

OMAR JUAREZ & LUIS NUNEZ
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Super Lightweight Contenders Omar Juarez Battles Unbeaten Phenom Emiliano Vargas in PBC Pay-Per-View Event Available on DAZN Through Prime Video Saturday, December 5 from Desert Diamond Arena in Glendale, Arizona

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LAS VEGAS – November 18, 2026 – Super lightweight contender **Omar "El Relampago" Juarez** and unbeaten featherweight contender **Luis "The Twist" Nunez** showed off their skills at a media workout in Las Vegas on Tuesday before their respective matchups taking place Saturday, December 5 in undercard action for the David Benavidez vs. Michal Cieslak cruiserweight unification that headlines a PBC Pay-Per-View event available on DAZN through Prime Video from Desert Diamond Arena in Glendale, Arizona.

The Brownsville, Texas native Juarez will battle unbeaten phenom **Emiliano "El General" Vargas** in a 10-round super lightweight showdown as part of a stacked five-fight card beginning at 8 p.m. ET/5 p.m. PT.

In PBC Prelims action preceding the pay-per-view, Nunez will challenge fellow contender **Toshiki Shimomachi** in a 12-round IBF Featherweight Title Eliminator that streams live on DAZN and Prime Video beginning at 6 p.m. ET/3 p.m. PT.

Tickets for the live event are on sale now through **Ticketmaster.com.**

Here is what the fighters had to say Tuesday from Radiant Brand Complex in Las Vegas:

OMAR JUAREZ

"I've been here in Las Vegas since January and I've been sacrificing all my time to really put in the work. I'm putting it all into this sport and this camp. I think I've shown my trainer Bob Santos that I'm ready for the big names. Once we were offered this opportunity, we knew this would catapult us to where we want to be.

"I said to put someone in front of me, and I'm gonna break them down and get my world title. I don't care who it is that's in front of me. I'm going to win.

"I'm gonna crush his plans. I know Vargas is overlooking me. It is what it is. All of this is just fueling me during camp and will make my win even more satisfying when my hand is raised.

“It different when you’re in there with me. He’s never fought anyone like me and I’m gonna show him on December 5. He thinks that I’m a slow pressure fighter, but he’s gonna see its completely different.

“I feel like we’ve been flowing every day in the gym and we’ve been connecting. Bob is an old school trainer and I feel like this is the training and guidance I need in my career to become a world champion.

“I know I’m going to beat him clearly. Even if I give up some rounds, there are 10 rounds to work and I feel like I’m going to get the edge clearly.”

LUIS NUNEZ

“My message to Shimomachi is to be ready. Because I’m coming with everything I have. I understand how big an opportunity this is and I’m prepared for it.

“I’m coming for everyone at featherweight. You have to ask all those fighters how they feel, because I’m coming for all of them.

“I’m very thankful to my trainer Bob Santos and to my whole team for getting me to this position where I’m so close to fighting for the title. Now I’m just staying ready and making sure I’m at my best.

“I see everyone in the division the same. Anyone can be dangerous, and I give them all respect, but one way or another, they’re gonna have to face me. I know that I’m more dangerous than everybody out there.

“This is the hungriest that I’ve ever been. I’ve been ready for a long time and I just needed an opportunity like this.

“I’ve got speed, power, durability and a lot of experience. I’m ready to show it all on December 5.”

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ABOUT BENAVIDEZ VS. CIESLAK

Benavidez vs. Cieslak will see Undefeated Mexican superstar and unified WBA and WBO Cruiserweight World Champion David “El Monstro” Benavidez make his Arizona homecoming in a high-stakes unification clash against WBC Cruiserweight World Champion Michal Cieslak on Saturday, December 5 headlining a PBC Pay-Per-View event available on DAZN through Prime Video from Desert Diamond Arena in Glendale, Arizona.

The pay-per-view begins at 8 p.m. ET/5 p.m. PT and features a co-main event that will see all-action undefeated star Vergil Ortiz Jr. step into the ring against former unified world champion Keith “One Time” Thurman in a 12-round middleweight affair.

The pay-per-view will also see a trio of rising stars enter the ring in separate bouts as unbeaten phenom Emiliano “El General” Vargas competes in a 10-round super lightweight fight against contender Omar Juarez, plus unbeaten Australian star Nikita Tszyu makes his U.S. debut in a 10-round super welterweight fight against Roberto Valenzuela Jr. and rising middleweight star Marco “El Tiburon” Romero returns to action in the eight-round opening bout dueling Cruse Stewart.

Preceding the pay-per-view, PBC Prelims will stream live on DAZN and Prime Video beginning at 6 p.m. ET/3 p.m. PT, topped by rising super middleweight contenders Elijah Garcia and Thomas O’Toole meeting in a 10-round battle. The streaming presentation begins with undefeated contender Luis “The Twist” Nunez facing top contender Toshiki Shimomachi in a 12-round IBF Featherweight Title Eliminator

Tickets for the live event are on sale now and available through **Ticketmaster.com.**

The event is promoted by Sampson Boxing and TGB Promotions. Ortiz vs. Thurman is co-promoted by Golden Boy Promotions. The Vargas vs. Juarez fight is co-promoted by Top Rank. The Tszyu vs. Valenzuela fight is co-promoted by No Limit Boxing and the Rose Brothers.

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