

## Preview of UFC 74 “Respect”

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Live on August 25<sup>th</sup> from the Mandalay Bay Events Center in Las Vegas, Nevada comes UFC 74 Respect!

This event is to be headlined by UFC heavyweight champion Randy Couture defending his title against the red-hot Gabriel Gonzaga.

Both fighters are coming off of strong victories. The inspirational Couture came out of retirement to win the UFC heavyweight championship off of Tim Sylvia. Gonzaga, in what many consider an upset, defeated top heavyweight Mirko Crocop in his first outing with the UFC. Will Randy Couture continue with his successful return or will the younger Gonzaga prove that his time is now?

Other bouts include Georges St. Pierre taking on Josh Koscheck, Patrick Cote facing off against Kendall Grove and many more!

The full card is as follows:

- Marcus Aurelio vs. Clay Guida
- Frank Mir vs. Antoni Hardonk
- Renato "Babalu" Sobral vs. David Heath
  
- Kendall Grove vs. Patrick Cote
- Joe Stevenson vs. Kurt Pellegrino
- Georges St. Pierre vs. Josh Koscheck
- Roger Huerta vs. Alberto Crane
- Randy Couture (c) vs. Gabriel Gonzaga ([UFC](#) HW Title)



Note: the images below are taken from the UFC official website.





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