

## FORMER WORLD CHAMPION AUSTIN TROUT TAKES ON JOEY HERNANDEZ IN THE MAIN EVENT OF THE INAUGURAL PREMIER BOXING CHAMPIONS ON FOX SPORTS 1 EVENT SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> LIVE FROM THE HOLLYWOOD PALLADIUM 9 P.M. ET/6 P.M. PT

Plus! Undefeated Rising Star Jorge Lara Faces Jesus Rojas In Junior Featherweight Showdown

HOLLYWOOD, CA (August 12, 2015) – Former world champion Austin "No Doubt" Trout (29-2, 16 KOs) takes on Joey "Twinkle Fingers" Hernandez (24-3-1, 14 KOs) in a super welterweight attraction as part of FS1's *TOE-TO-TOE TUESDAYS* live from the legendary Hollywood Palladium in Hollywood, California Tuesday, September 8th.

Televised coverage begins at 9 p.m. ET/6 p.m. PT with a junior featherweight showdown between undefeated rising star **Jorge Lara** (27-0-1, 19 KOs) and **Jesus Rojas** (21-1-1, 15 KOs). This show will be the first installment of Premier Boxing Champions on FOX Sports 1.

"I'm very excited to be fighting for the fourth time in Los Angeles and at such a legendary venue as The Palladium in Hollywood," said Trout. "My fight against Joey Hernandez kicks off the brand new series on Fox Sports 1 and I plan on putting on a spectacular show for the fans. I'm one of the best fighters at 154-pounds and I'm ready to prove it again."

"This is a big fight for me and I'm grateful to have the opportunity on this stage," said Hernandez. "I'm coming with no fear and I'm coming to win. I respect what Austin Trout has done in the sport but I'm going to make his life miserable on September 8." Tickets for the live event, which is promoted by TGB Promotions, are priced at \$78.50, \$53.50 and \$28.50, not including applicable service charges and taxes and are on sale today at 2 p.m. PT. Tickets are available at www.ticketmaster.com. To charge by phone call Ticketmaster at (800) 745-3000.

In 2004, Trout won the U.S. National Amateur welterweight championship and after climbing up the ranks as an elite pro boxer, he won a super welterweight world championship in 2004 by defeating Rigoberto Alvarez. He went on to defend that title four times, including a dominant victory over Miguel Cotto in New York. He is currently on a three-fight win streak and is looking for a big win over Hernandez.

Fighting out of Miami, Hernandez is known for his fast hands that have landed him in big fights against top super welterweights and aided him to victories against Jose Berrio, James Winchester and Angel Hernandez. The 30-year-old southpaw will get another tough test when he takes on Trout on September 8.

Undefeated out of Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, Lara made his U.S. debut on March 7 with a first round stoppage of Mario Macias in Las Vegas. The 24-year-old has ended seven of his last eight opponents early including experienced contenders Jovanny Soto, Jairo Hernandez and Oscar Ibarra. His second opportunity in the U.S. will see him step up in competition to take on the once-beaten Rojas.

Representing Caguas, Puerto Rico, Rojas will be fighting for the first time in California as a professional on September 8. The 28-year-old comes into the fight on a three-match winning streak, having not lost since 2008. He owns victories over Juan Carlos Pena, Jose Luis Araiza and Reynaldo Lopez and hopes to add an even more impressive name in Lara to that list.

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