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**Berbick-Tyson Tickets are now on Sale Daily at Hilton**

## Berbick Defends WBC Championship Against Tyson Nov. 22

World Boxing Council heavyweight champion Trevor Berbick defends his title against undefeated slugger Mike Tyson in a 12-round bout Nov. 22 at the Las Vegas Hilton it was announced Monday by John Giovenco, President of Hilton Nevada Corporation, and Don King and Butch Lewis of Dynamic Duo, Inc.

The title fight matches Berbick, an underrated champion who has steadily climbed to the top of the boxing world, against the 20-year-old Tyson, who is attempting to become the youngest person to win a world heavyweight crown.

The fight, the fifth in the eight-bout unification heavyweight World Series, will take place in the 8,500-seat Hilton Center on Saturday, Nov. 22.

"We're excited to host this potentially history-making title fight," said Giovenco.

"Berbick has shown he's a fine champion, and Tyson will be trying to do something no one ever has in winning a world championship at age 20.

"This reaffirms the Hilton's commitment to presenting the most significant events the sport has to offer."

The 32-year-old Berbick has a record of 31-4-1 with 23 knockouts and is making his first defense since dethroning previously undefeated Pinklon Thomas on March 22 in Las Vegas. Berbick's won nine straight dating back to 1983.

Berbick always has risen to the occasion. He was the first to extend Larry Holmes to 15 rounds in a championship bout and was the first to defeat then world-ranked and highly regarded Greg Page. And he was the last person to defeat the legendary three-time world

champion Muhammad Ali.

The native of Jamaica, now living in Miami, Fla., stands 6-foot-2½ inches, three inches taller than Tyson, and has a 78-inch reach, seven more than the challenger.

Tyson, from Catskill, N.Y., has a record of 27-0 with 25 knockouts, and is coming off a most impressive second-round knockout of former WBC cruiserweight champion Alfonso Ratliff on Sept. 6 at the Hilton.

If Tyson wins he'll be the world heavyweight champion at 20 years, four months. Currently the youngest person to win the coveted title is Floyd Patterson, who did it in 1956 at the age of 21, just five weeks short of his 22nd birthday.

The winner between Berbick and Tyson on Nov. 22 is scheduled to meet the winner of the upcoming Tim Witherspoon-Tony Tubbs World Boxing Association title fight.

Tickets are now on sale for the Trevor Berbick-Mike Tyson World Boxing Council heavyweight championship card Saturday, Nov. 22, at the Las Vegas Hilton.

Tickets, ranging in price from \$75 to \$600, are on sale seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Hilton Special Events Ticket Office, located in the lobby of the hotel.

The 12-round championship main event features Berbick defending his title against Tyson, the undefeated young slugger.

Tyson's attempting to make boxing history at the Hilton by becoming the youngest heavyweight champion ever. He'll be 20 years, five months when he fights Berbick; Floyd

**Curry vs. Honeyghan/  
Camacho vs. Boza-  
Edwards/ Bramble vs.  
Rosario**

**Live Via Closed  
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Berbick, from Miami Beach, Fla., has a record of 31-4-1 with 23 knockouts and is making his first defense since winning the championship in March by dethroning previously unbeaten Pinklon Thomas.

The Berbick-Tyson championship card will be held in the 8,500-seat Hilton Center. This will be the third world heavyweight championship fight at the Hilton the past seven months.

Tickets may be purchased with all major credit cards, money orders and cash.

For further information please call 702-732-5320 or 800-222-5361.



**Hector "Macho" Camacho**

center will host the live television broadcast of Friday's double header which features World Boxing Council lightweight champion Hector "Macho" Camacho (30-0 with 16 KOs) in a scheduled 12-round title defense against hard-punching Cornelius Boza-Edwards (44-5-1, 34 KOs).



**Cornelius Boza-Edwards**

As co-main event on the Friday card, World Boxing Association lightweight champion Livingstone Bramble (24-1, 15 KOs) will risk his crown in a scheduled 15-round match with Puerto Rico's Edwin Rosario (23-2,



**Edwin Rosario**

19 KOs). Televised action begins at 6 p.m. PDT.

On Saturday, September 27, undisputed world welterweight Champion Donald "Cobra" Curry (25-0, 20 KOs) takes on number one contender Lloyd Honeyghan (27-0, 17 KOs) for the 147-pound crown. The broadcast begins at 7 p.m. PDT, live from Caesars Atlanta City.




**Donald "Cobra" Curry**

The championship battles will be shown on 11 x 15-foot screens, and on monitors in the Caesars Palace Sports Book and Olympic Lounge (north casino). No advance tickets or reservations are necessary.


**NFL Alumni Night  
September 29 in  
Caesars Palace Race  
& Sports Book**

More than a dozen former NFL stars will gather in the Caesars Palace Race and Sports Book on September 29 for a Monday night football chalk talk.

The event, which is free and open to the public, will include Hall of Famer Jim Taylor, former L.A. Rams defensive back Dave Elmendorf, 49'ers alumni Ted Kwalick and former San Diego Chargers center Ed Flanagan, plus more special guests. Host and emcee for the evening will be former Raider quarterback David Humm. The group will gather at 5:30 p.m., one-half hour before kickoff in the Dallas/St. Louis game, broadcast live on the giant screens in the Caesars Palace Olympiad Race and Sports Book.



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