

DARE TO ENTER: ORTIZ VS. LUBIN
DELIVERS A TEXAS HOLD 'EM SHOWDOWN
ON THE *DAZN* UNDERCARD

TOP WORLD TITLE CONTENDER
FLOYD “KID AUSTIN” SCHOFIELD TO FACE FORMER
OLYMPIAN AND WORLD CHAMPION JOSEPH “JOJO” DIAZ JR.

DARIUS “DFG” FULGHUM SET FOR CLASH WITH
DAVID “DYNAMITE” STEVENS;
OLYMPIAN AND RISING HEAVYWEIGHT KNOCKOUT ARTIST
JOSHUA “ROCKET” EDWARDS TO OPEN DAZN BROADCAST

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025 AT DICKIES ARENA IN FORT WORTH, TX
AND EXCLUSIVELY LIVE ON DAZN

FORT WORTH, Texas (Sept. 19, 2025) — A Texas Hold 'Em Showdown has been scheduled for the Ortiz vs. Lubin undercard on Saturday, Nov. 8, at Dickies Arena in Fort Worth and live worldwide on DAZN. The 12-round world championship main event, presented by Golden Boy Promotions in association with ProBox, features undefeated knockout artist and WBC interim super welterweight world champion Vergil Ortiz Jr. (23-0, 21 KOs), of Grand Prairie, Texas, facing fearless top contender Erickson “The Hammer” Lubin (27-2, 19 KOs), of Orlando, Florida. The DAZN broadcast is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. PT / 7 p.m. CT.

The newly announced undercard is sure to deliver an electric night of action that will keep fans on their feet. Ranked No. 1 by the WBA, No. 3 by the IBF and No. 6 by The Ring, Austin's Floyd “Kid Austin” Schofield (19-0, 13 KOs) will return to the ring after a jaw-dropping knockout of Tevin Farmer in June in a fight that lasted less than two minutes. He will face another Olympian and former world champion, Joseph “JoJo” Diaz Jr. (34-8-1, 15 KOs), of El Monte, California, in a 10-round lightweight co-main event. Diaz Jr. was last seen in a fight-of-the-year against Regis Prograis on the Duarte vs. Sims Jr. undercard in August.

“I want to thank Golden Boy, Davies Entertainment and DAZN for the opportunity to come back on a card in my home state,” said Floyd Schofield. “This fight with JoJo Diaz has been brewing for many years, and I'm excited to get into the ring and repeat what I did when I faced Tevin Farmer. I am ready, and I am putting in the work to show the world that I am ready to be world champion.”

“Every challenge is an opportunity, and stepping into the ring against Kid Austin is no different,” said Joseph Diaz. “I'm thankful to God for allowing me to do what I love. I'm ready to leave it all in the ring and showcase the hard work I've put in. Texas, get ready for a fight that electrifies!”

“Golden Boy has mastered the art of building fight cards that keep fans on their feet from the opening bell to the final round,” said Chairman and CEO Oscar De La Hoya. “This will be an all-out Texas showdown featuring some of the sport’s top fighters, highlighted by the return of Floyd Schofield as he takes on a tremendous challenge against former world champion and veteran JoJo Diaz.”

Also on the televised undercard, Houston’s Darius “DFG” Fulghum (14-1, 12 KOs) and Reading, Pennsylvania’s David “Dynamite” Stevens (15-2, 10 KOs) will square off in a 10-round super middleweight fight. Fulghum was last seen in a tight, back-and-forth battle with Bektemir Melikuziev that did not go his way; Stevens defeated the tough Petr Khamukov in June. Opening the DAZN broadcast, Olympian and blue-chip prospect Joshua “Rocket” Edwards (4-0, 4 KOs) will face Zeno Vooris (5-1, 5 KOs), of Las Vegas, in a six-round heavyweight contest.

Tickets for Ortiz vs. Lubin are priced at \$150, \$100, \$75, and \$25, excluding applicable service charges. A limited number of Golden Boy VIP Experience tickets will also be available, which include exclusive merchandise and fight night upgrades. Tickets can be purchased at [Ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com/golden-boy) or [GoldenBoy.com](https://www.GoldenBoy.com).

Media can apply for credentials at <https://www.goldenboy.com/press-credentials/>.

More information on the undercard will be announced in the coming weeks.

The undefeated **Floyd Schofield** is quickly making a name for himself in the boxing world. He announced his arrival in the professional world in October 2020 with a first-round knockout over Richard Esquibel. Since then, he’s been stacking up impressive wins and showing strong performances round after round. In November 2024, Schofield secured a unanimous decision victory over Rene Giron as the main event at The Virgin Hotels in Las Vegas, further solidifying his status as one of boxing’s top young talents. Despite hitting the canvas in the 11th round, Schofield adjusted quickly and fought back to claim the unanimous decision.

Most recently, Schofield faced the biggest test of his career - and passed with flying colors. Kicking off the Jake Paul vs. Julio César Chávez Jr. PPV event at the Honda Center, he delivered an electrifying performance, stopping Tevin Farmer in the opening round. It was an annihilation in Anaheim. Despite the doubters, Schofield stayed grounded, using the skepticism as fuel to prove he’s the real deal. This dominant win marks a pivotal moment in his career, as he sets his sights on a world title and a place among the lightweight division’s elite. Beyond the ring, Schofield’s story is equally inspiring. He and his father once faced homelessness, living in a shelter for months early in his life. That experience fuels his passion for community work and giving back. More than just a fighter, Schofield is a role model with heart. With fierce determination, “Kid Austin” is ready to prove he belongs at the top of the lightweight division — both inside and behind the ropes.

Joseph “JoJo” Diaz Jr., a 2012 U.S. Olympian and former IBF super featherweight champion, is a fearless fighter known for his pressure and action-packed style. He captured the IBF title in January 2020 with a disciplined win over Tevin Farmer and has consistently gone toe-to-toe with some of boxing’s biggest names. Most recently, Diaz faced former WBC world champion Regis Prograis in a co-main event in Chicago, going 12 thrilling rounds before falling via unanimous decision, a testament to his experience and resilience in the ring.

A native of El Monte, CA, Diaz began boxing at age 10 under the guidance of his father, quickly showing the talent and work ethic that would carry him through an accomplished amateur career. He amassed over 100 wins, captured two national championships, and earned a berth on the 2012 U.S. Olympic team, where he defeated Ukrainian Pavlo Ishchenko before narrowly losing to Cuban world champion Lazaro Alvarez. His Olympic experience set the

stage for a smooth transition to the professional ranks, where he quickly established himself as a rising star. With a combination of skill, heart and hunger, JoJo Diaz continues to pursue greatness in the sport of boxing. Known for his exciting fighting style, he remains determined to reclaim championship glory and prove that his journey in the sport is far from finished.

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Ortiz Jr vs. Lubin is a 12-round fight for the WBC Interim Super Welterweight World Championship presented by Golden Boy Promotions. The fight will take place on Saturday, November 8 at Dickies Arena in Fort Worth, Texas and will be streamed live worldwide on DAZN. Schofield vs. Diaz Jr. is a 10-round fight for the WBA Continental Lightweight Title presented by Golden Boy in co-promotion with Davies Entertainment.

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