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At the top of the UFC 290 card, Alexander Volkanovski stands in search of history, trying to define himself as the greatest his division has ever seen. This leg of his road to immortality is all about unifying the interim featherweight championship held by Jair Rodríguez with Volkanovski's. Islam Makhachev stands in the shadows, ready for a rematch were Volkanovski to win.

Before that, though, Brandon Moreno and Alexandre Pantoja will fight for the former's flyweight strap. Pantoja's beaten Moreno twice before, with a submission win in an exhibition fight in 2016 and a unanimous decision in 2018.

In breaking news, Josiah Harrell was pulled from the prelim card, after a prefight MRI found a brain disease known as moyamoya. This scratches his match against Jack Della Maddalena.

DraftKings has Volkanovski (-380) favored for the main event, with Rodriguez (+290) as the underdog — odds that have stood still since the middle of this past week. You'd have to bet $80 on a winning Volkanovski to win $100, while a $100 wager on a winning Rodriguez would net you $290.

While Rodriguez enters the fight with momentum, he has yet to face an opponent with Volkanovski's resume in the octagon. Volkanovski fell short in his bid to become a two-division champion, but he has successfully defended his featherweight belt four times since 2019.

MORENO, PANTOJA FINALLY MEET AGAIN

The flyweight title is on the line in the co-main event, with Brandon Moreno (21-6, 9-3-2) defending his title against Alexandre Pantoja (25-5, 9-3).

Moreno will make the first defense of his second title and has won his past two fights. However, Pantoja enters on a three-fight winning streak and already boasts two wins over Moreno - by submission on The Ultimate Fighter: Tournament of Champions in 2016 and by decision at UFC Fight Night in 2018.

UFC 290 is live tonight with a card with Robert Whittaker vs. Dricus Du Plessis on the main card. UFC 290 is blessed with a number of thrilling bouts including this one which pits the former UFC middleweight champ against the upstart South African. Both men will be hoping to carve a path through the other which leads them to the UFC middleweight title and its current champion Israel Adesanya.