



**\* \* \* STIVERNE vs. WILDER VIDEO ALERT \* \* \***

*"This is all for Naieya (daughter), man. I will be a champion one day, I promised that to her.....And now that I have this opportunity I can't let her down." - Deontay Wilder*



Undefeated heavyweight contender **Deontay Wilder**, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., has a chance to fulfill his destiny and become the first U.S.-born Heavyweight Champion in nearly a decade when he challenges WBC Champ **Bermane Stiverne**. Renowned sports reporter, **Mark Kriegel** talks with Wilder about his journey--his struggle--to get to this critical moment in his life. Watch this "Special Feature" and don't miss the fight of his life, this Saturday at 10 p.m. ET/7 p.m. PT live on **SHOWTIME®** from **MGM Grand** in Las Vegas.

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**"RETURN TO GLORY": STIVERNE VS. WILDER**, a 12-round fight for Stiverne's WBC Heavyweight Championship taking place Saturday, Jan. 17 at the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas, is co-promoted by **Don King Productions** and **Golden Boy Promotions** and sponsored by Corona and Mexico - Live It To Believe It!. In the 12-round co-feature, unbeaten WBC Super Bantamweight World Champion **Leo Santa Cruz** defends against **Jesus Ruiz** and undefeated **Amir Imam** meets **Fidel Maldonado Jr.** in a 10-round super lightweight bout for the WBC Continental Americas Super Lightweight Title. The event will take place at the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas, Nev., and will air live on **SHOWTIME®** (10:00 p.m.

ET/ 7:00 p.m. PT). The telecast will also be available in Spanish via secondary audio programming (SAP). Preliminary bouts will be televised live on SHOWTIME EXTREME (8:00 p.m. ET/PT, delayed on the West Coast).

Tickets for the event are on sale and priced at \$500, \$350, \$250, \$125 and \$50, not including applicable service charges and taxes. Tickets are limited to eight (8) per person with a limit of four (4) at the \$50 price range. To charge by phone with a major credit card, call Ticketmaster at (800) 745-3000. Tickets also are available at [www.mgmgrand.com](http://www.mgmgrand.com) or [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

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