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### Promising Middleweight Risks Unblemished Record

### Against "The Ghanaian Gladiator" Ossie Duran

In Main Event Friday, Oct. 28, LIVE on SHOWTIME®

*Tripleheader Begins at 11 p.m. ET/PT (Delayed on the West Coast)*

*From Bally's Grand Ballroom, Atlantic City, New Jersey*

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**NEW YORK** (Oct. 12, 2011) - **Andre Ward** is impressed with the **Bally's**

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"I've known him since **Super Saturday Boxing** on **SHOWTIME**. He's definitely got a chip on his shoulder," said **Andre Ward**.

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"I like that even when Brandon is not fighting and helping me - and we've sparred for years - he

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"There's a lot of work ahead for him, but if he continues to hone all his skills, work hard, stay fo

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Gonzales, a 27-year-old of Mexican and African-American descent, was born in Portland, Ore., a

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In compelling co-features, including the 2008 US (800) of Norwalk, Calif. and the "Kid of the Ring" Jr.

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Gonzales will be making his first start since, Wards with Gossier, Turley Promotions and Anton

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A late bloomer who didn't start to box until he was 19, Gonzales was one of the top amateurs in t

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"I have some catching up to do," said Gonzalez, a former undefeated prospect, and we going to

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A winner of nine consecutive fights since a September 2008 round against Jose Jevico at

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Duran, 34, won his last start on a 10 -round TKO over Latif Mundy on Jun

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Although he's never been stopped and is seldom outclassed, the former number Duran has

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"I go in and I do what I'm supposed to do but they don't give me the win when I earn it," he said

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Molina, 21, will be making his start in 2011 on Sept. 15 in a match slated for eight rounds. Seem

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The personable, soft-spoken Molina went 153-13 during a 27-year, offensive, outstanding amateur career.

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Molina comes from a boxing family that includes his father, the member of the Mexican Olympic team.

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Reyes has won 12 in a Miguel Mayaguez knockout. This was the first of four titles in the year, the popular

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Winning a belt was important to Reyes and his family. "(Afterward, I had) time to reflect on what

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Reyes' father has been in a coma since a tragic car accident in 2008 left him in a vegetative state.

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If triumphant, Chambers remains the IBF mandatory challenger to heavyweights of the World Boxing

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**Chambers, a 6-foot-1, 29-year-old, and the 6-foot-5 Thompson, who turns 40 on Oct. 18, are long**

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"You've got to fight your friends sometimes in this business," said Chambers, a fast-handed, slick, crisp

In his only start since losing to Klitschko in Germany in March 2010, Chambers scored a unanimous 10

Thompson has won five straight by knockout since giving Klitschko one of his toughest fights in July 20

Regarding fighting a friend, Thompson said, "It's tough, but there is an opportunity for both of us to real

Tickets, priced at \$75 and \$50, can be purchased at Ticketmaster retail outlets or [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or Call Center at [1-800-745-3000](http://1-800-745-3000).

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