

MetroPCS Friday Night Knockout on truTV Continues Tomorrow, Friday, May 15, at 10 p.m. ET

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truTV and Top Rank will exclusively present the **MetroPCS Friday Night Knockout on truTV**, a live primetime boxing series on **Friday, May 15, at 10 p.m. ET** from the US Airway Center in Phoenix.

The new boxing series, produced in association with Turner Sports and HBO Sports, will feature a 12-round bout for the WBA interim World Super Lightweight title between champion **Jose Benavidez, Jr.** (22-0-0, 15 KOs), fighting in his hometown against **Jorge Paez, Jr.** (38-5-2, 23 KOs) of Mexico. Additionally, **Antonio Orozco** (21-0-0, 15 KOs) will meet **Emanuel Taylor** (18-3-0, 12 KOs) in a 10-round super lightweight bout. Following is additional information, including profile features, on the boxers.

Main Event: 12-Round Bout for the WBA interim World Super Lightweight Championship

Jose Benavidez, Jr. (champ)

22-0-0, 15 KOs
Age: 22 (5/15/92)
Born: Panorama City, CA
Resides: Phoenix, AZ
Height: 5'11"
Reach: 73"

vs.

Jorge Paez, Jr.

38-5-2, 23 KOs
Age: 27 (11/30/87)
Born: Baja California, Mexico
Resides: Baja California, Mexico
Height: 5'7"
Reach: 70"

10-Round Super Lightweight Bout

Antonio Orozco

21-0-0, 15 KOs
Age: 27 (10/30/87)
Born: Baja California, Mexico
Resides: San Diego, CA
Height: 5'7"
Reach: 70"

vs.

Emanuel Taylor

18-3-0, 12 KOs
Age: 24 (12/20/90)
Born: Edgewater, MD
Resides: Edgewood Arsenal, MD
Height: 5'7½"
Reach: 65"

The network's presentation will feature the continued use of "**Spidercam**" technology, the first of its kind for a live domestic boxing telecast, providing dynamic coverage during the series. "Spidercam" operates on a four-point system of cables from designated points beyond the corners of the boxing ring. The suspended camera has the ability to provide compelling 360-degree angles of the action including the ability to move in three dimensions - left/right, forward/backward and up/down.

Commentators for the event will include **Kevin Kugler** (play-by-play) with **Timothy Bradley** (analyst and former WBO welterweight champion and former WBO and two-time WBC junior welterweight champion), **Ray "Boom Boom" Mancini** (analyst and 2015 International Boxing Hall of Fame inductee; former NABF and WBA lightweight champion) and **Crystina Poncher** (reporter). **Closed captioning in Spanish** will be available for the truTV telecast.

As part of its entitlement sponsorship of the boxing series on truTV, **MetroPCS** will receive camera-visible center ring and corner pad brand placement for each fight, as well as inclusion in all promotional

messaging across truTV and other Turner Broadcasting networks.

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