

Los Angeles, CA (March 7, 2013)—With just over a week to go, Ruslan Provodnikov is winding down the best training camp of his life, as he prepares for the biggest fight of his career when he takes on WBO Welterweight champion Timothy Bradley on March 16

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at the Home Depot Center in Carson, California.

The fight will be shown live on HBO Championship Boxing at 10:15 pm EST/PST

Under the watchful eyes of Hall of Fame trainer Freddie Roach, Provodnikov, who is ranked number three in the world at Welterweight has trained very hard and is ready for not only his move up in weight, but to be crowned the new WBO world champion.

Below are quotes from Provodnikov and his team as training camp winds down at the famed Wild Card Gym in Los Angeles.

Quotes from team Provodnikov:

Ruslan Provodnikov: "My training for this fight went better than I ever hoped! I feel like I'm a completely different fighter now and I have gained even more power in my punches after working with Gavin MacMillan, my new strength and conditioning coach. I think Timothy Bradley is in for something he doesn't expect! I have fought many guys that tried to just box me, but usually that did not end well for them!"

Vadim Kornilov (Manager): "After the contract for this fight was signed, our job was to make sure that Ruslan's training camp was complete and he had everything he needed to prepare properly. I think our new strength and conditioning coach Gavin MacMillan and Freddie Roach's knowledge of the opponent is going to change Bradley's plan of "I'll just box him" into a plan of "how do I stay on my feet."

New strength coach Gavin MacMillan: "Ruslan's conditioning has progressed from week to

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week and he is a true professional and he is ready for this fight."

"Best camp we've ever had. Biggest fight we've ever had. We're ready."

- Freddie Roach

Promoted by Top Rank®, in association with Banner Promotions and Tecate, remaining tickets to the Bradley-Provodnikov world welterweight championship event, priced at \$200, \$100, \$50 and \$25, can be purchased online at AXS.com or by phone at [888-929-7849](tel:888-929-7849) as well as The Home Depot Center Box Office (open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.). Suites are available by calling

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New York, NY (3/8/13) - When Edwin Rodriguez (22-0, 15KO's) steps into the ring in the opening round of the upcoming coveted "Monte-Carlo Million Dollar Super 4" Tournament in Monaco on March 30 against Olympian Ezequiel Osvaldo Maderna (19-0, 13KO's), he will be looking to take a major step toward fulfilling his ultimate goal of becoming a world champion. Rodriguez, the IBF #3, WBC #3, WBA #3, WBO #12 and Ring Magazine #10-rated super middleweight in the world, is considered by many to be the favorite in the tournament. Winning the tournament carries a 60% split of the \$1,000,000 grand prize, as well as practically securing a world title shot for the Dominican-born Rodriguez. If you ask the always-colorful Rodriguez, though, the real champions in his family are his two six-year-old twins, Edwin Jr. and Serena.

The story of Edwin and his wife Stephanie's family since the twins were born severely premature more than six years ago has been well-documented during Edwin's climb up the professional ranks. Numerous articles have been written and television networks ESPN, Showtime and HBO have all commented on it during Edwin's fights. But when Edwin and his family sat down with esteemed boxing writer Ron Borges for a piece the esteemed reporter was planning on doing for the upcoming April issue of *The Ring Magazine*, no one could have expected the outcome. What transcribed was a mammoth 10-page feature spread, one of the longest articles ever published in the historic magazine's existence.

<http://ringtv.craveonline.com/blog/177441-the-ring-magazine-april-issue-at-a-glance>

"I am honored and humbled that *The Ring Magazine* thought enough of my family's story to dedicate so many pages to it," said Rodriguez. "It's great that this article is bringing awareness to premature births, autism and C.P."

"Ron Borges did a fantastic job in this extensive profile of Edwin and his family," stated Rodriguez' long-time promoter Lou DiBella. I urge everyone to read it, and truly understand just what Edwin is fighting for."

"I was fortunate to meet Edwin at the recent WBC convention. We struck up an

immediate rapport. I've long admired him as a fighter, but his humility and warmth are even more impressive. He's a real rolemodel, a pleasure to deal with and deserves to go far. He's definitely among the new wave of boxers to be on the look out for. The Monte Carlo Million Dollar Super 4 will be the ideal opportunity for him to showcase his skills," said Rodney Berman, President of Golden Gloves, LTD; promoter of the Super 4 Tournament.

"Edwin's story is a story of regular people doing extraordinary things," said Rodriguez' manager Larry Army. "In a sport where so many people are interested on the negative stories of fighters, it's refreshing to see such a great and historical magazine focusing on such a positive story."

"Super middleweight contender Edwin Rodriguez is one of the world's best boxers but his two young children are the real fighters in his family. Their 122-day fight for life is a champion's story, just as their father hopes one day his story will be," said Borges.

The event on March 30 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). The opening round of the Super 4 tournament matches Edwin Rodriguez (22-0, 15KO's) against Argentinean Olympian Ezequiel Osvaldo Maderna (19-0, 13KO's) and former

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two-division world champion Zsolt Erdei (33-0, 18KO's) squaring off against Denis Grachev (12-1-1, 8KO's). 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 Sergey Rabchenko, of Belarus, and Adriano Nicchi, of Italy, will also be featured on the March 30 event.

The "Monte-Carlo Million Dollar Super 4" is distributed in the United States and Canada 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 in the United States and in Canada via Bell TV for a suggest retail price of only \$24.95. In addition, the event will be available via online Pay-Per-View at: http://www.gfl.tv/Events/Fight/Boxing/Gennady_Golovkin_vs_Nobuhiro_Ishida/1896

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, 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.

Tickets can be purchased by contacting the SBM Reservations Department by phone at: [+377 98 06 36 36](tel:+37798063636)
(10 am to 7 pm) or email:
ticketoffice@sbm.mc

Responding to rampant speculation over who will appear in their historic August 16 boxing event at the Chicago White Sox' U.S. Cellular Field stadium, Chicago-based boxing promoter Dominic Pesoli and his partners, Frank Mugnolo of Round 3 Productions and Leon Margules of

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Warriors Boxing, say fans are going to have to wait.

“We don’t know who is on the show. We know it’ll be incredible and we’re working on several blockbuster match-ups, but it’s still very much in the air,” said Dominic Pesoli.

The event will be the first of its kind in 50 years, since Sonny Liston knocked out Floyd Patterson in 1962. Margules says he’s aware of the importance of making it something unforgettable for fans.

“Boxing in Chicago is enjoying a renaissance and this event will be an announcement to the world that we’re back. That’s the approach we’re taking to constructing this show, making the best fights possible with the local and international flavor the Windy City shows have become known for.”

Mugnolo says he’s fielding several calls daily from reporters and fans, wondering who will be appearing on the epic show.

“You’re all going to have to wait. I don’t even know yet. As soon as we make decisions, we’ll announce them. All I can promise you is this is going to be an unforgettable show and we’re very proud to be putting it on in the city.”

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