

Badou Jack & James DeGale Meet in Super Middleweight World Championship Unification Showdown Saturday, January 14 From Barclays Center in Brooklyn Live on SHOWTIME®

Junior Lightweight World Champion Jose Pedraza Battles Undefeated Rising Star Gervonta Davis in SHOWTIME CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING Action

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BROOKLYN (January 14, 2017) – WBC Super Middleweight World Champion **Badou Jack** (20-1-2, 12 KOs) and IBF Super Middleweight World Champion **James DeGale** (23-1, 14 KOs) will look to stake their claim as the best 168-pound fighter in the world when they meet in a title unification clash on Saturday, January 14 from Barclays Center in Brooklyn and live on SHOWTIME as boxing returns to New York for the first time in five months.

The SHOWTIME CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING[®] telecast will also feature undefeated junior lightweight world champion **Jose "Sniper" Pedraza** (22-0, 12 KOs) defending his title against up-and-coming Mayweather Promotions' undefeated contender **Gervonta "The One" Davis** (16-0, 15 KOs).

"I'm expecting a very tough fight from James DeGale," said Jack. "But I'm very confident that I'm going to win the fight and become the unified champion. This is an incredible stage to be at Barclays Center and on SHOWTIME and I'm going to take full advantage of it. I'm ready to make my mark as the best in the division."

"I am so happy that this fight has finally been made," said DeGale. "This is the best fighting the best. This is what boxing is all about. Badou Jack is a very good fighter and he's underrated. I am going to have to be 100 percent on my game to beat him, but I am confident I will deliver on January 14. I have already fulfilled my dream of becoming a world champion and now it is time to unify."

"Davis is a great young fighter with an impressive record," said Pedraza. "He is a complete fighter and I am very happy to fight a challenger of his caliber. However, I do feel that Davis has been protected so I plan to really show off in this fight and perform at my best. Defeating Davis will be a great start to 2017, a year I would love to unify my division. I am thrilled to be back on

SHOWTIME and look forward to putting on a great show for all those in attendance at Barclays Center."

"I'm excited for the opportunity to fight a respected undefeated world champion like Jose Pedraza," said Davis. "I'm also ready to show the boxing world what I'm capable of doing. Boxing is searching for its next star and I believe that I'm the one. On January 14, I plan to show what over 200 amateur wins and 12 years of training with coach Calvin Ford looks like. Baltimore, we're here. Brooklyn, I'm ready to shine for you. Jose Pedraza, get ready. I'm coming to kick your a**."

"Mayweather Promotions is pleased to have the opportunity to bring this huge event to Brooklyn and Barclays Center," said Floyd Mayweather, President of Mayweather Promotions. "Badou Jack versus James DeGale is one of the best match-ups in the sport. It's the best fighting the best. I believe that Badou Jack has what it takes to be a unified world champion. I'm also excited to see Gervonta Davis fight for his first world title. He has the skills to be a fighter who carries the sport. He has a tough, undefeated world champion in front of him and I am looking forward to seeing him perform on January 14. These are two evenly-matched fights that will bring a lot of explosive action to the ring on fight night, you don't want to miss it."

Tickets for the live event, which is promoted by Mayweather Promotions and DiBella Entertainment, start at \$25. Tickets are available now and can be purchased online by visiting www.ticketmaster.com, www.barclayscenter.com or by calling 1-800-745-3000. Tickets are also available at the American Express Box Office at Barclays Center. Group discounts are available by calling 844-BKLYN-GP.

Both Jack and DeGale retained their titles on SHOWTIME in April. Jack kept his belt via a controversial split draw against Lucian Bute, a match in which many thought Jack had prevailed, while DeGale defeated mandatory challenger Rogelio Medina. Both fighters were sharp; each landed over 60 percent of his respective power punches to set up this showdown for the top spot in the super middleweight division.

