

Senchenko Says Malignaggi Is Nothing Special

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HOBOKEN, NJ (April 4, 2012) — WBA World Super Lightweight Champion Vyacheslav Senchenko (WBA) has called out Paulie Malignaggi (WBA) as his next opponent.

Senchenko vs. Malignaggi, presented by Union Boxing Promotion, is being distributed in the United States by **Sage Elite**.

"I want to give American fight fans what they like by being aggressive and attacking Malignaggi," Senchenko said.

"I want to showcase my skills in America, which is my home, and I will be the best place to see the fight," Senchenko said.

The outspoken Malignaggi is unbeaten since moving up to welterweight, with a record of 23-0-1. He is a former WBA Super Lightweight Champion and has defeated **Michael Lokada** (TKO), **Jose Miguel Ochoa** (UD), and **Jose Luis Castillo** (UD).

"Malignaggi is nothing special," Senchenko commented. "I know how to fight him. I plan to expose his weaknesses."

"Paulie is already talking about defending his title in Brooklyn, but I am still the champion. He needs to take a fight with me," Senchenko said.

Rated No. 5 in the world by *The Ring Magazine*, Senchenko won the WBA Super Lightweight title by way of a 12-round unanimous decision over **Vyacheslav Senchenko** (UD).

Senchenko has been trained by **Fredrick Roach** in Hollywood, California. "The training is going very well," Senchenko said.

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