

## Ronald Cruz Fights Hector Munoz on Nov. 16

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Bethlehem, PA—Hoping to capitalize on his last two knockout wins, hometown welterweight **Ronald Cruz** goes against **Hector Munoz**, of Albuquerque, NM, in the 10-round main event on Saturday evening, Nov. 16, in the Events Center at the Sands Casino Resort Bethlehem.

The Cruz-Morales fight ops a seven-bout card which begins at 7p.m.

Cruz (right), 27, rallied for a 10<sup>th</sup>-round knockout over **Alberto Morales**, of Miami, FL, on Sept. 26 at the Sands.

The win over Morales marked Cruz' second knockout victory in less than two months. On Aug. 10 in the same ring, he K0d **Rodolfo Armenta**, of Rio Rico, AZ, in two rounds.

A pro since 2009, Cruz has a record of 19-2, 14 K0s. He had been ranked in the Top 15 worldwide by both the IBF and WBC until suffering back-to-back losses to **Antwone Smith**, of Miami, FL, in 2012 and to **Ray Narh**, of Accra, Ghana, earlier this year.

"I'm anxious to get back into the rankings," said Cruz. "I'd like to fight every month if I could. Ten-rounders, 12-rounders; it makes no difference to me. I'm still learning on the job and I need to stay active. Too many fighters today sit and wait. I don't want to be one of them. I want to stay busy."

Munoz (left), 34, comes into this fight off the biggest win of his career, a 10-round decision over **Hector Camacho, Jr**, on Sept. 11 in Parker, AZ.

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A pro since 2002, Munoz has fought some of the best at 147 pounds, including **Irving Garcia**, **Antonin DeCarie**

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**Mike Jones**

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**Shawn Porter**

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**Brad Solomon**  
and  
**Ed Paredes**

Munoz' record is 22-11-1, 14 KOs.

“The win over Camacho made me feel good about myself,” said Munoz. “I was in Philadelphia sparring with **Danny Garcia** and the work did wonders for me. I was too heavy (161 pounds) for the Camacho fight, but I still won. Now, for a change, I have seven weeks to get ready and it should be no problem for the rest of my career.”

The eight-round junior lightweight semifinal features crowd-pleasing **Jason Sosa**, of Camden, NJ, against **hazz McDowell**, Yonkers, NY. **C**

Sosa, who has knocked out his last five opponents, has a record of 10-1-3, 6 KOs. McDowell is 6-3-1, 1 KO.

Five additional fights complete the card.

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The Cruz-Munoz and and Sosa-McDowell fights headline a seven-bout card at the **Sands Bethlehem**

Doors open at 6.30pm; first fight 7p.m. Tickets priced at \$50 and \$75 can be purchased through the offices of Peltz Boxing

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). The card is being promoted by Peltz Boxing Promotions, Inc., and BAM Boxing in association with the Sands Casino Resort Bethlehem.