

AMANDA SERRANO: "I Want To Be The Face Of Female Boxing"

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NEW YORK (June 6, 2011) – Undefeated super featherweight **Amanda** “The Real Deal” **Serrano** fights at home for her first professional title Saturday night, June 11 at the historic Roseland Ballroom in New York City.

The 23-year-old Serrano (9-0-1, 5 KOs), a native of Puerto Rico who is now fighting out of Brooklyn, faces Jennifer Scott in an eight-round bout for the vacant North American Boxing Federation title.

“I’m the best female fighter in New York City and I’m going to prove it June 11th,” said the slick-boxing younger sister of former world lightweight contender, Cindy Serrano. “My sister fought for a couple of titles and I won the New York Golden Gloves, but this is my first title shot as a pro and I’m ready and prepared to win. My goal is to win the world title and then fight in Puerto Rico. (Amanda was born in Puerto Rico and moved to Brooklyn when she was one)

“This is my first fight in New York City as a professional boxer. I’m very excited to know that I’m going to have a lot of family, friends and fans there supporting me. I want them all to see how far I’ve progressed. It’s going to be a fun night.”

Serrano would have preferred to fight the former NABF champion, Maureen Shea, but she was stripped of the belt. “She has no heart,” Serrano blasted Shea. “She was offered a fight against me but turned it down and was stripped. Maybe if she has a heart transplant we can fight in the future. It would have been nice – Brooklyn vs. Bronx – if she took the fight.

“I want to be the face of women’s boxing. I can box and brawl. I want to be a role model for girls to look up to. My opponent for this fight doesn’t have a great record (2-3, 2 KOs) but she’s tough and coming to fight. She’s an undefeated MMA fighter, too. I never take anybody lightly. Look what happened to Maureen Shea. She was knocked out by a fighter with a 2-2 record. My last opponent (Ela Nunez) had never been knockout until I stopped her and I want to be the first to knockout Scott.”

Serrano also wants to be proudly displaying her new NABF title belt around her waist the day

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after her fight, hopefully, on a float in the New York City Puerto Rican Day Parade.

"No female fighter sacrifices like Amanda," Boxing 360 Founder & CEO Mario Yagobi noted. "She's an exciting fighter with a great future. Bob (Duffy, Boxing 360 Director of Boxing) worked very, very hard to make this title fight happen. We'd like to thank the NABF for sanctioning it. Amanda is working hard to be world champion. No woman dedicates herself to boxing like Amanda. Boxing is her life."

Amanda is presently rated No. 4 by independent source WBAN, as well as No. 6 by the WIBA.

"Amanda's main goal is to win a world title and this is her first step," Duffy commented. "She's fighting at home the night before the Puerto Rican Day parade. I want to thank the show's promoters, Lou DiBella and Gary Shaw, for having this title fight on their card."

Other members of Boxing 360's stable include USBA heavyweight champion Maurice "Sugar Moe" Harris, WBC #3 super bantamweight Leon "Hurry Up" Moore, former IBF super middleweight champion Alejandro "Naco" Berrio, WBC Caribbean & NY State super middleweight champion Lennox "2 Sharpe" Allen, NY State champion welterweight Danny Sostre, Dominican lightweight champion Eudy "AK47" Bernardo, KO king Tyrone Brunson, Nick "Hands of Gold" Casal, middleweight prospect DonYil Livingston, Joshua "The Juice" Harris, Emad Ali, Mike Mollo, "King" David Estrada and Angel "Toro" Hernandez.

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