

FOUR-DIVISION WORLD CHAMPION ADRIEN BRONER TAKES ON UNDEFEATED THREE-DIVISION CHAMPION MIKEY GARCIA AT 140 POUNDS

BARCLAYS CENTER TO HOST BLOCKBUSTER MATCH-UP ON SATURDAY, JULY 29

Presented by <u>Premier Boxing Champions</u> LIVE on SHOWTIME

--Tickets On Sale Now--

BROOKLYN (June 13, 2017) –Four-division world champion **Adrien "The Problem" Broner** and three-division world champion **Mikey Garcia** square off in a blockbuster matchup in the main event of **SHOWTIME CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING**[®], <u>Saturday, July 29, live on SHOWTIME</u>, presented by **Premier Boxing Champions** at **Barclays Center**, the home of BROOKLYN BOXING[™].

Tickets to the event, which is promoted by Mayweather Promotions and DiBella Entertainment, are priced at \$950, \$750, \$350, \$300, \$250, \$150, \$75, and \$50 (not including applicable fees), and are on sale now, and can be purchased at ticketmaster.com, barclayscenter.com or by calling 800-745-3000. Tickets can also be purchased at the American Express Box Office at Barclays Center starting Friday, June 16 at noon (if tickets are still available). Group discounts are available by calling 844-BKLYN-GP.

"Broner vs. Garcia is one of the year's biggest matchups in boxing and we anticipate an electric atmosphere at Barclays Center," said Brett Yormark, CEO of Brooklyn Sports & Entertainment. "This will be our fourth major card in 2017 as BROOKLYN BOXING continues to deliver dramatic moments, competitive fights, and many of the sport's biggest names to fight fans."

"SHOWTIME Sports continues to deliver the most anticipated matchups, the most important events and the most thrilling fights in boxing," said Stephen Espinoza, Executive Vice President and General Manager, SHOWTIME Sports. "We consistently feature top-rated champions and challengers. The best are fighting the best and the results have been spectacular. Adrien Broner vs. Mikey Garcia is a fight that fight fans have dreamed of—an undefeated, young star facing one of the best 140-pound fighters in the sport, both men in the prime of their respective careers. July 29 promises to be a memorable night in a year already full of memorable boxing events."

Broner and Garcia, two world-class fighters in their prime, meet at a critical time in their respective careers in one of the most intriguing matches in boxing. Both Broner and Garcia have had spectacular victories at Barclays Center in Brooklyn during their careers. Broner successfully defended his welterweight title against Paulie Malignaggi at Barclays Center on June 22, 2013, and Garcia, coming off a lengthy layoff, defeated Elio Rojas via fifth-round TKO at the arena on July 30, 2016.

Broner, a three-division world champion by the age of 23, and one of the youngest four-division world champions in boxing history, remains one of the most accomplished and popular athletes in the sport today. Among the top 140-pounders in the world, Broner is undefeated at or below 140 pounds with his only two losses coming against welterweight world champions Marcos Maidana and Shawn Porter. At just 27 years old, Broner (33-2, 24 KOs) still believes he is the future of the sport and looks to prove it against Garcia on Saturday, July 29.

Hailing from Cincinnati, Ohio, Broner has achieved more in his young career than most fighters can hope for in a lifetime. After earning world titles at 130, 135 and 147 pounds, Broner won a belt in a fourth weight division – 140 pounds – in October 2015 when he defeated Khabib Allakhverdiev via 12th round stoppage to become the second youngest four-division champion in boxing history at 26 (behind Oscar De La Hoya, 24). Broner will turn 28 years old on July 28, the day before his bout with Garcia.

Garcia, 29 years old and undefeated (36-0, 30 KOs), is a recently crowned lightweight champion and one of the best pound-for-pound boxers in the sport. He will move up in weight for the second time in just three fights to challenge Broner. Garcia is a member of a renowned boxing family, and is noted for his sportsmanship and his commanding presence in the ring, honed by his brother and acclaimed trainer Robert Garcia. He has held world titles at 126, 130 and 135 pounds, but has never fought above 138.

