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HBO SPORTS' **24/7 PACQUIAO/BRADLEY 2**, THREE SHOWS COVERING THE PAY-PER-VIEW SHOWDOWN FROM UNIQUE PERSPECTIVES, DEBUTS MARCH 29 ON HBO

NEW YORK, March 3, 2014 – HBO Sports' groundbreaking "24/7" reality franchise, which has captured 17 Sports Emmy® Awards and produced 18 multi-part boxing editions since 2007, will look at the upcoming world welterweight championship rematch between Manny Pacquiao and unbeaten titleholder Timothy Bradley Jr. with **24/7 PACQUIAO/BRADLEY 2**, a set of three shows debuting SATURDAY, MARCH 29 (midnight-12:30 a.m. ET/PT). Spanning three weeks, the three unique programs will offer inside access to the two elite fighters and their camps as they prepare for their intriguing welterweight title showdown April 12 from the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas.

"Pacquiao-Bradley 2' is the ideal event to take the '24/7' franchise and develop new ideas and programming, while continuing to provide viewers a compelling look at the intensity of the fighters as they prepare for this highly anticipated showdown," noted Bernstein.

The second edition of **24/7 PACQUIAO/BRADLEY 2**, debuting SATURDAY, APRIL 5 (11:30 p.m.-midnight), will be a traditional "24/7" presentation. The third show debuts THURSDAY, APRIL 10 (8:30-9:00 p.m.) on location from Las Vegas two nights before the high-stakes welterweight bout and will capture the energy and intensity of fight week.

Debuting immediately after the "HBO Boxing After Dark" doubleheader that begins at 10:00 p.m., **24/7 PACQUIAO/BRADLEY 2** will chronicle the road the two fighters have taken since their controversial first meeting in June 2012 and show how they visualize their highly anticipated rematch.

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Born amid poverty in the Philippines, Manny Pacquiao (55-5-2, 38 KOs), 35, has met every challenge to become a worldwide star, capturing world titles in eight different weight divisions. He is the lone congressional representative from the Sarangani province of his homeland, winning reelection to a second term last year. Now, Pacquiao is determined to overcome the setback he experienced in 2012 when he and Bradley first tangled on the Las Vegas strip.

Timothy Bradley Jr. (31-0, 12 KOs), 30, is battle-tested and fearless, having scored wins in his remarkable pro career over the likes of Devon Alexander, Manny Pacquiao, Ruslan Provodnikov and Juan Manuel Marquez. Bradley's triumphs over Provodnikov (named the "Fight of the Year" by the BWAA) and Marquez last year propelled the undefeated champ into the elite fighter category.

Pacquiao is expected to surround himself with a trusted contingent of family and friends as he works in the Philippines and then in Hollywood, Cal. with longtime trainer Freddie Roach. Team Bradley, under the guidance of trainer Joel Diaz, will hold camp in Bradley's hometown of Palm Springs, Cal.

"Pacquiao vs. Bradley 2" takes place at the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas on Saturday, April 12 at 9:00 p.m. (ET)/6:00 p.m. (PT), and will be produced and distributed live by HBO Pay-Per-View®.

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Radam G says:

Da Manny is now full of the Angry-God killa' instinct. Billy-goating and bullsyet-floating Team Big Head/Big Foot are in deep, deep kimchi. And Da Manny is gonna make dat bytch dodo and peepee. Holla!

amayseng says:

I don't know if I can watch it and take Tim's BS all over again with his nonstop condescending

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lies of winning the first fight.

Radam G says:

BTW, whining-arse Juan Manuel Marquez is senile. Dude is already talking about facing Da Manny for a fifth bout. First! JMM doesn't want it. Now he wants to. But first the whiner needs to get pass Mike "Mile High" Alvarado. And that is not a given with the now shot zombie moving JMM.

Dude ought to just fade to deep dark. He already won the fight of his life while full of dat syet. What is he going to do? Revive Hulkquez?

Lightning lotto punching won't strike twice. Hulkquez was getting his arse tore up. If there is a Fight Five, he will pay a BIG, BIG PRICE! Holla!