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## WARRIORS NAVARRETE AND LIMON CLASH IN BOUT AT 'BOAT'

Champion Rolando Navarrete and No. 1 contender Rafael "Bazooka" Limon, two veterans who know every trick in the book and aren't hesitant to use them all, clash Saturday, May 29, at the Aladdin Hotel for the

## Snipes To Take On Witherspoon At Caesars

The world championship bout, the third in as many weeks at the Aladdin, is a co-promotion between Azteca Promotions and Aladdin vice president Ash Resnick. Don Chargin is the matchmaker.

LAS VEGAS — Renaldc "Mister" Snipes, of Yonkers, N.Y., the Yonkers heavyweight who is one of the few ever to drop champion Larry Holmes, and "Terrible" Tim Witherspoon, the undefeated puncher from Philadelphia, will tangle in the 10-round main event at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, on Saturday, June 5th.

against undefeated Gerry Cooney, the No. 1 contender, in the specially constructed 32,000 seat outdoor arena at Caesars Palace; and a supporting special 10-rounder pitting No. 3 ranked Greg Page against No. 4, Trevor Berbick, the Canadian Champion who went the distance with Holmes and defeated and retired Muhammad Ali.

The card, which features a host of action-packed preliminary bouts, begins at noon in the Aladdin Theatre for the Performing Arts. Doors to the Aladdin Theatre open at 11:30 a.m.

The battle between 7th-ranked Snipes, seeking to stay in the title picture, and 9th-ranked Witherspoon, looking to crash the charmed circle of title contenders, will be televised nationally by ABC's Wide World of Sports and will be promoted here by Don King Productions.

On June 5th, the 25-year-old Snipes, an unorthodox boxer-puncher with a devastating right hand, will be fully recovered from a cut arm that hampered him in his last fight.

Tickets, priced at \$40 for ringside reserved, \$20 and only \$10 for general admission, are on sale 24 hours a day at the Aladdin casino cage.

This marks a stellar week of heavyweight promotion, highlighting a Championship classic between undefeated champion Larry Holmes

Witherspoon, only 24, has stopped 11 of his 14 opponents on an unmarred slate.

The 25-year-old Navarrete, originally from the Philippines but now fighting out of Honolulu, has a 41-8-3 record with 22 knockouts. He captured the championship on Aug 29, 1981, in Viareggio, Italy, by stopping Cornelius Boza-Edwards

Ticket prices and the supporting card for this June 5th explosion will be announced shortly.

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