

Showtime Will Air Tapia Tribute on Friday

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SHOWTIME SPORTS® TO AIR JOHNNY TAPIA TRIBUTE

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Live on Saturday, June 23 at 9 p.m. ET/PT (Delayed on the West Coast)

NEW YORK (June 19, 2012) – Before this Saturday’s welterweight clash featuring **Victor Ortiz** vs.

Josesito Lopez,

SHOWTIME Sports

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will pay tribute to

Johnny Tapia

with a short-form piece airing on

SHOWTIME

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at

9 p.m. ET/PT

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Following Tapia’s nine appearances on SHOWTIME, the premium network’s archives contained multiple hours of intimate footage featuring New Mexico’s favorite fighter, some of which never before seen. In memory of the three-division champion’s captivating life journey, the tribute will chronicle Tapia’s exhilarating – as well as heartbreaking – underdog tale that endeared him to boxing fans worldwide.

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