



CANELO ALVAREZ AND GENNADY 'GGG' GOLOVKIN LOS ANGELES MEDIA WORKOUT QUOTES, PHOTOS AND VIDEOS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 AT T-MOBILE ARENA IN LAS VEGAS
PRESENTED LIVE BY HBO PAY-PER-VIEW®



(ABOVE, L-R: Canelo Alvarez and Gennady Golovkin work the mitts before a large crowd of fans at Banc of California Stadium in Los Angeles ahead of their highly anticipated rematch).

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LOS ANGELES (Aug. 26, 2018): Lineal Middleweight World Champion **Canelo Alvarez** (49-1-2, 34 KOs) and WBC, WBA and IBO Middleweight Champion **Gennady "GGG" Golovkin** (38-0-1, 34 KOs) hosted a Los Angeles media workout in front of thousands of fans at the new **Banc of California Stadium** ahead of their historic rematch. The fight will take place Saturday, Sept. 15 at T-Mobile Arena in Las Vegas and will be produced and distributed live by HBO Pay-Per-View beginning at a special time of 8:00 p.m. ET/5:00 p.m. PT.

Jaime Munguia (30-0, 25 KOs), who will defend his WBO Junior Middleweight World Title in the 12-round co-main event against rugged Canadian contender **Brandon "Bad Boy" Cook** (20-1, 13 KOs), also participated in the workout.

Here's what the participants had to say at today's event:

CANELO ALVAREZ, Lineal Middleweight World Champion:

"We're getting close to the fight, and I feel good. This fight is personal because of all that's been said, and it will be difficult to regain the respect that we once had. The statements that have been made about me have given me more motivation to train harder. I have watched the first fight several times. The error that I made was that I had opportunities to counter that I needed to have taken advantage of. I need to do that in the rematch.

Like I've said many times, the first fight gave me the guideline for the second fight. I know that I can do many things in the ring against him. I know that I can hurt him. I hurt him in the first fight, and I'm going to hurt him even more in the second fight. My objective is the knockout and I'll be looking for that from the opening round."

Golovkin knows who I am. He knows who I'm about. Let me put it even better--he still doesn't know how much more I have left to show. I'm looking forward to showing him that on September 15. I have to win convincingly. It has to be a knockout to erase any doubts. I'm very motivated for this win. I'm confident, but not overconfident about my opponent because I know who he is, but I'm confident in my preparation.

There is no such thing as a Mexican style. There have been many fighters from Mexico with different styles. My style is mine. I'm Mexican and that's what is important. Maybe Golovkin uses 'Mexican Style' to get fans, but he's a hypocrite. If something were to happen in Mexico, he wouldn't be there to support them.

GENNADY "GGG" GOLOVKIN, WBC/WBA/IBO Middleweight World Champion:

"Canelo, he is not a champion. He is a liar who has no respect for the sport of boxing or its fans. I want to stay world champion and bring all my belts home. I am ready to star in another Big Drama Show. I do not think about Canelo in training. I am not worried about him. I only worry about doing my job in training camp and doing my job in the ring against Canelo on September 15. In the last fight I did not feel any real power from Canelo. Just slaps. He is not the hardest puncher I have fought, but he is fast and quick. He is the most skilled fighter I have fought. He is a very good fighter.

I am happy to get at Canelo again. It is another big chance to beat him again. Of course I want to knock out Canelo. It would be nice if Canelo came to fight this time. I don't believe what he says about how he will fight me this time. He said the same thing before our first fight. I will definitely be more aggressive in this fight.

Was I upset that Canelo failed two drug tests? Yes. But I was more upset at Canelo's team. The excuses they gave, their attitude, and Canelo's reaction, it showed that they have no respect for the sport or the fans. They showed their real faces. They are fakes. I do not feel anger toward him because the rematch was canceled the first time.

But I did lose all respect for him. Canelo is not the biggest name in boxing, just the biggest scandal. I feel very comfortable. It has been a great training camp. Abel has had me working on new things which I find very exciting. The cancellation of the rematch in May was a good life experience but it was not a good experience for boxing. I believe new judges and a new referee could be better for boxing and the fans."