Garcia, of Moreno Valley by way of Oxnard, Calif., returned to the ring after a two-and-half-year layoff in July 2016 without missing a beat. After defeating Rojas, Garcia became a threedivision champion by beating previously undefeated lightweight world champion Dejan Zlaticanin with a vicious third-round knockout this January. Garcia has stopped 19 of his last 21 opponents including Roman "Rocky" Martinez, Juan Manuel Lopez, Orlando Salido and Bernabe Concepcion.

For more information visit <u>www.SHO.com/Sports</u>, <u>www.PremierBoxingChampions.com</u>, follow on Twitter @ShowtimeBoxing, @PremierBoxing, @MikeyGarcia, @AdrienBroner, @MayweatherPromo, @LouDiBella, or become a fan on Facebook at <u>www.Facebook.com/SHOBoxing</u>, <u>www.facebook.com/MayweatherPromotions</u> and <u>www.Facebook.com/DiBellaEntertainment</u> PBC is sponsored by Corona, La Cerveza Mas Fina.



Unbeaten Former World Champion Jermall Charlo Meets Middleweight Contender Jorge Sebastian Heiland in World Title Eliminator Presented by Premier Boxing Champions on Saturday, July 29 from Barclays Center in Brooklyn

Charlo vs. Heiland Featured on SHOWTIME CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING[®] Live on SHOWTIME[®]

Plus! Heavyweight Attraction Pits Former Title Challenger Gerald Washington Against Unbeaten Jarrell Miller in Undercard Showdown

BROOKLYN (June 27, 2017) - Unbeaten former world champion **Jermall Charlo** returns to face Argentina's **Jorge Sebastian Heiland** in a middleweight world title eliminator featured on SHOWTIME CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING, Saturday, July 29 live on SHOWTIME at 9 p.m. ET/6 p.m. PT. Charlo vs. Heiland is presented by Premier Boxing Champions live from **Barclays Center**, the home of BROOKLYN BOXING[™].

Televised coverage is headlined by a 12-round super lightweight showdown between four-division world champion **Adrien Broner** and unbeaten three-division champion **Mikey Garcia**. Additional undercard action will see former title challenger **Gerald Washington** (18-1-1, 12 KOs) take on unbeaten **Jarrell "Big Baby" Miller** (18-0-1, 16 KOs) in a 10-round heavyweight matchup. Highlights from Washington vs. Miller will be featured on the SHOWTIME telecast.

Charlo (25-0, 19 KOs) and Heiland (29-4-2, 16 KOs) will meet in a 12-round eliminator to become the mandatory challenger for the WBC 160-pound championship. Charlo will make his middleweight debut after successfully defending his 154-pound belt three times, including a highlight reel knockout of then unbeaten Julian Williams last December on SHOWTIME.

"I've been training since end of January to prepare myself for the move up to middleweight," said Charlo. "I'm feeling stronger, I'm feeling smarter and overall, I'm feeling better. Heiland is a tough fighter and I know he plans on bringing his A-game on July 29. He's just as hungry as me. We both want to be in a place to fight the best in the division, but I never overlook the opponent in front of me. It's been a great camp so far and I'm ready for this fight. It's time to make my mark so I can become a two-division world champion. I plan to take care of business at 160 just like I did at 154."

"I'm thrilled to be facing a great fighter like Jermall Charlo," said Heiland. "I've waited a long time for a chance like this, so I will give it my all. I am fearless and I promise that this bout will be an all-out war because my career and livelihood are on the line."

Tickets to the event, which is promoted by Mayweather Promotions and DiBella Entertainment, are priced at \$950, \$750, \$350, \$300, \$250, \$150, \$75, and \$50 (not including applicable fees), are on sale now, and can be purchased at ticketmaster.com, barclayscenter.com or by calling 800-745-3000. Tickets can also be purchased at the American Express Box Office at Barclays Center. Group discounts are available by calling 844-BKLYN-GP. The Charlo vs. Heiland bout is promoted in association with TGB Promotions.

