



**UNBEATEN STAR & PHOENIX-NATIVE DAVID BENAVIDEZ
TOSSES FIRST PITCH AT ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS GAME
SUNDAY AHEAD OF RING RETURN THIS SATURDAY NIGHT**



**Unbeaten Two-Time Champion Benavídez Takes On
Former Champion David Lemieux for Vacant Interim WBC Super
Middleweight Title Saturday, May 21 Headlining Premier Boxing
Champions Event From Gila River Arena in Glendale, Arizona**

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PHOENIX – May 16, 2022 – Unbeaten two-time champion and Phoenix-native **David “El Bandera Roja” Benavídez** threw out the first pitch at the Arizona Diamondbacks game on Sunday as he prepares to fight in his home state for the second straight time this upcoming Saturday night. Also prior to the game, Benavídez took part in a boxing glove and jersey exchange with Diamondbacks manager Torey Lovullo. Watch video of the first pitch [HERE](#).

“I’m very thankful to the Diamondbacks organization for inviting me to throw out the first pitch at Sunday’s game,” said Benavídez. “Receiving a jersey from them is truly a dream come true. I love representing Arizona and I can’t wait to do it in the ring once again on Saturday night. Don’t miss this one, because I’m planning on bringing the heat.”

Benavídez will take on former world champion **David Lemieux** for the vacant Interim WBC Super Middleweight Title live on SHOWTIME on Saturday, May 21 from Gila River Arena in Glendale, Arizona headlining a Premier Boxing Champions event.

Tickets for the live event, which is promoted by Sampson Boxing and TGB Promotions, are on sale now and are available for purchase through [Ticketmaster.com](#) at the link [HERE](#).

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ABOUT BENAVIDEZ VS. LEMIEUX

Benavídez vs. Lemieux will see unbeaten two-time world champion and Phoenix-native **David “El Bandera Roja” Benavídez** look to thrill the fans in his home state once again when he takes on former world champion **David Lemieux** in a 12-round showdown for the vacant Interim WBC Super Middleweight Title headlining live on SHOWTIME Saturday, May 21 from Gila River Arena in Glendale, Arizona in a Premier Boxing Champions event.

The SHOWTIME CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING® telecast begins at 10 p.m. ET/7 p.m. PT and will see hard-hitting Cuban prospect **Yoelvis Gómez** taking on Mexico’s **Jorge Cota** in the 10-round super welterweight co-main event.

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