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New York, NY (2/25/13) - On March 30th at the beautiful Monte Carlo Casino in Monaco, South Africa's premier promoter Rodney Berman (Golden Gloves Pty), in association with the Principality of Monaco, will stage the opening round of the much-anticipated "Monte-Carlo Million Dollar Super Four" tournament.

The event, which is headlined by red-hot WBA middleweight champion Gennady "GGG" Golovkin (25-0, 22KO's) defending his title against former world champion, Nobuhiro Ishida (24-8-2, 9KO's), matches Edwin Rodriguez (22-0, 15KO's) against Argentinean Olympian Ezequiel Osvaldo Maderna (19-0, 13KO's) and former two-division world champion Zsolt Erdei (33-0, 18KO's) squaring off against Denis Grachev (12-1-1, 8KO's) in the opening round of the tournament. The two finalists will split a \$1,000,000 total purse on a 60-40 basis, in Monaco in July as part of the commemoration of Nelson Mandela's 95th Birthday Celebration.

The European junior middleweight title bout between champion Sergei Rabthenko, of Russia, and Adriano Nicchi, of Italy, will also be featured.

With a huge interest for the event across the globe, especially here in the US, a deal has been reached where the entire event on March 30 will be staged live on PPV, distributed in the United States by Integrated Sports Media for live viewing at 3:00 p.m. ET/12:00 p.m. PT, on both cable and satellite pay-per-view via iN Demand, DIRECTV, DISH and Avail-TVN, for a suggested retail price of only \$24.95.

"I look forward to bringing US viewers an exciting afternoon of boxing action featuring the nonstop action of Gennady Golovkin, who is quickly becoming one of boxing's biggest stars, in addition to the first leg of the much-anticipated Monte-Carlo Million Dollar Super 4 Tournament.

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This is an absolute huge event, not just in Monaco, but throughout the entire world, and we couldn't be happier to be a part of it," said Doug Jacobs, President of Integrated Sports Media.

The event on the March 30 will mark the first professional boxing card to take place in the country since 2006. Monaco, one of the most exclusive vacation destinations in the world and situated on the Mediterranean Sea in South West Europe, Monaco attracts millions of visitors each year. The Monte Carlo Casino, owned and operated by the Société des bains de mer de Monaco, is the premier casino destination in Europe. The Monte Carlo Casino continues to attract some of the wealthiest and most well known celebrities and aristocrats throughout the world.

The event is promoted by Rodney Berman's Golden Gloves. The Golovkin-Ishida bout is promoted in association with K2 Promotions, while the Rodriguez-Maderna and Erdei-Grachev bouts are promoted in association with DiBella Entertainment.

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ali says:

Looks like a damn good card I think im going to go ahead and order it.

deepwater says:

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stormcentre says:

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amayseng says:

25 bones I am in

looks like a solid card with a solid ppv price..

mid day fights means we start drinking early!

stormcentre says:

Let Golovkin have Strum, then maybe Geale. Wait, the first match-up involves the WBA being logical. Forget that

How about Froch or Kessler? Even Edwin Rodriguez. Anyway, hopefully we will get to see Gennady in with Martinez and/or Ward within the next 18 months. Actually, letting Brian Vera have a payday and shot at Golovkin, before or after Strum; would be entertaining. Brian Vera V Gennady Golovkin, while it lasted, would be a real blood-bath and possibly, for a while, a good

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test for Golovkin; particularly after Vera's recent win over Dzinziruk.

Yep, Vera would really train and, whilst remaining one dimensional, walk through bullets for that one; which would suit Gennady perfectly.

amayseng says:

i think the only guy who gives ggg trouble is ward. not only skill and boxing iq wise but also size...

if ward can deal with ggg's power then ggg would have some problems..

however i think ggg knocks out kessler, froch, rod, vera- who is all action, sturm would run.

yes i said froch, froch is too cocky for his own good, he has a good chin but i recall a shot *** taylor out boxing him and putting him on his ***, along with buzzing him a few times with right hands and ggg has more power than taylor..

all good fights...

stormcentre says:

I agree Amayseng; Froch is too cocky and open for his own good. Sure he is tough and fit, but his comments before and after the Ward fight were a little rich. Froch, IMO, is a terrible boxer and a good fighter. Mostly it's his before-mentioned attributes combined with that awkwardness that serves him well; as he has a style that's hard to deal with unless you know and can execute boxing fundamentals well and fast under pressure.

If Ward fights Froch again he will severely embarrass him.

Ward, I think, will also beat GGG. I think GGG knows this and that's why you don't hear GGG mention Ward's name as an opponent. Ward knows how GGG is moving and what he is doing in the ring - you can tell from his commentary of the GGG V Rosado fight.

You're comments about Sturm and GGG were both funny and correct; yes Sturm would run. I doubt Sturm would take the fight now, particularly after his confidence took a beating from guys like Soliman and Geale; the former of which GGG would certainly beat.

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SouthPaul says:

Speaking of music someone on this card needs to stroll out to The Man Who Broke The Bank In Monte Carlo.

I've just got here, through Paris, from the sunny southern shore;
I to Monte Carlo went, just to raise my winter's rent.
Dame Fortune smiled upon me as she'd never done before,
And I've now such lots of money, I'm a gent.
Yes, I've now such lots of money, I'm a gent.

As I walk along the Bois Boolong
With an independent air
You can hear the girls declare
"He must be a Millionaire."
You can hear them sigh and wish to die,
You can see them wink the other eye
At the man who broke the bank at Monte Carlo.

stormcentre says:

Yes I heard/read about Sturm ducking GGG too.

Apparently it resulted or originated from Universum placing GGG in the same stable as Sturm when GGG became a pro, moved to Germany whilst at the same time Sturm was a champion. Apparently Sturm expected GGG to take his floggings during sparring like most newcomers into a new stable dominated by a world champ might - which was where Sturm made his mistake as Gennady - even by the time he was only just making waves with a few pro fights - handled Sturm easily and also gave him a few things to think about.

Like black eyes.

According to what I was told and read, that was just at the start of GGG's tenure at that gym. So apparently Sturm had to put up with being a world champ whilst someone in the same gym - who was hardly ranked and considered professionally inexperienced at the time - could easily flog and hurt him, and thought nothing of it.

Rumor has it that Sturm missed many training sessions whilst all this went down, and even before big fights - when you would normally soak up all the hard sparring you could get - Sturm was reported to have occasionally gone AWOL - particularly when GGG was there.

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