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SPLIT ON SUPER BOWL 50 PREDICTIONS

LAS VEGAS, NV (February 3, 2016) -- Before they enter the ring for their super brawls, [World Boxing Organization \(WBO\)](#) super middleweight world champion [ARTHUR ABRAHAM](#), undefeated contenders [GILBERTO "Zurdo" RAMIREZ](#), [ÓSCAR VALDEZ](#) and [JOSE RAMÍREZ](#), former world champion [EVGENY GRADOVICH](#), and dangerous veteran [MANNY PEREZ](#) took time out to make predictions on **Super Bowl 50**, which will pit the Denver Broncos against the Carolina Panthers on Sunday, February 7. The six fighters will be featured in title fights on the [Manny Pacquiao - Timothy Bradley](#) world welterweight championship pay-per-view undercard, **Saturday, April 9**, at the [MGM Grand Garden Arena](#) in Las Vegas, Nevada. Promoted by Top Rank®, in association with MP Promotions, the Pacquiao vs. Bradley world championship event will be produced and distributed live by [HBO Pay-Per-View®](#) beginning at 9:00 p.m. ET / 6:00 p.m. PT. Abraham vs. Gilberto Ramirez will be co-promoted by Sauerland Event and Zapari Boxing Promotions.

THE PREDICTIONS

ARTHUR ABRAHAM

“I like the Denver Broncos’ chances to win Super Bowl 50, I like them a lot! Peyton Manning is one of the all-time greats, the oldest quarterback to lead a team to a Super Bowl berth. With his experience in clutch-time situations, he cannot be denied winning his third championship ring. In addition, the Broncos have had THE best defense all season long, knowing how to penetrate the opposing team for errors. That could be compared to my style of boxing. And nine out of 10 times, a good defense beats a good offense in championships. Watch the Broncos prevail 24 - 17 against Cam Newton’s Panthers.”

GILBERTO RAMIREZ

"The Panthers have an explosive offense and a very strong defense. Carolina 28 to 21."

ÓSCAR VALDEZ

"Panthers 30-10 because Denver beat my favorite team, the New England Patriots."

EVGENY GRADOVICH

"It's all about the defense as Carolina will quickly find out. Denver Broncos 28-21"

JOSE RAMÍREZ

"Panthers because of their momentum. Their confidence as a team and their Quarterback, "Super" Cam Newton, started strong during the season and seem to get stronger. Final score will be Carolina 24-17".

MANNY PEREZ

"No. 1 Defense vs. No. 1 Offense. Defense wins games. Denver Broncos 24 to 10."

Gilberto Ramirez (33-0, 24 KOs), from Mazatlan, Mexico, the WBO No. 1 super middleweight contender and mandatory challenger, will get his first world title shot when he challenges two-division world champion Abraham (44-4, 29 KOs), of Berlin Germany. Valdez (19-0, 16 KOs), of Nogales, Mexico, the WBO's No. 1 featherweight contender, will defend his NABO featherweight title against former [International Boxing Federation \(IBF\)](#) featherweight champion Gradovich (21-1-1, 9 KOs), a Russian native who lives in Oxnard, Calif. Jose Ramirez (16-0, 12 KOs), of Avenal, Calif., and a 2012 U.S. Olympian, will defend his [World Boxing Council \(WBC\)](#) Continental America super lightweight title against Perez (25-11-1, 6 KOs), of Denver, CO.

These six warriors boast a combined record of 158-16-2 (96 KOs) -- a winning percentage of 90% -- with a victory by knockout ratio of 61%.

Pacquiao (57-6-2, 38 KOs), of General Santos City, Philippines, boxing's only eight-division world champion and the reigning Fighter of the Decade, collides with five-time world champion Bradley (33-1-1, 13 KOs), of Palm Springs, Calif., in a 12-round world welterweight championship battle.

Remaining Tickets to Pacquiao vs. Bradley world championship event are priced at \$1,204, \$804, \$604, \$404, \$254 and \$154, not including applicable service fees. To charge by phone with a major credit card, call Ticketmaster at (800) 745-3000. Tickets are also be available for purchase at mgmgrand.com or ticketmaster.com.

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