Rahman-Toney Draw

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Rahman and Toney fight to a draw in Atlantic City

As though boxing didn't have enough problems, the much anticipated bout between **Hasim**

Rahman

(44-5-2) and

James Toney

(69-4-3) ended indecisively in a draw. Judges

Nobuaki Uratani

and

Tom Kaczmarek

each had it 114-114.

John Stewart

gave it to Rahman 117-111. Rock retains the WBC heavyweight belt he was awarded last year when

Vitali Klitschko

gave up the fight game for the politics game in the Ukraine. Stats reveal that Rahman threw 933 punches and landed 279, while Toney threw 623 and landed 263. The numbers support the draw. Unfortunately the heavyweight division – Hasim Rahman (WBC),

Chris Byrd

(IBF),

Nikolay Valuev

(WBA) and

Lamon Brewster

(WBO) â€" and with

Calvin Brock

waiting in the wings – is as muddled as ever. It's time for some of these big men to meet. The division needs a little clarity.

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