

Jennings, Kovalev, Cruz in Action on Friday

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Bethlehem, PA-Three rising junior welterweights and one comebacking young veteran highlight the undercard of the NBC Sports Network Fight Night boxing series card on Friday evening, June 14, at the Sands Casino Resort Bethlehem.

Topping the show is a 10-round heavyweight contest featuring fast-rising **Bryant Jennings**, of Philadelphia, PA, against powerful

Andrey

Fedosov

, of Shuya, Russia.

A 12-round IBF light-heavyweight eliminator features **Sergey Kovalev**, of Chelyabinsk, Russia, against

Cornelius

s White

, of Houston, TX, The winner becomes the No. 1 challenger for the IBF crown, currently held by

Bernard Hopkins

, of Philadelphia, PA.

In a welterweight match, scheduled for 10 rounds, Bethlehem's **Ronald Cruz** hopes to rebound from his first loss as a pro when he takes on rugged

Ray Narh,

of Ghana

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Two unbeaten undefeated lefties collide in the top junior welterweight prelim when **Treysean Wiggins**

, of

Newburgh, NY, goes against hometown favorite

Jerome Rodriguez

, of nearby Allentown, PA, in a six-round contest.

Wiggins, 23, has knocked out all three of his professional opponents, but has only been able to secure three fights since turning pro three years ago. He ended a 30-month layoff March 10 when he K0d **Duane Hall**, of Rochester, NY, in the second round of their fight in Albany, NY.

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His biggest win came Sept. 25, 2010, when he blitzed **Jason Sosa**, of Camden, NJ, in the first round at Bally's Atlantic City.

Rodriguez, 26, is 3-0-1, 1 K0. He has boxed four times in the 12 months since he turned pro, with his most recent fight coming March 15 when he earned a six-round decision over **Rafael Montalvo**, of St. Clair, PA, at the Valley Forge (PA) Casino.

The other six-round junior welterweight match pits a prospect against a young vet as **Hasan Young**, of Philadelphia, PA, goes against **Ariel Duran**, of Queens, NY.

Young, 22, is 2-1-1, 1 K0, but has been in tough matches. He boxed a four-round draw with Rodriguez on year ago at the Sands, having accepted the fight on 36 hours and losing five pounds in that time period. He also was stopped by unbeaten prospect **Emanuel Colon**, of La Vegas, Colombia, in one of the best action-packed preliminary fights of 2012.

Duran, a young vet at 26, is 7-4-1, 4 K0s, having ended a 19-month layoff on April 19 when he lost a six-round majority decision to **Julio DeJesus**, of Millville, NJ.

A pair of four-round fights open the card at 6.30pm.

Junior middleweight **Alex Trujillo**, of Easton, PA, and **Anthony Watson**, of Philadelphia, a pair of lefties, collide over four rounds in the pro debut for each man. Plus, heavyweights

Randy Easton
(0-1-1), of Williamsport, PA, takes on
Billy Marks
(pro debut), of Allentown.

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The Jennings-Fedosov, Kovalev-White and Cruz-Narh fights top a seven-bout card at the **Sands Casino Resort Bethlehem**

. Doors open at 6:15pm ET. Tickets priced at \$50 and \$75 and \$130 (luxury suites) can be purchased through the offices of Peltz Boxing

[\(215-765-0922\)](tel:215-765-0922)

) and at all Ticketmaster outlets

[\(800-745-3000\)](tel:800-745-3000)

). Tickets also are on sale at

www.peltzboxing.com

,

www.SandsEventCenter.com

, and

www.Ticketmaster.com

. In Bethlehem, tickets are available at Deja Brew, Inc., 101 West 4th

Street

[\(610-865-2739\)](tel:610-865-2739)

) and at Pronto Insurance Notary, 232 East 3rd

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[\(610-419-6790\)](tel:610-419-6790)

). NBC Sports Network will televise the Jennings-Fedosov, Kovalev-White and Cruz-Narh fights, beginning at 8 pm ET, Friday, June 14th. The card is promoted by Main Events and Peltz Boxing Promotions, Inc., in association with Goossen Tutor Promotions, Hitz Entertainment and Sands Casino Resort Bethlehem.