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**MIDDLEWEIGHT WORLD CHAMPION DANIEL JACOBS
TO FACE FORMER WORLD CHAMPION SERGIO MORA
ON TELEVISED OPENER OF PREMIER BOXING CHAMPIONS ON ESPN
IN PRIMETIME ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 1 FROM BARCLAYS CENTER**

Coverage Begins On ESPN At 9 p.m. ET/6 p.m. PT

Tickets Are On Sale Now!

BROOKLYN (June 17, 2015) - Middleweight World Champion **Daniel "The Miracle Man" Jacobs** (29-1, 26 KOs) returns to the ring in his hometown of Brooklyn to take on former world champion **Sergio "The Latin Snake" Mora** (28-3-2, 9 KOs) as the televised opener of **Premier Boxing Champions** on **ESPN** primetime Saturday, Aug. 1 at Barclays Center with televised coverage beginning at 9 p.m. ET/6 p.m. PT.

This fight will precede the showdown between undefeated superstar **Danny "Swift" Garcia** (30-0, 17 KOs) and Brooklyn's own **Paulie "The Magic Man" Malignaggi** (33-6, 7 KOs).

"I'm just excited to be on this great card and to be able to perform at Barclays Center is an honor," said Jacobs. "I'm looking forward to making the best out of this opportunity and most importantly I want to give the Brooklyn fans a great show. I get to go to work in my own backyard."

"I went back to the 'drawing board,' worked hard and now I'm blessed to be a part of this great event," said Mora, "I don't plan to let this opportunity get by me. On August 1, I'm coming to Brooklyn to win."

Tickets for the live event, which is promoted by DiBella Entertainment in association with Swift Promotions, are priced at \$250, \$150, \$75 and \$45, not including applicable service charges and taxes, are on sale now. Tickets are available at www.barclayscenter.com, www.ticketmaster.com and at the American Express Box Office at Barclays Center beginning Thursday, June 18 at noon. To charge by phone, call Ticketmaster at (800) 745-3000. For group tickets, please call 800-GROUP-BK.

The inspirational figure who will fight at Barclays Center for the fourth time, Brooklyn's Jacobs completed his road from cancer survivor to champion last August when he defeated Jarrod Fletcher for the middleweight title. In 2011, while pursuing a championship in the ring, cancer threatened his life and kept him on the sidelines for 19 months. When he returned, he picked up where he left off and hasn't lost since. The 28-year-old looks to keep his momentum going when he faces Mora on Aug. 1.

The winner of NBC's "The Contender" series, the 34-year-old Mora is a former world champion at super welterweight and looking to add a middleweight crown to his name. The Los Angeles native owns victories over Ishe Smith, Peter Manfredo Jr. and Vernon Forrest and enters this fight on a five-fight win streak. He most recently defeated Abraham Han in February of this year and will make his first pro start in Brooklyn on Aug. 1.

In addition to the evening's main event and co-main event, select undercard bouts will be carried live on ESPN3. ESPN Deportes will also televise the fight live as part of its *Noche de Combates* series and ESPN International will present live coverage across its networks in Latin America, Brazil, the Caribbean and Pacific Rim. Live coverage will also be available through WatchESPN on computers, smartphones, tablets, Amazon Fire TV and Fire TV Stick, Apple TV, Chromecast, Roku, Xbox 360 and Xbox One via an affiliated video provider.

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