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AUGUST 9, 1984



## Ruelaz Plans Upset Of Popular Roach

Dio Colome, upset by Eric (Prince) Martin in a controversial split decision, tries again to capture the ESPN welterweight championship when the two battle in a 12-round rematch Thursday, Aug. 9, at the Showboat Hotel, Casino, Country Club and Bowling Center.

Colome, one of the most highly regarded welterweight prospects in the world, was the aggressor in the June 12 title bout at the Showboat, but Martin was slick and tricky in the ring and became the new champion.

This will be the first defense of the 147-pound crown for Martin; it's also Colome's first fight since that shocking loss.

The card, promoted by Bob Arum's Top Rank, Inc., in association with the Showboat, features Las Vegas junior light-weight Freddie Roach against slugger Joe Ruelaz in the 10-round

semi-main.

The card starts at 6 p.m. in the Showboat Sports Pavilion. Doors open at 5:00.

Tickets, still priced at only \$10 for general admission and \$15 for ring-side reserved, are on sale daily at the Showboat Sports Pavilion Ticket



Roach

Office.

At least four other bouts will be on the card assembled by matchmaker Mel Greb.

The card will be televised live nationally, but

will be blacked out in the Las Vegas area as are all ESPN telecasts from the Showboat.

Colome, originally from the Dominican Republic but now fighting out of Hawthorne, Calif., hadn't lost in more than a year and had won 13 straight prior to being

upended by the less-heralded Martin. The teenage Colome's record is now 14-2 with 10 knockouts.

Roach, a world-ranked super bantam-weight before moving up in weight, lost a heart-breaking split decision to Tommy Cordova for

the ESPN junior light-weight championship on that same June 12 card at the Showboat. Before that, the Dedham, Mass., native had won both his fights this year, over Delio Palacios in Pasadena, Texas, in March and Efrin Rivas in Portland, Ore., in April.

The 24-year-old Roach has a record of 34-6 with 11 knockouts.

Ruelaz, from Orange, Calif., is a hard-puncher with a record of 13-1 with 12 knockouts. He's halted four of his last five foes, the most recent victim being Rocky Alonzo.

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Deadline for all advertising in the Autorama Trade Fair Program Book:  
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### AWARDS • PRIZES

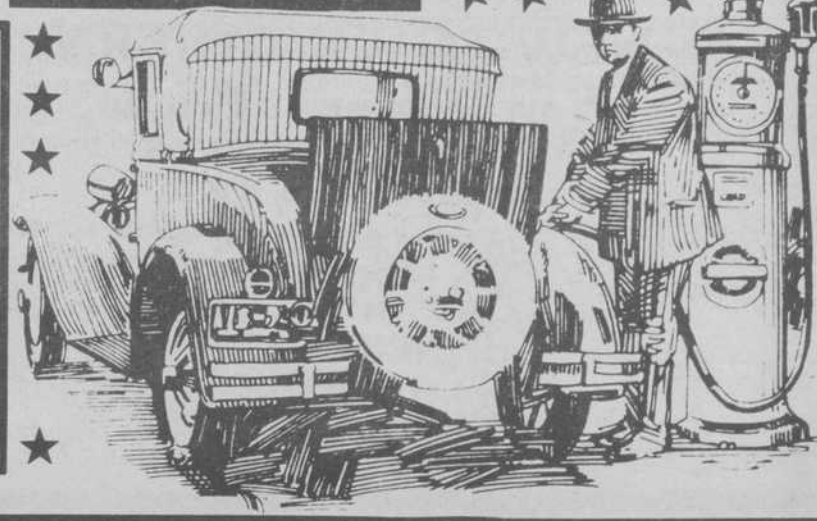
**PROGRAM FOR NBCC AUTORAMA/TRADE FAIR**

**FRIDAY, Aug. 31, 1984 @ 11:00 a.m. to Midnight**  
11:30 a.m. — Drill Team Contest  
1:00 a.m. — Break Dance Contest (above contestants provide their music)  
2:30 p.m. — Lowrider Show Contest  
Coordinator: Earl Swift Jr.

**SATURDAY, Sept. 1, 1984 @ 11:00 a.m. to Midnight**  
12:00 — Auto Home Show & Contest  
Coordinator: Saul Jose Miller, Ed Brown (Fancy Cars, Trucks, Vans & Cycles)  
Learners, vehicles of fancy also may participate  
2:00 p.m. — Battle of the Bands Contest  
Coordinator: Donald Harter  
5:00 p.m. — Candidate's Forum featuring participants of the Ms. Chamber & Mr. Macho Contest  
**SUNDAY, Sept. 2, 1984 @ 11:00 a.m. to Midnight**  
3:00 p.m. — All Roadists Announced (P.A. System Fair Ground)  
Break  
7:00 p.m. — NBCC GRAND NETWORK SHOW WINNERS  
1. Best Break Dance - Performance  
2. Low Rider Best - Performance  
3. Auto Show Winners - Viewing  
4. Drill Team - Performance  
5. Mr. Macho - Sponsored by Midos  
6. President-Elect, Bob Bailey presents Ms. Chamber - sponsored by Mr. Macho contestants  
7. Battle of the Bands Winner Receives Award (Continue Music by the Winner)

ADMISSION: Adults \$4.00; Children \$2.00

**MONDAY, Sept. 3, 1984 @ 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**  
11:00 a.m. — Parade: Consisting of Procession, Contests and Various Entries  
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