"The Charlo vs. Heiland and Washington vs. Miller matchups are fantastic additions to night of action that is already eagerly anticipated by boxing fans," said Leonard Ellerbe, CEO of Mayweather Promotions. "Jermall Charlo is a star on the rise, but he'll have a stiff challenge against Jorge Sebastian Heiland as he seeks a path to becoming a two-division world champion. The heavyweight matchup is a very intriguing showdown with Gerald Washington hoping to prove that he deserves another opportunity at the belt and Jarrell Miller fighting in his hometown and looking to earn his first world title shot. You're not going to want to miss this night of fights at Barclays Center in Brooklyn and on SHOWTIME."

"This is a great opportunity for SHOWTIME viewers to witness Jermall Charlo's ascent in the middleweight division in an ordered title elimination bout," said Lou DiBella, President of DiBella Entertainment. "Huge fights could be ahead for him. Washington and Miller is a significant heavyweight match up. SHOWTIME viewers will see highlights of someone establishing themselves as an immediate player. Fans at Barclays Center are in-store for a terrific tripleheader."

"Jermall Charlo was a powerful force as a 154-pound world champion and everyone is curious to see if he can bring the same ferocity to the middleweight division," said Tom Brown, President of TGB Promotions. "Heiland has been waiting for his chance at a middleweight world title and now he's one step closer, but Charlo is standing in his way. This will be two fearless boxers, with something to prove and everything to gain, going at each other. The fact that it's on the card with one of the best matchups in boxing this year – Broner versus Garcia – makes for a terrific night of boxing at Barclays Center in Brooklyn and on SHOWTIME on July 29."

The twin brother of unbeaten 154-pound champion Jermell, the Charlos became the first twins to hold world titles in the same weight class simultaneously when Jermell won his title in May 2016 while Jermall defended his belt the same night with a victory over Austin Trout. The 27-year-old will move up in weight as he seeks to become a two-division world champion after delivering a Knockout of the Year candidate against Williams in December. Fighting out of Houston and training with Ronnie Shields, Charlo won his title in 2015 by stopping Cornelius Bundrage before making his three defenses.

Fighting out of Buenos Aires, Argentina, Heiland enters this bout on an eight-fight winning streak including seven by knockout. The 30-year-old turned pro in 2007 with 16 straight victories before challenging for an interim title in 2010. Heiland's current winning streak included a knockout victory in Ireland over Irish star Matthew Macklin in 2014. Heiland will be fighting in the U.S. for the second time as a professional after making his U.S. debut last September with a stoppage of Angel Hernandez.

Washington, a U.S. Navy veteran who also played tight end and defensive end at the University of Southern California, returns to the ring after challenging heavyweight champion Deontay Wilder in February in a bout that was nearly even on the scorecards before Wilder earned the stoppage victory. Fighting out of Vallejo, California, Washington had previously picked up victories over veterans such as Ray Austin, Eddie Chambers Nagy Aguilera and Jason Gavern on the way to his world title opportunity.

Unbeaten since turning pro in 2009, Brooklyn's Miller will make his Barclays Center debut on July 29 when he enters the ring. The 28-year-old picked up three stoppage victories in 2016, including his most recent triumph over Fred Kassi on *ShoBox: The New Generation* that saw him retire the veteran in round three. Miller has won his last seven bouts by knockout and he will look to continue that streak when he steps in against his toughest pro opponent to date.

#

ABOUT BRONER vs. GARCIA

Adrien Broner vs. Mikey Garcia is a 12-round super lightweight showdown that headlines SHOWTIME CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING Saturday, July 29 live on SHOWTIME. Broner vs. Garcia is presented by Premier Boxing Champions at Barclays Center, the home of BROOKLYN BOXING[®].

For more information visit <u>www.SHO.com/Sports</u>, <u>www.PremierBoxingChampions.com</u>, follow on Twitter @ShowtimeBoxing, @PremierBoxing, @MikeyGarcia, @AdrienBroner, @MayweatherPromo, @LouDiBella, or become a fan on Facebook at <u>www.Facebook.com/SHOBoxing</u>, <u>www.facebook.com/MayweatherPromotions</u> and <u>www.Facebook.com/DiBellaEntertainment</u> PBC is sponsored by Corona, La Cerveza Mas Fina.



