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PREMIERES SATURDAY, MARCH 30 ON HBO®

Friday, March 22 - HBO Boxing will present “Road to Donaire-Rigondeaux,” an all-new special examining the upcoming super bantamweight title unification fight between Nonito Donaire and Guillermo Rigondeaux. The two 122-pound title-holders are on the road to a spectacular showdown at New York’s famed Radio City Music Hall on Saturday, April 13, which will be televised live on HBO World Championship Boxing®.

The “Road to Donaire-Rigondeaux” special, which will premiere on HBO on Saturday, March 30 at 12:15 a.m. ET/PT or immediately following the live Boxing After Dark presentation from Las Vegas, will feature a look at two of the best fighters in the game while they prepare to unify titles. Named “Fighter of the Year” by the Boxing Writers’ Association of America for 2012, Donaire is one of the sport’s most engaging stars and looks to continue his ascent on the pound-for-pound lists with a win. Rigondeaux has other plans and many consider him to be Donaire’s toughest opponent to date. Despite just 11 pro fights, the Cuban-native has an illustrious amateur background and two Olympic gold medals to his credit. As the tension builds for one of the most anticipated fights of the year, the special will provide a behind-the-scenes look at both men.

The 15-minute special will also be available on the HBO ON DEMAND® and HBO GO® platforms.

Additional HBO replay dates:

Sunday, March 31 at 11:45 a.m.

Monday, April 1 at 2:15 a.m.

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Wednesday, April 3 at 5:15 a.m.

Thursday, April 4 at 12:00 a.m.

Friday, April 5 at 5:45 p.m.

Tuesday, April 9 at 9:15 a.m.

Wednesday, April 10 at 2:10 a.m.

Thursday, April 11 at 7:45 p.m.

Friday, April 12 at 2:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 13 at 10:00 a.m.

Additional HBO2 replay dates:

Tuesday, April 2 at 9:45 p.m.

Thursday, April 4 at 6:15 p.m.

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Monday, April 8 at 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, April 10 at 3:20 p.m.

All times are ET/PT.

Radam G says:

Rigo is talkin' a lot of Mick-like jive. The Filipino Flash is going to kayo dat chump by round five. Holla!

deepwater says:

going out on a limb here. the 50 year old cuban with growth hormones will wait all day and move around for the one counter shot. donaire will get frustrated and try too hard to force the action and get the ko. the cuban will stink the place out until he lands the counter. I will put a small amount of \$ on the longshot 50 year old cuban even though I prefer donaire win

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I agree he will be backpedaling all night. he is going stink the place out.wait until donaire hears the boos from lack of action he is going to force the fight. thats rigos only chance of winning and i think he knows it too.

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I think the cubans lied about their age most times had to do with the cuban national team. there is so much competition for such a few spots that any little advantage might help the boxer make the team. no options in a communist country run by the state . no free market. no choices. either make the national squad and get a free shack or dont be on the team and you gotta lay bricks until you die. thats why these guys swim with the sharks to get some liberty. liberty is the freedom to do what you want .socialism/communism the state takes care of you from cradle to grave with no choices and no freedom. some people like to be taken care of from cradle to grave and they will not bite the hand that feeds them.

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Teddy knows all about the Cubans lol. Remember the heavyweight bowe beat up. That guy was over 40 saying he was 30. That bowe would be heavyweight king today.

amayseng says:

riddick bowe was a force to be reckoned with when he was on top of his game

ali says:

Can't wait to see this Rigo be talking big sh!t but now he has to back it up. His a\$\$in deep deep trouble.

brownsugar says:

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Donaire is easily one of my favorite boxers.... skilled and gifted both inside and outside of the ring. I'm also fascinated by Rigo's insectile like grace. Both of these guys should have a PHD in boxology.

Can't wait to see the mind games that will play out in the ring. Either man can win in a heartbeat.. although Rigo is the most technically skilled. But will it matter if he gets tagged by Donaires left hook? I'm leaning towards Rigo by an upset victory.

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