

Ron Borges reports in the Boston Globe that heavyweight **John Ruiz** [has fired longtime manager](#) **Norman**

**"Stoney" Stone**

. Stone's act has apparently grown old for Ruiz and those around him.

The Press Association in the UK bestows its British and World [boxing awards for 2005](#) .

The Canadian Press has an interesting [roundup of Canadian fighters](#) . **Joachim Alcine**, in particular, is reportedly one to keep an eye out for.

Looking ahead to 2006, the BBC considers what [the new year might have in store](#) for the top British fighters. Writing for the El Paso Times, TheSweetScience.com's Matt Aguilar lists [the best 5 fights to look forward to](#) in the new year. We can only hope.

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