"We're looking forward to bringing our first boxing event to Barclays Center in Brooklyn on January 14, when Badou Jack will face James DeGale in a world title unification bout live on SHOWTIME," said Leonard Ellerbe, CEO of Mayweather Promotions. "Badou has a tremendous work ethic and ability to stay focused and this has helped him get to where he is now in his career. He's prepared to keep putting the hard work in to stay on top. Every time he was counted out, it just made him work harder. He's proof that if you stay focused and dedicated to your craft, you can reach your dreams. I'm also eager to see Mayweather Promotions' own Gervonta Davis in his first world title fight. We believe there is a bright future ahead for that young man and this could be the first step on his way to a truly special career."

"Boxing will return to New York in 2017 with a tremendous card at Barclays Center on January 14 featuring two high caliber championship contests," said Lou DiBella, President of DiBella Entertainment. "With Badou Jack and James DeGale facing off, you have champion versus champion, the best fighting the best in what promises to be an action-packed battle in a super middleweight unification. Puerto Rico's only world champion, undefeated Jose Pedraza, will defend his junior lightweight title against a hungry, heavy-handed challenger in Gervonta Davis."

"Jack vs. DeGale is a terrific start to 2017," said Brett Yormark, CEO of Brooklyn Sports & Entertainment. "I want to thank Floyd Mayweather for making this fight happen and to Lou

DiBella for his continued support of BROOKLYN BOXING. In our fifth year at Barclays Center, we are committed to boxing more than ever before."

"In 2016, SHOWTIME delivered more high-quality, competitive fights than any other network and 2017 will be no different. We're thrilled to kick off the year with a true '50/50' unification fight between two world champions in the prime of their career," said Stephen Espinoza, Executive Vice President and General Manager, SHOWTIME Sports. "Badou Jack vs. James DeGale is boxing at its best – a matchup between the No. 1 - and No. 2-ranked boxers in the division – the right fight happening at the right time. And the Jose Pedraza-Gervonta Davis co-feature, which features two of boxing's rising stars, could have been a main event on its own. There is no better way to begin the year, as well as our tremendous run of four separate SHOWTIME CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING presentations over a seven-week span."

Jack, who fights out of Las Vegas by way of Stockholm, Sweden, captured the WBC 168-pound crown with a 12-round majority decision over previously unbeaten defending champion Anthony Dirrell last April 24. A former amateur standout who represented Gambia in the 2008 Olympics, Jack retained his belt against former world title challenger George Groves last Sept. 12 on the undercard of Floyd Mayweather's final fight. Jack was an underdog against both Dirrell and Groves before retaining his title. The 6-foot-1, 33-year-old won four in a row leading up to his controversial draw against Bute in April.

DeGale won the vacant IBF belt in his U.S. debut last May by dropping Andre Dirrell twice on his way to a unanimous decision. The 2008 Olympic Gold Medalist from London then successfully defended it last November in a thrilling shootout with the hometown favorite and former titlist Bute. The 30-year-old, who's only blemish came in a majority decision in his 11th bout against the then-unbeaten Groves, will make his fourth consecutive start outside his native England as he looks to become a global power and a unified champion at 168 pounds.

The switch-hitting Puerto Rican Olympian **Pedraza** backed up his "The Sniper" moniker against Andrey Klimov, picking apart the Russian with superior speed and accuracy on his way to a world title win last June. Pedraza earned a shot at the title in his previous bout with a career-best victory over former world title challenger Michael Farenas. The 27-year-old then went on to defend his title successfully against Edner Cherry last October and most recently against Stephen Smith in April. This fight marks the fourth consecutive time that Pedraza has fought on SHOWTIME CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING.

A highly regarded prospect that won the 2012 National Gloves championship, the 22-year-old **Davis** recorded five victories inside of the distance in 2015. The Baltimore native, who Floyd Mayweather has called "the next big star in boxing," kept his momentum going into 2016 as he recorded a sixth-round stoppage of Guillermo Avila in April and a first round knockout of Mario Macias in June. Davis enters his first world title showdown with seven straight victories by stoppage.

