

Andre Ward Will Be on Friday ShoBox

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Super Middleweight Champion Andre Ward to Serve as Guest Analyst

On Tomorrow's (Friday's) ShoBox Telecast

Following his dominant victory to win the Super Six World Boxing Classic, WBA/WBC/ *The Ring* Super Middleweight champion

Andre Ward

will return to SHOWTIME tomorrow/this Friday as a special guest analyst on

ShoBox: The New Generation

. Ward will join blow-by-blow announcer

Al Bernstein

and fellow analyst

Steve Farhood

to call the first two bouts of the night.

Antonio Tarver

– along with Bernstein and Farhood – will call the world championship main event featuring WBA Super Bantamweight champion

Rico Ramos

(20-0, 11 KOs) and Cuban amateur standout

Guillermo Rigondeaux

(8-0, 6 KOs).

Opening the *ShoBox* telecast, undefeated **Matthew Villanueva** (6-0-1, 6 KOs) will fight **Mike Ruiz**

(8-1-1, 3 KOs) in an 8-round junior bantamweight affair. The second bout of the evening will be a special 8-round lightweight attraction pitting

Guy Robb

(7-0, 3 KOs) vs.

Joel Diaz Jr.

(6-0, 5 KOs) in a battle of unbeaten prospects.

ShoBox will air LIVE tomorrow/this **Friday, Jan. 20 at 11 p.m. ET/PT** (delayed on the West

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Coast) from the Pearl Concert Theater at Palms Casino Resort in Las Vegas.