

"IT WILL BE 'ONE TIME' VS. ALL TIME" - World-Famous Freddie Roach

The Hall of Fame Can Wait.

Manny Pacquiao is Still on the Jobs.

It's Pacquiao vs. Thurman Fight Week!

eight-division world champion and boxer laureate **Senator Manny "Pacman" Pacquiao** (61-7-2, 39 KOs) will be battling in a world championship fight. Forget collecting on a pension, amazin' Manny, 40, the reigning Fighter of the Decade, will be punching more than the clock *this Saturday*, when he tries to complete his world title hat trick, against undefeated WBA welterweight super champion **Keith "One Time" Thurman** (29-0, 22 KOs), from Clearwater, Florida, who is 10 years Manny's junior. The Pacquiao – Thurman welterweight world title attraction headlines a **PBC on FOX Sports Pay-Per-View** event, live from the **MGM Grand Garden Arena** in Las Vegas, beginning at 9 p.m. ET / 6 p.m. PT.

"Keith Thurman has it easy. His only job is to train for this fight. I have three jobs. I am a fighter. I am a public servant. And on Saturday, I am going to be Keith Thurman's teacher," said Manny. "I have heard everything he has said about me. I have heard everything he has said he will do to me in the fight. Those things he says about me do not make me angry. They inspire me. This has been the best training camp I have had in years. Keith Thurman thinks he is going to retire me. I am not ready to look back. I am still looking forward. Keith Thurman is going to be very surprised by what he sees from me in the ring. He is going to leave the ring a very disappointed fighter."

"It will be 'One Time' vs. All Time," said Manny's Hall of Fame trainer worldfamous **Freddie Roach.** "Thurman may be ten years younger but Manny still has extraordinary talent and an era's worth of experience against Hall of Fame opposition. The betting action on this fight reflects that. I have done a lot of interviews. All the media seem to be picking Thurman to win. They consider this a battle between Generation X and Generation Geritol. But we're talking about Manny Pacquiao. He pushed himself to the limit in this training camp. Youth will be served a big slice of humble pie on Saturday night."

ABOUT PACQUIAO VS. THURMAN

<u>Order the PPV</u> and visit <u>PremierBoxingChampions.com</u> for <u>Fight Night Info</u> and more on <u>Manny Pacquiao</u> and <u>Keith Thurman</u>.

The Pacquiao-Thurman Premier Boxing Champions on FOX Sports Pay-Per-View begins at 9 p.m. ET/ 6 p.m. PT and will also feature undefeated former world champion **Omar "El Panterita" Figueroa Jr.** taking on **Yordenis Ugás** in a WBC welterweight title eliminator, plus hard-hitting former world champion **Sergey Lipinets** goes toe-to-toe against rugged veteran **John "The Gladiator" Molina, Jr.** and undefeated power-puncher **Luis "Pantera" Nery** faces slick-boxing **Juan Carlos Payano** in a bantamweight bout.

Promoted by MP Promotions, Mayweather Promotions and TGB Promotions, remaining tickets for the event can be purchased online through **AXS.com**, charge by phone at 866-740-7711 or in person at any MGM Resorts International box office.

For more information:

visit <u>www.premierboxingchampions.com</u>, <u>http://www.foxsports.com/presspass/homepage</u>and <u>www.foxdeportes.com</u>, follow on Twitter @PremierBoxing, @PBConFOX, @FOXSports, @FOXDeportes, @MayweatherPromo, @TGBPromotions and @Swanson_Comm or become a fan on Facebook

at <u>www.Facebook.com/PremierBoxingChampions</u>, <u>www.facebook.com/foxsports</u>, <u>www.facebook.com/foxdeportes</u> and <u>www.facebook.com/MayweatherPromotions</u>.

#

CONTACTS:

Fred Sternburg, Manny Pacquiao: (303) 548-0707 / Toofred@aol.com
Swanson Communications: (202) 783-5500 / contact@swansonpr.com
Tim Smith, Premier Boxing Champions: timothy@haymonboxing.com

Hanna Bolt, Keith Thurman: hanna@boltemedia.com
Nicole Craig, Mayweather Promotions: (702) 807-1788

TGB Promotions: (818) 817-8001

John Stouffer, FOX Sports: john.stouffer@fox.com

Benjamin Spencer, FOX Deportes: benjamin.spencer@fox.com Katharine Sherrer, MGM Resorts International: (702) 692-6700