

Dannie Williams Predicts KO on Friday Night Fights

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Former Lightweight Title Challenger Molina Meets Williams on *ESPN's Friday Night Fights*

The January 11 edition of *ESPN's Friday Night Fights presented by [Corona Extra](#)* will feature former Lightweight title challenger

"The Gladiator"

John Molina Jr. (24-2, 19 KOs)

and Dannie Williams (22-2, 18 KOs) in the 10-round main event. Friday's show will air live at 9 p.m. ET on ESPN2 HD, and will be available online through WatchESPN.com and on smartphones and tablets via the WatchESPN app. The card will also air live on ESPN Deportes+, the new digital extension of ESPN Deportes and ESPN3 and will air on ESPN Deportes at 10:30 p.m. The card from Santa Fe, N.M., is promoted by Goossen Tutor Promotions.

[Joe Tessitore](#) and [Teddy Atlas](#) will be ringside at the Pueblo Pavilion describing the action for ESPN2 HD, while studio host **Todd Grisham** will present all the latest news and boxing highlights.

Alex Pombo

and

Delvin Rodriguez

will call the fights for ESPN Deportes' *Viernes de Combates (Friday Night Fights)* with

Leopoldo Gonzalez

and

Pablo Viruega

in the studio. Bi-lingual reporter

Bernardo Osuna

will present live interviews and reports for both shows.

Main Event:

California's Molina, trained by Robert Garcia, who also trains Junior Featherweight Champion

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Nonito Donaire, will look to rebound from a September first-round TKO to Lightweight titlist Antonio DeMarco.

“Dannie Williams is a tough guy and a good puncher,” said Molina of Friday’s fight. “It’s sort of a crossroads fight for both of us. He needs to beat me, and I need to beat him to go onto the next step. This fight has some meaning behind it. I feel like I’ve been through the gauntlet and I’m ready to take on anything now. It should be an entertaining fight and I don’t expect anything less than an all-out war.”

Ohio’s Williams, trained by Jack Loew, former trainer of former Middleweight champion Kelly Pavlik, is coming off an October seventh-round TKO win over Rynell Griffen.

“John Molina is a big, strong kid and I think he’s a real good opponent,” said Williams. “I definitely don’t go by what happened to him in his last fight. It’s going to be a hell of a fight. I’m going to be real shocked if we hear the bell for round 10.”

Co-Feature:

Friday’s co-feature will pit undefeated Middleweight Brandon “Flawless” Gonzales (16-0-1, 10 KOs), of California against “Dangerous” Don Mouton (11-4-1, 9 KOs) of Houston in an eight-round bout. Gonzales, trained by Virgil Hunter, 2011 BWAA Trainer of the Year, is coming off a June eight-round unanimous decision against Eli Augustama. Mouton is coming off an October sixth-round knockout win over Samuel Clarkson.

Opening Fight:

Friday’s card will open with a four-round Light Heavyweight bout between Siju Shabazz (4-4, 2 KOs) and Mark Lujan (professional debut).

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the Roast says:

Whoever saw last weeks judges on FNF knows you had better go for the KO. That was more BS.