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*The Rapides et Dangereux Boxing Series at the VINTAGE*

**A CABARET STYLE AMBIANCE RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ACTION**

**A NIGHT OF GREAT FIGHTS**

**ACCOMPANIED BY INTERNATIONAL BOXING STARS**

**Montreal – Monday, August 11th 2014** – Promoters Groupe Yvon Michel and InterBox, in association with the Casino de Montreal and Videotron, are proud to present their first boxing show at the Montreal Casino's VINTAGE hall. The Main Event will feature Oscar Rivas (13-0-0, 8 K.-O.) vs. Eric Barrack (8-1-0, 7 K.-O.) in a local Heavyweight bout scheduled for 8 rounds. The undercard will feature local talent Bogdan Dinu (10-0-0, 6 K.-O.), Eleider Alvarez (15-0-0, 8 K.-O.), David Theroux (1-0-0, 1 K.-O.), Francesco Cotroni Jr (7-3-0, 4 K.-O.) and Steve Lantagne (1-3-1).

« We are very happy to be offering our fans a night of exciting fights on September 23rd. This Event will feature some of the best talent in Quebec boxing in an electric, warm and unique setting of the Montreal Casino's Vintage hall. All in attendance will spend a memorable evening in proximity to, and accompanied by, boxing stars that will participate in a Bell Centre Gala on Saturday, September 27th » states President of GYM, Mr. Yvon Michel. « This will be a perfect occasion to bring your cameras! »

#### **An explosive Main Event!**

At 240 pounds, 27 year old local Heavyweight boxer Oscar « Kaboom » Rivas is a real force of nature. His career was slowed down by injuries the last few years, but he is back at 100% and impatient to join the top contenders of his division. After an absence of almost 2 years, the Beijing Olympian pulverised his last opponent, Shawn Cox (17-4-0, 16KO), in 3 rounds last May at the Bell Centre. Rivas is ready deal the same fate to Eric « Boom » Barrack. Barrack is a « strong man » from Longueuil who fears nobody! He has scored KO victories in 7 of his last 8 fights, including his last victim Istvan Ruzsinszky (12-11-1, 8KO), who Barrack disposed of last May in Vaudreuil, Quebec. « Kaboom » vs. « Boom » on September 23rd...expect fireworks !

#### **A Semi-Final with some weight behind it!**

Newly signed protegee of InterBox & GYM, Bogdan Dinu (10-0-0, 6 KO), will be boxing under his promoters' watchful eyes for the first time since signing his contract. The giant 6 foot 5 Heavyweight from Romania, who is mentored by popular boxer Lucian Bute and trained by Stephan Larouche, is only 27 years old and has a brilliant career in front of him. In the amateur ranks, Dinu was crowned World junior champion in 2003. Dinu decided to follow in the footsteps of his fellow Countrymen Leonard Dorin, Adrian Diaconu and Lucian Bute. Not a bad path to follow considering all 3 became World Champions once they moved to Quebec permanently.



World Light Heavyweight title contender Eleider Alvarez (15-0-0, 8 KO) is one defining fight away from stardom, and that fight could be confirmed very fast. But until then, the #2 WBO, #2 WBA #11 WBC #9 The Ring Light Heavyweight will stay active in the ring on September 23rd. The goal is for Eleider to remain sharp, to practice his precision, his power punches, and to give his fans an excellent demonstration of his talents at the Vintage hall.

David Theroux, from Sorel, will also box on the Vintage card. His opponent is TBA. Fans will be able to see this young pro in action on Friday, August 22nd at Mont Saint-Hilaire.

Finally, Quebeckers Francesco Cotroni (7-3-0, 4 K.-O.) and Steve Lantagne (1-3-1) will lace up the gloves to round out the Vintage card.

#### **A return to familiar territory**

After a few years away due to renovations, the promoters are happy to offer live pro boxing on site at the Montreal Casino. This time, in the new Vintage hall.

« We are very enthusiastic at the idea of organizing a boxing event at this theater that, in just a short time, has acquired notoriety. We are looking forward to offering a unique experience to our boxing fans » states Jean Bedard, President of InterBox.

« Gregory Charles and the Groupe Musique Greg are proud of the partnership that unites them to the Société des Casinos du Québec, and thrilled to be hosting at their Vintage hall several diverse activities that will please the public and their passion for variety » states Gregory Charles.

#### **Tickets on sale now**

Tickets for the Rapides et Dangereux boxing Event will go on sale tomorrow, August 12th on the Réservatech network at : [www.reservatech.net](http://www.reservatech.net). Or by dialing 1 877 545-3330. Ticket prices, inclusive of taxes and fees, vary from 60\$ to 125\$.

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