



EXTREME BEATDOWN

Featuring Two SNMMA Championship Fights
Apache Gold Casino □ Globe, AZ • Saturday, April 11, 2009

2 SNMMA titles on line in “Extreme Beatdown”

April 11 at Apache Gold Casino in Arizona

PHOENIX (April 2, 2009) – Two Sovereign Nations Mixed Martial Arts (SNMMA) titles will be on the line Saturday night, April 11 in “Extreme Beatdown” at Apache Gold Casino, located five miles east of Globe in San Carlos, Arizona.

SNMMA links federally recognized tribes throughout the United States and Canada. SNMMA’s mission is to develop, promote and help regulate mixed-martial-arts in a fair and professional manner by federally recognized tribes that are sovereign nations.

Sponsors include MTX Audio, Respek MMA Fight Gear, Catch 22 Sports Grill, and Hacienda Harley. Highlights of “Extreme Beatdown” will be taped and later shown on HD Net’s *Inside MMA Show*.

Arizona favorite **Yaotzin Meza** (11-4-0), fighting out of Phoenix and representing Southwest MMA, battles former Arizona wrestler **Jamie “The Headhunter” Schmidt** (7-2-0), of Denver, in the main event (5 five-minute rounds) for the first SNMMA featherweight title.

In the first SNMMA super heavyweight match (266-pounds or more), local hero **Chance “King of the Street” Williams** (6-2-0) fights in front of his Globe (AZ) hometown fans against Las Vegas invader **Brice Ritani-Coe** (2-0-0) in the co-feature (5-five minuterounds).

“We are looking forward to bringing a new brand of MMA to the Phoenix area and Apache Gold Casino,” *Extreme Beatdown* promoter Jon Hegre said. “We feel fighters should be paid what they are worth and fans deserve good fights. The SNMMA sanctioning body is bringing a nationwide spotlight with these two title fights and we are proud to be associated with them.”

In a special female 112-pound catch-weight attraction, Phoenix' hybrid MMA/boxing star **Elena "Baby Doll" Reid** (2-0-0), who is a 2-time world boxing champion with a 19-5-6 (5 KOs) pro record, faces **Michelle "The Karate Hottie" Waterson** (7-2-0), from Albuquerque.

The first SNMMA champion, heavyweight **Chris Tuchscherer** (16-1-0), a former 2-time NCAA, Division II All-America wrestler from Fargo (ND), will be in action in a non-title match against an opponent to be determined.

Also on the undercard is Phoenix bantamweight **Jesse "Arturo" Moreng** (8-1-0) vs. **Brandon Miller** (3-3-0), of Fresno (CA); Phoenix light heavyweight **Jesse "Kid Hercules" Forbes** (8-3-0) vs. **Shane De Zee**, of Minneapolis; Phoenix middleweight **Ray "C4" Steinbeiss** (11-5-0) vs. **Chris Hugh** (6-2-0), of Bismarck (ND); Phoenix lightweights **Chris Gruetzemacher** (0-2-0) vs. **Josh Gaskins** (4-1-0); Phoenix middleweight **Jeremy Larsen** (3-1-0) vs. **Jeff Horlatcher** (6-16-0), of Globe (AZ); York (ND) heavyweight **Seth Harrison** (2-1-0) vs. TBA.

All fights and fighters are subject to change. All fights excluding the two SNMMA title matches are 3 five-minute rounds.

Tickets, priced at \$20.00 (bleachers), \$30.00 (floor) and \$50.00 (ringside), are available at the Apache Gold Gift Shop (1.800.272.2438 X3277) or at www.TicketWeb.com (21 years of age or older requirement to attend). Go to www.ApacheGoldCasinoResort.com or www.snbcmma.com for additional information. Doors open at 6 PM/MST, first bout at 7 PM.MST.

OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN – OPEN TO PUBLIC

The official weigh-in for "Extreme Beatdown" will be held Friday, April 10 at 11 AM at Catch 22 Sports Grill (18725 North 32nd St., Phoenix, Arizona 85050 – 602.482.9222 – www.catch22phx.com).

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SNMMA is committed to serving the communities and advancing the lives and economic situation of all Native people, as well as all professional MMA fighters, in a positive and professional manner. For more information about Sovereign Nation Mixed Martial Arts call 701.6277539, go online at www.snbcmma.com, or write to SNMMA, P.O. Box 5, Parshall, ND 58770.

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