JAIME MUNGUÍA, WBO Junior Middleweight World Champion:

"Fighting on this card is a great opportunity, especially on a date that is so important for Mexicans. I have the obligation to give a great fight to all the fans. I know Brandon Cook is a tough opponent. He is older than me and has a lot of experience. But I think I'm stronger than him and have a reach advantage. I'm confident I'll walk away with my hand raised.

This fight is an obligation to come in even better than last time. I need to show that I've gotten a lot better. I never knew that I would get so far in my career so quickly, but things happen for a reason. The Liam Smith fight gave me a lot of experience. It showed me all the errors I made that I am now working on in the gym.

A lot of fighters would love to be fighting frequently. It's an opportunity that any fighter would desire. So I have to take advantage of that. If my body allows, I will continue to be an active fighter as a world champion."

OSCAR DE LA HOYA, Chairman and CEO of Golden Boy Promotions:

"This fight is something different. This fight is personal. I've never seen Canelo so angry. He really wants to knock Golovkin out. As a promoter, I want to see him knock Golovkin out. This fight is every important for Mexican people. This is a Mexican date, and I'm excited we can bring fans an exciting and memorable event during Mexican Independence Day Weekend."

TOM LOEFFLER, Promoter of Gennady "GGG" Golovkin:

"This is the biggest fight, the biggest boxing event of the year. The two best middleweights going mano a mano for all the marbles. Gennady is going for the all-time consecutive title defense record to further burnish his place as the top pound for pound fighter of his era.

Canelo vs. GGG 2 is a 12-round fight for the middleweight championship of the world presented by Golden Boy Promotions and GGG Promotions. **Munguia vs. Cook** is a 12-round battle for the WBO Junior Middleweight World Title presented by Golden Boy Promotions and Zanfer Promotions. **Lemieux vs. O'Sullivan** is a 12-round middleweight clash presented by Golden Boy Promotions and Eye of The Tiger Management in association with Murphy's Boxing. **Gonzalez vs. Fuentes** is a 10-round super flyweight fight presented by Golden Boy Promotions and GGG Promotions in association with Teiken Promotions and Zanfer Promotions. The event is sponsored by Tecate, *"THE OFFICIAL BEER OF BOXING,"* Hennessy, *"Never Stop, Never Settle,"* O'Reilly Auto Parts, Fred Loya Insurance, Interjet, Venom, and Fathom Events. The event will take place Saturday, Sept. 15 at T-Mobile Arena in Las Vegas and will be produced and distributed live by HBO Pay-Per-View beginning at a special time of 8:00 p.m. ET/5:00 p.m. PT.

"24/7 Canelo/GGG 2" premieres Tuesday, Aug. 28 at 11:30 pm (ET/PT) on HBO. Canelo's fifth "24/7" appearance and Golovkin's third, "24/7 CANELO/GGG 2" is the latest installment of the acclaimed franchise that began in 2007.

Limited tickets for Canelo vs. GGG 2 are still available, and are priced at \$5,000, \$2,500, \$2,000, \$1,500, \$800, \$700, and \$500 not including applicable service charges and taxes. There will be a limit of eight (8) per person at the \$5,000, \$2,500, \$2,000, \$1,500, \$800, \$700 and \$500 price levels. To charge by phone with a major credit card, call 888-9-AXS-TIX (888-929-7849). Tickets are also available for purchase at www.t-mobilearena.com or www.axs.com.

Tickets are on sale for the closed circuit telecast of Canelo vs. GGG 2 at MGM Grand, Mandalay Bay, The Mirage and Luxor are priced at \$100, not including applicable fees. Seating is general admission at MGM Grand, Mandalay Bay and The Mirage while Luxor will have assigned seats. Tickets may be purchased at any MGM Resorts International Box Office, by phone with a major credit card at (800) 745-3000 or online at <http://www.ticketmaster.com/canelovsggg2>.

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