



RIISING MIDDLEWEIGHT CONTENDER MARCO ROMERO HIGHLIGHTS THREE-FIGHT PBC PRELIMS PRESENTATION SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 STREAMED LIVE ON DAZN & PRIME VIDEO

Also Featuring Exciting Unbeaten Prospects Joseph Brown and Aldo Blancas in Separate Attractions Beginning at 6:00 p.m. ET/3:00 p.m. PT

Prelims Precede PBC Pay-Per-View Event Available on DAZN and Prime Video Topped by Rolly Romero vs. Teofimo Lopez Championship Clash from T-Mobile Arena in Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS – August 17, 2026 – Undefeated rising middleweight **Marco Romero** will enter the ring in an eight-round showdown against the once-beaten **Kahlil Mitchell** headlining a three-fight PBC Prelims presentation streaming live on DAZN and Prime Video on Saturday, August 22 from T-Mobile Arena in Las Vegas.

The streaming presentation begins at 6:00 p.m. ET/3:00 p.m. PT and will also feature undefeated super welterweight prospect **Joseph Brown** kicking off prelims action in a four or six-round bout against **Alton Wiggins**, plus super lightweight prospect **Aldo Blancas** battles **Ricky Mamone** in a four-round matchup.

Prelims will lead into a four-fight PBC Pay-Per-View event available on DAZN and Prime Video beginning at 8 p.m. ET/5 p.m. PT and headlined by WBA Welterweight World Champion **Rolly Romero** making the first defense of his world title against two-division world champion **Teofimo Lopez** in a matchup of two of this generation's most compelling champions

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

The event is promoted by TGB Promotions, in association with Takeover Promotions.

****MARCO ROMERO VS. KAHLIL MITCHELL****

A native of Overland Park, Kansas, **Romero** (14-0, 12 KOs) had a stellar amateur career that included 23-national titles, most notably winning the 2024 National Golden Gloves title where he was named Outstanding Boxer of the Tournament. The 20-year-old turned pro in 2024 and has shown a propensity for ending fights early, with 11 of his 12 KO's coming within three rounds. Trained by top trainer John Brown, Romero added three victories against increasingly stiff competition in 2026.

"I'm super excited to be fighting in Las Vegas, especially on this great PBC card at T-Mobile Arena," said Romero. "It's all a little surreal; I pinch myself every morning when I get up. For any fighter, we dream of fighting in Las Vegas. I fought in Las Vegas once as amateur, but this will be my first pro fight here and I can't wait to get in the ring."

The 30-year-old **Mitchell** (6-1, 4 KOs) enters the ring having bounced back from defeat to score knockout victories in back-to-back contests. A native of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Mitchell rode a four-fight winning streak into his only career defeat, which came via a narrow majority decision against Jamar Pemberton in December 2024.

"This is a great opportunity for me on August 22," said Mitchell. "I'm ready to go in there, be at my best, and show Romero something he hasn't seen before."

****JOSEPH BROWN VS. ALTON WIGGINS****

The 19-year-old **Brown** (7-0, 5 KOs) has shown off his prodigious talent since turning pro in 2023, dominating against his early competition. Born in Vero Beach, Florida, Brown's family moved to Canada shortly after, where his father Martin trained him in multiple combat sports before embarking on an accolade-filled amateur boxing career. His most recent action came in February as he stopped Claudio Adan Gamboa in round one. He will be opposed by the 30-year-old **Wiggins** (3-2-1), a native of Oakland, California who went 2-1 in 2025 before losing a decision to unbeaten Javier Guerrero Cruz in June.

****ALDO BLANCAS VS. RICKY MAMONE****

The younger brother of super middleweight prospect Daniel, **Blancas** (2-0, 2 KOs) has made a successful transition to his pro career in 2026, scoring a pair of quick knockouts in March and May. The 19-year-old Milwaukee-native trains alongside his brother as part of David Benavidez's camp and will return to fight in Las Vegas for the second time after making his pro debut on the Fundora vs. Thurman card in March. He will be opposed by Hawaii's **Mamone** (0-0-1), who made his pro debut in March, fighting the unbeaten Dillan Nguyen to a split-draw. The 22-year-old will bring both professional and extensive amateur MMA experience to the ring against Blancas.

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ABOUT ROLLY VS. TEOFIMO

Rolly vs. Teofimo will see WBA Welterweight World Champion **Rolly Romero** making the first defense of his world title against two-division world champion **Teofimo Lopez** in a matchup of two of this generation's most compelling champions on Saturday, August 22 headlining a PBC Pay-Per-View event available on DAZN and Prime Video from T-Mobile Arena in Las Vegas.

In the co-main event, undefeated middleweight star **Yoenli Hernandez** will duel veteran Argentina contender **Francisco Daniel Veron** in a 10-round attraction, plus Interim WBA Super Bantamweight Champion **Victor Santillan** squares off against top contender **Antonio Russell** and sensational prospect **Carlos Utria** will make his U.S. debut in a 10-round battle against super lightweight contender **Israel Mercado** opening the pay-per-view at 8 p.m. ET/5 p.m. PT.

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