Exciting Night of Undercard Action Highlighted by Irish Stars Katie Taylor & Noel Murphy in Separate Attractions on Saturday, July 29 from Barclays Center in Brooklyn

Local Prospects George Arias, Kenny Robles & Richardson Hitchins, Plus Australia's Billy Dib & Unbeaten Alejandro Guerrero, Round Out Action-Packed Card

BROOKLYN (July 6, 2017) - A stacked night of undercard bouts will be highlighted by unbeaten rising Irish stars **Katie Taylor** and **Noel Murphy** in separate showdowns on Saturday, July 29 from **Barclays Center**, the home of BROOKLYN BOXING[™].

The July 29 event is headlined by a super lightweight showdown between four-division world champion **Adrien Broner** and unbeaten three-division world champion **Mikey Garcia**, in a 12-round bout presented by Premier Boxing Champions. The SHOWTIME CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING telecast will also feature unbeaten **Jermall Charlo** facing Argentina's **Jorge Sebastian Heiland** plus highlights of the heavyweight matchup between former title challenger **Gerald Washington** and unbeaten **Jarrell Miller**.

Taylor will compete in an eight-round lightweight bout while Murphy enters the ring for an eightround welterweight affair. Additional action will see Australian contender **Billy Dib** (42-4, 24 KOs) in an eight-round lightweight fight and unbeaten prospect **Alejandro Guerrero** (3-0, 2 KOs) in a four-round lightweight match.

Rounding out the night will be a trio of unbeaten local prospects as the Bronx's **George Arias** (7-0, 3 KOs) steps into the ring for a six-round heavyweight bout, plus Staten Island's **Kenny Robles** (2-0, 1 KO) competing in a four-round welterweight attraction and Brooklyn's **Richardson Hitchins** (2-0, 1 KO) in a four-round junior welterweight matchup.

Tickets to the event, which is promoted by Mayweather Promotions and DiBella Entertainment, are priced at \$950, \$750, \$350, \$300, \$250, \$150, \$75, and \$50 (not including applicable fees), are on sale now, and can be purchased at ticketmaster.com, barclayscenter.com or by calling 800-745-3000. Tickets can also be purchased at the American Express Box Office at Barclays Center. Group discounts are available by calling 844-BKLYN-GP.

"Katie is clearly one of the biggest stars in Irish boxing and her presence on this card further evidences the rise in women's boxing," said Lou DiBella, President of DiBella Entertainment. "She joins five-time, five weight division Puerto Rican world champion Amanda Serrano and US star Heather Hardy in continuing our commitment to include the best women on the best cards at Barclays Center. While Katie will appear on the international telecast, the local Irish community and US-based fans will need to join us at Barclays Center on July 29 to see her in action. Undefeated Noel Murphy, from County Cork, Ireland, further bolsters this card for fans of Irish boxing while Australian former world champion Billy Dib and young local talent, such as Bronx heavyweight George Arias and former Golden Gloves champions Kenny Robles and Richardson Hitchins round out the card."

"I'm so pleased to see Katie make her American debut on such an outstanding card," said Eddie Hearn, Group Managing Director for Matchroom Sport. "I believe Katie is the most entertaining and dangerous fighter in women's boxing and has already lit up many venues in her professional journey, most recently Wembley Stadium on the Joshua v Klitschko card in front of 90,000. She is one of the biggest stars in Ireland and we are expecting fantastic support from the Irish community on the east coast for her first US experience."

A rising star overseas, Bray, Ireland's **Taylor** will make her U.S. debut on July 29 and conduct her training camp in Vernon, Connecticut after five pro fights in the United Kingdom dating back to her pro debut last November. Taylor has already picked up three victories in 2017, including her most recent triumph over previously unbeaten Nina Meinke in April. Taylor seeks a professional world title after a sensational amateur career that saw her twice represent her country in the Olympics, including a gold medal-winning performance in 2012, in addition to five gold medals in the AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships.

