



**Interim Featherweight Champion Carlos Zambrano  
Will Defend Title Against Claudio Marrero in  
Main Event While Unbeaten Jeison Rosario Meets Nathaniel Gallimore in  
Co-Main Event Live from Las Vegas**

**Premier Boxing Champions on FS1 & FOX Deportes on April 29  
Live from Las Vegas**

**LAS VEGAS** (April 20, 2017) – WBA Interim Featherweight Champion **Carlos Zambrano** (26-0, KOs) will defend his title against once-beaten contender **Claudio Marrero** (21-1, 15 KOs) in the main event of a special Saturday night edition of **Premier Boxing Champions** on FS1 and FOX Deportes, April 29 from Sam's Town Live in Las Vegas.

Televised coverage will begin at 10 p.m. ET/7 p.m. PT and will feature undefeated **Jeison Rosario** (12-0, 9 KOs) taking on once-beaten **Nathaniel Gallimore** (17-1-1, 14 KOs) in a 10-round middleweight attraction.

An unbeaten fighter from Lima, Peru, Zambrano turned pro in 2008 and fought nine of his first 12 bouts in the U.S. He won a South American regional title in 2012 and began moving up the featherweight rankings with a knockout victory over Devis Perez in 2014. He picked up his interim title with a unanimous decision victory over Daniel Ramirez in 2015 and defended the belt successfully against Jose Sanmartin later that year.

A former title challenger who lost a narrow decision to Jesus Cuellar in 2013, Marrero has won seven-straight bouts since then. Most recently, the 28-year-old knocked down Luis Hinojosa four times before stopping him in the fourth round in August 2016. A native of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Marrero was an accomplished amateur who will be fighting in Las Vegas for the second time in his pro career.

An unbeaten fighter out of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Rosario will make his U.S. debut when he enters the ring on May 16. A pro since 2013, the 22-year-old scored knockouts

in his first three starts and won a Dominican welterweight title with a second round stoppage of Jose Vidal Soto in 2014. Rosario's last three starts have seen him score TKO victories over Euro Gonzalez plus previously unbeaten fighters Carlos Jairo Cruz and Rafael Lorenzo.

Originally from Kingston, Jamaica and fighting out of Evanston, Illinois, Gallimore enters this fight having won his last four bouts, all by knockout. The 28-year-old has fought professionally since 2014 and was unbeaten in his first 14 outings before losing a narrow split-decision last June. He began his 2017 with a third round stoppage of Angel Hernandez in early April.

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**Special Edition of Premier Boxing Champions Prelims on FS2 & FOX Deportes Features Former World Champion Layla McCarter Battling Former Title Challenger Szilvia Szabados & Super Lightweight Prospect Ladarius Miller Taking on Once-Beaten Jesus Gutierrez  
Saturday, April 29 Live from Las Vegas**

**Televised Coverage Begins at 8:30 p.m. ET/5:30 p.m. PT**

**LAS VEGAS** (April 24, 2017) - Former world champion **Layla McCarter** (38-13-5, 9 KOs) meets former title challenger **Szilvia Szabados** (15-9, 6 KOs) in a women's welterweight showdown while super lightweight prospect **Ladarius Miller** (12-1, 3 KOs) takes on once-beaten **Jesus Gutierrez** (14-1-1, 4 KOs) in a special edition of **Premier Boxing Champions** prelims on **FS2** and **FOX Deportes** on Saturday, April 29 from Sam's Town Live in Las Vegas.

Televised coverage begins on FS2 and FOX Deportes at 8:30 p.m. ET/5:30 p.m. PT before switching over to FS1 and FOX Deportes at 10 p.m. ET/7 p.m. PT for a show headlined by WBA Interim Featherweight Champion **Carlos Zambrano** (26-0, KOs) defending his title against once-beaten contender **Claudio Marrero** (21-1, 15 KOs).

