



## TRILLERVERZ 5 – LINEAGE OF GREATNESS SATURDAY, MAY 14 AT THE FORUM IN LOS ANGELES

### **HEAVYWEIGHT CONTENDER JERRY FORREST STEPS IN TO FACE TWO-TIME WORLD TITLE CHALLENGER KUBRAT PULEV**

Los Angeles, CA (April 4, 2022) **Triller Fight Club** has announced that heavyweight contender **Jerry ‘The Slugger’ Forrest**, (26-4-2, 20 KOs), of Newport News, VA will now face two-time world title challenger **Kubrat ‘The Cobra’ Pulev** (28-2 14 KOs), over ten rounds at the **‘Lineage of Greatness’** event set for **Saturday, May 14** at the Forum in Los Angeles. The hard-throwing southpaw, Forrest, replaces Andrey Fedesov who was previously scheduled to face Pulev.

Forrest returns to battle following a hotly contested split-decision draw against top-rated heavyweight contender Michael Hunter on December 2, 2021 at the Hammerstein Ballroom in New York City headlining TrillerVerz IV. Earlier last year, Forrest battled to a majority draw against undefeated contender Zhilei Zhang, the fight taking place in Miami, FL at the Hard Rock Stadium on the undercard of the Canelo Alvarez / Avril Yildirim Super Middleweight World Title Fight.

The TrillerVerz 5 **‘Lineage of Greatness’** includes legendary boxing families and a once-in-a-lifetime VERZUZ battle between Cypress Hill and Onyx. This event at the Forum is the perfect night for sports and entertainment, whether you are in the arena or in the comfort of your home streaming it with family and friends.

Tickets starting at \$31.00 are now on-sale through TrillerFightClub.com, TheLAForum.com, and Ticketmaster.com at <http://www.ticketmaster.com/trillerverz5>

The full TrillerVerz V boxing card includes:

#### **SERGEY KOVALEV VS. TERVEL PULEV (10 Rounds / Cruiserweight)**

Sergey Kovalev last fought evenly with the current #1 Pound-for-Pound Fighter in the World, ‘Canelo’ Alvarez, before getting stopped in the 11th round. His illustrious career includes victories over Bernard Hopkins, Eleider Alvarez (twice), Jean-Pascal (twice), and Isaac Chilemba. He also holds two highly controversial losses to Andre Ward. The heavy-handed Tervel Pulev, the 2012 Bronze Medalist at the Olympic Games, the younger brother of two-time heavyweight world title challenger Kubrat Pulev, returns to the ring following a knockout victory of Vikapita Meroro on July 29, 2021. He is currently the holder of the WBA International Cruiserweight Title.

### **KUBRAT PULEV VS. JERRY FORREST (10 Rounds / Heavyweight)**

Kubrat 'The Cobra' Pulev (28-2, 14 KOs) will clash with Andrey Fedosov (32-3, 26 KOs) over ten scheduled heavyweight rounds. Pulev is returning to action after a first-round knockout of Frank Mir on November 27, 2021, at the first-ever Triad Combat event in Arlington, TX. Pulev has defeated numerous heavyweight boxing contenders, including Samuel Peter, Hughie Fury, Dereck Chisora, Tony Thompson, Aleksandr Ustinov, and Alexander Dimitrenko. His only losses have come to Heavyweight World Champions Wladimir Klitschko and Anthony Joshua.

Two outstanding, evenly fought battles against top contenders Michael Hunter and Zhilei Zhang in 2021 have prepared Jerry 'Slugger' Forrest, (26-4-2 20 KOs) for the biggest fight of his career against Kubrat Pulev.

### **SON OF A LEGEND EVAN HOLYFIELD VS. MAURICE WILLIAMS**

Also featured on the undercard, Son of a Legend, Evan 'Yung Holy' Holyfield (9-0, 6 KOs), will compete in a scheduled six-rounder in the junior middleweight division. He is the son of Three-Time Heavyweight World Champion Evander 'The Real Deal' Holyfield. He will face Maurice Williams, 7-2-0 (3 KOs).

