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GENNADY GOLOVKIN VS. OSUMANU ADAMA HEADLINES “MONTE CARLO NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS”

ON FEBRUARY 1

Monte Carlo (December 3, 2013) Boxing’s fastest rising superstar, **Gennady “GGG” Golovkin** will return to Monte Carlo, on Saturday, FEBRUARY 1 to defend his

World Boxing Association

(WBA) and

International Boxing Organization

(IBO) Middleweight Championship belts against former world title challenger

Osumanu Adama

in the main event of

“Monte Carlo Night of Champions.”

“Monte Carlo Night of Champions” is presented by Africa’s promotional giant, **Golden Gloves of South Africa.**

The Golvokin/Adama world title clash is presented in association with

K2 Promotions

and

GGG Promotions.

Detailed ticket information for the event at the beautiful

Salle des Etoiles

venue on the peninsula of Monte Carlo will be announced shortly. Monte Carlo is known as one of the premier cities in the world and one of the most beautiful tourist destinations.

A leading candidate for 2013’s “Fighter of the Year”, Golovkin, 28-0-0 (25KO’s) has become a must-see international attraction with an unprecedented rise in his ratings in the United States and millions tuning in around the globe for his extraordinary performances. He had four sensational knockouts this year and his knockout ratio is the highest among all active titleholders.

Adama is a native of the boxing rich country of Ghana and now lives and trains in Chicago, Illinois. The hard-hitting middleweight, 22-3-0 (16KO’s), has faced world-class opponents and

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has never been stopped. In March 2012, he travelled to Australia to challenge **Daniel Geale** for the IBF title, losing a very hard fought decision. Adama is rated #3 by the IBO and #14 by the WBA in the world ratings.

“I’m very happy to return to Monte Carlo and excited to face Adama. I know he’s a very tough opponent and I’m looking forward to putting on another great performance for the fans in Monte Carlo and those watching around the world,” said Golovkin.

“This is a fantastic opportunity for me to challenge boxing’s best,” said Adama. “I’ve already begun training and I will bring the titles with me back to Chicago on FEBRUARY 1.” Adama is promoted by **CFC Promotions** of Chicago.

“Gennady is committed to staying active and fighting the toughest opponents willing to get in the ring with him,” said **Tom Loeffler** of K2 Promotions. “He’s anxious to make a quick return to the ring and looking forward to the challenge of defending his titles against Adama in Monte Carlo on FEBRUARY 1.”

“Gennady has distinguished himself as among the most popular and most watched boxers in the world, far surpassing many other world champions in TV ratings this year.”

In his last fight on NOVEMBER 2, Golovkin fought at “The Mecca of Boxing”, Madison Square Garden, where he dominated hard punching challenger **Curtis Stevens** over eight rounds earning his 15th knockout in a row and 9th straight title defense.

The fight was the *third highest rated cable boxing telecast of 2013* and marked a 29% ratings jump from Golovkin’s overpowering third round stoppage of

Matthew Macklin

on JUNE 29.

“Gennady is one of the hottest sporting athletes in the world and we’re honored to promote his return to Monte Carlo,” said **Rodney Berman** of Golden Gloves of South Africa. “His debut here in March was attended by celebrities from all over Europe including

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Prince Albert II

and

Princess Charlene

of Monaco as well as boxing legend

Marvin Hagler

, who all watched from ringside.”

“With his spectacular power and amazing knockout ratio, Golovkin represents the very best of boxing,” enthused Berman. “I couldn’t think of a more exciting fighter to top the bill in Monte Carlo, particularly as he did so well last time. And credit to the challenger, who is one of the few fighters willing to step in against Golovkin.”

Golovkin has been on the fast track since signing with Tom Loeffler and K2. After making his debut on HBO in September of 2012, he has appeared four times on the largest television platform for the sport in the U.S. and has seen extraordinary audience growth worldwide.

From his first appearance on HBO versus **Grzegorz Proska** in upstate New York to his most recent outing against Stevens, HBO viewership has increased by 106 percent. The triumph against Stevens was seen live by 1,410,000 HBO viewers, peaking at 1,566,000 viewers.

In his last fight in Monte Carlo, Golovkin stopped former world champion **Nobuhiro Ishida** in the third round on MARCH 30 with a battering right hand, a knockout which is at the top of the “Knockout of the Year” polls by fans and media.

This world class event is exclusively distributed internationally by leading boxing rights distributor and sports marketing firm, Octapixx LIVE, and the company is presently in conversation with top broadcasters worldwide to ensure that the **“Monte Carlo Night of Champions”** can be seen by sports fans everywhere.

Situated on the Mediterranean Sea, Monaco is one of the most exclusive vacation destinations in the world and attracts millions of visitors each year. The Casino de Monte-Carlo, owned and operated by the Monte-Carlo SBM Group, is the premiere casino destination in Europe. It continues to attract gamblers among the wealthiest and most well known celebrities. For further

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brownsugar says:

Building his brand in a worldwide market... Smart move ...why be dependant on just one venue/disrtibutor?.

Will Quillin, Jacob, Barker, Geale, or Martinez PLEASE STAND UP.

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Good help is so hard to find Roast.

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You could be right A-seng. I was watching ZD30 on Italian TV, no subtitles. I couldn't follow it, I fell asleep.