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**Sycuan Entertainment and Oscar De La Hoya's**  
**Golden Boy Productions Present: Undefeated**  
**Boxer and Former WBO super-bantamweight**  
**champion, Joan Guzman, Set to Fight May 6, 2006**  
**at MGM Grand In Las Vegas; Fight will be**  
**Televised on HBO**

**Brooklyn, NY (April 17, 2006)** – Undefeated **Joan Guzman**, nicknamed “Sycuan Warrior” of the Dominican Republic will fight **Bobby Pacquiao** for the World Boxing Organization Featherweight crown **May 6, 2006**. **Guzman** will fight on the undercard of the **Oscar De La Hoya- Ricardo Mayorga** fight.

Twenty-nine year old **Guzman's** record, unbeaten in twenty-four fights and holder of the WBO's Super Bantam weight title until last summer when he stepped back up to Featherweight, should hold him in good stead in the ring against **Pacquiao**. **Guzman**, who was originally set to fight **Scott Harrison** in Glasgow later this month, welcomes his new challenger, more confident than ever. “It is assured that **Guzman** will knock **Pacquiao** out and **Guzman** will then go for his brother, **Manny Pacquiao**, who is presently one of the best in the division.”

**Guzman** fights under **Sycuan Entertainment** and **Golden Boy Productions**, which is the boxing promotional company of legendary fighter and six-time World Champion, **Oscar De La Hoya**. The fight will be televised on **HBO** giving the world the opportunity to see **Guzman** in his full glory, exact time to be announced.

## **About Joan Guzman**

**Joan Guzman**, native of the Dominican Republic, has been fighting since he was eight years old. He is currently training at **Gleason's Gym** in Brooklyn, NY with Roger Mayweather. **Guzman** has an outstanding professional record; as of yet he has not lost a fight, with seventeen knockouts. In the coming weeks before the fight, **Guzman** will train at the **House of Champions** in Vegas before heading to **Big Bear**, training grounds for the world's top boxers. For more information and photos log on to

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## **About Sycuan Ringside Promotions**

**Sycuan Ringside Promotions** of San Diego is considered to be the fastest-growing and most dynamic promotional entity in the sport. **Sycuan Ringside Promotions** made its promotional debut during 2004, but already has or had four world champions and has promoted or been associated with world title bouts on premium cable networks and in five states.

**Sycuan Ringside Promotions** has a select but most accomplished stable of boxers, including World Boxing Council welterweight champion **Carlos Baldomir**, WBC and International Boxing Federation 122-pound champion **Israel Vazquez**, undefeated former World Boxing Organization junior featherweight champion and now the WBO's No. 1 featherweight contender **Joan Guzman**, former IBF lightweight champion **Julio Diaz** and undefeated super lightweight teenage sensation **Jorge Paez Jr.**

**Sycuan Ringside Promotions** is led by **Glenn Quiroga**, president; **Willie Tucker Sr.**, executive vice president; and **Scott Woodworth**, vice president of boxing operations.

## **About Golden Boy Productions**

While continuing his quest in the ring, six-time world champion **Oscar De La Hoya** will utilize his vast knowledge of boxing to expand into the business side of the sport with the formation of **Golden Boy Promotions Inc.**

The formation of **Golden Boy Promotions** makes **De La Hoya**, 29, the first Hispanic to own a national boxing promotional firm and one of only a handful of boxers in history who have taken on promotional responsibilities while still active.

