

Francisco Palacios: Elite Boxer and World Wide Elite Promoter Returns September 20



Francisco “The Wizard” Palacios is tired of waiting for promoters to get him a fight. Broken promises and empty offers from matchmakers have grown old, so he has decided to take matters into his own hands. On September 20, 2014, Palacios will unveil World Wide Elite Entertainment, a promotional company dedicated to undoing boxing’s wrongs and properly guiding and creating fair opportunities for hard working, talented fighters.

Palacios isn’t giving up on his dream of becoming a world champion. He will be placing his 21-2 (13 KO’s) record on the line against an opponent that will be announced soon. Palacio doesn’t want a tomato can. He wants an opponent that will give him a stiff test, so he can see what improvements he needs to make before he can challenge again for a world title. *“I don’t want an 8 rounder where I throw one punch and he just goes down. I need a test from someone I’ve never been in the ring with. After that a little tougher fight and then a world title shot.”*



Palacios’ promotional company was not something he consistently thought about or even wanted to do. He became tired of people always asking when are you going to fight? When are you going to be active in the ring? He became tired of asking his own self when is someone going to give him a chance? When

is someone going to give him a fight? Why won't anyone put him on a show? Finally, he expressed his concerns to Alejandro Quintero, who flat out told him he should just open up his own company. The Wizard was reluctant at first, but Quintero convinced him they could do it together, and they are running with it.

After his announcement, Palacios and Quintero have had a smoother than expected transition. They have been able to secure a venue, find talent, and get sponsorship. Palacios has been able to balance the training he needs to become a world class cruiserweight contender again with the duties of a promoter. In the ring, he is motivated by the promise he made to his late brother. He promised to become a world champion, so his gym work is second nature. Outside the ring, his motivation is fueled when he reflects on his former promotional relationships and all of the empty promises and inactivity he had, because his promoter did not do their job. "I was so tired telling people how good I am. I had no way to show them, because I couldn't get a card. I am a world class Cruiserweight with no activity and now way to get on a card. That is frustrating to me and frustrating to my fans. As a pro fighter, I need a way to feed my family so I need to fight. I need to showcase my world class ability. That is how the promotional name World Wide Elite came about and the concept of the new promotional company. I have worldwide ability and need to develop it. I can't do it by walking around and talking. I need to show it. This promotional company gives me that chance." World Wide Elite's goal is steady growth and to promote 36 shows per year. If they are remotely successful, they will have an opportunity to positively affect the lives of many fighters with similar promotional advantages such as Francisco Palacios. That will be good for boxing!

September 20, 2014, to the day, will be one year and 363 days since Francisco "The Wizard" Palacios last entered the ring. The last time, he fought Krzysztof Wlodarczyk in Poland for the WBC Cruiserweight Champion. Although he lost, it was the second of two memorable championship fights; hopefully, this will be his road back to another title shot and maybe even the third fight in a possible trilogy with current champion Krzysztof Wlodarczyk.

For more information on World Wide Elite and the promising September 20, 2014 boxing show in Orlando, FL at the Mela Room (9677 S. Orange Blossom Trail 407 345 9100), visit <http://www.showentertainment.org> or call (561) 702 7068 (407) 371-8505.

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