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ROY JONES JR. TO FACE MIKE TYSON IN HISTORIC "EXHIBITION MATCH"

PENSACOLA, Fl. – Get ready for the most anticipated fight in the history of boxing, reminiscent to professional bouts featuring immortal fighters like Muhammad Ali and Joe Frazier. Roy Jones Jr., 51 and Iron Mike Tyson, 54 enter the ring against each other for an eight-round "Exhibition Fight" at The Staples Center in Los Angeles (without fans in attendance). The fight will be shown on PPV at Seville Quarter in Downtown Pensacola (Jones's hometown) on Saturday, November 28, 2020. The fights, including undercard fights, will start at 8pm.

Jones (66-9), former four-division World Champion challenges Tyson (50-6), former undisputed Heavyweight World Champion. The fight is scheduled to take place on Thanksgiving weekend, November 28, 2020. The bout is officially sanctioned by the California State Athletic Commission with the WBC Frontline Battle Belt on the line.

The Jones-Tyson comeback fight is labeled an 'Exhibition,' but that does not mean it is solely for entertainment purposes. The two boxing legends doubled down and are taking this fight very seriously. The fight already has Jones fired up as Tyson talks about looking for a knockout.

Jones is looking forward to his chance to fulfill a bucket-list moment and testing his skills against Tyson. The one question Jones says he always hears from people is, "have you ever fought Mike Tyson?" He says "now I don't have to say 'no' no more." Jones is still taking the fight seriously. He says "honestly, you would have to be a fool not to. You're going in the ring with one of the most dangerous men ever!"

Iron Mike, once considered the 'Baddest Man on the Planet,' isn't pulling any punches entering the fight and he wants to win. Tyson is still a hell of a specimen and says "I'm The Rock, I'm The Hulkster baby! I'm beautiful baby!" Tyson intends on pulling no punches and his objective is to disable Jones.

There will be three other featured bouts on the undercard. They include former NBA player Nate Robinson, a 3-time NBA Slam Dunk Champion and YouTube Star Jake Paul, who is predicting a first-round knockout, Light heavyweight Badou Jack vs. Blake McKernan and Cruiserweight Viddal Riley (UK) vs. Randy Coulter (USA). Doors open at 7pm, Undercard Fights will start at 8pm. For information on limited VIP Tables, please contact Robert Smith at robert@rosies.com or call 850-434-6211.