Originally from Cork, Ireland, **Murphy** returned to his home country to fight as a professional for the first time in February when he won an eight-round decision over Avelino Vazquez. The 22-year-old fights out of Woodlawn, NY and will look to pick up his fourth victory this year after most recently earning a decision over Brian Jones in May. Murphy seeks his third professional win at Barclays Center and second this year after beating Maxito Sainvil in January.

#

ABOUT BRONER vs. GARCIA

Adrien Broner vs. Mikey Garcia is a 12-round super lightweight showdown that headlines SHOWTIME CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING Saturday, July 29 live on SHOWTIME. Broner vs. Garcia is presented by Premier Boxing Champions at Barclays Center, the home of BROOKLYN BOXING[®].

For more information visit <u>www.SHO.com/Sports</u>, <u>www.PremierBoxingChampions.com</u>, follow on Twitter @ShowtimeBoxing, @PremierBoxing, @MikeyGarcia, @AdrienBroner, @MayweatherPromo, @LouDiBella, or become a fan on Facebook at <u>www.Facebook.com/SHOBoxing</u>, <u>www.facebook.com/MayweatherPromotions</u> and www.Facebook.com/DiBellaEntertainment PBC is sponsored by Corona, La Cerveza Mas Fina.



Former Bantamweight Champion Rau'shee Warren Battles Former Champion McJoe Arroyo in Junior Bantamweight World Title Eliminator Saturday, July 29 from Barclays Center in Brooklyn

Premier Boxing Champions Event Headlined by Adrien Broner vs. Mikey Garcia Showdown live on SHOWTIME

BROOKLYN (July 20, 2017) - Former world champion **Rau'shee Warren** will return to the ring in a junior bantamweight world title eliminator against former 115-pound champion **McJoe Arroyo** as part of undercard action on Saturday, July 29 from Barclays Center, the home of BROOKLYN BOXING[™].

The July 29 event is headlined by a super lightweight showdown between four-division world champion **Adrien Broner** and unbeaten three-division world champion **Mikey Garcia**, in a 12-round bout presented by Premier Boxing Champions. The SHOWTIME CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING telecast will also feature unbeaten **Jermall Charlo** facing Argentina's **Jorge Sebastian Heiland** plus highlights of the heavyweight matchup between former title challenger **Gerald Washington** and unbeaten **Jarrell Miller**.

Warren (14-2, 4 KOs) and Arroyo (17-1, 8 KOs) will meet in a 12-round battle to determine who will be the IBF's mandatory challenger for the junior bantamweight belt currently held by Jerwin Ancajas.

"I'm hungry to get back in the ring and get myself back into world title contention with a win on July 29," said Warren. "I know that I'm going to be a world champion again and that all starts with this fight. I've been working hard in the gym and getting comfortable at the smaller weight. I'm going to be ready to perform when fight night comes."

"I've been training a long time for this matchup as we awaited the official fight date," said Arroyo. "This is a good opportunity for me and I am going to be at my best to win this fight and get a world title opportunity. I know Warren is a good boxer, so I will be in great shape."

Tickets to the event, which is promoted by Mayweather Promotions and DiBella Entertainment, are priced at \$950, \$750, \$350, \$300, \$250, \$150, \$75, and \$50 (not including applicable fees), are on sale now, and can be purchased at ticketmaster.com, barclayscenter.com or by calling

800-745-3000. Tickets can also be purchased at the American Express Box Office at Barclays Center. Group discounts are available by calling 844-BKLYN-GP.

"The fight taking place on July 29th between Adrien Broner and Mikey Garcia is already worth tuning in for," said Leonard Ellerbe, CEO of Mayweather Promotions. "Fight fans can expect pure entertainment all night, and the excitement leading up to the main event continues with the addition of the always exciting contender Rau'shee Warren vs. McJoe Arroyo who will meet in a title eliminator. Both fighters have a lot to prove and are extremely hungry, so it will be exciting to see who comes out on top come July 29th in front of thousands of fans at Barclays Center."

