

"Friday Night Fights" Finishing With Strong Slate

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Gavronski, Tureano Headline *ESPN Friday Night Fights* and *Noche de Combates*

In-Studio Guest: WBO Lightweight Titlist Terence Crawford The July 11 edition of *ESPN Friday Night Fights* presented by *Corona Extra* and ESPN Deportes'

Noche de Combates presentado por *Corona Extra*

will feature undefeated Middleweight Mike "Imagine Me" Gavronksi (14-0-1, 10 KOs) and Tureano "Reno" Johnson (14-1, 10 KOs) in the 10-round main event. Friday's show, from Little Creek Casino in Shelton, Wash., will air live at 9 p.m. ET on ESPN2, ESPN Deportes and [WatchESPN](#).

The card is promoted by Gary Shaw Productions.

Commentators:

Bernardo Osuna ([@osunaespn](#)), filling in for [Joe Tessitore](#) , will be ringside with analyst [Ted dy Atlas](#)

describing the action for ESPN2, while

Doug Kezirian

will fill in for

[Todd Grisham](#)

in the studio. Commentators

[Alex Pombo](#)

and

Delvin

Rodríguez

will call the fights for

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on ESPN Deportes, while

[Claudia Trejos](#)

and

Leopoldo González

will anchor the studio.

In-Studio Guest: WBO Lightweight Titlist Terence Crawford:

On the heels of his ninth-round knockout victory over Yuriorkis Gamboa to retain his world title, undefeated World Boxing Organization (WBO) Lightweight titlist Terence Crawford will appear as an in-studio guest this week on

Friday Night Fights

and

Noche de Combates

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Main Event:

Washington's Gavronski is coming off a six-round majority decision win over Kevin Hand, while Johnson, a 2008 Olympian for The Bahamas, is looking to rebound from a 10th-round TKO loss to Curtis Stevens. "Reno (Johnson) has an attitude, and I think he means it," Johnson's co-manager Victor Wainstein said. "He thinks every fight is a world title fight and takes every opponent seriously. From the little tape I've seen of Gavronski, he looks like a real tough guy. He comes forward, which we love. I think everyone who tunes in is going to see an amazing fight."

Gavronski said of the fight, "Johnson is one of those straightforward fighters. He's going to come at you. If he can knock your block off, he will. I have respect for him, for sure – I respect anybody that gets in the ring. I think it's going to be a fun fight for everybody to watch, and I'm excited to be part of it."

Co-Feature:

Friday's 10-round Lightweight co-feature will pit Jonathan "Inca Peruano" Maicelo (17-1, 1 NC, 11 KOs) of New Jersey against California's Art "Lionheart" Hovhannisyan (17-1-2, 9 KOs). Maicelo is looking to score a victory following a no-contest in his last fight against Jorge Rodriguez. Prior to that fight, Maicelo scored a 10th-round knockout win over Alejandro Rodriguez. In his last outing, Hovhannisyan won an eight-round unanimous decision over

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Hector Zuniga. Hovhannisyan scored his career-best win in 2012 when he won a 10-round split-decision over former WBA Lightweight titlist Miguel Acosta.

Upcoming Schedule:

Date : Fri, Jul 11

Time (ET): 9 p.m.

Main Event :

Tureano Johnson (14-1, 10 KOs) vs. Mike Gavronski (14-0-1, 10 KOs)—10 rounds, Middleweights

Location : Little Creek Casino, Shelton, Wash.

Networks : ESPN2, ESPN Deportes, WatchESPN

Date : Fri, Jul 18

Time (ET) : 8 p.m.

Main Event :

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Karim Mayfield (18-1-1, 11 KOs) vs. Emmanuel Taylor (17-2, 12 KOs)—10 rounds, Jr. Welterweight

Location : Paramount Theater, Huntington, N.Y.

Networks : ESPN2, ESPN Deportes, WatchESPN

Date : Fri, Jul 25

Time (ET) : 9 p.m.

Main Event :

Roberto Garcia (35-3, 23 KOs) vs. Breidis Prescott (27-5, 20 KOs)—10 rounds Welterweight

Location : UIC Convention Center, Chicago

Networks : ESPN2, ESPN Deportes, WatchESPN

Date : Fri, Aug 1

Time (ET) : 9 p.m.

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Main Event :

**Thomas Williams Jr. (17-0, 12 KOs) vs. Gabriel Campillo (23-6-1, 10 KOs)—12 rounds,
Light Heavyweights**

Location : Little Creek Casino, Shelton, Wash.

Networks : ESPN2, ESPN Deportes, WatchESPN

*Schedule subject to change

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