



PBC ON PRIME VIDEO LINEUP TO FEATURE TWO EXCITING SHOWDOWNS ON SATURDAY, MAY 4 LEADING UP TO CANELO VS. MUNGUÍA PAY-PER-VIEW

Hard-Hitting Jesus Ramos Jr. Returns To Battle Knockout Artist Johan Gonzalez

**Plus Rising Super Welterweight Vito Mielnicki Jr. Takes On Veteran Slugger Ronald Cruz
Kicking Off Action Beginning at 6:00 p.m. ET/3:00 p.m. PT**

PBC on Prime Video Prelims Stream Live & for Free from T-Mobile Arena in Las Vegas

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Lead Up to PBC Pay-Per-View Event on Prime Video at 8 p.m. ET/5 p.m. PT Headlined by Pound-for-Pound Great Canelo Álvarez Dueling All-Action Star Jaime Munguía

Blockbuster Pay-Per-View Card Also Available Live on DAZN.com

LAS VEGAS – April 25, 2024 – A pair of showdowns featuring the next wave of super welterweight stars in separate attractions will highlight **PBC on Prime Video** action taking place Saturday, May 4 from T-Mobile Arena in Las Vegas. The two matchups will be available via free access to all fans, regardless of Prime membership or purchase of the PPV card.

The live streaming presentation will be topped by hard-hitting contender **Jesus “Mono” Ramos** taking on Venezuela’s **Johan Gonzalez** in a 10-round bout, plus rising contender **Vito Mielnicki Jr.** battles L.A.’s **Ronald Cruz** in a 10-round fight kicking off the stream at 6:00 p.m. ET/3:00 p.m. PT.

These bouts will lead into a four-fight PBC Pay-Per-View on Prime Video beginning at 8 p.m. ET/5 p.m. PT as Canelo Promotions presents a Cinco de Mayo weekend blockbuster featuring pound-for-pound great **Canelo Álvarez** putting his undisputed super middleweight world title on the line against unbeaten all-action former world champion **Jaime Munguía** in the main event.

The pay-per-view undercard will feature Interim WBC Welterweight Champion **Mario “El Azteca” Barrios** battling Argentine power-puncher **Fabian “TNT” Maidana** in the co-main event, Interim WBC Featherweight Champion **Brandon “The Heartbreaker” Figueroa** facing former world champion **Jessie Magdaleno**, and undefeated WBA Welterweight Champion **Eimantas Stanionis** taking on unbeaten two-time Olympian **Gabriel Maestre** in the pay-per-view opener.

In addition to the PPV being available for purchase on Prime Video, regardless of Prime membership, fans will also be able to purchase the PPV via DAZN.com. On top of those options, fans will also be able to continue to access the telecast through traditional cable and satellite outlets, including PPV.com

Tickets for the live event are on sale now at AXS.com. The event is promoted by Canelo Promotions and TGB Promotions, in association with Golden Boy Promotions and Zanfer Boxing Promotions.

“PBC on Prime Video action will return with two young stars looking to improve their position in the stacked 154-pound division,” said Tom Brown, President of TGB Promotions. “Jesus Ramos and Vito Mielnicki Jr. have both shown they have what it takes to be future champions, but will have stiff tests on May 4 against Johan Gonzalez and Ronald Cruz respectively, providing an ideal lead in to the pay-per-view event headlined by Canelo Álvarez vs. Jaime Munguía from T-Mobile Arena in Las Vegas.”

****JESUS RAMOS VS. JOHAN GONZALEZ****

Returning to the ring after a close and debated decision defeat in his last fight, **Jesus “Mono” Ramos** will look to regain his momentum toward a world title opportunity when he faces the streaking Venezuelan contender **Johan Gonzalez** in a 10-round super welterweight clash.

The 23-year-old Ramos (20-1, 16 KOs) was on the wrong end of a decision last September against top super welterweight contender Erickson Lubin that also came on the undercard of a Canelo Álvarez headlined event. A native of Casa Grande, Ariz., Ramos had worked his way up the rankings by defeating a slew of contenders including Brian Mendoza, Javier Molina, Vladimir Hernandez and an emphatic stoppage of then unbeaten Joey Spencer. Trained by his father Jesus Sr. and the nephew of veteran contender Abel, Ramos entered the Lubin fighting having stopped seven of his last 10 opponents.

“I’m excited to be back in the ring again,” said Ramos. “My team and I have been training hard to prepare for this fight. I have a tough opponent in Johan Gonzalez who’s hungry for a

big opportunity, but I'm hungry too. I want to prove that I belong at the top of the division and I can't wait to put on a great performance on May 4."

A native of Valencia, Venezuela who now trains in Las Vegas, Gonzalez (34-2, 33 KOs) made his stateside debut in 2023 as he earned a pair of victories in the U.S., first stopping Ricardo Ruben Villalba in August before defeating Guido Emmanuel Schramm in November. The 33-year-old won those fights to bounce back from a close 2022 decision defeat to world title challenger Magomed Kurbanov. A pro since 2017, Gonzalez won his first 22 bouts before dropping a split decision in 2018.

"I'm extremely motivated to be facing an opponent like Jesus Ramos who has experience fighting on big cards like this," said Gonzalez. "This is my chance to show my skills and announce myself on the biggest stage. I appreciate everyone who helped make this fight happen and I can't wait to show what I can do on May 4."

****VITO MIELNICKI JR. VS. RONALD CRUZ****

Riding a nine-fight winning streak, rising super welterweight and WBA No. 4 ranked contender **Vito Mielnicki Jr.** will hope to build off a four-victory 2023 when he makes his 2024 debut against durable veteran **Ronald Cruz** in a 10-round super welterweight showdown.

Representing Roseland, N.J., Mielnicki (16-1, 11 KOs) has shown improved power in recent outings, stopping four-straight opponents and seven of his last nine. Most recently, Mielnicki scored first-round knockouts in back-to-back fights, blasting out Alexis Salazar in November and Salim Larbi in December. The 21-year-old first turned heads during his exceptional amateur career where he compiled a 147-22 record and was named the Most Outstanding Boxer of the 2011 Junior National Golden Gloves, amongst many accolades before turning pro.

"I'm having a great training camp down in Houston and my team and I are prepared for the best version of Ronald Cruz on May 4," said Mielnicki. "I'm excited and blessed to be fighting on Prime Video for the first time. I want to thank my whole team for continuing to put me on the biggest stages."

A native of Los Angeles, Cruz (19-3-1, 12 KOs) won 18 of his first 19 pro fights after turning pro in 2014 and has proven a sturdy challenge throughout his career. The 33-year-old fought Damian Sosa to a draw in August 2022 before going the distance with unbeaten prospect Xander Zayas in a losing effort in June 2023. Most recently Cruz scored a unanimous decision victory over Jose Aguirre in December 2023.

"I'm very thankful to everyone who helped get me this great opportunity," said Cruz. "Come May 4, I will not be denied. Every chance I get, I'm taking full advantage of it. I'm in this position with one amateur fight and no handouts. Love me or hate, enjoy the show."

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