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Super Six Semifinalists Carl Froch and Glen Johnson make their prediction for this Saturday's semifinal affair between Andre Ward and Arthur Abraham

Froch and Johnson square off June 4 at Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City

NEW YORK, NY (May 13, 2011) In 22 days, WBC super middleweight champion Carl "The Cobra" Froch and Glen "The Road Warrior" Johnson will take the ring at the Adrian Phillips Ballroom at Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City in the semifinals of the SHOWTIME Super Six World Boxing Classic. But, by the time they step in the ring, both combatants will already know who is in store next for the winner, as this Saturday WBA super middleweight champion Andre Ward and Arthur Abraham square off in the first semifinal bout.

Froch and Johnson weighed in on this weekend's battle:

Carl "The Cobra" Froch: "I feel Abraham has got the punching power in both hands to take Ward to places he has never been inside a boxing ring. It's just a matter of whether or not he can get past Ward's excellent boxing ability, the kind of ability that earned him an Olympic Gold Medal. Although this is the pros, I still think the smart money is on a points win for Ward. But, don't be surprised if Abraham turns up meaning business and uses his strength to close the ring down. He might just catch Ward unexpectedly for a KO win."

Glen "The Road Warrior" Johnson: "It is going to be a tough, close fight. I like Ward pulling out a close win. If Abraham is going to win, he's going to have to score a knockout, but I see Ward using his speed and coming away with the decision."

Carl Froch vs. Glen Johnson is presented by DiBella Entertainment and Warriors Boxing, in association with Matchroom Sports and Caesars Atlantic City. The bout will be televised live on SHOWTIME Championship Boxing starting at 9 PM ET/PT (delayed on the west coast).

Johnson, Froch Predict Ward-Abraham Winner; Plus Saturday's Officials Announced

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Tickets are priced at \$300, \$150, \$100, and \$50 and are on sale through the Boardwalk Hall box office and Ticketmaster. Tickets can be purchased online at Ticketmaster.com, charge by phone (800-745-3000), or in person at Boardwalk Hall Atlantic City.

For information about DiBella Entertainment, including a list of all upcoming bouts, please visit www.dbe1.com, or follow Lou DiBella on twitter, @loudibella.

SUPER SIX WORLD BOXING CLASSIC □ ANDRE WARD vs. ARTHUR ABRAHAM MAY 14 EVENT □ OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED

Los Angeles, CA (May 13, 2011) - The Semi-Final Tournament bout of the Super Six World Boxing Classic between WBA Super Middleweight Champion Andre "S.O.G." Ward and "King" Arthur Abraham is just 24 hours away and the officials have been announced.

The officials for the Ward-Abraham bout will be Stanley Christodoulou of South Africa, Ingo Barrabas of Germany and James Jen-Kin of California. The event referee is Luis Pabon of Puerto Rico.

"I appreciate the considerations that the California Athletic Commission, especially Chairman John Frierson and Executive Officer George Dodd, afforded us back on February 15 in allowing the promoter's of Ward and Abraham to stand behind their contractual understanding of having a non-California referee," said Dan Goossen of Goossen Tutor Promotions. "I want to make it very clear from the outset, the commission nor our company, have wavered or insisted on any other arrangement with a non-Californian referee despite the continual inaccurate claims of Wilfried Sauerland, the promoter of Abraham, to the contrary. We don't want any excuses from the Sauerland camp after Ward's performance tomorrow night!"

Tickets for this May 14 action-packed, world championship boxing card are priced at \$25, \$50, \$100 and \$200 (VIP floor seats). Fans can purchase tickets now at all Ticketmaster outlets and online at www.Ticketmaster.com as well as The Home Depot Center Box Office (open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.).

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undisputed34 says:

Ward spans Abraham then Ward vs TBD...secretly i would love for froch to fight both Glenn and Andre..so he could catch two beatings..this guy makes it hard for me to root for him..if you let him tell it he has the skill set to beat SRL, SRR, and anybody south of cruiser all on the same night..