"Both Rau'shee Warren and McJoe Arroyo are Olympians and former world champions. They are also all-action fighters," said Lou DiBella, President of DiBella Entertainment. "This is a can't-miss fight that makes a great boxing card even better. Working with PBC and Mayweather Promotions, we have put together one of the best off-TV undercards in memory. SHOWTIME has a great card, but people should be flocking to Ticketmaster to join us at Barclays Center for a night of incredible action."

A three-time Olympian, Warren competed for the U.S. in the 2004, 2008 and 2012 games before turning pro. The 30-year-old picked up victories over veterans Jose Luis Araiza, Javier Gallo, German Meraz and Jhon Alberto Molina leading up to his first world title shot in 2015. After dropping a controversial split-decision in their first fight, Warren defeated Juan Carlos Payano by majority decision in the rematch in June 2016 and became the first member of the 2012 U.S. Olympic team to win a world title. After dropping a split-decision to Zhanat Zhakiyanov in February, Warren will look to put himself right back in title contention against Arroyo.

A 2008 Olympian for his native Puerto Rico, Arroyo won bronze medals at the 2007 World Amateur Championships and the 2006 Central American Games. The 31-year-old was unbeaten in his first 17 professional bouts including a technical decision victory over Arthur Villanueva in 2015 that earned him a vacant super flyweight world title. After losing a decision to Ancajas last September, Arroyo seeks another world title fight and a rematch with Ancajas if he is able to defeat Warren on July 29.

#

ABOUT BRONER vs. GARCIA

Adrien Broner vs. Mikey Garcia is a 12-round super lightweight showdown that headlines SHOWTIME CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING Saturday, July 29 live on SHOWTIME. Broner vs. Garcia is presented by Premier Boxing Champions at Barclays Center, the home of BROOKLYN BOXING[®]. PBC is sponsored by Corona, La Cerveza Mas Fina and this event is promoted by Mayweather Promotions and DiBella Entertainment.

ADRIEN BRONER

QUICK FACTS

- Full Name Adrien Jerome Broner
- Nickname The Problem
- **Height** 5-7
- Weight 140 (Super Lightweight)
- Date of Birth July 28, 1989
- Hometown Cincinnati, OH
- **Record** 33-2 (24 KOs)

BACKGROUND

- Youngest of six children
- Was brought to the gym at age six, used to spar with his brother Andre as a child
- Nicknamed "The Problem" by his parents

PRO CAREER

- Turned pro with a first-round KO victory over Allante Davis on May 31, 2008
- Won 13 of first 15 fights by KO or TKO
- In March 2011, defeated former world champion Daniel Ponce De Leon by unanimous decision to win the vacant intercontinental super featherweight title
- On November 26, 2011 in his hometown, defeated Vicente Martin Rodriguez to win the vacant Super Featherweight World Championship by third-round KO
- November 2012, defeated Antonio Demarco by eighth-round TKO to win the Lightweight World Championship
- Moved up to 147-pounds and defeated Paulie Malignaggi in his hometown of Brooklyn to win the Welterweight World Championship in June 2013
- Defeated John Molina Jr. in the inaugural PBC on NBC event
- Stopped Khabib Allakhverdiev in the 12th-round to win a 140-pound title and followed it up with TKO victory over Ashley Theophane and a decision over Adrian Granados

AMATEUR CAREER

- 300-19 amateur record
- 2002 and 2003 National Silver Gloves Champion
- 2005 National Junior Olympics semifinalist

SOCIAL MEDIA

- Twitter @AdrienBroner
- Instagram AdrienBroner

Mikey Garcia

Height – 5-7 Weight – 135 (Lightweight) Date of Birth – December 15, 1987 Hometown – Ventura, California Pro Record – 36-0, 30 KOs

Born into a boxing family, Mikey's father Eduardo was the trainer of famed fighter Fernando Vargas and he passed the sport on to his three sons. Mikey is trained by his brother, former Trainer of the Year Robert Garcia, while his other brother Daniel, is also a boxing trainer.

