



JESUS RAMOS JR. TRAINING CAMP QUOTES & PHOTOS



Rising Mexican Star Jesus Ramos Jr. Battles Former Unified Champion Jeison Rosario Kicking off PBC Pay-Per-View Event on Prime Video Saturday, February 1 from T-Mobile Arena in Las Vegas

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CASA GRANDE, AZ. – January 13, 2025 – Rising Mexican star **Jesus “Mono” Ramos Jr.** will look to steal the show when he takes on former unified champion **Jeison Rosario** in the opening bout of a stacked PBC Pay-Per-View event available on Prime Video on Saturday, February 1 from T-Mobile Arena in Las Vegas.

“I have to get the knockout against Rosario and I have to do it in tremendous fashion, that’s what I’m preparing for,” said the 23-year-old Ramos. “Fans can expect to see me in there with even more intensity, angles, head movement and just good boxing. I’m training for that knockout. Even though I’m young, I’m a veteran in the sport, so fans are going to see me placing my shots a lot better and looking for the right punches to get him out of there early.”

Ramos (21-1, 17 KOs) most recently fought last May, as he turned away the power-punching Johan Gonzalez via a ninth-round TKO. As he makes his return on February 1, Ramos' current training camp is buoyed by the work he put in helping his uncle Abel Ramos prepare for his recent fight that saw him battle WBC Welterweight World Champion Mario Barrios to a draw.

"It helped that Abel just had a big fight in November, so I was training with him to a certain extent for his fight and it worked out to be like a pre-camp," said Ramos. "We've also added a recovery to our Ramos Boxing Academy and that's been a new addition that's really helped. My workouts can be really crazy, so being able to do recovery daily and not feel sore is a blessing."

Heading into this fight, Ramos will face perhaps the most accomplished foe of his career in Rosario, who famously sprung one of 2020's biggest upsets by knocking out Julian Williams to capture WBA and IBF 154-pound world titles. Not only does Ramos recall pulling for Rosario in that matchup, but was so inspired by the performance that worked to emulate the game plan that Rosario used to win his titles.

"I've been watching his career ever since he fought Nathaniel Gallimore, and when he beat Julian Williams I was actually rooting for him," said Ramos. "We even practiced the style that he brought for that fight. I remember my Dad (trainer Jesus Ramos Sr.) and I watching it and studying him more in depth because he had the perfect game plan for Julian Williams. At the time I was fighting at 140 pounds, so I wasn't even thinking about fighting him. I just really liked his pressure style, with great composure and the ability to pick the right shots."

No stranger to being featured on the biggest cards in boxing, Ramos will again have an opportunity to display his talent on the sport's biggest stage on February 1. Amongst the bevy of talent entering the ring that night will include Ramos' fellow Arizona-native David Benavidez, who headlines the event in a feverishly anticipated battle of unbeaten. Having fought on cards headlined by the Phoenix-native Benavidez in the past, Casa Grande's Ramos expects to feel the support from their shared home state throughout their fight week.

"It's a blessing to have been on so many great cards in my career," said Ramos. "I'm excited to be back on the big stage at T-Mobile Arena with a fellow Arizona fighter in David Benavidez. I fought on his undercard when he beat Caleb Plant, and that was a great experience all around. I remember there were a lot of people from Arizona there all week and I expect it to be the same way this time."

Ahead of his 2025 debut, Ramos shared his goals for the upcoming year, which is highlighted by his aim to make this the year he becomes a world champion. More specifically, Ramos has his eyes set on who he believes to be the number one fighter at 154 pounds, former undisputed world champion Jermell Charlo.

"I want to fight at least three times this year and become a world champion," said Ramos. "I think it's time that we stepped it up this year, so I'm going to stay ready year-round for any opportunity that comes."

“I’m focused on winning a world title at 154. I want to fight at that weight as long as possible before I move to middleweight full time. I’d like to fight Jermell Charlo, I think he’s the man to beat at 154 pounds, so I’m hoping that fight can be next.”

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ABOUT BENAVIDEZ VS. MORRELL

Benavidez vs. Morrell will see Interim WBC Light Heavyweight Champion **David “El Monstro” Benavidez** and WBA Light Heavyweight Champion **David Morrell Jr.** meet in a battle of unbeatens that pits two of the sport’s most exciting fighters against each other in the primes of their careers headlining a PBC Pay-Per-View event on Prime Video taking place Saturday, Feb. 1 from T-Mobile Arena in Las Vegas.

The co-main event will see WBC Featherweight World Champion **Brandon “The Heartbreaker” Figueroa** defend his title against former unified world champion **Stephen Fulton Jr.** in a rematch of one of 2021’s best fights.

The pay-per-view will also feature Mexican star and former world champion **Isaac “Pitbull” Cruz** facing the hard-charging contender **Angel Fierro** in an all-Mexican super lightweight duel, plus rising Mexican star **Jesus “Mono” Ramos Jr.** battles former unified champion **Jeison Rosario** in a 10-round middleweight fight that opens the pay-per-view at 8 p.m. ET/5 p.m. PT.

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

In addition to the PPV being available for purchase on Prime Video, regardless of Prime membership, fans will also be able to continue to access the telecast through traditional cable and satellite outlets as well as PPV.com.

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