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WBO Founder
Championship Committee Chairman

July 30, 2026

Re: WBO World Welterweight Mandatory Championship Contest

Champion: Devin Haney
Official Mandatory Challenger: Keyshawn Davis

Date: Thursday, July 30, 2026

Time: 11:00 a.m. (AST)

Location: WBO Main Offices, 1056 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suites 711–714, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Broadcast: Live via the WBO's Official YouTube and Facebook Platforms

I. CALL TO ORDER

Pursuant to the Official Purse Bid Order issued by the WBO World Championship Committee, the purse bid proceedings for the WBO World Welterweight Mandatory Championship Contest between Champion Devin Haney and Official Mandatory Challenger Keyshawn Davis commenced as scheduled on Thursday, July 30, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. (AST) from the WBO Main Offices in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The proceedings were conducted by WBO President Gustavo Olivieri, Esq., and simultaneously broadcast live through the WBO's official YouTube and Facebook platforms in the interest of transparency and the orderly administration of the WBO World Championship Program.

II. OPENING REMARKS

President Olivieri welcomed those in attendance and outlined the purpose of the purse bid proceedings.

For the record, President Olivieri summarized the governing procedures established in the Official Purse Bid Order and the WBO Regulations Governing World Championship Contests, including, among other matters:

- Participation was limited to duly licensed WBO promoters in good standing.
- The minimum allowable purse bid for the Welterweight Division was **Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00)**.

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- The applicable purse split distribution was **seventy-five percent (75%)** to Champion Devin Haney and **twenty-five percent (25%)** to Official Mandatory Challenger Keyshawn Davis.
- The successful bidder would be awarded the promotional rights for the mandatory championship contest, subject to strict compliance with the Official Purse Bid Order and the WBO Regulations Governing World Championship Contests.

III. APPEARANCES

President Olivieri introduced the only two qualified bidders present for the proceedings:

Mr. Milton Lacroix, appearing on behalf of **TakeOver Promotions**; and

Mr. Gardy Lopez, appearing on behalf of **Top Rank, Inc.**

No additional promoters appeared or submitted bids.

IV. TAKEOVER PROMOTIONS BID

President Olivieri requested Mr. Milton Lacroix to submit the two sealed envelopes on behalf of TakeOver Promotions.

The first envelope was opened and contained the required **\$2,000.00 purse bid service fee** in the form of a cashier's check.

President Olivieri stated for the record that TakeOver Promotions is a duly licensed WBO registered promoter in good standing and therefore qualified to participate in the purse bid proceedings.

President Olivieri thereafter opened the second envelope, which contained TakeOver Promotions' formal purse bid proposal.

The proposal reflected a total purse offer of:

\$2,350,000.00

The proposal further included:

- the applicable twenty percent (20%) bond required of newly registered promoters;
- written authorization for Mr. Milton Lacroix to submit the bid on behalf of TakeOver Promotions;
- proposed venues:
 - Amerant Bank Arena, Sunrise, Florida; or
 - Kaseya Center, Miami, Florida;
- proposed bout dates:

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- October 16, 2026; or
- October 23, 2026.

President Olivieri announced the amount and material terms of the proposal for the record.

V. TOP RANK, INC. BID

President Olivieri next requested Mr. Gardy Lopez to submit the two sealed envelopes on behalf of Top Rank, Inc.

The first envelope was opened and contained:

- a Letter of Authorization issued by Top Rank, Inc.; and
- the required **\$2,000.00 purse bid service fee** in the form of a cashier's check.

President Olivieri stated for the record that Top Rank, Inc. is a duly licensed WBO promoter in good standing and therefore qualified to participate in the purse bid proceedings.

President Olivieri thereafter opened the second envelope.

The proposal reflected a total purse offer of:

\$8,550,000.00

The proposal designated the following potential venues:

- Barclays Center, Brooklyn, New York;
- State Farm Arena, Atlanta, Georgia; or
- Michelob ULTRA Arena, Las Vegas, Nevada.

