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Championship MMA Returns to Atlantic City with the Ring Of Combat

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ (November 7, 2008) – Louis Neglia's Ring of Combat (ROC) returns to the Tropicana Casino in Atlantic City on Friday, November, 21st.

Ring of Combat XXII will feature some of today's top MMA prospects as well as 3 title fights. With 15 bouts on the card, featured super fights include Tim Troxell and Dave Sachs battling for the USKBA Featherweight title; Cory Mahon and Chris Liguori (UFC & EliteXC veteran), competing for the ROC Lightweight title; and Dante Rivera fighting Paul Bradley for the ROC Middleweight Championship.

For the ROC Middleweight Championship fight, both Rivera and Bradley are veterans from the seventh season of the hit reality television show *'The Ultimate Fighter'*. Bradley was eliminated from competition following the qualifying round after being diagnosed with a medical condition. A standout college wrestler at the University of Iowa, the former Hawkeye is 7-0 in his MMA career and most recently competed at **NAAFS' Cage Fury 5**, where he defeated **Patrick Horner** via unanimous decision.

Meanwhile, Rivera advanced as far as the second round of TUF 8 before losing a unanimous decision to **Jesse Taylor**. Rivera returned for the live season finale in June but lost a unanimous decision to his nemesis on the show, **Matt Riddle**. The New York native is 10-3 in his pro career and has competed in the past for the **IFL** and the **Cage Fury Fighting Championships**. Rivera holds notable victories over **Eric Charles**, **Alexis Aquino**, and **Jose Rodriguez** with notable losses to **Tim Kennedy** and the **UFC's Mike Massenzio**.

Ring of Combat is a true breeding ground for great MMA fighters. Top fighters who began their careers with the Ring of Combat include the likes of Matt Serra, Frank Edgar, Josh Koscheck, Kurt Pellegrino, and Phil Baroni.

Don't miss the next generation and current MMA stars go to battle in the Ring of Combat. Tickets are on sale now for Ring of Combat XXII (November 21st at 8:30pm at the Tropicana Casino in Atlantic City), so be sure to act fast before they are sold out! Visit your local Ticketmaster Box Office, contact the Tropicana Casino Box Office at 800-526-2935 or visit www.ticketmaster.com and www.ringofcombat.com as soon as possible for more information and to purchase tickets.

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