



ADRIAN GRANADOS & ANDY RUIZ JR. LOS ANGELES MEDIA WORKOUT QUOTES & PHOTOS

Veteran Contender Adrian Granados & Heavyweight Contender Andy Ruiz Jr.
Prepare for Respective Premier Boxing Champions on FOX & FOX Deportes Matchups
Saturday, April 20 From Dignity Health Sports Park in Carson, California

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LOS ANGELES (April 4, 2019) - All-action welterweight **Adrian Granados** and heavyweight contender **Andy Ruiz Jr.** continued preparation for their respective showdowns at a media workout in Los Angeles Thursday before they step in the ring Saturday, April 20 as part of Premier Boxing Champions on FOX and FOX Deportes from Dignity Health Sports Park in Carson, California.

Granados will face former two-division world champion **Danny "Swift" Garcia** in a 12-round welterweight bout that headlines action, while the Southern California-native Ruiz takes on **Alexander Dimitrenko** in heavyweight action as part of the broadcast beginning at 8 p.m. ET/5 p.m. PT. Fans are encouraged to arrive early to not miss any of the televised action.

Tickets for the live event, which is promoted by TGB Promotions and Mayweather Promotions, in association with DSG Promotions, are on sale now. Tickets can be purchased at AXS.com or at the Dignity Health Sports Park box office from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Here is what the workout participants had to say Thursday from Fortune Gym in Los Angeles:

ADRIAN GRANADOS

"I feel great. I'm starting to peak and everything is clicking. I had a great camp and I'm just excited for this fight.

"This is a great style matchup. Danny is a strong puncher and a great counter puncher. I'm going to be right there. I'm going to come with it. I also have a lot of intangibles that people don't see. I'm not one-dimensional and I have a few tricks up my sleeve.

"I think I have more dog in me than Danny does. He complains a lot and also gets away with a lot. He does what he has to do to win. I've never been given anything and I think I have a lot more to prove than he does.

"My fights against Shawn Porter and Adrien Broner were good preparation for this. I think against Broner I should have gotten the decision, but I didn't. Against Porter, I fought the wrong fight and missed the chance I did have. I've got a chip on my shoulder from both experiences.

"This is my chance to show the boxing world that I'm elite and get my title shot. I've always wanted to become a world champion, and I haven't got my opportunity at 140 where I beat the number-one contender. I'm not afraid to fight anyone so I'm here to get a big win.

"I think I need a stoppage or a dominating win. It has to be one-sided. I have enough controversial losses that I know that I can't leave it up to the judges. I'm training hard to dominate the fight.

"I'm kind of a 'young vet' because I'm only 29-years-old but I'm battle-tested. I was never promoted until the last three or four years. I've had to do what I had to coming up. I took the tough fights that most prospects wouldn't.

"I always knew I had the talent to be at this level and I'm glad that I'm respected and recognized now, but it's time for me to get a big win. I'm going to show that I really belong and I'm an elite fighter."

ANDY RUIZ JR.

"All the hard work in the gym has been paying off and I feel prepared for April 20. I'm facing an experienced guy who's tall, but I think my pressure and my speed will make it difficult for him.

"We've looked at Dimitrenko's past fights and put together a game plan. We're going to stick to it and execute. We're going to attack the body and I think with my speed and combinations I'm going to get him out of there.

"I'm coming back from a layoff but it's over and right now my goal is to make a statement and let everyone know that I'm back in action. I'm ready to take one of the spots at the top of the division.

"There are a lot of big fights I want, but my mind is totally focused on April 20. I've never been this motivated. I'm going to be fighting more often and I'm glad to have the opportunity.

"Fighting for the Mexican fans gives me more motivation now than ever. I want to be the first Mexican heavyweight champion of the world and hopefully this year or next year I will accomplish those dreams.

"I have everything I need now to get to where I want to go. This is just the beginning. The more fights I have, the better I'm going to be looking.

"It feels great to be fighting in Southern California and I know there will be a lot of Mexicans out there on April 20. It's always a great atmosphere and my game plan is to steal the show. I'm going to give it all I got for the fans.

"I think Dimitrenko is going to use his jab and move around. He's tall, but he can't run away forever. At some point you have to be there toe-to-toe. We've worked on our head movement and we're going to be ready for anything he brings."

TOM BROWN, President of TGB Promotions

"Andy Ruiz Jr. is exactly where he should be right now. He's re-dedicated himself to the sport of boxing and when he does, there might not be a better heavyweight out there. He traveled to New Zealand and took on Joseph Parker in his backyard and lost a majority decision. He's tasted it and he's hungry for it again.

"Arguably Adrian Granados could have a record of 27-1 and he's ready for his moment to shine. I like where he's at mentally as far as taking charge and winning these fights so he can move on and become a champion, which has been his goal since he got into the game."

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ABOUT GARCIA VS. GRANADOS

Garcia vs. Granados will see former two-division world champion Danny "Swift" Garcia battling rugged veteran Adrian Granados in a 12-round welterweight bout that headlines Premier Boxing Champions on FOX and FOX Deportes Saturday, April 20 20 from Dignity Health Sports Park, formerly StubHub Center, in Carson, California.

Heavyweight contender Andy Ruiz takes on Alexander Dimitrenko in a 10-round bout in the co-feature and unbeaten contender Brandon Figueroa battles Venezuela's Yonfrez Parejo in a 12-round match for the WBA Interim Super Bantamweight title that opens the primetime FOX broadcast that begins at 8 p.m. ET/5 p.m. PT.

Fans can live stream the fights on the FOX Sports app, available in English or Spanish through the FOX or FOX Deportes feeds. The fights are available on desktop at FOXSports.com and through the app store, or connected devices including Apple TV, Android TV, Fire TV, Xbox One and Roku.

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