

Miguel Zuniga Subs In For Carlos Molina Vs. Michael Perez in BK

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BROOKLYN (September 23, 2013) - With **Carlos Molina** forced to withdraw from his Monday, September 30 bout against **Michael**

"The Artist" Perez

due to flu-like symptoms, tough Mexican prospect

Miguel "Dinamita" Zuniga

will step up to face "The Artist" in a 10-round fight for the vacant WBA Fedelatin Super Lightweight Title at the

Cushman & Wakefield Theater

at

Barclays Center

in Brooklyn, NY in the

Golden Boy Live!

co-featured event on

FOX Sports 1

and

FOX Deportes

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In the main event, Brooklyn's undefeated welterweight and 2008 U.S. Olympian **Sadam "World Kid" Ali**

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mokin" Jay Krupp

in an eight-round matchup.

Plus, 2012 U.S. Olympian **"Sir" Marcus Browne** of Staten Island, fellow Olympic team member **Jamel Herring** of Coram, NY, The Bronx's **E**

mmanuel Gonzalez

, Brooklyn's

Claude Staten Jr.

and Maryland's

D'Mitrius Ballard

will all be in action to help Barclays Center celebrate its one-year anniversary.

Newark's **Michael "The Artist" Perez** (18-1-2, 10 KO's) is unbeaten in five of his last six bouts with the only loss to recently crowned World Champion Omar "Panterita" Figueroa Jr. and a technical draw with Lonnie Smith due to a cut from a clash of heads. Unbeaten in New York, Perez hopes to keep the streak going on September 30.

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A native of Tijuana now fighting out of San Diego, 26-year-old **Miguel "Dinamita" Zuniga** (13-2, 8 KO's) has won four of his last five bouts, with his only loss in that stretch coming against unbeaten hot prospect Daquan Arnett. Zuniga has the opportunity to make a name for himself by defeating Perez, his highly respected foe, on national television.

Unbeaten as a professional, Staten Island's **"Sir" Marcus Browne** (6-0, 6 KO's) has made a seamless adjustment from the amateurs to the pros. Fresh from a knockout victory over Robert Hill on the first *Golden Boy Live!* card on August 19, the 22-year-old will take on Lamont Williams in his fourth appearance at Barclays Center in a six round televised light heavyweight fight.

Gardena, California's **Lamont Williams** (5-1-1, 2 KO's) has rebounded from a 1-1 start to his career to go unbeaten in his next five bouts, leading him to the biggest fight of his career against Browne. To win, the 33-year-old will have to be firing on all cylinders, but with high risk always comes a high reward as he looks to upset the hometown fan favorite.

In a featherweight swing bout scheduled for four or six rounds, The Bronx' **Emmanuel Gonzalez** (12-0, 7 KO's) is back in action, looking to follow up his *Golden Boy Live!* debut win over Michael Doyle in August with a victory over fellow unbeaten **Noel Echevarria** (11-0, 6 KO's) of Guayama, Puerto Rico.

Rounding out the card will be Brooklyn's **Claude Staten Jr.** (1-0) who will return to Barclays Center to face Philadelphia's **Derrick Bivins** (1-1-1) in a four-round super bantamweight bout, highly-regarded super middleweight **D'Mitrius Ballard** (2-0, 2 KO's) of Temple Hills, Maryland battles Lynchburg, Virginia's **Jess Noriega** (2-5, 2 KO's) in a four-round contest and in the six-round super lightweight opener, 2012 U.S. Olympian **Jamel Herring** (4-0, 2 KO's) of Coram, NY hopes to keep his unbeaten streak going against Springfield, Illinois'

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Justin Robbins

(2-3, 1 KO).

Ali vs. Krupp is presented by Golden Boy Promotions and sponsored by Corona and O'Reilly Auto Parts. Barclays Center doors open at 7:00 p.m. ET with the first bell sounding at 7:45 p.m. ET. The FOX Sports 1 and FOX Deportes broadcast airs live at 9:00 p.m. ET/6:00 p.m. PT.

Tickets starting at \$25, plus applicable taxes and service charges, are on sale now and available at www.barclayscenter.com , www.ticketmaster.com , all Ticketmaster locations, and by calling [800-745-3000](tel:800-745-3000) .

Tickets are also available at the American Express Box Office at Barclays Center. For group tickets, please call 800-GROUP-BK. A limited number of suites are available for the event. For more information on how to reserve one, please call 718-BKSUITE

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