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**Jomi Escoboza to Take On Rene Rodríguez at BYB 7 on
Saturday, Sept. 11th at the James L. Knight Center**



MIAMI, FL (JULY 29, 2021) – On the heels of July 16's BYB6 which featured the bareknuckle series crowning its first champion with **Patricia Juarez** winning in the women's 135 lb. category, **Jomi "The Archangel" Escoboza** will face off against Miami's **Rene 'White Boy' Rodriguez** on Saturday, September 11 at the James L. Knight Center in the finals of the BYB men's 185 lb. championship tournament.

Escoboza was slated to face **Matt "MFD" Delanoit** who scored a controversial knockout over Rodriguez during their semifinal match at BYB6, but due to injuries sustained during that fight, Delanoit was not able to receive medical clearance to fight in September. Delanoit has agreed to step aside while he fully recovers, allowing for Rodriguez to move on and face Escoboza. Delanoit will face the newly crowned champion at BYB 8 later this year.

About the situation, BYB Extreme president **Mike Vazquez** said:

"First and foremost, BYB 6 was an amazing night of fights and a tipping point that will propel BYB into the future. We saw some incredible battles that will turn into wars as we run some of those fights back in future events. Not having Matt at 100% required some juggling. Either we postponed the championship fight altogether, or we gave the opportunity to Rene, the next man up. Matt earned his title shot and it was only fair to give him first shot at the winner for the belt. To his credit, Matt was a total pro and completely on board with letting the tournament go on. Having Jomi vs. Rene puts a twist on our men's 185 lb. tournament, as both Escoboza and Rodriguez were originals from the 'Backyard.'" They have never faced each other, so this will be a test for both men in front of their backyard and (now) BYB fans."

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BYB Founder and one of the creators of backyard bareknuckle fighting, **DADA 5000** elaborated, “Both Rene and Jomi started their fighting careers with backyard brawls. From the soil of the original backyard, I couldn’t be more excited to have two of its very own clash at the top. Before the glitz and glamour, and before bareknuckle was even popular, these guys were putting in work at the biggest backyard in America, the world-famous Greenhouse in Miami.”

Delanoit, looking forward to BYB 8, predicts a Escoboza victory on September 11, “I’ve got some healing to do and we will see what happens. My advantage will always be knowing how to use the Trigon to help press the action and bring the fight to my opponent. As for BYB 7, I think Jomi will take it if he pushes his pace. If forced, Rene will gas himself out just as he did with me. If Jomi doesn’t press the action, this ends in a five-round fight. If he does, then he knocks Rene out within three rounds.”

Escoboza, 31, is ready, “It doesn’t matter who I fight, the jab of death goes straight to claim the belt. I am ready to fight, no matter who it is.”

Said Rodriguez, 39, “No matter what the decision was at BYB 6, I am grateful for the opportunity to fight for the championship belt and I’m ready to take on any opponent.”

Other fighters returning on BYB 7 include: Isaiah Quinones, JD Burns, Quartus Stitt, Pablo Caballero and many more BYB brawlers. The full BYB 7 card will be released soon.

BYB 6 was broadcast on BYB Extreme’s YouTube channel, youtube.com/bybextreme. For more information about BYB Extreme Fighting, visit www.bybextreme.com.

About BYB Extreme Fighting Series

BYB Extreme Fighting Series was established in 2014 to bring fight fans what they want most, ACTION! BYB Extreme Bareknuckle Brawls are designed to leave decisions in the hands of the fighters and not the judges. BYB Extreme is the originator of backyard brawls and responsible for bringing it to a global audience, as well as the creators of the mighty “Trigon” ring, which is like no other ring or cage in the world with angles of less than 90 degrees, ensuring close combat. The innovative 3-sided triangle ring has three 60-degree angles, guaranteeing 180-degrees of mayhem! BYB Extreme fighters work to take the action to the center of the ring versus rather than risk getting caught up in one of “The Trigon’s” tight corners, the tightest in combat sports.

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