



MARQUEZ INJURY POSTPONES LOPEZ-MARQUEZ WORLD TITLE FIGHT

BOXING'S MOST-ANTICIPATED TITLE RUMBLE WILL SOON BE RESECHUEDLED

LAS VEGAS, NEV. (August 20, 2010) – Boxing's most highly-anticipated fight of the Fall, the World Boxing Organization (WBO) featherweight title fight between two-division world champions **JUAN MANUEL LOPEZ** and **RAFAEL MARQUEZ**, scheduled for September 18, at the MGM Grand and televised live on SHOWTIME Championship Boxing, has been postponed due to a hand injury incurred by Marquez. Top Rank and Gary Shaw Productions are working with the MGM Grand and SHOWTIME in rescheduling the world title fight within four weeks of the original date.

"I'm very disappointed but I know that these things happen in boxing. I hope the fight gets rescheduled soon and look forward to fighting Rafael Marquez," said Lopez.

"I was told that Rafael injured the thumb on his right hand when it got caught in the door of a vehicle," said Gary Shaw, Marquez's co-promoter. "He then tried to work through the pain in training camp but it only made the injury worse. On his doctor's orders, Rafael will abstain from any activity with hand for a few weeks to allow it to heal properly."

"Naturally we're disappointed. Fortunately Marquez's injury isn't too serious," said Todd duBoef of Top Rank. "We have already discussed the situation with the MGM Grand and Showtime and they both are working with us to find a new mutually acceptable date. JuanMa is very happy that he'll still be able to fight one of Mexico's greatest champions as well as the toughest opponent he has ever faced. We're hopeful that we'll have a new date to announce next week, along with information about ticket refunds for patrons who cannot travel on the new date."

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