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***Next Tuesday!* May 31 at Noon PT**  
**The Conga Room at LA Live**

LOS ANGELES (May 23, 2016) -- [GILBERTO "Zurdo" RAMIREZ](#), Mexico's undefeated [World Boxing Organization \(WBO\)](#) super middleweight world champion with the matinee idol looks, two-time Mexican Olympian and undefeated No. 1 featherweight contender [ÓSCAR VALDEZ](#), undefeated Top-10 world-rated welterweight contender [JOSE BENAVIDEZ, JR.](#), his opponent [FRANCISCO SANTANA](#) and Hall of Fame promoter [BOB ARUM](#) will host a Los Angeles news conference ***Next Tuesday!* May 31**, at [The Conga Room](#), located at **LA Live** (800 West Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90015.) The participants will be announcing their title fights on the [Terence Crawford - Viktor Postol](#) world championship pay-per-view undercard. Luncheon will be served at **Noon**, with the press conference beginning at **12:30 p.m. PT**.

Ramirez (34-0, 24 KOs), from Mazatlan, Mexico and co-promoted by Zapari Boxing Promotions, is Mexico's first super middleweight world champion. He will be making his first title defense against **Dominik Britsch** (32-2-1, 11 KOs), of Germany. Valdez (20-0, 17 KOs), of Nogales, Mexico, will go mano a mano with No. 2 world-rated contender [Matias Rueda](#) (26-0, 23 KOs), of Argentina, for the vacant WBO featherweight world title. Benavidez (24-0, 16 KOs), of Phoenix, AZ., will risk his undefeated record and Top-10 world rating when he collides with Santana (24-4-1, 12 KOs), of Santa Barbara, Calif., in a 10-round welterweight rumble.

The six warriors boast a combined record of 160-6-2 (103 KOs) -- a winning percentage of 95% with close to 2/3 of those victories coming by way of knockout.

Promoted by Top Rank®, in association with Tecate and the motion picture "Hands of Stone," the Crawford vs. Postol world championship event will take place on **Saturday, July 23**, at the [MGM Grand Garden Arena](#) in Las Vegas, Nevada. It 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 to Crawford vs. Postol 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 available for purchase at [mgmgrand.com](#) or [www.AXS.com](#) (<http://bit.ly/24ORYhs>)

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