The proposed championship contest date was **October 3, 2026**.

President Olivieri announced the proposal and bid amount for the record.

VI. DETERMINATION OF THE HIGHEST BIDDER AND AWARD OF PROMOTIONAL RIGHTS

Following the opening and review of both qualified bids, President Olivieri determined that Top Rank, Inc. submitted the highest qualified bid.

Accordingly, President Olivieri declared **Top Rank, Inc.** the successful highest bidder and awarded it the promotional rights for the WBO World Welterweight Mandatory Championship Contest between Champion Devin Haney and Official Mandatory Challenger Keyshawn Davis.

Based upon the successful bid of **Eight Million Five Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$8,550,000.00)**, the purse distribution shall be as follows:

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Participant	Percentage	Purse
Devin Haney	75%	\$6,412,500.00
Keyshawn Davis	25%	\$2,137,500.00

VII. OBJECTION

Following the announcement of Top Rank, Inc. as the successful highest bidder and winner of the promotional rights, Mr. Milton Lacroix raised an objection concerning Top Rank's bid.

President Olivieri stated for the record that the objection was duly noted but denied, as it concerned an ordinary procedural matter and lacked sufficient factual or regulatory grounds to disqualify the bidder or invalidate the bid. President Olivieri thereafter reaffirmed the adjudication of the promotional rights to Top Rank, Inc.

The World Championship Committee further notes that the objection was, in any event, untimely, as it was raised only after the successful bidder had been announced.

VIII. CONDITIONS

The World Championship Committee reaffirmed that the award of the promotional rights to Top Rank, Inc. is expressly subject to the Official Purse Bid Order, the WBO Regulations Governing World Championship Contests, and the following conditions:

1. Twenty Percent (20%) Deposit

Top Rank, Inc., as the successful bidder, shall deposit with the WBO twenty percent (20%) of the total purse bid, in the amount of One Million Seven Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$1,710,000.00), no later than two (2) business days following the purse bid proceedings. Failure to timely comply may result in the successful bidder being declared in default and such further action as authorized under the WBO Regulations.

2. Written Confirmation by the Participants

Within forty-eight (48) hours following the purse bid proceedings, Champion Devin Haney and Official Mandatory Challenger Keyshawn Davis shall each confirm in writing to the WBO that they are ready, willing, able, and available to participate in the mandatory championship contest. Failure to provide such confirmation may result in the Committee taking any action authorized by the WBO Regulations.

3. Championship Bout Agreements

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The parties shall submit fully executed Championship Bout Agreements to the WBO Main Offices within ten (10) days following the purse bid proceedings, in accordance with the Official Purse Bid Order.

4. Championship Contest

The mandatory championship contest shall be promoted and conducted within the period prescribed by the Official Purse Bid Order and the WBO Regulations, unless otherwise ordered by the World Championship Committee.

5. Injury or Unavailability

Should either WBO Participant become injured, medically unavailable, refuse to participate, or otherwise become unavailable to compete, the World Championship Committee may issue such further rulings and orders as authorized by the WBO Regulations, including, but not limited to, declaring a participant unavailable, designating the next available eligible contender, or taking any other action necessary to protect the integrity of the WBO World Championship.

6. Continuing Jurisdiction

The World Championship Committee expressly retains continuing jurisdiction over this matter and reserves the authority to issue any additional orders, directives, rulings, or interpretations deemed necessary and appropriate to enforce the Official Purse Bid Order and the WBO Regulations Governing World Championship Contests.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, President Gustavo Olivieri, Esq., declared the proceedings concluded and adjourned.

These Minutes constitute the official record of the WBO World Welterweight Mandatory Championship Purse Bid Proceedings conducted on July 30, 2026, and shall form part of the official records of the World Boxing Organization.

Respectfully submitted,

Luis Batista Salas, Esq.
WBO Founder & Championship Committee Chairman

Cc: Mr. Bill Haney, on behalf of Devin Haney Promotions (“DHP”)
Mr. Josh Dubin, Esq., Counsel for Team Keyshawn Davis

