



ERROL SPENCE JR. VS. MIKEY GARCIA ARLINGTON, TX PRESS CONFERENCE QUOTES & PHOTOS

Unbeaten Welterweight World Champion Spence Battles
Undefeated Four-Division World Champion Garcia In Historic Showdown
On First Premier Boxing Champions on FOX Sports Pay-Per-View Event

Saturday, March 16 From AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas
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ARLINGTON, TX. (February 19, 2019) - Unbeaten welterweight world champion **Errol Spence Jr.** and undefeated four-division world champion **Mikey Garcia** went face-to-face at a press conference in Arlington, Texas Tuesday as they previewed their showdown that headlines a Premier Boxing Champions on FOX Sports Pay-Per-View event on Saturday, March 16 from AT&T Stadium.

Spence and Garcia were joined by Dallas Cowboys Owner, President and General Manager Jerry Jones at the same stadium where they will battle for the welterweight title and pound-for-pound supremacy.

Tickets for the March 16 event, which is promoted by TGB Promotions and Ringstar Sports, are on sale now, and can be purchased at [SeatGeek.com](https://www.seatgeek.com), the Official Ticketing Provider of AT&T Stadium.

Here is what the press conference participants had to say Tuesday:

ERROL SPENCE JR.

"This is a dream come true. This is something that still hasn't really hit me yet. I try not to get caught up in the moment, but this is my favorite team that I've watched since I was sitting on my dad's lap.

"Every time I see Mikey I get excited and anxious and want to go to the gym and spar. On Sunday, I sparred 18 rounds because of the whole press conference and face off on Saturday. Looking into Mikey's eyes, I can see how hungry he is and that's motivating me.

"Mikey is very difficult because of how he places his punches. He's always thinking and he has a high ring IQ. But I've been clicking on all cylinders. I'm strong mentally and physically and prepared for anything he brings to the table. A win here can definitely catapult me and I'm ready to make it happen.

"Any athlete would love to have their home team supporting them. It just so happens I have the most popular team in the world right here in Dallas. It means a lot because they don't have to do that. I'm very humbled and it feels great to represent Dallas. I always support my people here.

"I'm 100 percent prepared and focused on Mikey Garcia. I'm hungry and I'm already on weight. I can't wait to put on another show. March 16, you have to make sure you don't miss it. It's going to be a legendary night."

MIKEY GARCIA

"This fight deserves a home like this. This fight deserves this type of atmosphere and energy. I was a Cowboys fan myself growing up and now I'm here in their home about to have the biggest fight of my career. It's unbelievable, but here we are. I'm excited to make this a memorable night. This is history in the making.

"I'm very excited for what's coming in a few weeks. This is a fight that I really wanted and it's definitely the biggest challenge of my career. To fight the best welterweight in the division is no easy task. Errol Spence Jr. is going to bring the best out of me.

"I'm sure Errol is getting ready for the biggest fight of his career just like I am. That's what's going to make this interesting. That's the recipe for a tremendous fight. It's not very common to see two of the pound-for-pound best, still undefeated and fighting each other in their prime.

"We've been implementing techniques that will help me improve my speed, explosiveness and reaction time, while also adding a little bit of mass. I think all of that is going to be beneficial to me on fight night. I feel very happy with the results.

"If I don't take these risks, then I won't be rewarded. I want to be recognized as one of the greatest and the best of this generation. How can I achieve that if I don't take these risks? That's why I'm taking the biggest fight available."

DERRICK JAMES, Spence's Trainer

"I'm very happy to be here. It's been a really good ride with Errol and myself. This is our 10th year working together and this is a beautiful place for everything to culminate. Mikey is a true fighter and he has a phenomenal trainer in his brother and father. We're prepared for him and in shape right now. We're ready to go."

ROBERT GARCIA, Garcia's Brother & Trainer

"We've had a great training camp and our sparring partners are doing a great job preparing us for a very tough challenge. By the time the fight comes, you're going to see what Mikey is all about. Everyone who watches this fight is going to enjoy a great night of boxing."

JERRY JONES, Dallas Cowboys Owner, President and General Manager

"I don't know if we've ever had an event here that has this kind of stature and the combination of two men standing in there on their own, and at the very best stage of their career. This is two champions meeting and that is something very rare for fans.

"When we built this stadium I thought a lot about boxing. The Dallas Cowboys constituency is particularly into boxing. We have a fantastic Mexican and Hispanic fan base and when we have fights at this stadium, there is a great affinity for boxing. When there is a fight of this caliber at this stadium, then we know we're doing something very special.

"These two fighters are uniquely associated with this stadium and the Cowboys. Errol Spence Jr. literally lives next door and is from this particular area. The last night he had at The Star, he had his Cowboys gear on and made our players and myself so proud.

"Our home away from home, Oxnard, California is where Mikey Garcia used to watch the Cowboys practice. We have a lot of kinship with these two fighters and our fans are in for a tremendous treat.

"These two fighters are worthy of this stadium. Their skill level and ability to compete is worthy of this stadium. This is a special event that will be taking place on March 16."

TOM BROWN, President of TGB Promotions

"Errol Spence Jr. vs Mikey Garcia is one of the most intriguing fights of the year. It's a fight that will determine who is pound-for-pound the best fighter in the world.

"We're thrilled to be at the home of the best professional franchise in sports, in the Dallas Cowboys. This is the perfect place for this event that features two unbeaten champions in their primes, putting their records on the line. Mikey and Errol are destined to walk out of that tunnel and into that ring to engage in a battle that will never be forgotten."

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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 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.

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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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