

Boxing Roundup For Dec. 29th

Jermain Taylor's promoter, **Lou DiBella**, said [an April fight against Winky Wright](#) at Alltel Arena in North Little Rock is a possibility:

We're not saying we are going to fight Winky next, but we are seriously exploring the possibility. It's good news, which hopefully will get better with DiBella announcing sometime soon they are going to fight Winky next.

Bob Arum believes [Floyd Mayweather is one of the best](#) he has ever worked with: *He's really right up there with the great fighters. He's up there with Sugar Ray Leonard, with Marvin Hagler, with Alexis Arguello. He's one of the best. He has incredibly fast reflexes and is probably the smartest of all the fighters since Muhammad Ali.*

Getting back to the mooted Taylor-Wright showdown, in the same column writer Robert Morales quotes promoter

Lou DiBella

on the possibility of

Jermain Taylor

facing

Winky Wright

next:

We are not paying step-aside money to Winky and we don't want to get stripped. So, we are trying to work out a deal with Winky. My gut tells me Winky is not going to accept what's there. Therefore, he is going to be the one to forfeit his chance at the title. Winky needs the fight a lot more than we do.

Personally, I wouldn't be shocked if Winky's gut is telling him maybe he should take the short end of the stick in order to get Taylor in the ring. Just in case, DiBella said he has three alternate opponents for Taylor's next fight should Wright decide not to sign -

Sam Soliman

,
Howard Eastman

and

Felix Sturm

All across the wire today is news that [Jeff Fenech will face a Gold Coast court](#) on Friday after being accused of shoplifting. Strange parallels between

Fenech

and another Jeff -

Reardon

- who was arrested for armed robbery earlier this week.

In Boxing News: Jeff Fenech, Jermain Taylor, Winky, Mayweather & More

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Dan Rafael at ESPN continues his 'best of' theme to round out the year, picking [Allan Green's KO of Jaidon Codrington](#) as the knockout of the year for 2005.

British heavyweight [Danny Williams is reportedly set to face the rough-and-ready Matt Skelton](#) in yet another UK heavyweight showdown on Saturday, February 25.

Danny Williams

' much anticipated showdown with

Audley Harrison

which closed out the year in the UK turned out to be a bust, though it should be said it was Harrison who received the lion's share of the blame for what turned out to be a snorefest until the late rounds.

Skelton

is reportedly crude, but very tough and could provide some mild intrigue in the moribund heavyweight division during 2006 if he can get past Williams. This is assuming, of course, the fight actually happens. Williams

[pulled out at the last minute](#)

when the pair were scheduled to meet in July.

Finally, in the realm of the bizarre, [Mike Tyson's alleged half-brother](#) says he is looking at making a ring comeback. Ron Kantowski of the Las Vegas Sun details the unusual tale of fighter **Cliff Couser**.

Bizarre as it is, it's in part characters like this that have always drawn me to follow the sweet science.

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