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Hobart, Tasmania - Australia (January 23, 2012) - Grange Global Promotions in conjunction with

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present a night of world class boxing Wednesday,

March 7th 2012

at the Derwent Entertainment Centre, Hobart, Tasmania.

This will be last bout on home soil before heading abroad, International Boxing Federation world Middleweight champion **Daniel "The Real Deal" Geale** faces his toughest test to date when he defends his crown against the number one contender

Osumanu Adama

of the United States.

The champion wants another taste of hometown support after the roaring atmosphere generated by the **D.E.C.s** capacity crowd during his **1st** defense was compared by legendary U.S. promoter, **Gary Shaw**, to that of a

Las Vegas

super fight.

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This is Daniel's **mandatory** defense of the much coveted **IBF 160lb title** captured in **Germany** last May, Geale's record currently stands at

26-1 (15 KO)

and victory imperative in order to set up a unification bout abroad in the middle of the year.

Whilst his team negotiates with

Sergio Martinez

,
Dmitry Pirog

and

Felix Sturm

, Daniel never looks past the fight ahead and remains totally focused on his next challenger.

Number one contender for the Middleweight crown and the man looking to derail "The Real Deal's" plan is **Osumanu Adama**. The former Ghanaian Middleweight champion now lives and fights out of

Joliet, Illinois

and boasts a record of 20-2 (15 KO). His path to a shot at the title has seen him in his last 3 outings defeat tough Mexican,

Angel Hernandez

for the vacant

I.B.O. world title

in a shutout, defend successfully against

Marcus Upshaw

with a devastating 4th round knockout, followed by the systematic dismantling of

Roman Karmazi

n over 9 rounds.

In typical African fashion, Adama is fit, confident and an aggressive come forward fighter guaranteed to apply extreme pressure from the opening bell, the big question is "**does he have what it takes**"

to step up in class and on to the world stage, to face the champion Daniel Geale.

In the main support, **Sydney's Billy "The Kid" Dib** in mandatory defense of his **126lb IBF Featherweight**

world title will face the rugged and well schooled Mexican

Eduardo "Canilla" Escobedo

, in a fight that promises fireworks. Dib will look to continue on with his impressive form, after his last outing on November 19th 2011 saw him stop the previously undefeated Italian challenger

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Alberto Servidei

, in just 2 minutes and 38 seconds of the opening stanza.

Both fighters have the potential to render the judges unnecessary in this bout with Dib possessing a 33-1 (20 KO) record, Escobedo 32-3 (**23 KO**) and coming off a second round demolition of **Joksan Hernandez** for the

IBF Latino regional title

after visiting the canvas 5 times in 6 minutes, courtesy of the heavy handed native of Mexico City. A convincing win by "The Kid" at this level will firm his aspirations and desire to headline events in the U.S. of A.

Leading in to the main support bout, Australia's primo heavyweight **Kali "Mean Hands"**

Meehan

defends his **IBF**

Pan-Pacific Heavyweight

title over 12 rounds against a much improved

Travis Walker

of the U.S.A. Fox sports fans will remember Walker troubling Samoan/Australian big banger

Alex Leapai

back in 2010. Since taking the Leapai fight on short notice, Walker is 4 wins from 6 outings, winning the

NABA USA Heavyweight title

along the way with his 2 defeats being point's decision losses to former WBA World champion,

Ruslan Chagaev

and undefeated prospect

Kubrat Pulaev

in an

I.B.F. International title

bout.

Kali Meehan will look to solidify his **IBF #8** and **WBA #11** world ranking when he meets Walker on this occasion, with a combined force of 500lb, 350 rounds professional experience and knockout records of near 70% the only advice promoters can give is

"Hang on to your seats and don't blink"

A quality undercard featuring **Steve Lovett, Steve Heremaia, Aaron Lai** and **Corey McConnell**

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commences at 6.00pm, get in early for your tickets to this must-see world title showdown, on sale as of

9.00 am Monday 23st January 2012

starting at \$45 through Ticketmaster.com, by calling

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or attending the

D.E.C.

in person.

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will also broadcast every minute of the entire card live and exclusive to

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