



## Exciting Welterweight Ryan Karl & Unbeaten Leduan Barthelemy Compete in Separate Bouts Highlighting Undercard Action on Sunday, June 23 at Mandalay Bay Events Center in Las Vegas

FOX PBC Fight Night is Headlined by Former World Champion Jermell Charlo Taking on Mexico's Jorge Cota - 8 p.m. ET/5 p.m. PT

**LAS VEGAS** (June 10, 2019) - Exciting welterweight **Ryan "Cowboy" Karl** competes in an eight-round bout while unbeaten **Leduan Barthelemy** will take on Mexico's **Jose Cayetano** in an eight-round lightweight fight as part of an exciting undercard lineup Sunday, June 23 from Mandalay Bay Events Center in Las Vegas.

The event is headlined by former champion Jermell Charlo battling Mexico's Jorge Cota in a super welterweight attraction that serves as the main event of FOX PBC Fight Night on FOX and FOX Deportes (8 p.m. ET/5 p.m. PT).

Tickets for the event, which is promoted by Lions Only Promotions, TGB Promotions and Mayweather Promotions, are on sale now and can be purchased at [AXS.com](https://www.axs.com).

The card also includes a pair of Houston-natives as **Marquis Taylor** (10-1, 10 KOs) takes on Garden Grove, California's **Lucas Santa Maria** (9-1, 7 KOs) in an eight-round welterweight fight and **Quinton Randall** (2-0, 1 KO) faces Milwaukee's **Kewone Hill** (2-0, 2 KOs).

Also stepping into the ring are a pair of unbeaten welterweights as Los Angeles-native **Emmanuel Medina** (16-0, 9 KOs) takes on The Bronx's **Peter Dobson** (10-0, 6 KOs) in an eight-round bout, plus unbeaten

lightweight **Julian Rodarte** (16-0-1, 7 KOs) will fight in an eight-round attraction and Mexico's **Jose Valenzuela** (3-0, 1 KO) will look to remain unbeaten in a four-round lightweight battle.

A 27-year-old from Houston, Karl (16-2, 10 KOs) avenged a loss to Kevin Watts in his last fight by stopping him in the fifth round of their January rematch. Karl had put together back-to-back wins before the pair of fights against Watts.

The younger brother of two-division champion Rances and Olympic gold medalist Yan, Barthelemy (14-0-1, 7 KOs) most recently out pointed Miguel Aispuro in March after a draw in September against unbeaten Eduardo Ramirez. The 29-year-old from Cuba now lives and trains in Las Vegas as he prepares to face the 32-year-old Cayetano (21-6, 10 KOs) from Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico.

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### **ABOUT CHARLO VS. COTA**

Charlo vs. Cota pits former super welterweight world champion Jermell Charlo against Mexico's Jorge Cota in a super welterweight attraction that serves as the main event of FOX PBC Fight Night on FOX and FOX Deportes Sunday, June 23 from Mandalay Bay Events Center in Las Vegas.

FOX PBC Fight Night coverage begins at 8 p.m. ET/5 p.m. PT and features former world champions Guillermo Rigondeaux and Julio Ceja clashing in a 12-round WBC featherweight title eliminator in the co-feature, plus sensational unbeaten prospect Joey Spencer faces Akeem Black in a six-round super welterweight bout.

Preceding that show is FOX PBC Fight Night Prelims beginning at 7 p.m. ET/4 p.m. PT and will see exciting unbeaten prospect Chris Colbert taking on Puerto Rico's Alberto Mercado in an eight or 10-round lightweight bout and unbeaten welterweight prospect Jesús Ramos in a four-round attraction.

Viewers can live stream the PBC shows on the FOX Sports and FOX NOW apps or at FOXSports.com. In addition, all programs are available on FOX Sports on SiriusXM channel 83 on satellite radios and on the SiriusXM app.

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