



**Unbeaten Prospect Stephen Fulton &  
Welterweight Contender Miguel Cruz Enter The Ring  
In Separate Undercard Attractions Saturday, January 26  
from Barclays Center in Brooklyn in Event  
Presented by Premier Boxing Champions**

**Undefeated Welterweight Champion Keith Thurman Makes Long Awaited  
Ring Return to Defend His Title Against Battle-Hardened Veteran Josesito Lopez  
in PBC on FOX & FOX Deportes Main Event**

**BROOKLYN** (January 22, 2019) - Unbeaten rising prospect **Stephen Fulton** and welterweight contender **Miguel Cruz** will step into action in separate undercard attractions on Saturday, January 26 as part of an exciting night presented by Premier Boxing Champions from Barclays Center, the home of **BROOKLYN BOXING™**.

Cruz (17-1, 11 KOs) will take on Colombia's **Luis Florez** (24-11, 20 KOs) in a six or eight round welterweight attraction while Fulton (14-0, 6 KOs) faces Colombia's **Marlon Olea** (13-3, 12 KOs) in an eight-round super bantamweight showdown.

The event is headlined by the return of WBA Welterweight World Champion Keith Thurman defending his title against veteran contender Josesito Lopez in PBC on FOX and FOX Deportes action that begins at **8 p.m. ET/5 p.m. PT**.

Tickets for the show, which is promoted by TGB Promotions in association with DiBella Entertainment, begin at \$50 and can be purchased at [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com), [barclayscenter.com](http://barclayscenter.com), or by calling 800-745-3000. Tickets can also be purchased at the American Express Box Office at Barclays Center. Group discounts are available by calling 844-BKLYN-GP.

Rounding out the card are a trio of unbeaten prospects as Clarksburg, Maryland's **Mark Duncan** competes in a four-round middleweight fight against **Daniel Flores**, Landover, Maryland's **Tyrek Irby** (5-0, 2 KOs) takes on **Jonathan Figueroa** in a four-round welterweight attraction and **Mychal Teal** out of St. Petersburg, Florida steps into the ring for a four-round battle against **Jacob Landin**.

The 24-year-old Fulton fights out of Philadelphia and will be making his Barclays Center debut when he steps into the ring Saturday night. Fulton has defeated previously unbeaten fighters in five of his last eight contests and most recently vanquished his most experienced opponent to date in German Meraz last September.

Fighting out of Lake Mary, Florida, Cruz returns to action after losing an exciting duel against Josesito Lopez last April. A member of the Puerto Rican national team as an amateur, the 28-year-old owns victories over then unbeaten fighters in Alex Martin and Samuel Figueroa.

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#### **ABOUT PBC ON FOX & FOX DEPORTES: THURMAN VS. LOPEZ**

Premier Boxing Champions on FOX & FOX Deportes is headlined by the return of WBA Welterweight World Champion Keith Thurman defending his title against veteran contender Josesito Lopez on Saturday, January 26 live from Barclays Center, the home of BROOKLYN BOXING™ and the East Coast home of PBC. The event is promoted by TGB Promotions in association with DiBella Entertainment.

The broadcast begins at 8 p.m. ET/5 p.m. PT and features rising unbeaten Polish heavyweight Adam Kownacki taking on former title challenger Gerald Washington, plus a 12-round featherweight showdown between Tugstsogt Nyambayar and Claudio Marrero.

PBC Prelims on FS1 and FOX Deportes begin at 6 p.m. ET/3 p.m. PT and will feature junior lightweight prospect Chris Colbert taking on once-beaten Josh Hernandez in an eight-round bout, plus 2016 U.S. Olympian Antuanne Russell facing Roberto Almazán in a six/eight round super lightweight attraction, and super welterweight prospect Chordale Booker meeting Juan De Ángel for eight-rounds of action.

Fans can live stream the fights on the FOX Sports app, available in English or Spanish through the FOX or FOX Deportes feeds. The fights are available on desktop at [FOXSports.com](http://FOXSports.com) and through the app store, or connected devices including Apple TV, Android TV, Fire TV, Xbox One and Roku.

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