



# **VIKTOR POSTOL / FREDDIE ROACH TRAINING CAMP BLOG NO. 3**

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**How is Crawford different from other boxers and what kind of fight are you expecting?**

## **POSTOL**

"What differentiates Crawford from many other fighters are his skills and technical attributes. From a mental aspect he is a very clever boxer, always using his mind in the ring, changing stances, all the time adapting to different types of opponents. He has shown this in his previous fights. But that does not mean he is the best I have fought. I think Lucas Matthyse is a higher-level fighter than Crawford and everyone knows how my fight with Matthyse ended, with him knocked out and the WBC belt around my waist. And that is exactly where the WBC belt will remain after my fight with Crawford on July 23. Just above the WBO belt. I am looking forward to destroying Crawford -- destroying his perfect record and destroying his reign as world champion."

## **ROACH**

"Crawford can box and move and is a very good fighter. I think both fighters are very complete boxers and both have good amateur backgrounds and great pro backgrounds. They have one common opponent -- Hank Lundy. Crawford knocked him out but when we fought him four years ago and won a decision, Lundy was in his prime. And just because I am impressed by Crawford doesn't mean I am intimidated by him. Viktor will break him down just as he did with Matthyse. He has a lot of patience which comes from experience. He's

going to break Crawford down brick by brick, with his jabs and his body shots. Viktor leaves nothing to chance. No one works harder in the gym than Viktor. I give Crawford a lot of credit for taking this fight. But bravery will only take you so far in this game and in this fight it won't be taking Crawford into the winner's circle."

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**"COUNTDOWN: CRAWFORD vs. POSTOL WORLD TITLE UNIFICATION"**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zSKJh2HdATE&feature=share>

**HBO Sports Presents "TERENCE CRAWFORD: MY FIGHT"**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6f6wef8egeM&feature=youtu.be>

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Undefeated junior welterweight champions [TERENCE "Bud" CRAWFORD](#) (28-0, 20 KOs) and ["The Iceman" VIKTOR POSTOL](#) (28-0, 12 KOs) will go mano a mano in a 12-round world title unification fight to determine the lineal king of the exciting 140 pound division. Promoted by Top Rank®, in association with Tecate and the motion picture "Hands of Stone," the Crawford vs. Postol [World Boxing Organization \(WBO\)](#) / [World Boxing Council \(WBC\)](#) / The Ring junior welterweight world championship event takes place in **11 days, Saturday, July 23**, at the [MGM Grand Garden Arena](#) in Las Vegas and will be produced and distributed live by [HBO Pay-Per-View®](#) beginning at 9:00 p.m. ET / 6:00 p.m. PT. Remaining tickets are priced at \$304, \$204, \$104, and \$54, not including applicable service fees. To charge by phone with a major credit card, call **AXS at (888) 929-7849**. Tickets are also be available for purchase at [mgmgrand.com](#) or **AXS.com** (<http://bit.ly/24ORYhs>)

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