New York/St. Charles, Mo. (October 11, 2012) - Tomorrow night former undisputed middleweight champion Jermain "Bad Intentions" Taylor (30-4-1, 18KO's) will step back into the ring and continue on his comeback trail as he takes on Raul Munoz (21-15-1, 16KO's) in a 10-round middleweight bout. Highlights of the bout will be aired on
ShoBox: The New Generation
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main event blue-chip prospect
Jose "Sniper" Pedraza
(10-0, 6KO's) looks to keep his unblemished record intact when he takes on Philadelphia's
Tevin Farmer
(7-3-1, 1KO) in an eight-round lightweight matchup.

In the televised co-feature, undefeated up-and-coming prospects **Jonathan Cepeda** (12-0, 11KO's) and
Lamar Russ
(10-0, 6KO's) will square off in an eight-round middleweight bout. The event is promoted by DiBella Entertainment and Rumble Time Promotions in association with Gary Shaw Productions and Universal Promotions SHOWTIME
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will begin live coverage at 10 p.m. ET/PT (delayed on the West Coast).

"I feel great. Physically and mentally I feel I am on the top of my game," said Taylor.

Photo by Tom Casino

"I am ready to go out there and make a statement. I want to show the world that I am ready for the best that the middleweight division has to offer. I fully expect to be fighting for a world title belt sometime early next year."

The bout on Friday will be Taylor's third consecutive fight on the SHOWTIME® network since returning to the ring in December of last year. Taylor went on a two-year hiatus from the ring following his early departure from the coveted
Super Six Tournament
in the super middleweight division. Taylor has since moved back down in weight to where he ruled as the undefeated middleweight champion of the world from 2005-when he ended Bernard Hopkins' record-setting reign-to 2007. In Taylor's most recent outing in April, he won a dominant 10-round unanimous decision over previously undefeated Caleb Truax. Taylor is hoping to work his way into another title shot in 2013, but he must first get by Munoz.

"In order for Jermain to return to championship form he has to stay busy," said promoter Lou DiBella, who has promoted Taylor from his first professional bout. "Skills need to be rediscovered and confidence needs to be built. An active, prepared and confident Jermain Taylor can still be a force to be reckoned with at the highest level of the middleweight division."

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