QUOTES FROM YESTERDAY'S ROBERT GUERRERO VS. ANDRE BERTO & KEITH THURMAN VS. CARLOS QUINTANA FINAL PRESS CONFERENCE

ROBERT "THE GHOST GUERRERO, Four Division and Six Time World Champion

"There is nothing left to say. It's time to fight. I'm ready to fight and take care of business on November 24."

ANDRE BERTO, Former Two-Time Welterweight World Champion

"This has been a long time coming. I've had a hell of a year, going through a lot of trials and tribulations. I believe that everything happens for a reason and I've learned a lot about myself and how strong I am to get through what I've been through. I'm in a whole other mind frame and have a whole new motivation.

"I had a tremendous training camp and I'm in the best shape that I've been in in a long time. I'm focused and I think that's the most important thing.

"I want to thank Team Guerrero for taking the fight. He's a tough opponent and you definitely have to respect him for going through what he's been through with his wife. There's nothing to do but respect a man like that.

"I know he's coming to fight, so that's going to make it more exciting.

"I'm in shape and I'm ready to get back out there under the lights and have fun like I used to."

KEITH "ONE TIME" THURMAN, Rising Junior Middleweight Star

"I'm living the dream right now. I've been fighting since I was seven years old and this is what I want, to be in a big fight on a big stage on HBO.

"We both want to be champions and one of us already has been and I'm up and coming. I plan on taking out many people during my career and being champion at 154 or 147.

"I have a lot of confidence going into this fight. I'm strong and ready. I'm going to do my thing 'One Time.'

"This fight is what I'm talking about..I don't want no chumps. He's already looking forward and talking about fighting Canelo Alvarez, but I like that. I like the confidence he has, because I want to be in a good fight.

"I have plenty of confidence as well. So don't blink, as I have a lot of early knockouts and I have the abilities and skills to make that happen again on Saturday night."

CARLOS QUINTANA, Former World Champion

"I'm very excited to fight on this card on HBO, especially at 154 pounds.

"At 147 pounds, I had a very difficult time making weight, but I'm never looking back, I'm only looking forward to my future. At 154, I'm a new fighter and I'm undefeated.

"I expect a difficult fight from my opponent. He is young, strong and knows how to box, but come November 24, I'll be victorious.

"I was once his age and know what it's like to be hungry, but this is my time."

OSCAR DE LA HOYA, President of Golden Boy Promotions

"November 24 is a special Thanksgiving treat for fight fans. In both fights, you have two warriors wiling to face each other to prove they are the best in their weight classes. It will be electrifying night of boxing.

"The co-featured fight is going to be a great fight. It's a 50-50 fight, where it will be a toss of the coin type of fight. On one side you have a fighter who has the experience, confidence, speed, power and intelligence of a veteran [in Carlos Quintana], but on the other side, you have a future world champion who doesn't have as much experience, but has youth, confidence and is an unbeaten rising star that brings excitement to the game."

"With the main event, we are expecting record breaking numbers on HBO because of the magnitude of this fight. The winner of this fight is in line to face the best, the Mayweather's and guys like that. Guerrero is a tough guy in the welterweight division and not scared to fight anybody. He is fighting one of the best and that's why we respect him.

"I don't care when you [Andre Berto] lose or how you lose, but when you come back and

knockout your next opponent in the fifth round, that's a man on a mission."

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Guerrero vs. Berto, a 12-round world title fight between Four-Division and Six-Time World Champion Robert "The Ghost" Guerrero and former Two-Time Welterweight World Champion Andre Berto for Guerrero's WBC Interim Welterweight World Championship, will take place on November 24 at Citizens Business Bank Arena in Ontario, Calif. The event is presented by Golden Boy Promotions and sponsored by Corona and AT&T. Also featured will be a junior middleweight fight between rising star Keith "One Time" Thurman and former World Champion Carlos Quintana. The doubleheader will be televised live on HBO World Championship Boxing beginning at 10:00 p.m. ET/PT.

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brownsugar says:

Can't wait to see this one. Quintana is so inconsistant... he fights like a boxing prodigy one fight... then comes in like he's been partying at the after-hour Club the day before the fight the next.
Quintana is the sneakiest trickiest boxer alive... I'm surprised ONE-Time Thurman even took the challenge.
I'm gonna enjoy this one. If Thurman truly recognizes the danger he faces... he can win... but if he's sleeping on Quintana it's going to be a very rude awakening.

SouthPaul says:

Ozzzzzcur confirming what I mentioned on the other thread. Berto with all his problems... Failed PED tests... Injured arm... Ko loss to Ortiz ... Yet he's only possibly one win away from mega stardom and riches. I ain't mad. I got him knocking Guerreo out. I may even attend.

Happy Thanksgiving to the entire TSS boxing brethren! I've got a flight to catch to Dallas. Cowboys vs Redskins. That's wassssssup!!!! Later...

Radam G says:

Have fun in D-town and eat some Big Tex bar-b-cue. That stuff will burn yo' mouth and lips, then your @ss and hips. I thought that my Pinoy arse was buring in hell after eating that T bar-b-cue after Da Manny put the beatdown on Margarito. Holla!

ali says:

If Berto can't beat the ghost then he was just all hype at the end of the day. Saying that I expect him to stop the ghost in the later rounds.

Radam G says:

Andre Berto off maximum-roids-and-PEDs effect will be spooked. The Ghost is gonna scare da hebejeebeez outta the Haitian Sensation. How this fight is gonna end with the crookes-@$$ Cali commission allowing it, I have no imagination. Holla!

brownsugar says:

Enjoy the game SP...

Guerrero is a technician not a brawler... Berto will try to test him early.. and why not? Berto walks around as big as a supermiddleweight between fights and he's not fat. Guerrero will weight about 153 or so on fight night... Berto will scale 160+.
Guerrero will not try to brawl with Berto or close the distance before round 5 or 6 when Berto is in need of his second wind.
That will be the Ghosts' opportunity to shine if he can avoid being punished early.