



POWER-PUNCHING ANGELO SANTANA RETURNS TO FACE HANK LUNDY AND AMIR IMAM MEETS JARED ROBINSON IN BATTLE OF UNBEATENS FRIDAY, FEB. 21, ON SHOBOX: THE NEW GENERATION®

From Wolstein Center at Cleveland State University in Cleveland, Ohio;

Doubleheader Starts at 10:45 p.m. ET/PT Live on SHOWTIME®

NEW YORK (Feb. 5, 2014) – The first time **Angelo Santana** appeared on ***ShoBox: The New Generation*** he scored one of the most memorable knockouts of 2012. The second time, he suffered the only loss of his career in a shocking upset. Now, in his third consecutive *ShoBox* appearance, Santana (14-1, 11 KOs) will look to regain his status as one of the most promising – and feared – boxing prospects of today.

But it won't be an easy test as he takes on the more experienced **Hank Lundy** (23-3-1, 11 KOs) in the compelling 10-round lightweight main event of *ShoBox* on Friday, Feb. 21

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(10:45 p.m. ET/PT, delayed on the West Coast). The event is promoted by

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Opening the telecast will be a 10-round super lightweight bout featuring one of the most exciting prospects in boxing, **Amir “Young Master” Imam** (12-0, 11 KOs), and **Jared “The Quiet Storm” Robinson** (14-0, 6 KOs) in a battle of unbeatens. The electrifying, power-punching Imam has won 11 consecutive fights by knockout, all but one inside three rounds.

“My first boxing promotion in Cleveland was on Aug. 28, 1972,” said **Don King**. “It was a charity event for ‘Show For People Care’ to benefit Forest City Hospital and it featured **Muhammad Ali** in an exhibition match. For our great fight card on Feb. 21, we’re calling it ‘Cleveland Show for People Care: Let’s Do it for Cleveland, Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow.’”

“It’s going to be a terrific night of fights, a dynamite show in **Mayor Frank Jackson’s** great city of Cleveland, in **Gov. John R. Kasich**’s great state of Ohio. We will be in a city and a state where people are the most important.

“This *ShoBox* event features the next generation of young boxers. In Santana and Imam, you have two guys, who, if they win, could be fighting for a world title in their next fight.”

Tickets to the event – priced at \$35, \$75, and \$125 plus tax and fees – go on sale tomorrow, Thursday, Feb. 6, at 5:00 p.m. ET and can be purchased through the Wolstein Center box office and website www.wolsteincenter.com or by calling Charge-by-Phone [1-877-468-4946](tel:1-877-468-4946). Doors open at 7 p.m., and a full undercard will be presented prior to the televised matches.

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The talented Santana, 25, is seeking to regain his winning ways in his first outing since suffering his lone defeat – a stunning ninth-round TKO to late substitute and underdog **Bahodir “Baha” Mamadjonov** last

April 12 on
ShoBox

. Going into the fight, the popular and aggressive Santana was ranked No. 3 in the WBA.

Despite his loss, expectations remain high for the Cuban native. In a career-best performance in his *ShoBox* debut on Nov. 16, 2012, Santana registered one of the most devastating knockouts of the year – a brutal fifth-round stoppage over previously unbeaten **Johnny Garcia** in Hallandale, Fla.

Lundy, 30, is a tough out for any boxer and figures to give Santana all he can handle. A dedicated, determined boxer-puncher with good speed and movement and a strong amateur background, Lundy has registered notable victories in his seven-year career, including wins over former WBC lightweight world champion **David Diaz** (KO 6) in August 2011 and current WBA lightweight world champion **Ricchar Abril** (W 10) in January 2010.

“Hank Lundy is one of the most exciting and TV-friendly fighters in the ring today,” said **Jimmy Burchfield**, President and CEO, CES Boxing. “We appreciate the opportunity for this fight given by Don King and Angelo Santana. We feel it’s going to be a terrific fight.”

A former NABF lightweight champion whose currently ranked No. 10 in the IBF and No. 13 in the WBC at super lightweight, the switch-hitting Lundy is coming off a lopsided 10-round decision over former top ranked **Olusegun Ajose** (31-1 going in) on July 19, 2013. Seemingly always matched tough but willing to fight anybody, any place, Lundy dropped a close, questionable 12-round decision to local favorite and still-undefeated **Viktor Postol** in the Ukraine two outings ago on March 21, 2013.

Imam (pronounced “EE-mom”), 23, an amateur standout and silver medalist at the 2011 U.S. Olympic Trials, fought six times in 2013. This will be his second appearance on *ShoBox*. He

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was devastating in his debut, impressively knocking out

Jeremy Bryan

in the second round of the co-featured bout under Santana vs. Mamadjonov on April 12, 2013. A left hand followed by a colossal right to the chin finished Bryan at 2:13 in what was expected to be Imam's toughest test.

The only time Imam went the distance as a professional came in November 2011 when he won a four-round decision in his pro debut. His last 10 fights have ended in two rounds or less.

Robinson, 31, a pro since August 2009, fights out of Charlotte, N.C. He is coming off a sixth-round knockout over **Jahaad Wingfield** last Aug. 17.

A well-prepared and focused athlete, Robinson hasn't come close to losing while competing exclusively in the South (North Carolina, Georgia, South Carolina).

This opportunity, on a nationally televised event, is one that Robinson, who was the No. 3-rated U.S. amateur in 2008, has longed for and he is confident he will make the most of it.

Barry Tompkins will call the *ShoBox* action from ringside with boxing historian **Steve Farhood** and former World Champion

Raul Marquez

serving as expert analysts. The executive producer is

Gordon Hall

with

Richard Gaughan

producing and

Rick Phillips

directing.

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the Roast says:

Not much going on this month in the ring. A few ShoBox and ESPN cards. Slim pickins I must say.