

## Teron, Cote speak Ahead of Saturday Clash

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**QUEBEC CITY, CANADA** (Nov. 3, 2011) – Day two of press conferences at La Cage Aux Sports here attracted another strong media turnout as rising Canadian junior welterweight star

**Pier-Olivier**

**Côté**

and the more-experienced

**Jorge Luis Teron**

discussed their 12-round co-featured bout on

**SHOWTIME CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING**

this

**Saturday**

,

**Nov. 5**

, from the

**Pepsi Coliseum**

live on

**SHOWTIME**

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(9 p.m. ET/PT, delayed on the West Coast).

In the SHOWTIME main event, undefeated International Boxing Federation (IBF) super middleweight champion **Lucian Bute** will make the ninth defense of his title against ageless former world light heavyweight champion **Glen “The**

**Road Warrior” Johnson**

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The 27-year-old Côté (17-0, 11 KOs), of Quebec City, is coming off a unanimous decision over **Pedro Navarrete**

this past July in Romania and has won four out of his last five contests by knockout. In May, Côté fought on the

**Manny Pacquiao**

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**Shane Mosley**

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undercard and scored a fourth-round TKO over

### **Aris Ambriz**

. Born in Colombia and adopted by a Quebec couple at the age of two, Côté didn't start boxing until he was 20 years old. As an amateur, he had 65 wins and was a Golden Gloves and Canadian champion. The hard-hitting prospect will face his toughest test to date in Teron, a former blue-chip prospect from New York City.

Teron (25-2-1, 17 KOs), of the Bronx, N.Y., is coming off a second-round stoppage over **Jose Luis Soto Karass**

in March. The 26-year-old also owns a victory over former world title challenger

### **Michael Lozada**

. The only blemishes on Teron's record are a loss to current World Boxing Association (WBA) lightweight champ

### **Brandon Rios**

in 2010 and a defeat via majority decision to veteran

### **Aldo Valtierra**

in 2008. Teron avenged the loss with a unanimous decision over Valtierra five months later. Teron was also a solid amateur and was a three-time Golden Gloves champion

The event is promoted by Interbox, DiBella Entertainment and Warriors Boxing.

What the participants had to say on Thursday:

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### **PIER-OLIVIER Côté:**

“This is the most significant fight of my career and I'm ready for everything Teron brings.

“I know this is a major step up for me but I will not disappoint my fans. Thank you to InterBox and (promoter) **Jean Bedard** for making this fight possible for me. And a big thank you to SHOWTIME for broadcasting this fight. I will not let the network down.”

### **JORGE LUIS TERON:**

“It's going to be a great fight. I've been training for the past six months because of my fight that fell out with (**Joel**) **Casamayor** so I'm ready.

“It's going to be an action-packed fight. I think one difference between Côté's past opponents and me is that I'm coming in to win. You'll see on Saturday night.”

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