

MARGARITO AND GARCIA ATTRACT HUNDREDS TO AGUASCALIENTES PUBLIC WORKOUTS

AGUASCALIENTES, MEXICO (May 5, 2010) -- Three-time world champion **ANTONIO “Tony MARGARITO** was welcomed by hundreds of fans for his public workout yesterday in Aguascalientes. The “Tijuana Tornado worked for nearly an hour under the hot sun in the Tecate Box Tour ring before signing autographs and taking pictures with fans for over one hour.

“I can really feel the support of the fans here in Aguascalientes. And I have promised them a great fight. I can’t wait to get into the ring Saturday night, said Margarito, after the workout at the site of the San Marcos Fair.

Margarito will take on **ROBERTO “Amenaza GARCIA** in the main event of **Latin Fury 14**, Top Ranks championship extravaganza which will be seen in the **U.S. Live on Pay-Per-View**

this

Saturday night

beginning at

9 p.m. ET / 6 p.m. PT

“I feel good and I am ready to get back to work. It’s been a long time away from the ring and I am very happy to be back, said Margarito, who has not fought since January of 2009 after losing his world title to Shane Mosley.

After Margarito’s workout, Garcia had his own workout and was also well received by the fans as he worked with his trainer Eric Brown.

“This is my championship fight. I have worked very hard to get to this point and will not let this great opportunity pass by. I have come to win this fight and that is what I will do on Saturday night, said Garcia.

The pay-per-view undercard will feature World Boxing Association (WBA) interim super featherweight champion **Jorge Solis** (38-2-2), of Guadalajara, Mexico, defending his title against top-10 contender and one-time world title challenger

Mario Santiago

(21-2-1, 14 KOs), of Ponce, Puerto Rico; top-five contenders

Urbano Antillion

(27-1, 20 KOs), of Maywood, Calif., and

Rene Super Chiroz Gonzalez

(27-1-1, 21 KOs), of Managua, Nicaragua, battle it out in a WBA lightweight title elimination bout;

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and the pay-per-view debut of flyweight sensation

Alfonso López

(4-0, 2 KOs), of Mexico City, Mexico, the son of legendary world champion and Mexican icon

Ricardo López

Margarito (37-6, 27 KOs), of Tijuana, Mexico, captured his first world title in 2002, winning the vacant World Boxing Organization (WBO) welterweight title with a tenth-round TKO of

Antonio Diaz

. He reigned as WBO champion for five years, successfully defending his title seven times – five by knockout – including victories over world champions

Kermit Cintron

Andrew Lewis

and

Joshua Clotey

. After losing the title to

Paul Williams

in 2007, Margarito dethroned International (IBF) welterweight champion Cintron in a rematch, knocking him out in their 2008 fight. Margarito claimed his third welterweight title when he stopped undefeated WBA welterweight champion

Miguel Cotto

in the eleventh round of their July 2008 battle, arguably the fight of the year.

Garcia (28-2, 21 KOs), a native of Reynosa, Tamaulipas, Mexico who fights out of Weslaco, Texas, enters this fight riding a five-year, 14-bout unbeaten streak. Garcia possesses impressive power in both fists, where 75% of his victories have come by way of knockout and many of those stoppages produced by devastating body shots. During his impressive streak, Garcia has captured the Caribbean Boxing Federation interim welterweight title and the Texas welterweight title.

Aguascalientes organizes the largest festival held in Mexico, the San Marcos Fair, which takes place from the middle of April to the beginning of May. The celebration was held originally in the San Marcos church neighborhood, and its magnificent neoclassical garden; since then, it has greatly expanded to cover a huge area of exposition spaces, bullrings, nightclubs, theaters, performance stages, theme park, hotels, convention centers, and other attractions. It attracts almost 7 million visitors to Aguascalientes every year.

The suggested price for the Latin Fury 14 pay-per-view is \$39.95.