

CECILIA BRAEKHUS VS. ALEXSANDRA MAGDZIAK-LOPES ROMAN "CHOCOLATITO" GONZALEZ VS. PEDRO GUEVARA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 AT STUBHUB CENTER TELEVISED LIVE ON HBO BOXING AFTER DARK®

Tickets On Sale Today at Noon PST!!

Los Angeles, CA (November 9, 2018) *Tickets Will Go On-Sale TODAY at NOON PST* for the just announced outstanding double-header featuring *Two of Boxing's Biggest Stars* on **Saturday**, **December 8** at the iconic **StubHub Center** in Carson, CA headlined by Undisputed Women's Welterweight World Champion 'The First Lady' Cecilia Braekhus (34-0, 9 KOs) and Four-Division Pound for Pound World Champion Roman 'Chocolatito' Gonzalez, (47-2, 39 KOs). The event will be televised live on HBO Boxing After Dark beginning at 10:20 p.m. ET/PT.

Fighting out of Bergen, Norway, Braekhus, the *Consensus #1 Ranked Women's Pound-for-Pound Fighter in the World* will face two-time world title challenger, **Aleksandra Magdziak-Lopes**, (18-4-3, 1 KO), a native of Gilwice, Poland, now based in Marshfield, MA in the ten-round main event.

Former Men's #1 Ranked Pound-for-Pound Fighter in the World, Gonzalez of Managua, Nicaragua, clashes with former world champion **Pedro 'Jibran' Guevara**, (32-3-1, 19 KOs) of Sinaloa, Mexico in a ten-round super-flyweight bout.

Presented by **Tom Loeffler's 360 Boxing Promotions**, advance tickets priced at \$25, \$50, \$100 and \$150 can be purchased through AXS <u>HERE</u>. The StubHub Center is located at 18400 Avalon Boulevard, Carson, CA 90746. For more information please visit their website at <u>www.StubHubCenter.com</u>.

Fighting for the first time in Russia, Cecilia Braekhus won a 10-round unanimous decision over junior middleweight world champion Inna Sagaydakovskaya on July 21, 2018 in Moscow. The victory took place in front of over 25,000 spectators at the Olympic Stadium and an international televised audience. Prior to that, Braekhus was victorious in the first women's bout televised by HBO in their 45-year history on May 5, 2018. Defeating Kali Reis by unanimous decision at the StubHub Center in Carson, CA, the fight drew an average of 904,000 viewers in the United States, the second highest viewership by the network for boxing in 2018.

Braekhus is currently ranked the #1 Pound-for-Pound Female Boxer by Ring Magazine and the Boxing Writers Association of America. She was presented with the first women's Ring Magazine Pound-for-Pound Title belt in Las Vegas on September 15, 2018. Since September 2014, Braekhus has held the WBC, WBA, WBO, IBF and IBO Welterweight World Titles and was just awarded three Guinness Book of World Records Awards this year at the WBC Convention in Kiev, Ukraine.

Magdziak-Lopes has twice previously challenged for world titles. On September 17, 2016, she traveled to Gdansk, Poland to face Ewa Piatkowska for the vacant WBC Super Welterweight World Title, losing a

hard-fought ten-round decision. In 2014, Magdziak-Lopes battled Mikaela Lauren in her hometown of Rocklunda, Sweden for the vacant WBC Super Welterweight World Title. At the end of a highly competitive ten rounds, Lopes would come up just short losing a majority decision to Lauren.

Magdziak-Lopes is unbeaten in her last three fights, including victories over Paty Ramirez and Lisa Noel Garland. Braekhus and Magdziak-Lopes both hold victories over Kali Reis.

Returning to battle less than three months after a knockout victory, Roman 'Chocolatito' Gonzalez looks to continue on his path towards a fifth world title. On September 15, 2018, the hard-hitting Nicaraguan dismantled Moises Fuentes with a 'Knockout of the Year' stoppage in the fifth round on the HBO Pay-Per-View Undercard of the World Middleweight Championship between Gennady Golovkin and Canelo Alvarez.

Gonzalez has held world titles in four weight divisions; minimum weight, junior flyweight, flyweight and super flyweight. From September 12, 2015 to March 18, 2017, he was the Consensus #1 Pound-for-Pound Fighter in the World.

The 29-year-old Guevara first became a world champion on December 30, 2014 with a seventh-round knockout of Akira Yaegashi in Tokyo, Japan, winning the vacant WBC Junior Flyweight World Title. After making two successful defenses in Mexico, Guevara would return to Japan losing a split-decision to Yu Kimura on November 28, 2015.

In 2018, Guevara has recorded two stoppage victories, an eighth-round knockout of Angel Guevara on May 18, 2018 followed by a tenth-round stoppage of Roberto Sanchez on September 1, 2018.

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