Garcia is bi-lingual and graduated from the Ventura County Police Academy in his hometown of Ventura, California. He began his amateur career at 14-years-old and took home National PAL and Junior Golden Gloves championships. His amateur career also saw him score a victory over unbeaten professional champion Danny Garcia.

He turned pro in 2006 and quickly began delivering knockouts and moved himself up the rankings. In 2011 he defeated previously unbeaten Matt Remillard and followed it up with impressive performances against Rafael Guzman and Jonathan Barros before his first world title opportunity came to fruition.

January 2013 saw Garcia battle Mexican legend Orlando Salido for the featherweight world championship. Garcia was dominant on his way to taking a technical decision victory while knocking Salido down four times.

Garcia sought out a world title at 130-pounds next and would face Puerto Rico's Roman Martinez in November 2013 to achieve that goal. He survived a second round knockdown to eventually knockout the reigning champion in the eighth round.

After a lengthy layoff, Garcia returned to the ring in style in July when he knocked former world champion Elio Rojas down four times on his way to a fifth-round stoppage victory. His next challenge saw him match up against 135-pound champion Dejan Zlaticanin in January 2017 in the hopes of becoming a three-division world champion.

Garcia delivered a highlight reel knockout as he flattened the previously unbeaten champion and captured the WBC lightweight championship. Garcia will now face four-division world champion Adrien Broner at Barclays Center in one of the most anticipated bouts of the summer.

JERMALL CHARLO

QUICK FACTS

- Full Name Jermall Charlo
- **Height** 6-0
- Weight 160 (Middleweight)
- Date of Birth May 19, 1990
- Hometown Houston, Texas
- **Record** 25-0 (189KOs)

BACKGROUND

- Identical twin brother Jermell is also a 154-pound world champion
- Born one minute before Jermell
- Started boxing at eight years old and his father fought in amateurs

PRO CAREER

- Turned pro in September 2008 with stoppage of Cimarron Davis
- Recorded 14 straight stoppage victories in between 2010-2014
- Stopped experience contenders Orlando Lora, Luis Hernandez and Antwone Smith in 2013
- Defeated Norberto Gonzalez, Hector Munoz and Lenny Bottai in 2014
- Shutout Michael Finney over 10 rounds in March 2015
- Won world title with dominant stoppage of Cornelius Bundrage in September 2015 and defended it in November by knocking out Wilky Campfort
- Defeated former world champion Austin Trout by unanimous decision in May 2015 title defense
- Knocked out top contender Julian Williams in December 2016 title defense

AMATEUR EXPERIENCE

• 69-6 amateur record

SOCIAL MEDIA

- **Twitter** @FutureOfBoxing
- Instagram FutureOfBoxing

JORGE SEBASTIAN HEILAND

QUICK FACTS

- Full Name Jorge Sebastian Heiland
- Weight 160 (Middleweight)
- Date of Birth February 5, 1987
- Hometown Cipolleti, Rio Negro, Argentina
- **Record** 29-4-2 (16 KOs)

PRO CAREER

- Turned pro in April 2007 with a victory over Ceferino Juan Jose Coronel
- Unbeaten in his first 16 pro fights
- Won the WBC Latino middleweight title with a decision victory over then unbeaten Gaston Alejandro Vega
- Defended WBC Latino middleweight title three times to earn a shot at the WBC Interim World Championship. Dropped a decision to Sebastian Zbik in WBC title fight.
- Won an international title by defeating once-beaten Billi Facundo Godoy by knockout in 2013
- Defeated highly regarded former title challenger Matthew Macklin in his native Ireland by 10th round knockout in 2014
- Made his U.S. debut in September 2016 with a second round stoppage of Angel Hernandez.
- Most recently scored an eight-round knockout of Mateo Damian Veron in April 2017
- Enters a world title eliminator against Jermall Charlo as the winner of his last eight contests, including seven by stoppage