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KEVLISHVILI TO REPLACE AILING COLLADO

AGAINST RAMOS IN FRIDAY'S CO-FEATURE

ON 10TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW LIVE ON SHOWTIME®

Undefeated Diego Magdaleno Meets Alejandro Perez In Main Event;

This Friday, July 15, Texas Station Gambling Hall & Casino, Las Vegas,

Live at 11:05 p.m. ET/PT (delayed on the West Coast) on SHOWTIME®

NEW YORK (July 12, 2011) – Russian-born **Georgi Kevlishvili** (8-2, 3 KOs) of Philadelphia will face unbeaten **Casey**

“The Wizard” Ramos

(13-0, 4 KOs) of Austin, Texas., in the new co-feature this

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The 30-year-old Kevlishvili (pronounced kev-LISH-vuh-lee) stepped in after **Joselito Collado** withdrew from the eight-round junior lightweight bout late last week with the flu.

In the main event of a Top Rank-promoted event at **Texas Station Gambling Hall & Hotel** in Las Vegas, undefeated local favorite and world-ranked southpaw,

Diego Magdaleno

(19-0, 7 KOs), of Las Vegas, will defend his North American Boxing Federation (NABF) junior lightweight title against

Alejandro “Alacran” Perez

(15-2-1, 10 KOs), of Salinas, Calif.

A long-time top amateur in Russia who turned pro at 27, Kevlishvili is a well-conditioned, versatile boxer with excellent movement and durability. At his best when he can set a busy pace and outwork you, Kevlishvili will be making his third start in the United States since relocating to Philadelphia and hooking up with manager **Lev Prysler** in April 2010.

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Kevlishvili has been involved in close fights in each of his U.S. starts this year. In his stateside debut and initial outing in 15½ months, he won a six-round split decision over **Anthony Flores** last March 18 at Chester, Pa. Last May 20 in Costa Mesa, Calif., Kevlishvili dropped a close eight-round decision to Southern California prospect

Ronny Rios

(13-0 going in) in a good fight that featured a number of shifts in momentum. Kevlishvili cut Rios over the left eye, but fell short by the scores of 77-75 twice and 78-74.

The 5-foot-7 Kevlishvili turned pro in Russia on Dec. 13, 2007, and won his first seven fights.

Tickets are \$50 and \$35 plus applicable taxes and fees and may be purchased at all Stations Casinos Rewards Centers, online at stationcasinos.com or by telephone (702) 547-5300.

Curt Menefee will call the blow by blow action alongside expert analyst **Steve Farhood**.

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