



**LAMONT “THE REAPER” ROACH JR. AND
WILLIAM “EL CAMARÓN” ZEPEDA TO BATTLE FOR
THE WBC LIGHTWEIGHT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**

**SATURDAY, AUG. 1 AT THE THEATER AT VIRGIN HOTELS LAS VEGAS AS THE
MAIN EVENT OF THE FIGHT, LIVE ON TNT & truTV AND WORLDWIDE ON DAZN**

**Fans can access the pre-sale beginning Thursday, June 4, ahead of the
general on-sale Friday, June 5, via AXS**

LAS VEGAS (June 3, 2026) — Two of boxing’s elite lightweight stars are set to collide with a world title on the line as **Lamont “The Reaper” Roach Jr.** (25-1-3, 10 KOs) of Washington D.C. and undefeated Mexican sensation **William “El Camarón” Zepeda** (33-1, 27 KOs) battle for the vacant WBC Lightweight World Championship on Saturday, Aug. 1 at The Theater at Virgin Hotels Las Vegas. Headlining TNT Sports and DAZN’s “The Fight,” a new monthly live boxing series, the 12-round championship showdown will be broadcast co-exclusively in the United States on TNT and truTV and worldwide on DAZN and presented by Golden Boy Promotions in co-promotion with TGB Promotions and ProBox Promotions.

The general on-sale for Roach Jr vs. Zepeda begins Friday, June 5th at 10:00 am PT and is priced at \$300, \$200, \$150, \$75, \$50 and \$30 plus applicable fees. Tickets can be purchased at [AXS.com](https://www.axs.com) or [GoldenBoy.com](https://www.GoldenBoy.com). Fans can access the special pre-sale on Thursday, June 4 with code: **GBPVIP**

“This is my fourth consecutive world title fight coming up in a different weight class,” said **Lamont Roach Jr.** “No doubt, I am bringing boxing back, and I’m coming for the top spot. I want the P4P belt layer.”

“We’ve been working hard since my last fight. We’re at the forefront of the lightweight division, and we know every opponent at this level presents a serious challenge,” said **William Zepeda**. “Once again, we’ve been given the opportunity to fight for a world championship, and we’re ready to show the world exactly who ‘El Camarón’ Zepeda is. I hope Lamont comes fully prepared, because we’re going to put on a great show for the fans.”

“William Zepeda has earned every bit of this opportunity,” said **Oscar De La Hoya**, Chairman and CEO of Golden Boy. “For years, he has taken on every challenge put in front of him and established himself as one of the most exciting fighters in boxing with his relentless pressure, incredible work rate, and fan-friendly style. On August 1, fans are going to witness two world-class fighters battle for the WBC Lightweight World Championship, and I expect William Zepeda to show the world why he is one of the very best fighters in the sport today.”

“Lamont Roach has proven he belongs among the very top of the sport. On August 1, he faces a massive challenge in the relentless William Zepeda,” said **Tom Brown**, President of TGB Promotions. “Lamont is a world-class champion with incredible boxing acumen and D.C. grit. He’ll need every bit of it to turn back one of the most dangerous contenders in the lightweight division in Zepeda. It’s a classic matchup of skill versus pressure but I expect Lamont to fight fire with fire, which means fans at the Virgin hotel and those watching on TNT Sports and DAZN are in for a special night of boxing.”

Additional information on the undercard and media credentials will be announced in the coming weeks.

Lamont “The Reaper” Roach Jr. is one of boxing’s most respected champions, earning recognition for his skill, toughness and willingness to take on the sport’s biggest challenges. Fighting out of and representing the Nation’s Capitol of Washington DC with a record of 25-1-3 (10 KOs), he has competed at the highest level across multiple weight divisions. Roach Jr.’s profile surged in March 2025 when he moved up to lightweight to challenge Gervonta Davis for the WBA Lightweight World Championship. The highly anticipated bout went the distance and ended in a controversial majority draw after 12 competitive rounds, with many fans and observers in the sport believing Roach Jr. had done enough to win. Later that year, he tested himself once again by moving up to super lightweight to face Isaac “Pitbull” Cruz, battling to another majority draw.

Before those marquee matchups, Roach Jr. captured the WBA Super Featherweight World Championship with a split-decision victory over Hector Luis Garcia, completing a remarkable comeback after the lone loss of his professional career against Jamel Herring in 2019. Today, “The Reaper” remains one of boxing’s most accomplished and battle-tested competitors, continuing to pursue championship success on the sport’s biggest stages.

William “Camarón” Zepeda has established himself as one of the lightweight division’s elite contenders, earning a reputation as one of boxing’s most relentless pressure fighters. Most recently, Zepeda challenged undefeated champion Shakur Stevenson for the WBC Lightweight World Championship in New York City, pushing the champion with his trademark high-volume attack over 12 competitive rounds. Although the scorecards favored Stevenson, Zepeda’s performance reinforced his standing among the division’s best and further elevated his profile on the world stage. The title opportunity came on the heels of a career-defining run that saw Zepeda capture and successfully defend the WBC Interim Lightweight World Championship against former world champion Tevin Farmer. In November 2024, Zepeda overcame the first knockdown of his professional career to edge Farmer by split decision in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, claiming the interim title. Four months later, he settled the rivalry in Cancun, Mexico, retaining the belt after an action-packed 12-round battle.

Before his championship run, Zepeda built a strong resume in the lightweight division. His breakout performance came in October 2022 against former world champion and Olympian Joseph “JoJo” Diaz, where he not only earned a signature victory, but also shattered three CompuBox lightweight records for total punches thrown, jabs attempted in a round and total attempted jabs. He continued his rise with victories over notable names including former world champion Rene Alvarado, former world title challenger Mercito Gesta and former world champion Maxi Hughes. Representing San Mateo Atenco, Mexico, Zepeda has become a fan favorite thanks to his relentless, action-packed style. The Mexican southpaw combines nonstop pressure, elite conditioning and knockout power, making him one of the most entertaining fighters in the sport and a dangerous challenge for anyone in the lightweight division. With his stock rising and valuable experience gained against the sport’s top competition, “Camaron” remains firmly in the world title picture as he looks toward the next chapter of his career.

Roach Jr. vs. Zepeda is a 12-round lightweight fight for the WBC Lightweight World Championship presented by Golden Boy Promotions in co-promotion with TGB Promotions and ProBox Promotions. The event will be available worldwide to all subscribers on [DAZN](#), both live and on demand.

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About The Fight

The Fight is a new monthly boxing series from TNT Sports and DAZN, built to deliver the sport's biggest matchups and rising stars on a consistent national stage. Featuring top fighters from leading global promoters, each event airs live on TNT Sports and DAZN platforms in the U.S. and streams worldwide on DAZN, creating a seamless, multi-platform experience that brings fans closer to the action than ever before. Across TNT Sports' networks and platforms, including Bleacher Report and House of Highlights, additional original programming and digital content will spotlight the personalities, storylines and stakes driving each event.

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