

AND WELCOME
BACK TO THE FINAL
ROUND! I'M YOUR
HOST, SELINA
MARTIN.

the
FINAL ROUND
with Selina Martin

WE'VE GOT
MORE HIGHLIGHTS
FROM THE REVIVED
LIGHTWEIGHT TOURNAMENT
HEADED YOUR WAY. BUT FIRST,
A BRITISH HEAVYWEIGHT
HITS THE COMEBACK
TRAIL!

ROUND 10

"WE START THIS STRETCH IN

LIVERPOOL

"MEGAN 'MEAN MACHINE' STEVENS TOOK A HUMILIATING BEATDOWN FROM DOMESTIC RIVAL JAYNE COOPER IN THE RECENT CUDDLE-BOXING TOURNAMENT, AND THIS FIGHT WAS MEANT TO BE A CONFIDENCE-BUILDER BEFORE SHE HEADED BACK INTO MAJOR COMPETITION.

"LUCILLE 'BROKEN' BONES, HOWEVER, IS A MUCH BETTER FIGHTER THAN HER ABYSMAL RECORD WOULD INDICATE, AND TURNED WHAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A WALKOVER INTO A TEN ROUND WAR!"





"BUT IT WAS BONES WHO
BROKE THROUGH WITH A
KNOCKOUT UPSET VICTORY!"



"AND IT LOOKS LIKE 'MEAN
MACHINE' HAS TO GO BACK
TO THE GARAGE."



"CHAN HAD GIVEN UP A SPOT IN THE PACIFIC RIM 'RING OF FIRE' TOURNAMENT TO PRESERVE HER SHOT AT A WORLD TITLE..."

"...AND SPENT THE LAST SEVEN ROUNDS MAKING THAT LOOK LIKE A GOOD CHOICE!"

"NEXT, WE GO TO

LOS ANGELES

"WITH TONI 'THE TIGER' MORGAN TAKING ON NUMBER-ONE-RANKED LIGHTWEIGHT MINGYU 'THE DRAGON' CHAN IN A LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT QUARTERFINAL!"



"MORGAN WAS ACTUALLY COMING OFF A LOSS, KNOCKED OUT BY RAQUEL DOMBROZZI A FEW MONTHS AGO WHEN IT LOOKED LIKE THE TOURNAMENT WOULDN'T CONTINUE..."

"...AND IT SURE LOOKED LIKE IT WAS ABOUT TO HAPPEN AGAIN!"

"UNTIL--



"IT TOOK SEVERAL SECONDS FOR MORGAN TO REALIZE THAT THE PUNCHES HAD STOPPED COMING BECAUSE SHE'D WON..."

"...WITH A RARE ONE-PUNCH KNOCKOUT!"

"FINALLY, WE GO TO

MONTREAL

"WITH 'DANGEROUS' DANIELLE REYNOLDS ADVANCING IN HER QUARTERFINAL AGAINST REIGNING LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION CHRISTY 'CRUSHER' CAMPBELL.

"FAIRLY EVEN AT FIRST, CAMPBELL HAD BEGUN TO PULL AWAY. THE CHAMPION HAD STUDIED REYNOLDS' OFFENSE AND MADE HER ADJUSTMENTS...

"...MAKING REYNOLDS MISS..."

"...THEN MAKING HER PAY!"





"CAMPBELL HAD REYNOLDS OUT ON HER FEET...

"...CAUSING A VERY FAMILIAR-LOOKING REFEREE TO STEP IN AND STOP THE FIGHT IN THE SIXTH ROUND!"

SO, YES: I WAS THE REFEREE THAT STOPPED THE FIGHT. THERE HAVE BEEN SOME COMPLAINTS ABOUT THAT, COMPARED TO HOW I HANDLED OTHER MATCHES.

FRANKLY, THE COMPLAINERS CAN GET BENT. WHEN I'M A REFEREE, I CAN ONLY PROTECT FIGHTERS IF THEY FOLLOW THE RULES.

THESE ARE TWO FIGHTERS THAT FOLLOWED THE RULES, THE MAIN ONE BEING "OBEY THE REFEREE AT ALL TIMES."

NOW, IF FIGHTERS CHOOSE TO *NOT* FOLLOW THOSE RULES, THEY'RE SAYING THEY DON'T WANT THAT PROTECTION, SO WHAT HAPPENS IS ON *THEM*.

WE'LL HAVE MORE AFTER THIS.

TO BE CONTINUED!