



ROLLY ROMERO: “THIS FIGHT IS ABOUT MAKING A STATEMENT...I’M GOING FOR THE KNOCKOUT.”



Former World Champion Rolando “Rolly” Romero Battles Hard-Hitting Manuel Jaimes Kicking Off a PBC Pay-Per-View Available on Prime Video Saturday, September 14 from T-Mobile Arena in Las Vegas

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LAS VEGAS – August 15, 2024 – Former world champion **Rolando “Rolly” Romero** has promised to live up to the all-action style that’s made him stand out from the crowd in the stacked 140-pound division when he takes on the hard-hitting **Manuel Jaimes** in the opening bout of a PBC Pay-Per-View available on Prime Video Saturday, September 14 from T-Mobile Arena in Las Vegas.

“This fight is about making a statement and getting back in the win column,” said the former WBA Super Lightweight World Champion Romero. “As always, I’m coming for the knockout.”

Romero's bout will kick off a star-studded pay-per-view lineup leading up to the main event, as Canelo Promotions presents a Mexican Independence Day weekend blockbuster headlined by pound-for-pound great **Canelo Álvarez** putting his unified super middleweight world titles on the line against unbeaten WBA No. 1-ranked mandatory contender **Edgar Berlanga**. For Romero, the opportunity to compete in an event like this in his hometown is extra motivation heading into fight night.

"Fighting in my hometown is always special," said Romero. "The energy from the crowd is electrifying and gives me an extra boost. There's nothing like fighting in front of the people who've been supporting me from the start. I'm coming to steal the show and give everyone a night to remember."

The 28-year-old Romero (15-2, 13 KOs) will step back into the ring for the first time since relinquishing his world title to Mexican star Isaac "Pitbull" Cruz in March, a title he won in 2023 by stopping Ismael Barroso in round nine. Under the guidance of the renowned trainer Ismael Salas, Romero believes he's made improvements that will take his game to the next level on September 14 and beyond.

"This training camp has been one of the best I've had," said Romero. "We've focused on refining my technique, increasing my power, and sharpening my mental game. My team and I have put in countless hours in the gym, and I feel stronger and more prepared than ever. Coach Salas has pushed me to new limits, and I'm excited to showcase those improvements in the ring."

On September 14, Romero will step in against the 24-year-old Jaimes (16-1-1, 11 KOs) who hails from the combat sports hotbed of Stockton, California and who enters this fight on a four-bout winning streak. While it will be Jaimes' debut on the national stage, Romero has no plans to take a victory for granted.

"Manuel Jaimes is a tough opponent, and I'm not taking him lightly," said Romero. "He's got good skills and a lot of heart, but I believe my power and speed will be the difference. I've studied his style, and we've put together a game plan that I'm confident will win this fight. I'm going to win this fight because I have to win this fight, that's the only thing on my mind."

If Romero can emerge victorious, especially in the spectacular fashion he plans on winning in, he knows that he'll put himself right back into position to reclaim a world title in the talent-laden 140-pound division.

"A win against Jaimes will be a step back in the right direction," said Romero. "It opens up opportunities for bigger fights against all the big names. I'm looking to dominate and make a statement that I'm ready for anyone in the division. I want to add this guy to my highlight reel and set the stage for what's next."

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ABOUT CANELO VS. BERLANGA

Canelo vs. Berlanga will deliver the latest installment of the historic Mexico vs. Puerto Rico rivalry as Canelo Promotions presents pound-for-pound great and Mexican superstar Canelo Álvarez putting his unified WBC, WBA and WBO Super Middleweight World Titles on the line against undefeated WBA No. 1-Ranked Mandatory Contender Edgar Berlanga headlining a Mexican Independence Day weekend extravaganza topping a PBC Pay-Per-View event available on Prime Video taking place Saturday, Sept. 14 from T-Mobile Arena in Las Vegas.

The star-studded co-main event will feature Cuban star and reigning WBA Middleweight World Champion Erislandy “The American Dream” Lara taking on hard-hitting two-division world champion and Puerto Rican star Danny “Swift” García in a 12-round showdown between two of this era’s most accomplished fighters.

Plus, former super middleweight world champion Caleb Plant will take on undefeated contender Trevor McCumby for the Interim WBA Super Middleweight Title, while the former 140-pound world champion Rolando “Rolly” Romero steps into the ring against the hard-hitting Manuel Jaimes in a 10-round bout opening the pay-per-view at 8 p.m. ET/5 p.m. PT.

In addition to the PPV being available for purchase on Prime Video, regardless of Prime membership, fans will also be able to purchase the PPV via DAZN.com. Additionally, fans can purchase the PPV at PPV.com. On top of those options, fans will continue to be able to access the telecast through traditional cable and satellite outlets.

Tickets for the live event are on sale now through [AXS.com](https://www.axs.com). The event is promoted by Canelo Promotions and TGB Promotions, in association with Matchroom Boxing.

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