

# Forum Boxing delivers doubleheader, Saturday at Caesars Sports Pavilion

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Two former world champions will be featured on a Forum Boxing card this Saturday, co-headlining separate 10-round bouts in the Caesars Palace indoor Sports Pavilion.

The card will be the second in the Fight Night at Caesars series, following last month's Sammy Fuentes-Hector Lopez bout, which is already being dubbed Fight of the Year by several of the nation's top boxing critics.

Jorge "Maromero" Paez (53-8-4, 35 KOs), a former International Boxing Federation featherweight titleholder, will face world-ranked contender Jose Vida Ramos (24-2, 17 KOs), the Dominican featherweight champion.

Louis "Sharpshooter" Espinoza (48-9-2, 40 KOs), a former World Boxing Association and World Boxing Organization champion in two different weight classes (122- and 125-pounds),

will take on up-and-coming Jorge Monzon (14-2, 9 KOs).

After pummeling each other in 1989 and 1990, Paez and Espinoza have become accustomed to being on the same card, most recently on Forum Boxing's March 21 Mucho Machismo card.

After a 12-round draw 11 months earlier, Paez won a split decision in the rematch in April 1990.

Neither were Muy Macho in March, as Paez lost an eighth round TKO to unbeaten WBA junior lightweight titlist Genaro "Chicanto" Hernandez. While the slugfest aroused the Paez following, it was stopped due to cuts. The 29-year-old former champ was behind on two scorecards while even on the third.

In a closer bout, Espinoza, 33, was outpointed by World Boxing Council featherweight champion Alejandro "Cobrita" Gonzalez.

Both face stiff competition Saturday in Ramos and Monzon.

Ramos, 28, is recovering from a second round knockout

to then-WBC featherweight champion Kevin Kelley. Ranked No. 4 at the time, Ramos landed several clean shots before

meeting the canvas.

Monzon, 22, is a hard-punching stablemate of light flyweight champion Humberto

"Chiquita" Gonzalez.

The live card, which will be televised in Southern California, starts at 7:15 p.m.

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astronomical set-up costs were anticipated. A high-profile corporate sponsor would make the tournament a reality. Coors Corporation of Nevada graciously provided a \$10,000 donation to cover all major set-up expenditures. Company marketing director Curtis Nether says the donation is part of Coors' commitment to the community.

"The purpose of our sponsorship is to align ourselves and our resources with businesses of the African American community," says Nether. Nether added the company plans to participate

in the event on an annual basis.

Already nearly 100 golfers have committed to the event with only a few slots remaining, says BTOA president John Edmond. Tournament chairman, Louis Conner, says tournament proceeds will continue to foster outreach by black businesses to the community. "We have to give back," says Conner, "as businessmen we have a responsibility to contribute back to the community which supports us."

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## Nunn hoping to challenge Roy Jones, Jr.

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Continuing his drive towards a third championship title, former two-time champ Michael Nunn will meet Warren Williams July 14 at Arizona Charlie's Hotel and Casino.

The 10-round super middleweight bout will headline a five-fight ESPN-live televised card, starting at 5:30 p.m.

"It's like old times again," said Nunn (44-3, 28 KOs), who has rejoined his original trainer and manager Joe and Dan Goossen. "I never should have split with Danny and Joe, but I was man enough to admit my mistake and they were classy enough to forgive and forget.

"Everything now is positive and we're setting our sights on Roy Jones for the IBF super middleweight crown."

Goossen said recently that a month in his Big Bear, Calif., training camp will rid Nunn of any rust and excess weight, and that a win over Williams (11-6-1, 4 KOs) will move his southpaw fighter closer to a showdown with Jones.

"Roy Jones truly is the best pound-for-pound fighter in the world," said Goossen. "But I think Michael Nunn is the only guy with a chance to beat him."

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