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## Caesars Palace Schedules Two Major Fights

### Curry vs. Montgomery U.S.B.A. Jr. Middleweight Title Fight

On Feb. 7, former undisputed world welterweight champion Donald "Lone Star Cobra" Curry of Ft. Worth (25-1, 20 KOs) battles unbeaten former sparring partner Tony Montgomery of Detroit (17-0, 10 KOs) in 12 scheduled rounds for the vacant U.S.B.A. junior middleweight championship. Doors open at noon, with the first bout at 1 p.m. and the main event at 2 p.m.

The fight will take place in the Caesars Palace Sports Pavilion. Tickets are \$50, \$30 and \$20. Telephone the Special Events Ticket Office at (702) 731-7865 or (800) 634-6698 (outside Nevada,

within the U.S.), or the Olympic Casino Box Office at (702) 731-7902 for further information.

### Hagler vs. Leonard Middleweight Title Fight

Undisputed world middleweight champion Marvellous Marvin Hagler (62-2-2, 52 KOs) takes on former WBA junior middleweight and undisputed welterweight champion Sugar Ray Leonard (33-1, 24 KOs) in a scheduled 12-round battle on April 6. Training sessions in the Caesars Palace Sports Pavilion will commence approximately 10-12 days prior to the event.

The fight will be held in the Caesars Palace Outdoor Stadium. Tickets at \$700, \$600, \$500, \$400, \$300, \$200, \$100 are all sold-out. However, names are being placed on a waiting list in case tickets become available. Telephone the Special Events Ticket Office at (702) 731-7865 or (800) 634-6698 (outside Nevada,

within the U.S.), or the Olympic Casino Box Office at (702) 731-7902.

Closed circuit tickets for giant screen live broadcast in the Caesars Palace convention center are available at \$40 each.

### Baseball Expo Awards Marty Barrett Good Sportsmanship Award

Marty Barrett, second baseman of the Boston Red Sox, was awarded the "Joe Louis Good Sportsmanship Award" at the Baseball Expo Show held at the Sahara Hotel Sat. Jan 3, 1987.

Barrett was presented the award by John Cronan, founder of the program for his outstanding performance in both the American Playoffs and World Series.

Barrett is a Rancho High School graduate and starred on it's baseball team.

1987 marks the twentieth year of the Good Sportsmanship Award with David Humm, Joe DiMaggio, Willie Mays, Johnny Bench and Frank Hawkins as previous recipients.

## "Cubanito" Perez Faces Ex-World Champ "Choo Choo" Brown in Main Friday, Jan. 30

Former International Boxing Federation lightweight champion Charlie "Choo Choo" Brown of Philadelphia meets world-

ranked Las Vegas Irleis "Cubanito" Perez in the 10-round main event Friday, Jan. 30, at the Showboat Hotel, Casino, Country Club

p.m. Monday through Saturday at the Showboat Sports Pavilion Ticket Office.

The 28-year-old Perez, with a record of 33-2 and 24 knockouts, is fighting for the second time since he dropped a close and controversial 15-round decision to former IBF lightweight champion Jimmy Paul June 4, 1986, in The Meadowlands. Perez, ranked No. 9 by the IBF, beat Steve Lattimore on Dec. 19 in Miami Beach, Fla.

Perez is undefeated in nine fights in Las Vegas. His only other loss was to World Boxing Council lightweight champion Hector "Macho" Camacho on April 3, 1983, in Phoenix.

Brown, also 28, won the IBF championship on Jan. 30, 1984, in Atlantic City with a 15-round decision over Melvin Paul. Brown was dethroned in his first defense, falling to Harry Arroyo on April 15 in Atlantic City.

Two eight-round and three four-round bouts complete the card assembled by Top Rank's Las Vegas matchmaker Mel Greb.

Minkser, from Milwauki, Ore., and Adam Garcia, from Tucson, Ariz., meet in one eight-rounder while Belinc, from Marysville, Wash., and Bobby Garcia, from Bell Garden, Calif. clash in the other.

In the four rounders undefeated Wright, from Salt Lake City, faces Charles Roebuck, from Phoenix; Chiappone takes on Cece Olivar, from San Bernardino, Calif.; and Ainfowski goes against Ephraim Chavez, from South El Monte, Calif.

Minsker, an alternate on the United States' team at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics, has a record of 10-1 with three knockouts and is coming off a hard-fought win over Tommy Cordova Sept. 24.

Garcia has a record of 14-6-1 with 10 knockouts and won the Arizona state featherweight championship in his most recent outing.

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"Choo Choo" Brown

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