



BRANDON FIGUEROA TRAINING CAMP QUOTES & PHOTOS



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**WBA Featherweight World Champion Brandon Figueroa Defends Title
Against Former Champion Tomoki Kameda in Co-Main Event of “The Fight”
Live on TNT & DAZN Saturday, October 17 from
The Chelsea at The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas &
Presented by Premier Boxing Champions**

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LOS ANGELES – October 2, 2026 – Fresh off a championship-winning performance in his opponent’s hometown, WBA Featherweight World Champion **Brandon “The Heartbreaker” Figueroa** plans to deliver a sensational follow-up when he takes on former champion **Tomoki Kameda** in the co-main event of “The Fight” live on TNT and DAZN on Saturday, October 17 from The Chelsea at The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas and presented by Premier Boxing Champions.

"If you saw me go up against all odds in Liverpool, you can imagine what I'm gonna do to defend my belt in Las Vegas," said Figueroa (27-2-1, 20 KOs). "I'm coming with everything on October 17. I'm here to stay. I want to unify and fight the best. There's no style like mine. Tune in, you will be entertained."

Already a two-division world champion, Figueroa captured his WBA crown by going overseas to dethrone Nick Ball in a high-octane clash that saw the Weslaco, Texas native close the show in style with an emphatic stoppage in the final round. Heading into the fight, Figueroa was buoyed by his underdog status as tabbed by the boxing public ahead of the February clash.

"For the Ball fight I was really motivated by the fact that he hadn't fought anyone like me," said Figueroa. "I showcased that in February. I already knew those fans were gonna be in for a surprise. I'm no pushover and I'm not someone that you're gonna look good against. I'm gonna make it a tough fight and I'm gonna be in your face the whole night."

On top of that added motivation, Figueroa was aided by his renowned trainer Manny Robles, who in just their second fight together helped bring out a new side of Figueroa's skill set that led him to one of the best victories of his career.

"Manny just made sure I was being smart," said Figueroa. "Previously I was just going out there and showcasing my will. With Manny he would tell me that he knows I have heart, but it's time to use your intelligence. He always says that I can box. He made me believe in my boxing skills more. I've benefited a lot from him. We have great chemistry together and with his whole team. We're a unit and we're gonna keep showcasing that."

"Manny's guidance, intelligence and experience has been vital to me. He's an old-school coach and I just keep learning from him every day. He's very strategic and he trains me accordingly. I'm just like a sponge learning anything I can from him."

On October 17, Figueroa will be facing an opponent with whom he's crossed paths with before, as Kameda engaged in the first of two memorable battles against Jamie McDonnell on May 9, 2015 in Texas on the same card that featured Figueroa winning in his pro debut. Still fighting at the top of the sport, having recently lost a competitive decision to IBF Featherweight World Champion Angelo, Figueroa knows he'll have to combat Kameda's considerable experience to emerge victorious.

"Kameda is a veteran fighter, and a gritty fighter," said Figueroa. "He's got a lot of fights under his belt. He's got years of experience over me, so we don't take anything away from him. We've been watching his fights and breaking down what he does. I feel like they're gonna try to box me and emulate what Stephen Fulton Jr. did against me. He'll be prepared 100%, but I have to go out there and do my job and defend my belt."

Although he emphasized that his focus remains fully on Kameda, Figueroa knows that matchups against the 126-pound division's fellow champions are squarely in his grasp with a victory on October 17. When comparing himself to those fellow champions, Figueroa believes that his own experience over the last decade give him a chance to emerge as the clear king of the featherweight division.

"Whoever is lined up for me, Manny and I will go to the drawing board and get ourselves ready," said Figueroa. "I obviously want the best of the best. If I have the opportunity to fight everyone and unify, it would be an honor. I feel like I have the most experience out of all the champions, with Angelo Leo right under me. I think my resume and the fighters that I've fought speaks for itself."

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ABOUT FUNDORA VS. HADRIBEAJ

Fundora vs. Hadribeaj will see WBC Super Welterweight World Champion **Sebastian "The Towering Inferno" Fundora** bring his can't-miss, all-action style to the ring against unbeaten mandatory challenger **Ermal Hadribeaj** headlining the latest installment of "The Fight" live on TNT and DAZN on Saturday, October 17 from The Chelsea at The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas and presented by Premier Boxing Champions.

The stacked lineup begins at 8 p.m. ET/5 p.m. PT and also features two-division champion and reigning WBA Featherweight World Champion **Brandon "The Heartbreaker" Figueroa** making the first defense of his title against Japanese star and former world champion **Tomoki Kameda** in the co-main event, plus undefeated two-division world champion **Jermall Charlo** steps in to face Australia's **Koen Mazoudier** in a 10-round super middleweight showdown.

The fourth installment of the acclaimed live monthly boxing series "The Fight", this event will be broadcast co-exclusively in the U.S. on TNT, truTV and DAZN.

Tickets for the live event are on sale now through [Ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com).

The event is promoted by TGB Promotions and Sampson Boxing.

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