### **FERNANDO 'EL FERROZ' VARGAS JR., AMADO 'EL MALVADO' VARGAS, AND THE HIGHLY ANTICIPATED PRO DEBUT OF EMILIANO VARGAS**

Rounding out the card, The Fernando Vargas Dynasty continues with the highly anticipated professional debut of Seven-Time Amateur Champion, lightweight Emiliano 'El General' Vargas. He will be joining his highly regarded and undefeated brothers on the card at the star-making venue, junior middleweight Fernando 'El Feroz' Vargas, Jr. (5-0, 5 KOs) and Amado 'El Malvado' Vargas (3-0, 2 KOs), competing in the featherweight division. They are the sons of three-time junior middleweight world champion Fernando 'El Feroz' Vargas. All three bouts will take place over four rounds.

Launched less than two years ago, Triller Fight Club has already sold over 3,000,000 Pay-Per-Views in the past year, making it one of the top-selling combat sports/entertainment platforms. TrillerVerz's widely acclaimed monthly series, including world-class professional boxing and musical Verzuz battles, has consistently been at the top of watched broadcasts averaging over 6,000,000 views.

TrillerVerz 5 signals Triller's continued commitment to its legacy of innovation by recognizing the **'Lineage of Greatness,'** a one-time, iconic, cultural experience that showcases world-class fighters and global hip hop legends in an epic Verzuz rap battle. TrillerVerz 5 carries its legacy into this unique event, streamed globally for fans of a new form of entertainment. TrillerVerz 5 opens doors and answers questions for those in the ring, on the stage, in the arena, and everyone watching worldwide on their TVs and devices. **Fans of what's new, now and next, make sure you get your tickets to attend or order the PPV now to make sure you don't miss a second of this amazing collision of entertainment and action.**

In December 2021, Triller entered into a definitive merger agreement with **SeaChange International, Inc. (NASDAQ: SEAC)**, in a transaction that would result in the combined company being named **TrillerVerz Corp.**, and its common stock will be listed on Nasdaq, subject to completion of the conditions listed in the S4, which was filed recently by SeaChange (NASD: SEAC).

This Triller Fight Club PPV event, priced at \$29.99, will be carried in North America across all traditional PPV TV platforms, including cable, satellite & telco TV PPV providers, including Xfinity, Spectrum, Contour, Fios, and Optimum (U.S.), among others, as well as leading operators in Canada. It will also be offered to commercial outlets via Joe Hand Promotions and globally via digital streaming to all major outlets as listed below.

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**\*\*HOW TO WATCH THE May 14<sup>th</sup> event via Worldwide Streaming \*\***  
**Digitally broadcast via [FITE](#) and all FITE mobile, Smart TV, IPTV, game controller, and OTT apps as well as the event microsite hub: [TrillerFightClub.com](#)**

Commercial outlets can order through Joe Hand Promotions at 1-800-557-4263 or through their website at [orders.joehandpromotions.com](http://orders.joehandpromotions.com).

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Triller is the AI-powered open garden technology platform for creators. Pairing music culture with sports, fashion, entertainment, and influencers through a 360-degree view of content and technology, Triller encourages its influencers to post the content created on the app across different social media platforms and uses proprietary AI technology to push and track their content virally to affiliated and non-affiliated sites and networks, enabling them to reach millions of additional users. Triller additionally owns Fight Club and Bare Knuckle Fighting Championship, VERZUZ, the live-stream music platform launched by Swizz Beatz and Timbaland; Amplify.ai, a leading customer engagement platform; FITE, a premier global PPV, AVOD, and SVOD streaming site; and Thuzio, a leader in B2B premium influencer events and experiences.

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Joe Hand Promotions (JHP) is the pioneer of the *Out of Home* sports content distribution market in the U.S. As a full-service sports and entertainment media consultant and distributor, JHP works closely with their commercial partners to help them provide the best viewing experience in their establishments.

**About the Forum**

The Forum, located in Inglewood, California, is the only arena-sized venue in the country dedicated to music and entertainment, delivering a superior experience for artists and fans alike. The iconic venue attracts a wide variety of premier events including the biggest names in music and entertainment, award shows, mixed martial arts and boxing and more. Fans at the Forum enjoy approximately 8,000 square feet of event level hospitality offerings, including merchandise and food and beverage options. A tinted glass wall separates this concession area from the arena, ensuring fans do not miss a moment of the show. A 40,000-square-foot outdoor terrace wraps around the perimeter of the building and offers comfortable furnishings and food and beverage options from some of SoCal's most celebrated brands. Designed with entertainers and performers in mind, Forum Backstage includes star-caliber dressing rooms that provide unparalleled comfort. The Forum was honored at the 2021 Pollster Awards as recipient of the Arena of the Decade award. For more information, please visit [thelaforum.com](https://thelaforum.com).

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