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HEARNS TO FACE KINCHEN IN NABF TITLE BOUT FRIDAY, NOV. 4

Thomas Hearns, the only person to win world titles in four weight divisions, will challenge champion James Kinchen for the North American Boxing Federation super middleweight crown Friday, Nov. 4, at the Las Vegas Hilton.

Also on the card promoted by the Las Vegas Hilton in association with Bob Arum's Top Rank Inc., will be undefeated International Boxing Federation middleweight champion Michael Nunn defending against Juan Domingo Roldan and unbeaten IBF junior middleweight champ Matthew Hilton defending against No. 1 contender Robert Hines.

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The 12-round Hearns-Kinchen fight replaces a bout matching the "Hit Man" against World Boxing Association super middleweight champion Fulgencio Obelmejias. Obelmejias withdrew after reportedly reinjuring ribs which he had originally hurt in winning the WBA super middleweight championship May 29 against Long-Pal Park.

The 31-year-old Kinchen, nicknamed "The Heat," has a record to 44-4-2 with 31 knockouts and is ranked No. 2 by the IBF and No. 5 by the WBA.

Kinchen, from San Diego, won the NABF super middleweight champion in his most recent outing, on Oct. 13 at Lake Tahoe when he beat Marvin Mck.

Kinchen has several im-

pressive wins, including one over former IBF super middleweight champion Murray Sutherland and another over former IBF junior middleweight champ Buster Drayton.

Kinchen also has fared better than Hearns against a common foe, WBA middleweight champion Iran Barkley. Hearns was halted in the fourth round and dethroned on June 6 at the Las Vegas Hilton while on Oct. 17, 1986 in the Detroit Kinchen went the distance, dropping a close decision.

The 30-year-old Hearns, from Detroit, has a record of 45-3 with 38 knockouts and has held the WBA welterweight, WBA and World Boxing Council 154-pound, WBC middleweight and WBC

5400 TICKETS FOR CHAVEZ- RAMIREZ OCT. 29 ALSO SOLD OUT

Tickets priced at \$400—the highest category—for the Julio Cesar Chavez-Jose Luis Ramirez World Boxing Association-World Boxing Council lightweight unification championship Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Las Vegas Hilton are sold out.

This is the third ticket price category to be sold out for this double world championship card in the Hilton Center.

light heavyweight championships.

The 25-year-old Nunn, from North Hollywood, Calif., has a record of 31-0 with 21 knockouts and is making his first defense of his IBF middleweight championship.

The 31-year-old Roldan, from Argentina, has a record of 67-3-2 with 45 knockouts and is ranked No. 6 by the IBF and No. 7 by the WBA.

The 22-year-old Hilton, from Montreal, has a record of 29-0 with 23 knockouts and is making his second title defense.

Hines, a southpaw from Philadelphia, has a record of 23-1-1 with 16 knockouts, and is ranked No. 1 by the IBF, No. 5 by the WBC and No. 7 by the WBA.

Doors to the Hilton Center open at 4 p.m. (Pacific) with the card starting at 5.

Tickets, priced at \$50, \$100, \$150, \$250 and \$400, are on sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week at the Las Vegas Hilton Tickets and Tours Booth located in the hotel lobby area. Tickets also may be ordered from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week by calling (702) 732-5320 or 1-800-222-5361.

Earlier tickets in the \$25 and \$50 price categories sold out.

Tickets still remain in the \$100 and \$250 price categories.

Tickets for the card, which also includes WBC bantamweight champion Miguel "Happy" Lora against Raul Perez, are on sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week at the Las Vegas Hilton Tickets and Tours Booth located in the hotel lobby. Tickets also may be ordered from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week by calling 732-5320, or 1-800-222-5361.

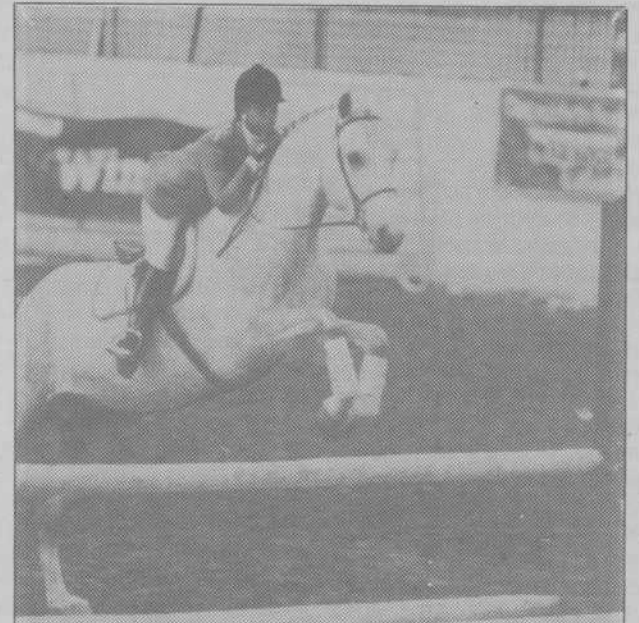
The world championship card, promoted by the Las

Vegas Hilton in association with Don King Productions and Acaries, will be held in the indoor Hilton Center. Doors to the Hilton Center open at 4 p.m. with the first bout beginning at 4:30.

The card will be televised live by Home Box Office (HBO), but will be blacked out in Southern Nevada.

The winner between Chavez, the WBA champion, and Ramirez, the WBC champ, will be the first person to unify those lightweight titles since Roberto Duran in 1978.

Chavez has a record of 61-0 with 49 knockouts while Ramirez has a mark of 101-6 and 82 knockouts.



WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. - DONNA CHEEK, a 24-year-old professional equestrian rider, displays her skills in the Bill Pickett Invitational Rodeo, a 10-city salute to black cowboys produced with the help of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco USA. Cheek, who began riding horses when she was seven, participated in her first horse show a year later and captured the first-place title. She has performed with the Bill Pickett Rodeo since 1985.

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25th Anniversary Announcement

Attention Gladiator Alums:
The Garside Gladiator year-book staff is looking for photographs — snapshots of students, staff and facilities — to help celebrate the Blue and White's 25th Anniversary.

Please contact Linda Cotten at 799-4245 if you have pictures to loan or memories to share.