

## LAMONT ROACH WASHINGTON, D.C. MEDIA WORKOUT QUOTES & PHOTOS



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WBA Super Featherweight World Champion & D.C.-Native Lamont Roach Battles Boxing Superstar & WBA Lightweight World Champion Gervonta "Tank" Davis Saturday, March 1 Headlining PBC Pay-Per-View Event on Prime Video from Barclays Center in Brooklyn

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MARLOW HEIGHTS, MD. – February 21, 2025 – WBA Super Featherweight World Champion and Washington, D.C.-native Lamont Roach held a media workout in his hometown Thursday before he battles boxing superstar Gervonta "Tank" Davis for Davis' WBA Lightweight World Championship headlining a PBC Pay-Per-View event on Prime Video on Saturday, March 1 from Barclays Center in Brooklyn.

A reigning 130-pound world champion, Roach will move up to lightweight to challenge the undefeated Davis and reignite a regional D.C. vs. Baltimore rivalry that dates back to the pair's multiple amateur clashes. Riding a six-fight winning streak, Roach has prepared alongside his father and trainer Lamont Roach Sr. heading into his biggest fight to date.

In addition to the PPV being available for purchase on Prime Video, regardless of Prime membership, fans will also be able to continue to access the telecast through traditional cable and satellite outlets as well as PPV.com.

Tickets for the live event are on sale now and through <u>ticketmaster.com</u>. The event is promoted by GTD Promotions and TGB Promotions.

Here is what Roach had to say Thursday from NoXcuse Boxing Club:

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"I feel great and I can't wait. Moving up to 135 pounds makes everything super comfortable. There's no stress on the weight cut and I won't feel drained at all.

"Gervonta has definitely become a world class fighter since our amateur days. We were both good as kids, but we've both evolved a lot. I'm going to prove that I've evolved more.

"This is just who I am. I'm not coming in there with a 'b-side' mentality. That's a lot of people's first mistake against 'Tank' especially. They've already fallen short before the fight ever starts.

"There's a lot of stuff that I know based off our familiarity with 'Tank' that we can use, and that I will use, to my advantage.

"The IQ and the skillset that I have, compared to everyone else that he's fought, it's just levels above. The tenacity that I'm gonna combine with it, is definitely something he's not used to. I'm bringing the total package.

"The hard work I've put in shows that I deserve a fight like this. I've worked to become one of the best fighters in the world, if not the best fighter in my weight class. And now I have the chance to prove myself against a pound-for-pound talent."

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## ABOUT TANK VS. ROACH

Davis vs. Roach will see boxing superstar and reigning WBA Lightweight World Champion **Gervonta "Tank" Davis** take on WBA Super Featherweight World Champion **Lamont Roach** in a lightweight title clash that headlines a loaded PBC Pay-Per-View event on Prime Video taking place Saturday, March 1 from Barclays Center in Brooklyn.

The pay-per-view undercard will WBA Super Lightweight World Champion José "Rayo" Valenzuela will take on hard-hitting top contender Gary Antuanne Russell in the co-main event, plus WBC Super Lightweight World Champion Alberto Puello defends his title against top-rated mandatory challenger Sandor Martín in a pay-per-view attraction. Kicking off the pay-per-view at 8 p.m. ET/5 p.m. PT, rising star Yoenis Téllez will take on former unified world champion Julian "J-Rock" Williams for the Interim WBA Super Welterweight Title.

Preceding the pay-per-view, Prime Video will stream a two-fight prelims card at 6:00 p.m. ET/3:00 p.m. PT that will be available via free access to all fans, regardless of Prime membership or purchase of the PPV card.

The streaming presentation will feature former unified 154-pound world champion "Swift" Jarrett Hurd taking on hard-hitting Johan Gonzalez in a 10-round middleweight affair, plus undefeated rising super featherweight contender Geo "La Roca" Lopez faces U.K. contender Alex Dilmaghani for a 10-round fight.

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