



Lucas Matthyse probably made it that much harder for him to get a megafight in the near future, as in the main event at the Hard Rock-The Joint in Las Vegas on Saturday night, he blasted Mike Dallas with a right hand which sent Dallas face first to the mat in round one.

The ref saw Dallas was out, and waved the fight off without counting. We can imagine potential foes of Matthyse shut off the TV, and pretended they didn't see that concussive power. The end came at 2:26.

Showtime showed the faceoff between the junior welterweights.

In the first, the 30 year-old Argentine Matthyse, coming off a win over Ajose Olusegun in September, ate a few jabs. Dallas, age 26, from CA, dedicated the fight to his dad, who died last year from leukemia. He looked ready to rock right away, knowing Matthyse can start slow. But Matthyse didn't; his counter right landed clean and that was all she wrote.

After, to Jim Gray, Lucas said that he saw Dallas was throwing double lefts and he took advantage. He was asked by Gray what he took before the fight, as Dallas' trainer Virgil Hunter complained to the commission that Matthyse took an amino acid drink beforehand. Matthyse answered that the drink contained vitamins only and he will be drug tested after the scrap. Next for him? Maybe Danny Garcia? He would like that opportunity, as well as a chance at the other stars at 140. Could Judah beat Garcia? Yes, Matthyse said, Zab has a shot.

Matthyse went to 33-2, Dallas dropped to 19-3-1.

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COOL HAND LUCAS Matthyse KOs Dallas Cold

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Radam G says:

For one heckuva kayo, Matthyse is going to end up with a no contest. Or Sin City is more foul than I thought. Superbad, sharped-eye trainer Virgil Hunter clearly caught Matthyse gettin' on the cheat.

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To serve unbiased justice, on the Sin City stanks is now the heat. Holla!

amayseng says:

Rg what did he do illegal ?

I missed it.

Radam G says:

He took legal, accepted PEDs/roids in the dressing room right before the bout. That L-arginine and Maca that he gulp down are legal to take, but not in the dressing room a couple of hours before the bout. During that time, you're only allowed water, and in rare cases Gatorade supplied by the commission, just as the water is.

Because of the dressing room cheat of Matthyse, his kayo of Dallas should be changed into a no contest. But I'll be shocked if the Sin Citys cheating stanks holla their own rules. Holla!