



THE GREAT WELTERWEIGHT DEBATE GETS HEATED!

WHO YOU GOT?

Boxing Legends and Top Pundits Weigh In on The Errol Spence, Jr. and Mikey Garcia Welterweight Championship Showdown That Headlines a PBC on FOX Sports Pay-Per-View Event on Saturday, March 16 From AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas

ARLINGTON, TX - (March 12, 2019) - When you have boxers like Errol Spence, Jr. and Mikey Garcia, two undefeated world champions, both ranked in the top five among the best pound-for-pound boxers in the world and vying for supremacy in the hottest division in boxing, a debate about who wins is bound to break out.

Spence (24-0, 21 KOs) is a power-punching welterweight who has stopped his last 11 opponents heading into this intriguing matchup against the brilliant tactician that Garcia has established himself as. Spence is no stranger to big stadium events as he won the IBF title by traveling to England to take on then-champion Kell Brook at Bramhall Lane soccer stadium on May 27, 2017. In front of a raucous crowd of over 27,000 loyal Brook supporters, the 28-year-old Spence stopped Brook in round 11 to wrest away the title.

Garcia (39-0, 30 KOs) is striving to put together a legendary career and is aggressively pursuing that goal. He has won world championships at featherweight, junior lightweight, lightweight and junior welterweight. He now eyes a welterweight title against the consensus class of the division in Spence. Fighting out of Moreno Valley, California, the 31-year-old Garcia unified the IBF and WBC Lightweight World Championships in his last bout by scoring unanimous decision victory over Robert Easter, Jr. on July 28.

With fight week here, luminaries such as Roberto Duran are heading to Dallas to be a part of the action. As the clock begins to tick down to fight night, the debate is heating up as legends like Sugar Ray Leonard and George Foreman, plus prominent boxing fans such as Chad Johnson and Rosie Perez are weighing in. Here are just a few opinions in video, tweet and quote form:

TOMMY HEARNS

"It's going to be a really good fight. Spence has good boxing skills and will present a big problem for Mikey.

But Mikey is also very good and if he uses what he has to his advantage, I predict he'll take Spence the distance. I'm going with Spence by decision."



Manny Pacquiao ✓

@mannypacquiao

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Not everyone can move up two weight classes and win a world title. It will be interesting to see if [@MikeyGarcia](#) can pull it off against [@ErrolSpenceJr](#) next week. I'll be watching! [@PBC](#) [@FOXSports](#) [#SpenceGarcia](#)



George Foreman ✓

@GeorgeForeman

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Mikey Garcia is seeking Greatness; he has fought in the area; and his skills are fine. Everyone saying Spence Win, But no one is say how; just his size and strength. That don't cut it in Boxing (I beat Frazier, Ali beat me, How?)



Chad Johnson ✓
@ochocinco

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Errol Spence vs Mikey Garcia is gonna be 🔥
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Rosie Perez ✓
@rosieperezbklyn

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Yo! This is big! And this is a fight between 2 elite fighters worth the attention! Congrats to all involved! #SpenceGarcia @mikeygarcia @ErrolSpenceJr @PBConFOX @premierboxing #boxing



Tom Gray ✓
@Tom_Gray_Boxing

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The following prediction is my own. These are not the views of @ringmagazine. Balls to the wall, I'm picking Mikey Garcia with confidence. Bring it on! 🖊️😎 #SpenceGarcia #boxing





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Errol Spence Jr. and Mikey Garcia, both [#DallasCowboys](#) fans, are set to fight at [@ATTStadium](#) and Jerry Jones is excited about the unique opportunity.

Others have posted videos with their predictions. Here is a link to picks from Metta World Peace, Deontay Wilder, Leo Santa Cruz, Shane Mosley and more:

[Video Predictions](#)

Now it's time for you to jump into the hottest debate in sports this week (use the hashtag [#SpenceGarciaWhoUGot](#) on Twitter). Pick a winner and we'll release the results at the end of the week.

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ABOUT SPENCE VS. GARCIA

Spence vs. Garcia is a Premier Boxing Champions on FOX Sports Pay-Per-View event that is headlined by unbeaten IBF Welterweight World Champion Errol Spence Jr. defending his title against four-division world champion Mikey Garcia on Saturday, March 16 from AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas.

The PBC on FOX Sports Pay-Per-View undercard begins at 9 p.m. ET/6 p.m. PT and will feature undefeated former super middleweight champion David Benavidez battling veteran contender J'Leon Love, unbeaten former bantamweight champion Luis Nery taking on former champion McJoe Arroyo and fan-favorite Chris Arreola facing unbeaten Jean Pierre Augustin.

Prelims on FS1 and FOX Deportes begin at 8 p.m. ET/5 p.m. PT featuring former heavyweight world champion **Charles Martin** squaring off against unbeaten Dallas-native **Gregory Corbin**.

Tickets for this showdown, which is promoted by TGB Promotions and Ringstar Sports, are on sale now, and can be purchased at SeatGeek.com, the Official Ticketing Provider of AT&T Stadium.

Spence vs. Garcia will be shown on big screens across the nation through FathomEvents. Tickets can be purchased online at www.FathomEvents.com or at participating theater box offices.

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About AT&T Stadium:

AT&T Stadium is one of the largest, most technologically advanced entertainment venues in the world. Designed by HKS and built by Manhattan Construction, the \$1.2 billion stadium features two monumental arches, the world's largest HDTV video board cluster, an expansive retractable roof and the largest retractable end zone doors in the world. Features of the stadium include seating for 80,000 and expandability for up to 100,000, over 300 luxury suites, club seating on multiple levels and the Dallas Cowboys Pro Shop, open to the public year round. The stadium is also home to a world-class collection of contemporary art, made up of over 50 pieces from an international array of curated artists displayed on the walls and in the grand public spaces of the venue. In addition to being the Home of the Dallas Cowboys since opening in 2009, the stadium has hosted Super Bowl XLV, the 2010 NBA All Star Game, the 2014 NCAA Men's Basketball Final Four, the 2015 College Football Playoff National Championship Game and the annual Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic. The venue has also played host to high school and college football, concerts, championship fights, international soccer matches, and other special events. For more information, go to www.attstadium.com.

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