



## PBC ON SPIKE MAIN EVENT FIGHTERS AMIR KHAN, CHRIS ALGIERI, PAULIE MALIGNAGGI AND DANNY O'CONNOR MAKE THEIR MAYWEATHER VS. PACQUIAO PREDICTIONS

**BROOKLYN** (April 29, 2015) - Boxing superstar **Amir "King" Khan** (30-3, 19 KOs) returns to the ring on May 29 to take on former world champion **Chris Algieri** (20-1, 8 KOs) at Barclays Center in Brooklyn, NY, as the headliner of an exciting Premier Boxing Champions (PBC) card on Spike TV.

Opening up the televised action, which is set to begin at 9 p.m. ET/PT, will be the return of Brooklyn's own two-time world champion **Paulie Malignaggi** (33-6, 7KO's) as he faces Boston's **Danny O'Connor** (25-2, 9KO's) in a 10-round welterweight attraction.

With the Mayweather vs. Pacquiao welterweight championship showdown just days away, Khan, Algieri, Malignaggi and O'Connor gave their take on how the most anticipated fight of this era will go down.

**Amir Khan:** "This is a fight that the world has been wanting to see for so long and it's great that it is now upon us. Floyd and Manny are two legendary fighters and it is only right that we get to see them share the ring together. I have no doubt that this is going to be a tremendous matchup and will be extremely exciting for as long as it lasts. Manny has hand speed and fast feet that will cause Floyd some problems early on, but as it progresses I expect Floyd to make the adjustments he tends to make to counter that before pulling away on the scorecards. Both fighters still have so much to give and on Saturday night I'm sure they're going to produce something very special for the fans."

**Chris Algieri:** "Styles make fights and I believe this is a style that suits Floyd. Floyd is the smartest fighter in the game. He will be able to pick up on certain flaws and exploit them. Manny is going to make him work in there and I believe that the first few rounds are going to be very interesting. Manny is a different and smarter fighter than he was before the Marquez knockout. If Manny comes in shape the way that he did against me, and if Floyd has missed a step at all, then I see Pacquiao giving him all kinds of trouble. Ultimately though, I see Mayweather winning a decision."

**Paulie Malignaggi:** "I am taking Mayweather by wide decision or a late-round stoppage. He has too much variation to his arsenal. Pacquiao is fun to watch, but his one-dimensional approach won't be enough on Saturday night."

**Danny O'Connor:** "I am going with Mayweather. He is too smart to fall into anyone's game plan, other than his own. I predict a decision based off of his superior boxing ability."

Tickets for the live event on May 29 at Barclays Center, promoted by DiBella Entertainment and Star Boxing, are priced at \$250, \$150, \$75 and \$45, not including applicable service charges and taxes, and are on sale now. Tickets are available at [www.barclayscenter.com](http://www.barclayscenter.com), [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) and at the American Express Box Office at Barclays Center. To charge by phone, call Ticketmaster at (800) 745-3000. For group tickets, please call 800-GROUP-BK.

The televised action begins on Spike at 9 pm ET/6 p.m. PT. Doors at Barclays Center open at 6 p.m. ET.

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