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**BYB Extreme Bare Knuckle Fighting Series Announces a Pair of Title Fights
to Headline BYB 9 March 12 in Tampa, FL**

Mark Godbeer and Josh Burns to face off for inaugural Police Gazette World Diamond Super Heavyweight Belt; BYB favorites JD "Berzerker" Burns and Jose "GOAT" Fernandez to battle for BYB 165 Belt; Seth Shaffer signs Multi-Year Deal.

MIAMI, FL – BYB Extreme Bare Knuckle Fighting Series and the patented mighty Trigon will return to Florida on March 12 at the Florida State Fairgrounds for BYB 9. The card will be highlighted by a much-anticipated showdown between Mark Godbeer and Josh Burns for the Inaugural Police Gazette World Diamond Super Heavyweight Belt, as well as a battle for the BYB 165 strap between undefeated bare knuckle fighters JD Burns and Jose Fernandez.

Additionally, BYB president Mike Vazquez and matchmaker Mel Valenzuela announced the signing of Seth Shaffer to a multi-fight deal. Shaffer, who made an impactful bare knuckle debut in December with 3rd round KO over Alberto Martinez Jr., will return to the Trigon in March against Bellator and UFC Contender Series vet Toby Misech.

Valenzuela confirmed that BYB 9 will include a pair of female matchups with Erin Toughill taking on boxing vet Sonya Dreiling, and Skylar Burns (JD's wife) facing off against Miranda Barber.

Says Vazquez, "Once again, BYB is setting the standard in not just bare knuckle boxing, but in all of combat sports when it comes to spotlighting the best and most exciting fighters from across the globe. Whether proven vets or up and coming talent, our team continually puts together the highest caliber match-ups you'll find anywhere."

He added, "As we continue to grow, I am also proud of the ongoing partnership and support of The Police Gazette and Bare Knuckle Boxing Hall of Fame, and I am thrilled that they chose BYB to host the matchup for their inaugural World Diamond Super Heavyweight Belt."

Founded in 1881, the Police Gazette is recognized as the bare knuckle boxing sanctioning body whose championship lineage traces back to the great John L. Sullivan.

Says Bare Knuckle Hall of Fame president Scott Burt, "The Police Gazette has been waiting 140 years for two seasoned Super Heavyweight bare knuckle fighters like Mark Godbeer and Josh Burns to square off. To put an exclamation heard Worldwide on this event, we will mark it in history by awarding the winner our Inaugural World Diamond Super Heavyweight belt and placing his name alongside the Great John L. Sullivan's on our massive 140-year old trophy under lock and key in Knuckle Town, USA. Only Police Gazette World Champions' names go on this trophy, making each a legend for all future generations to see."

About BYB Extreme Fighting Series



BYB Extreme Fighting Series was established to bring fight fans what they want most, ACTION! BYB Extreme Bare-Knuckle Brawls is designed to leave decisions to the combatants in the cage, not the judges. Close combat in BYB's 3-sided Triangle cage, affectionately known as "The Trigon", just about guarantees that. No other ring or cage in the world has angles of less than 90 degrees. With 60-degree angles, "The Trigon" guarantees 180-degrees of mayhem. BYB Extreme combatants will work to take the action to the center of the cage versus risking getting caught up in one of 'The Trigon's' tight corners. BYB Extreme Fighting Series is taking Bareknuckle Brawling into the 21st and even the 22nd centuries, not back to the 1800's. Let's Brawl. For more information visit bybextreme.com, Facebook @bybextremefightingseries, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube at @bybextreme.

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