

# SPORTS BOARD

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## CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING AT THE BOAT

Cornelius Boza-Edwards, one of the most complete boxer-punchers in the sport today, defends his World Boxing Council super featherweight championship against former WBC featherweight king Bobby Chacon Saturday afternoon, May 30, at the Showboat Hotel, Casino and Bowling Center.

The 15-round main event, the first world championship fight to be held at the Showboat, starts at 2:15 p.m. in the Showboat Sports Pavilion. The first bout on the card promoted by the Showboat in conjunction with Azteca Productions, Inc., begins at 12:45 p.m. Doors to the Sports Pavilion open at noon.

Ringside, reserved and general admission tickets are now on sale at the Showboat and can be purchased at the door Saturday afternoon.

The world championship fight will be televised live on ABC's "Wide World of Sports" with Howard Cosell doing the commentary. The fight will be blacked out in Southern Nevada.

The 24-year-old Boza-Edwards, born in Uganda but a resident of London, England, for the

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### Duran Eyes Comeback

Roberto Duran, former welterweight champion, is negotiating a comeback against Canadian middleweight Fernand Marcotte in Montreal for September, Montreal fight promoter Henry Spitzer reported.

"I have been talking with Duran's people and we have talked money but nothing is settled," Spitzer said. "The date I have in mind is September, but it will all depend on Roberto."

Spitzer said he has been negotiating with promoter Don King and Duran's agents over "the past several weeks."

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**WBC SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP**

# BOXING

**CHAMPION CORNELIUS BOZA-EDWARDS** VS **FORMER CHAMPION BOBBY CHACON**

**SAT. MAY 30 DOORS OPEN 12:00 PM**

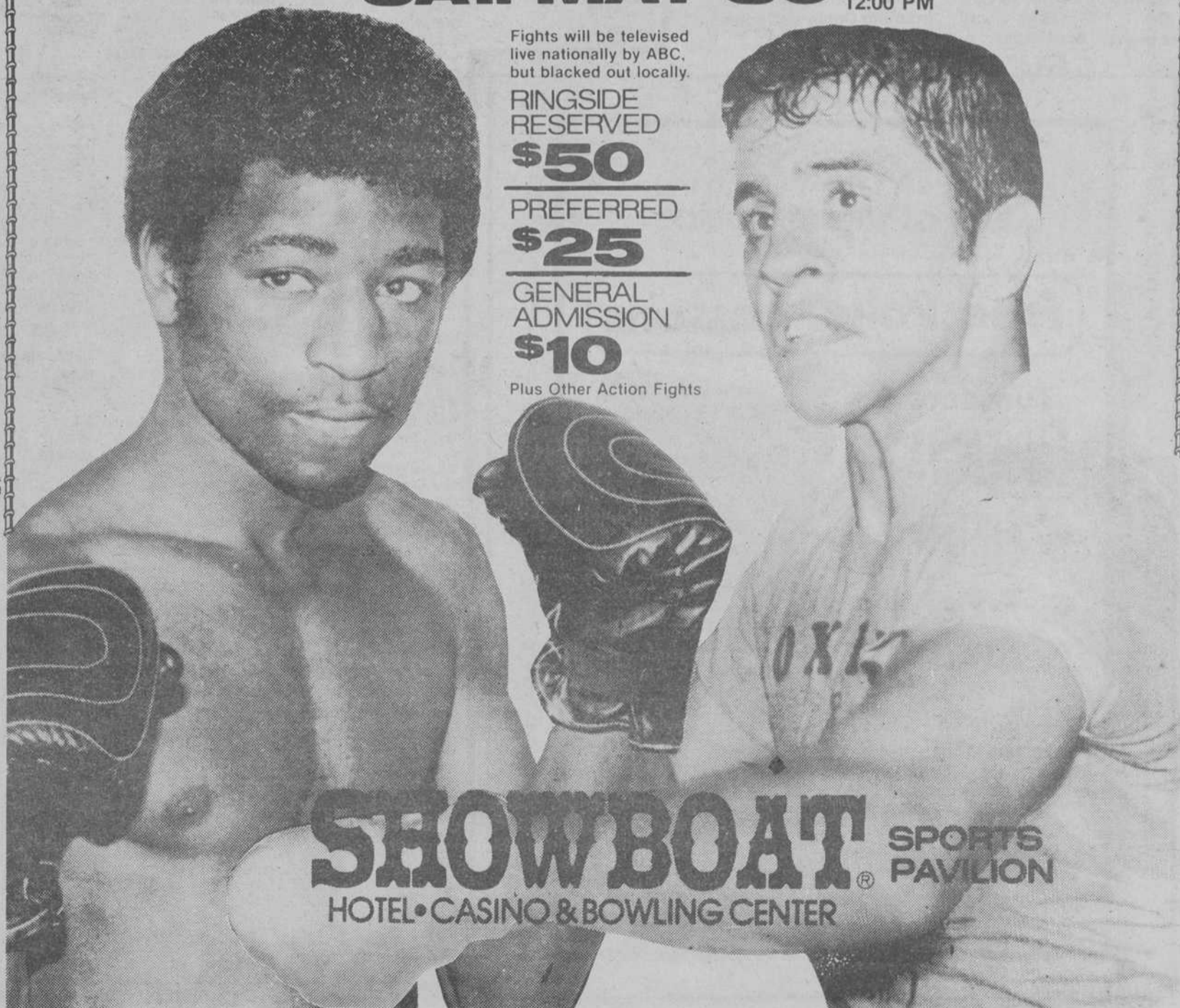
Fights will be televised live nationally by ABC, but blacked out locally.

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