



June 26, 2012 - This Saturday, June 30, at **Fantasy Springs Resort Casino** in Indio, Calif., **Gary Shaw Productions**

' hard hitting Junior Middleweight contender,

Freddy Hernandez

(30-2, 20 KOs) and

Golden Boy Promotions

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Erislandy Lara

(16-1-1, 11 KOs) will go toe-to-toe in a 10-round bout.

Hernandez, who hails from Mexico City, is coming off an impressive win against former world champion **Luis Collazo** (31-5, 16 KOs), is determined to show the world that he has a lot of fight left in him. Many thought Collazo would come out victorious, but Hernandez proved them wrong with his spectacular performance. Hernandez promises to go to war with Lara, and push him to limits he's never experienced.

"I'm going to make this a rough fight for Lara," Hernandez said. "I was scheduled to fight Yudel Jhonson (12-1, 8 KOs) recently but had to pull out because of a minor injury. I'm in great shape and will be 100 percent ready to go this Saturday."

"Don't count Freddy out," promoter **Gary Shaw** said. "Everyone has Lara as the favorite to win this fight, but Hernandez is a hungry fighter who just pulled off an upset against Collazo. Everyone knows Mexican fighters leave everything in the ring and Freddy has upset on his mind. The fans are going to see a great fight when these two warriors step in the ring."

Freddy Hernandez Underdog Versus Erislandy Lara

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Talks of Lara facing **Saul "Canelo" Alvarez** have gotten back to Hernandez and he feels the Cuban fighter is looking past him.

"Lara keeps talking about a potential fight with Canelo, but he's forgetting that he must get past me first," Hernandez said. "Victor Ortiz found out the hard way that you can't look past anyone at the top level and I'm going to show Lara what a real Mexican fighter is all about. The Mexican fans will see a hungry fighter when we step in the ring this Saturday. It's going to be a war!"

The fight will be televised live on ***ShoBox: The New Generation*** on **SHOWTIME** at **9 p.m. ET/PT (delayed on the West Coast)**

as part of their tripleheader, featuring IBF Junior Middleweight World

Champion Cornelius "K9" Bundrage

defending against

Cory "Next Generation" Spinks

and

Gary Russell Jr.

against

Christopher Perez

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Tickets, priced at **\$25**, **\$35** and **\$45**, are on sale at the Fantasy Springs Box Office, by calling [**\(800\) 827-2946**](tel:8008272946)

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