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Kermit Cintron, a hard-punching former world champion, has signed with Top Rank. Bob Arum made the announcement today at a press conference in Bayamon, Puerto Rico.

Cintron, born in Carolina, Puerto Rico, is a hard puncher who is rated WBO #4, IBF #7 at 154 pounds.

"Kermit can fight at either 147 pounds or 154 pounds," said his co-manager Josh Dubin. "He was in the welterweight division for a long time when we got opportunities to fight at a higher

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weight, starting when we took a short-notice fight to take on Sergio Martinez at super welterweight."

Dubin and James Prince are co-managers of Cintron who has a record of 31-2-1 with 27 knockouts.

"Kermit is a big puncher with knockout power," said chief trainer Ronnie Shields. "I've been with Kermit for his last five fights. He can take you out with either hand. There is a lot of excitement when Kermit gets into the ring."

Kermit said "I have loved boxing since I was a little kid. My uncle took me to the gym for the first time. I started boxing when I was around 19 years old. I had 27 amateur fights and won 23 of those. As a pro, I've been in a lot of big fights."

Todd duBoef, president of Top Rank, said Cintron's debut fight with Top Rank will soon be announced.

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FighterforJC says:

In another report, Arum confirmed that Cintron is a possible opponent for Pacquiao.

Radam G says:

Everybodeeee and dey momma, pops, brotha, sista, granny and dog named Spotshot are candidates for dancing with Da Manny. I saw a smelly drunk outside the Wildcard Gym the other day, and he told me that he had been signed to tangle with Da Manny! WTF! He then blew his stanky [sic] breath in my face and ask me to give him "\$20 to buy some Thunderbird." That must be some type of California cheat whisky is my assumption. I gave da sucka \$60 and told him to buy breathmints, soap, bathing water and colonge along with that Thunderbird, and use 'em all. Hehehehehe! Holla!