

GARY SHAW MAKES OFFER FOR HOPKINS-JONES II

ON UNDERCARD OF CHAD DAWSON'S NEXT HBO SHOW!

TOTOWA, NJ (December 3, 2009) – Promoter **GARY SHAW** formally offered to promote the rematch between **Bernard Hopkins** and **Roy Jones, Jr.**

– on the undercard of undefeated two-time light heavyweight champion

CHAD DAWSON

'S next fight. Shaw faxed the offer letter to Richard Schaefer, Chief Executive Officer of Golden Boy Promotions, Hopkins' promoter, earlier today. HBO is holding an April 2010 date for Dawson's next world championship fight.

After congratulating Schaefer on Hopkins' 12-round light heavyweight decision victory over fringe middleweight contender Enrique Ornelas, Shaw wrote the following:

“Inasmuch as Bernard stated during his post-fight press conference that he wanted to pursue the rematch against Roy Jones, Jr. rather than fight Chad Dawson, I wanted to offer a slot on Chad's next undercard for that fight. HBO is holding an April date for Chad. I would be willing to pay Bernard and Roy \$200,000.00 each, the same purse Bernard fought for in his fight against Ornelas, though I cannot guarantee the fight will be televised since HBO would be making that decision, presumably based on its evaluation of Bernard's and Roy's last performance.

“If Bernard decides to take on Danny Green instead, please wish him luck for me and know that I'm hopeful he will not break Roy's record of 122 seconds.”

Shaw has not heard back from Schaefer.

Dawson (29-0, 17 KOs), from New Haven, Conn., serving his second term as light heavyweight champion, captured the WBC interim world title while successfully defending his IBO title, winning a dominating unanimous decision in a rematch against two-time world champion Glen Johnson on November 7. On May 9, Dawson successfully defended the IBF and IBO titles in a rematch against former world champion **Antonio Tarver**, whom he dethroned in October 2008. Dawson won his first world title in 2007, battering undefeated defending WBC champion Tomasz Adamek. He successfully defended the WBC title three times, including a victory over Johnson, before vacating that title to challenge Tarver for his belts.