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MARTINEZ-MURRAY BOTH ON WEIGHT!

ABREGU-DECARIE BOTH 147 LBS.

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SERGIO MARTINEZ VS. MARTIN MURRAY

WBC MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

LUIS CARLOS ABREGU VS. ANTONIN DECARIE

VACANT WBC SILVER WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

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Buenos Aires, Argentina (4/26/13) – Defending WBC Middleweight Champion **Sergio “Maravilla” Martinez**

(50-2-2, 28KO's) and the U.K.'s undefeated WBA interim champion

Martin Murray

(25-0-1, 11KO's) both weighed-in earlier today, with the champion tipping the scales at 159.4 lbs. while the challenger Murray weighed-in at 159.6 lbs.

Luis Carlos Abregu (34-1, 28KO's) and Antonin Decarie (27-1, 8KO's) both were also on weight for their vacant WBC Silver welterweight title match-up, with both fighters coming in at exactly 147 lbs.

All four combatants looked to be in tremendous shape as they gear up for tomorrow's historic event.

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The Championship bouts will take place at the country's famed 50,000-seat Club Atlético Vélez Sarsfield in Buenos Aires, Distrito Federal, Argentina, with HBO World Championship Boxing providing live coverage starting at 8:30 p.m. ET/PT. It marks HBO Boxing's first-ever telecast from South America and the first time the native-Argentinean Martinez has fought at home in over 11-years.

The Martinez-Murray world championship telecast, which begins at 8:30 p.m. ET/PT, will air live on HBO this Saturday night. Follow HBO Boxing news at www.hbo.com and at

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. Use the hashtag #MartinezMurray to join the conversation on Twitter. For constant updates on the fight, including videos, pictures and articles, visit

www.dbe1.com

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www.hbo.com

or

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deepwater says:

a few \$ on the underdog and a few \$ on a draw/no contest. I see cuts and headbutts in the future of this bout.

Grimm says:

Comfortable win by UD for Martinez - even though I expect some signs of slippage. Murrays tough & disciplined, but essentially too limited to really threat Maravilla. The Sturm-comparison has been brought up, but Sturm - a solid pro as he was/is - was an altogether different fighter than Martinez: robotic, predictable, one-shot-at-a-time fighter. Martinez is the opposite: unconventional, unpredictable, and - as stormcentre stated - working with/from weird angles. He'll get his momentum going, and eventually Murray will have a hard time keeping him off - but I believe he'll end the fight standing up and with his reputation intact or even enhanced.

ali says:

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dino da vinci says:

[QUOTE=ali;29664]Martinez by UD Murray is a tough dude.[/QUOTE]

Yes he is. If the Sturm fight is any indication, Murray has no productivity from his right side. None.

DeBella & Co. picked the proper opponent.