



TERENCE CRAWFORD / BRIAN McINTYRE TRAINING CAMP BLOG NO. 3

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Will Postol be the toughest test of career? Why did you decide to take such a dangerous fight?

CRAWFORD

"On paper you could make a case that Postol will be the toughest man I have faced inside the ring, but I won't really know that until I fight him on July 23. When I go into camp, I always assume the opponent I'm training for will be my toughest test. It's the only way I know how to train. I respect any fighter who laces up the gloves and enters the ring to battle with me. I take no opponent for granted and I take nothing in training camp for granted. We are by the book in camp. We skip nothing in gym training or conditioning. It's a fulltime job. You have no idea what it takes on a daily basis to get myself to the level I achieve on fight night. I cannot afford an off night. It's unacceptable and it's dangerous. No one is going to give me anything in a fight. I have to earn it the old-fashioned way and that's by taking the fight to my opponent and winning it. Against Postol, I'm not just defending my belt, I'm out to take his too. That's the reason for taking such a tough fight. It is because I wanted to fight the best fighter out there. To beat the best fighter out there. To show that I am the best fighter in the division."

McINTYRE

"We won't know if Postol will be the toughest until we get into the ring with him. He does have some good victories, he has a title and he is undefeated. So if you look at those credentials, you can't ask for a stronger opponent than that for Terence. Both fighters are risking their titles and their undefeated records -- everything that they have worked so hard to earn -- and that is something that appeals to us and appeals to fans who are looking for the best to fight the best. A victory on July 23 will lead to bigger and tougher tests and we welcome that too. I know Terence is the best fighter in boxing. We want him to have the opportunities to prove it. Regarding the July 23rd fight, I'm not worried about what Postol will be doing. I'm only concerned about what Terence does in training camp. And right now, Terence is having an amazing camp. Because Terence is training so strong, my gut is telling me this may be an easy fight for us."

HBO Sports Presents "TERENCE CRAWFORD: MY FIGHT"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6f6wef8egeM&feature=youtu.be>

"COUNTDOWN: CRAWFORD vs. POSTOL WORLD TITLE UNIFICATION"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zSKJh2HdATE&feature=share>

Undefeated junior welterweight champions [TERENCE "Bud" CRAWFORD](#) (28-0, 20 KOs) and ["The Iceman" VIKTOR POSTOL](#) (28-0, 12 KOs) will go mano a mano in a 12-round world title unification fight to determine the lineal king of the exciting 140 pound division. Promoted by Top Rank®, in association with Tecate and the motion picture "Hands of Stone," the Crawford vs. Postol [World Boxing Organization \(WBO\)](#) / [World Boxing Council \(WBC\)](#) / The Ring junior welterweight world championship event takes place in **11 days, Saturday, July 23**, at the [MGM Grand Garden Arena](#) in Las Vegas and will be produced and distributed live by [HBO Pay-Per-View®](#) beginning at 9:00 p.m. ET / 6:00 p.m. PT. Remaining tickets are priced at \$304, \$204, \$104, and \$54, not including applicable service fees. To charge by phone with a major credit card, call **AXS at (888) 929-7849**. Tickets are also be available for purchase at [mgmgrand.com](#) or **AXS.com** (<http://bit.ly/24ORYhs>)

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