Tickets for the live event, which is promoted by Mayweather Promotions, are priced at \$75, \$50 and \$25, and are on sale now. Tickets are available online at [www.samstownlv.com/entertain](http://www.samstownlv.com/entertain).

One of the most accomplished female fighters in the sport, McCarter has fought at the highest level since turning pro in 1998. She has won titles at featherweight, lightweight, super lightweight and super welterweight. In 2008 she became the WBA Lightweight World Champion by defeating Jelena Mrdjenovich in Canada and successfully defended it against Fujin Raika in 2009. McCarter has won 15 fights in a row entering April 29 including a victory over Noni Tenge that earned her the vacant WBA Super Welterweight Championship.

The 26-year-old Szabados turned pro in 2014 and won her first five fights. Fighting out of Hungary, she challenged Nikki Adler for a 168-pound world title in 2015. She would go on to win

her next four fights as she built her way up the ladder. Szabados has a pair of stoppage wins in 2017 sandwiched around a challenge of two-time Olympic gold medalist Claressa Shields in March.

A pro since 2014, Miller won his first nine pro fights as he used his speed and skills to out box opponents. Originally from Memphis but now living and training in Las Vegas, Miller has won three fights in a row including a stoppage victory over Carlos Castillo, a decision over previously unbeaten Maynard Allison and most recently a second-round TKO of Ronald Rivas last October in Las Vegas.

Fighting out of Las Vegas, Gutierrez was undefeated in his first 15 pro outings including a victory over Rashad Ganaway that earned him a regional lightweight title. The 28-year-old owns victories over previously unbeaten Mike Maldonado and veterans Roberto Acevedo and Pablo Becerra.

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## **CLAUDIO MARRERO**

### **QUICK FACTS**

- **Full Name** – Claudio Marrero
- **Height** – 5-8
- **Weight** – 126 (Featherweight)
- **Date of Birth** – March 6, 1989
- **Hometown** – Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
- **Record** – 21-1 (15 KOs)

### **BACKGROUND**

- Trains and lives in Miami leading up to fights

### **PRO CAREER**

- Turned pro in September 2010 with a first round stoppage of Juan Carlos Rosario
- Unbeaten in his first 14 pro fights
- Made his U.S. debut in April 2011 with a fourth round stoppage of Hipolito Rivera
- Lost close decision to Jesus Cuellar for interim featherweight belt in 2013
- Scored sensational third round knockout of former champion Rico Ramos in September 2015
- Most recently knocked down Luis Hinojosa five times on his way to a fourth round stoppage in August 2016

### **AMATEUR EXPERIENCE**

- 2009 Pan American Championships Bronze medal
- 2008 America's Olympic Qualifier Bronze medal
- 2007 Pan American Games Silver medal
- 2006 World Junior Championships quarter-finalist
- 2006 Pan American Junior Championships Gold medal

## CARLOS ZAMBRANO

### QUICK FACTS

- **Full Name** – Carlos Zambrano Cordova
- **Height** – 5-8 ½
- **Weight** – 126 (Featherweight)
- **Date of Birth** – July 12, 1984
- **Hometown** – Lima, Peru
- **Record** – 26-0 (11 KOs)

### BACKGROUND

- Fighting for the first time under the Mayweather Promotions banner

### PRO CAREER

- Turned pro in January 2008 with a four-round victory over Jose Guzman
- Scored his first knockout victory in February 2009 against Javier Dennis
- Defeated veteran Devis Perez in March 2014 with a 11<sup>th</sup>-round knockout to win a regional featherweight title
- Won a 12-round decision over Daniel Ramirez in March 2015 to win an interim WBA featherweight title
- Most recently defeated once-beaten Jose Sanmartin by decision in August 2015

### AMATEUR EXPERIENCE

- 2007 World Amateur participant defeating Antonin Lazok and Davi Souza
- 2007 2<sup>nd</sup> Pan American games qualifier Silver medalist