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Junior Featherweight World Champion Amanda Serrano Meets Former Two-Division World Champion Yazmin Rivas Live on SHOWTIME EXTREME[®] in First Women's World Title Bout on National Television in Nearly A Decade

Saturday, January 14 from Barclays Center in Brooklyn

Plus! Undefeated Rising Middleweight Contenders levgen Khytrov & Immanuwel Aleem Collide in Action Beginning at 7 p.m. ET/ PT

BROOKLYN (January 14, 2017) – Junior featherweight world champion and Brooklyn-native **Amanda "The Real Deal" Serrano** (30-1-1, 23 KOs) is set to battle former two-division world champion **Yazmin Rivas** (35-9-1, 10 KOs) in the first nationally televised women's world title bout in nearly a decade on Saturday, January 14, live on **SHOWTIME EXTREME** from Barclays Center in Brooklyn.

The last nationally televised female world title fight was Mary Jo Saunders vs. Valerie Mahfood on March 30, 2007 (ESPN2).

The SHOWTIME EXTREME telecast begins at 7 p.m. ET/PT and features **levgen Khytrov** (14-0, 12 KOs) battling **Immanuwel Aleem** (16-0-1, 9 KOs) in a 10-round matchup of undefeated rising contenders for the WBC Middleweight Silver belt.

The January 14 event features a SHOWTIME CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING® doubleheader headlined by the super middleweight world championship unification showdown between **Badou Jack** and **James DeGale**. Televised coverage on SHOWTIME® begins at 9:30 p.m. ET/6:30 p.m. PT with super featherweight world champion **Jose Pedraza** taking on undefeated contender **Gervonta Davis**.

Serrano, the WBO 122-pound titlist, and Rivas, the WBC International champion at super bantamweight, will fight for the WBO title and the prestigious WBC Diamond championship in a bout that promises intense action from start to finish. The addition of Serrano means that the card will feature Puerto Rico's only two world champions, Serrano and Pedraza.

Tickets for the live event, which is promoted by Mayweather Promotions and DiBella Entertainment, start at \$25. Tickets are available now and can be purchased online by visiting www.ticketmaster.com, www.barclayscenter.com or by calling 1-800-745-

<u>3000</u>. Tickets are also available at the American Express Box Office at Barclays Center. Group discounts are available by calling 844-BKLYN-GP.

Raised in the Bushwick section of Brooklyn, Serrano gravitated toward boxing from watching her older sister Cindy, also a professional fighter. She picked the sport up quickly, amassing a 9-1 record during a brief amateur career in which she won the New York Golden Gloves title in 2008. The 27-year-old would go on to fight all over the world, seizing her first world title in 2011 when she defeated Kimberly Connor to grab a super featherweight belt. In 2014, she went to Argentina and defeated Maria Elena Maderna to become a world champion at lightweight. Her world title climb continued in February when she stopped Olivia Gerula in the first round to capture her featherweight championship. She made her Barclays Center debut in July with a first-round stoppage of Calixta Silgado before earning another victory in the first round when she stopped Alexandra Lazar to pick up a vacant junior featherweight world title.

A 28-year-old out of Torreon, Mexico, Rivas picked up her WBC International title in her last bout, a decision victory over Jessica Gonzalez. Rivas had previously successfully defended her bantamweight world title four times after winning the belt against Alesia Graf in 2014. Her prior run as a bantamweight champion lasted for five defenses after she defeated previously unbeaten Susie Ramadan to win that belt. These extended championship runs came after she became a flyweight world champion in 2005 by defeating Lucia Avalos.

An Olympian who represented his native Ukraine, Khytrov also won an Amateur World Championship before turning pro in 2013. Since then, the 28-year-old has dominated on his way to stopping contenders Josh Luteran and Nick Brinson and previously unbeaten fighters Maurice Louishomme and Aaron Coley. Khytrov, who trains out of Brooklyn, won an entertaining ninth-round knockout over Paul Mendez in his last start this past July. Khytrov has fought three times previously on **ShoBox: The New Generation**.

