 KOs) and the middleweight championship bout between "**Irish**" **Andy Lee** (34-2, 24 KOs) and undefeated **Peter "Kid Chocolate" Quillin** (31-0, 22 KOs). The second installment of PBC on NBC begins at 8:30 p.m. ET.

Tickets for the live event, which is promoted by DiBella Entertainment, are priced at \$300, \$200, \$150, \$100, \$80 and \$50, not including applicable service charges and taxes, and are on sale now. Tickets are available at www.barclayscenter.com, www.ticketmaster.com and at the American Express Box Office at Barclays Center. To charge by phone, call Ticketmaster at (800) 745-3000. For group tickets, please call 800-GROUP-BK.

A two-time Olympian representing the Dominican Republic, **Diaz** (16-0, 8 KOs) won a gold medal at his second Olympic games in 2008 in Beijing. Now fighting out of the Bronx, the 31-year-old looks to remain undefeated when he takes on Bracero on April 11. This fight will mark his first time fighting in New York and he no doubt wants to impress the fans in his adopted home city.

The Brooklyn-born **Bracero** (23-1, 4 KOs) has worked his way to becoming a contender in the junior welterweight division. His only loss came in 2012 to DeMarcus Corley, but he has rebounded to win his last five fights, including his most recent victory over former title contender Dmitry Salita. Now, he prepares to make another statement against Felix Diaz in his Barclays Center debut.

One of Brooklyn's most respected fighters today, **Collazo** (35-6, 18 KOs) will be aiming to get back on track when he enters the ring on April 11. In May of 2015 Collazo faced Amir Khan in a hard fought 12-round unanimous decision loss, snapping a four-fight win streak. Never having suffered consecutive losses, the gritty Collazo believes that his hometown crowd will give him the boost he needs to get a win.

As he approaches his record eighth appearance at Barclays Center, the 2012 U.S. Olympian **Browne** (13-0, 10 KOs) is becoming synonymous with boxing's newest Mecca. Unbeaten as a professional, with five knockouts in Barclays Center ring, the Staten Island native has shown how much he loves fighting in his backyard. Browne faces the 36-year-old **Pryor Jr.** (19-7, 12 KOs) from Cincinnati in a light heavyweight bout.

A 2012 U.S. Olympian who had a highly decorated amateur career, **Spence Jr.** (15-0, 12 KOs) from Desoto, Texas, is looking to remain undefeated and continue to make a name for himself in the sport. The 25-year-old will battle Columbian-born **Vargas** (20-1, 10 KOs) fighting out of Ontario, Canada.

A 31-year-old out of Kiev, Ukraine **Postol** (26-0, 11 KOs) has made a name for himself as one of the most feared men in the super lightweight division. Having only fought twice in the USA before, April 11 is a great opportunity for Postol to make a statement on American soil. After a thrilling victory over Selcuk Aydin in May 2014, Postol is primed for a big 2015.

Fighting out of Puerto Rico, the fast-rising **Colon** (13-0, 10 KOs) makes his second appearance at Barclays Center on April 11 after dominating Lenwood Dozier in Brooklyn en route to a six-round decision in August 2014. The 22-year-old will face the 30-year-old **Batista** (14-5, 7 KOs) out of the Dominican Republic in super welterweight action.

Already the winner of the first-ever professional female boxing match at Barclays Center, **Hardy** (12-0, 2 KOs) returns on April 11 looking to keep her perfect record intact. Her previous victory at Barclays Center came in June 2014 when she won a split decision over Jackie Trivilino. Most recently, she won a dominant unanimous decision against Elizabeth Anderson in December 2014. She looks to keep that momentum going on April 11 when she faces the **Renata Domsodi** (12-6, 5 KO's) out of Budapest, Hungary in a super bantamweight contest.

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