

Chevelle Hallback Wants Piece Of Christy Martin

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Chevelle "Fists of Steel" Hallback (28-6, 11KO) is looking for a good fight, and there is one she has wanted for a long time. "I've fought the best female fighters there are. Lucia Rijker. Belinda Laracuenta. Melissa Hernandez. Holly Holm. But the fight I've always wanted is Christy Martin. Now I'm going about making it happen and hopefully soon. Years ago when Christy was with Don King, he wouldn't make the match, so now I am going to see if Bob Arum and Top Rank will," Chevelle said.

Christy Martin, (49-5, 31 KO) returns to the ring March 12 in a rematch against Dakota Stone in Las Vegas on the Miguel Cotto/Rocardo Mayorga card promoted by Top Rank. It is also her first bout since defeating Dakota 18 months ago and surviving a violent attack by her husband Jim Martin in November. "As soon as Christy gets through the fight with Dakota Stone, I'm ready to fight her," Chevelle said. "I said I will fight anyone from 135-147, and Christy fits the bill."

Bill Calogero, Chevelle's advisor, echoes the challenge. "Chevelle Hallback is a TOP pound for pound fighter. Her record speaks for itself. No one wants to fight her- NO ONE" he said. "I respect Christy Martin," He continued. "You know she was and always will be tough. Just look at what she's endured over the past couple of months. But I don't know....she used to be a very exciting fighter, and I would never take anything away from her but she's just like all the rest- there's no way she or her team would fight Chevy because they know they would not win. Christy Martin is a come at you brawler and has one thing on her mind- KNOCK OUT! Chevelle Hallback is an all around quality fighter. She can box, she can bang AND she can move. Boxing in general needs this fight, and all I can say is we would love to make the fight and if Christy thinks she still has it, give me a call.

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