

MATT GODFREY: They Have Picked The Wrong Opponent

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Marco Huck's WBO Cruiserweight Title Fight against Matt Godfrey will be special for more reasons than just one. The hard-hitting 25-year-old (29-1, 22 KOs) will make the fourth defense of his title on Saturday night in Erfurt, Germany, which will mark the 100th broadcast of a Sauerland show on German public TV giants ARD. He also needs a victory to book his place in the Cruiserweight Super Six, which Wilfried and Kalle Sauerland are hoping to finalize in the next weeks.

"There is a lot at stake this time out, Huck said. "I want to put on a special performance for the millions who are watching on German TV and all over the world. Huck claimed he is not thinking about the potential Super Six series – yet. "It has crossed my mind because such an idea would be a great thing for the exciting cruiserweight division but right now all my focus is on Matt Godfrey, he added. "I will knock him out.

Godfrey (20-1, 10 KOs) is confident he can spoil the big party on Saturday night. "I am here to win this fight, he said at today's press conference. "I want to thank Team Sauerland for giving me the chance to come over and take the title. They have picked the wrong opponent. I am no Brian Minto or Adam Richards – Huck has never been in the ring with someone like me and I will be doing things he has never seen before. I will bring home the title.

Added his promoter Jimmy Burchfield: "Matt is coming off the best camp of his career. We had to send home five sparring partners, including two heavyweights, because he knocked them all out. We are ready and we will take the title on Saturday night.

Wilfried Sauerland joked he did not know that there were any American heavyweights left. "Marco is in top shape and I am sure he will crown our 100th ARD broadcast with a big victory, the Hall of Fame Promoter said. "Godfrey is a tough guy and he moves very well, but Marco will eventually track him down. He needs a victory so that we can finalize the Super Six tournament in the cruiserweight division which hopefully will begin at the end of this year. But first things first – Marco should not look past Godfrey who is a strong opponent.