Born in East Meadow, New York and fighting out of Richmond, Virginia, Aleem was introduced to boxing at a young age by his parents. Since turning pro in 2012 at age 18, the 23-year-old has wiped out all of the competition in front of him. In 2015, he dominated Emmanuel Sanchez, David Toribio, Oscar Riojas and Carlos Galvan before defeating once-beaten Jonathan Cepeda in April. In his last bout, he boxed a draw with once-beaten prospect Demond Nicholson. He will look to take advantage of another big opportunity on January 14.

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Get to Know Super Middleweight World Champion Badou Jack



(Photo Credit: Amanda Westcott/SHOWTIME)

Jack Meets James DeGale in Super Middleweight World Title Unification Saturday, January 14 from Barclays Center in Brooklyn & Live on SHOWTIME

BROOKLYN (January 14, 2017) - Super middleweight world champion **Badou Jack** has endured a long road on the way to his highly anticipated super middleweight world championship unification showdown against **James DeGale** taking place Saturday, January 14 from Barclays Center in Brooklyn and live on SHOWTIME.

Jack comes from a unique background for a boxer but has persevered through the same struggles that professional fighters face every day. He's faced obstacles that few are able to overcome and now, with a huge SHOWTIME CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING main event looming, Jack is on the cusp of stardom.

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Take a look below at some interesting facts that have led Jack to his January 14 showdown:

- 1. Jack was born in Sweden to a Swedish mother and Gambian father. He has six siblings -- two older sisters, two younger sisters and two younger brothers.
- 2. He started boxing on his own curiosity and has already gotten some of his younger siblings interested in training. Professional boxing was banned in Sweden from 1969 through 2007
- 3. Began boxing in 2000 and took quickly to the sport before starting his international amateur career.
- 4. Qualified for the 2008 Olympics for Gambia. He remains the only boxer to ever represent the country in the Olympics and was the flag-bearer and one of three athletes to represent Gambia at the Beijing games.
- 5. Jack is the first Swedish-born man to hold a boxing world title since Armand Krajnc held a middleweight title in 2001. The only other Swedish-born world champion was Ingemar Johansson, who famously won the heavyweight world title by knocking Floyd Patterson down seven times in one round on his way to a stoppage in 1959.
- 6. Came to the U.S. to pursue boxing after the Olympics and first began training at Gleason's Gym in Brooklyn.
- 7. Was discovered by former heavyweight world champion Shannon Briggs and he temporarily moved to Miami to work with Briggs. He maintains a close relationship with Briggs today.
- 8. After moving to Las Vegas, Jack met Floyd Mayweather in 2012 while sparring Andre Dirrell and eventually signed with Mayweather Promotions.
- 9. After winning his world title in 2015, he was a finalist for the Swedish Athlete of the Year.
- 10. He traveled to Gambia earlier this year and last year, along with Ishe Smith, to deliver training equipment and other donations to the country.



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Get to Know James DeGale

Super Middleweight World Champion Arrives in Miami Ahead of Showdown with Badou Jack



(Photo Credit: Amanda Westcott/SHOWTIME)

DeGale Battles Jack in Super Middleweight World Title Unification Saturday, January 14 from Barclays Center in Brooklyn & Live on SHOWTIME

BROOKLYN (January 14, 2017) - IBF Super Middleweight World Champion **James DeGale** has already made his name as a road warrior and will look to put on another great performance away from his London home when he takes on fellow super middleweight world champion **Badou Jack** in their unification showdown taking place Saturday, January 14 from Barclays Center in Brooklyn and live on SHOWTIME.

DeGale arrived in the U.S. on Friday, December 30 and will finish up his training at the famous 5th Street Gym in Miami ahead of the matchup in Brooklyn.

