

NATE DIAZ & JORGE MASVIDAL CONTINUE "THE BADDEST TOUR" WITH FACE OFF IN NEW YORK CITY AHEAD OF BLOCKBUSTER BOXING SHOWDOWN SATURDAY, JUNE 1

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"DIAZ VS. MASVIDAL: LAST MAN STANDING"
10-Round Light Heavyweight Boxing Main Event
Presented by FANMIO PPV Live from
The Kia Forum in Los Angeles

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NEW YORK – April 16, 2024 - Combat sports superstars Nate Diaz and Jorge "Gamebred" Masvidal continued "THE BADDEST TOUR" on Tuesday night as they went face-to-face at an open to the public event in New York City before they meet in the ring on Saturday, June 1 headlining "LAST MAN STANDING" presented by Fanmio PPV from The Kia Forum in Los Angeles.

Two of sports and entertainment's biggest personalities, Diaz and Masvidal will square off in a 10-round professional boxing light heavyweight showdown marking the first time two true MMA stars will go toe-to-toe in a boxing ring. They kicked off their four-city press tour last Friday night in Las Vegas, with stops ahead in Miami tomorrow night and Los Angeles on Friday night.

Thousands over the past week have joined the presale to be there to witness this mega event live. General reserved seating and a limited number of VIP Ringside packages featuring unprecedented fighter access and all-inclusive hospitality will be available for purchase via presale. To secure your chance to purchase the best seats, sign-up for the presale now at Fanmio.com/Fight. Presale tickets will be available tomorrow, Wednesday, April 17 beginning at 10 a.m. PT through Ticketmaster.com.

The general public on sale begins Thursday, April 18 at 10 a.m. PT, with reserved tickets available starting at only \$60 plus applicable fees through Ticketmaster.com.

Diaz vs. Masvidal headlines a PPV available for purchase at <u>Fanmio.com/PPV</u> and <u>Fanmio.com/DiazVsMasvidal</u>. Fanmio will present "**LAST MAN STANDING**" in association with Diaz's Real Fight Inc. and Masvidal's Gamebred Boxing Promotions.

Here is what the fighters had to say Tuesday from Palladium Times Square:

NATE DIAZ

"This is part one really because we're boxing now. We're working to go in there and whoop his ass in the boxing ring.

"I knew I'd end up back here and that the time would come. I got right back to doing what I had to do after our first fight. I still feel like I'm the real BMF. I'm gonna continue on until the end of time.

"I take every fight seriously. I had too long of a camp for Jake Paul, but this time we're starting closer. Regardless of who it is, we're taking every fight seriously.

"I'm not going in there trying to get hit. My plan is to hit and not get hit. I'm coming to win. That's what it's all about.

"I'll fight anyone in any combat sport. We got a fight to fight and we have to figure this all out on June 1."

JORGE MASVIDAL

"I'm thankful that I'm blessed that I don't have to compete for the money. It's more for legacy at this point than anything else. There was some small speculation that our first fight got stopped early, so cool, let's find out.

"I'm gonna go in there and do my job, get my hand raised and take his ass out. It's nothing personal right here. I signed up for one thing, to be as brutal as I can.

"I'm fast and explosive. We're boxing, and I've got these hands that are explosive. He's getting the whole buffet.

"He called me a coward and quitter, which didn't sit well with me. Tell me one time I've quit? I've never quit or tapped. Anyone else with 50 fights who never tapped?

"Usually the guy who won the last fight gets to decide a lot of things in negotiations. But I don't care at the end of the day, because I wanted this fight. I'm a fighter.

"I'm a bigger dog. I have more heart than anyone in front of me. In boxing I have more hand speed, better head movement and I'm more explosive. It's gonna come down to my speed and power."

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Follow the conversation leading up to this unique boxing duel on all social media platforms with the hashtag **#DiazMasvidal** and through @Fanmio, @NateDiaz209 and @GamebredFighter on Instagram and X (formerly Twitter) to stay tuned for more exciting announcements leading up to June 1.

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