

PREMIER
BOXING
CHAMPIONS

LIVE ON NBC!
APRIL 11TH
8:30E/5:30P

BARCLAYS CENTER
CORONA Extra
BROOKLYN MUSEUM

DANNY GARCIA vs. LAMONT PETERSON

ANDY LEE vs. PETER QUILLIN

SPECIAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY TRAINING CAMP NOTES FROM MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION "IRISH" ANDY LEE

**LEE SET TO DEFEND HIS TITLE AGAINST PETER QUILLIN APRIL 11
ON THE EAGERLY ANTICIPATED
PBC ON NBC CARD AT
BARCLAYS CENTER IN BROOKLYN, NY**



New York, NY (March 17, 2015) - While we celebrate St. Patrick's Day today, perhaps enjoying a beer or two, middleweight champion "**Irish**" **Andy Lee** (34-2, 24 KOs) is hard at work at his training camp in Monte Carlo with trainer Adam Booth as he prepares to defend his world title against former champion **Peter "Kid Chocolate" Quillin**, at Barclays Center, in Brooklyn, NY, on Saturday, April 11. Promoted by DiBella Entertainment, Lee vs. Quillin will air live on NBC at 8:30 p.m. ET, along with the eagerly anticipated contest between **Danny "Swift" Garcia** and **Lamont Peterson**, as part of the Premier Boxing Champions (PBC) series.

Below are a few quotes from Andy and promoter Lou DiBella:

ANDY LEE:

"I love St. Patrick's Day. It's a day for all Irish men and women to be proud and celebrate our history and culture. Unfortunately, for me this year there'll be no Guinness as I'll be in the gym, but I look forward to celebrating with all the Irish people after I win on April 11!

"Training is all going according to plan. My coach Adam Booth is putting me through my paces and we're working hard together to ensure that I beat Quillin and retain my title. I'm feeling very strong and sharp. I've been sparring with three undefeated fighters, Miles Shinkwin, Rocky Fielding and Deion Jumah. I'm looking forward to coming to Brooklyn and defending my title in front of everyone in attendance and those watching on NBC."

LOU DIBELLA, President of DiBella Entertainment:

"Andy Lee has always been the pride of Limerick. His success has made him one of Ireland's great champions. The quality of person that he is makes him one of the most liked and respected athletes in boxing. As he prepares to defend his title against Peter Quillin on April 11, he's getting ready for the biggest fight of his career on the biggest stage possible as part of Premier Boxing Champions on NBC at Barclays Center. As they train and prepare to travel to Brooklyn, New York, both Andy and trainer Adam Booth know how high the stakes are and will be ready for primetime. Happy St. Patrick's Day to everyone; today we're all Irish. Andy plans on making it feel like St. Patrick's Day again on April 11."

Tickets are currently on sale for the live event, which is promoted by DiBella Entertainment, and are priced at \$300, \$200, \$100 and \$50, not including applicable service charges and taxes. Tickets are available at www.barclayscenter.com, 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.

NBC and NBCSN will present 20 live "PBC on NBC" boxing events in 2015. Within the 20 live shows, NBC Sports Group will present more than 50 hours of PBC coverage, including NBCSN pre- and post-fight programming for NBC telecasts. The Premier Boxing Champions series is created for television by Haymon Boxing. The *PBC on NBC* will feature many of today's brightest stars, in their most compelling matches.

All PBC on NBC shows will be streamed live on *NBC Sports Live Extra* via "TV Everywhere," giving consumers additional value for their subscription service, and making high quality content available to MVPD customers both in and out of the home and on multiple platforms. *NBC Sports Live Extra* is available for desktops at NBCSports.com/liveextra. The *NBC Sports Live Extra* app is available at the App Store for iPad and iPod touch, on select devices within Google Play, and on windows phones and tablets.

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