"It's great to be back in America again for the biggest fight of my life," said DeGale. "Everything has gone fantastically in my training camp in England and now we'll spend these last 10 days down here in Miami before heading up to New York for fight week.

"Now I'm focused on getting in the zone for Jack and priming my mind to win. I won my world title in the U.S., I've defended it here and now I'm going to unify it here. To do what no other British super middleweight has done - and there have been numerous greats at 168-pounds - fills me with pride and will cement my legacy in the division."

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- 1. DeGale was born in London to an English mother and British-born black father whose parents originate from Grenada. He has three siblings, all older than him two brothers and a sister. He also has a nephew and niece.
- 2. DeGale was a mischievous child and would get into all kinds of trouble especially at school. His grandfather suggested to his parents to let him take up boxing to channel his energy.
- 3. At the age of nine, DeGale walked into his first boxing club Trojan in Harlesden, took up boxing and he has never looked back.
- 4. He was given his nickname "Chunky" from day one when one of the trainers looked at him (as he was a bit overweight) and said "alright Chunky" and the name has stuck ever since. Everyone in amateur boxing only knew him as CHUNKY. If someone asked about James DeGale, people would look strangely as everyone in amateur boxing only knew him as "Chunky."
- DeGale was a student at the renowned Barbara Speake Stage School in London and showed promise in singing and dancing, but his bad behavior saw him expelled.
- 6. DeGale had a tough stretch at about the age of 13-14 when he went off the rails and did not go to the boxing gym for months. This all changed when his parents had enough of his wayward behavior and told him if he didn't change his ways and go back to boxing he would go to Social Services.
- 7. Since that day he has gone from strength to strength. He was chosen for Young England at 14-years-old, won major amateur tournaments and after the NABCs DeGale was chosen from the England Podium Squad. He traveled the world competing in major competitions winning bronze in the 2006 Commonwealth

Games and in 2006 was chosen for GB Podium squad to represent his country at the 2008 Olympics in Beijing.

- 8. He was the sole member of the 2008 boxing team to return with a gold medal and was awarded the MBE (Member of the Order of the British Empire) by Her Majesty The Queen for his remarkable achievement.
- 9. DeGale turned professional in 2009 and quickly captured the British, European, WBA International, WBO Intercontinental and WBC Silver titles.
- 10. DeGale then made British history by becoming the first British Olympic gold medalist to win a professional world title.

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Badou Jack "The Ripper"
Height – 6'1"
Weight – 168 (Super Middleweight)
Date of Birth – October 31, 1983
Hometown – Las Vegas, Nevada
Professional Record – 20-1-2 (12 KOs)

Badou Jack took the road less traveled to becoming a world champion, the fourth ever from the Mayweather Promotions stable. Born in Stockholm, Sweden to a Gambian father and Swedish mother, Jack was the lone member of the 2008 Gambian Olympic delegation.

After racking up a 150-25 amateur record while being honored in 2007 as the Swedish Boxing Federation's fighter of the year, Jack turned pro in 2006 with a unanimous decision over Maxim Nikonorov. After that he would go on to knock out his next eight opponents in a row.

Jack began to face tougher competition as the wins racked up and he was able to defeat previously unbeaten Alexander Brand plus strong contenders Farah Ennis and Michael Gbenga.

He looked to build off of the victory over Ennis against Mexican-brawler Marco Antonio Periban and fought him to a draw before dispatching Rogelio Medina by sixth round TKO.

Jack has proven that he can bounce back from defeat in the pro ranks, after his world title dreams appeared shot following a first round stoppage defeat to Derek Edwards in February 2014. Jack showed the resolve of a champion as he finished 2014 with strong victories Jason Escalera by decisión and Francisco Sierra by stoppage.

His world title opportunity came in April 2015 in the headlining bout of Premier Boxing Champions on Spike as he worked effectively and efficiently on his way to a majority decision over previously unbeaten Anthony Dirrell.

He followed it up by dropping and defeating his mandatory challenger George Groves on September 12, 2015 on the PPV undercard of the Floyd Mayweather vs. Andre Berto fight. He followed that up with a strong performance against former champion Lucian Bute in April. While the decision was a draw, most believe Jack won the fight.

Now, Jack sets his sights on world championship unification when he takes on London's James DeGale at Barclays Center on Saturday, January 14.

JAMES DEGALE

QUICK FACTS

- Full Name James Frederick DeGale
- Nickname Chunky
- Height $-6-0\frac{1}{2}$
- **Weight** 168 (Super Middleweight)
- **Date of Birth** February 3, 1986
- Hometown –London, United Kingdom
- **Record** –23-1 (14 KOs)

BACKGROUND

- Started boxing at 10-years-old
- Named a Member of the Order of the British Empire in 2009
- First ever boxer to win an Olympic Gold medal and world title while representing Great Britain

PRO CAREER

- Turned pro in Feb. 2009 with a victory by points over Vepkhia Tchilaia
- Won his first 10 starts, eight by knockout
- Lone defeat came to George Groves in May 2011 by majority decision
- Won a European title by defeating Piotr Wilczewski in Oct. 2011
- Defeated previously unbeaten Gevorg Khatchikian and Brandon Gonzales by TKO in 2014
- Scored a third round TKO over Marco Antonio Periban in Nov. 2014
- Won a world title by dropping and defeating Andre Dirrell in May 2015 and defended it in November against former champion Lucian Bute and top challenger Rogelio Medina

AMATEUR CAREER

- 2008 Olympic Gold medalist
- 2006 Commonwealth games Bronze medalist
- 2005 Commonwealth championships Gold medalist

SOCIAL MEDIA

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Jose Pedraza
Height – 5-9
Weight – 130 (Junior Lightweight)
Date of Birth – May 8, 1989
Birthplace – Caguas, Puerto Rico
Hometown – Cidra, Puerto Rico
Pro Record – 22-0 (12 KOs)

A highly accomplished amateur standout from Puerto Rico, Pedraza broke through with a world championship winning performance against the formidable Andrey Klimov on June 13 2015 in Birmingham, Alabama.

Most recently, Pedraza has defended his title twice, with decision victories over Edner Cherry and Stephen Smith.

He began in the sport at just 12-years-old when his stepfather took him to a fight card in Cidra. He was hooked immediately and would go on to compile a 120-50 record in the amateurs.

His time in the amateurs included a spot in the 2008 Olympics, a gold medal at the 2010 Central American and Caribbean Games and three Puerto Rican national amateur championships.

Since turning pro in 2011 with a first round TKO over Felix Rivera, Pedraza has shot up the rankings while compiling his undefeated record. He's fought several times in the states along the way, including a victory last summer over Arturo Uruzquieta at Madison Square Garden. He had no problem going on the road up to Canada to defeat Sergio Villanueva in 2013 as well.

He won a dominant unanimous decision over Michael Farenas in his home country of Puerto Rico that has set up his clash with Klimov that led to his world title.

GERVONTA DAVIS

QUICK FACTS

- Full Name Gervonta Davis
- Nickname The One
- **Height** 5-6
- Weight 130 (Junior Lightweight)
- **Date of Birth** November 7, 1994
- Hometown –Baltimore, Maryland
- **Record** –16-0 (15 KOs)

BACKGROUND

- Began boxing at five-years-old at the Upton Boxing Center
- Trained in Baltimore by Calvin Ford

PRO CAREER

- Turned pro in February 2013 with a first round knockout of Desi Williams
- Scored knockouts in his first eight professional bouts
- Took home five stoppage victories in 2015
- Stopped former world champion Cristobal Cruz in the third round of their October bout
- Scored knockout victories in 2016 over Guillermo Avila and Mario Macias

AMATEUR CAREER

- 2012 National Golden Gloves Champion
- 3-Time National Silver Gloves Champion
- 2-Time PAL Champion

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