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(LOS ANGELES, CALIF.) - Former two-time World Champion **Andre Berto** (Winter Haven, Fla.) has chosen to part ways with his long-time trainer Tony Morgan, ending a nearly 20-year partnership that resulted in two world titles and a berth on the 2004 Haitian Olympic Team. The 29-year-old Berto has worked with Morgan since his time as a young amateur in central Florida, but has made the very difficult decision to move in another direction in his training.

"Tony and I had a great ride together from the amateurs to two professional world championships, and he will always be a very important person in my life," Berto said. "He taught me a lot and I am grateful to him for that, but this is a decision I had to make at this point in my career."

Berto is currently in the process of selecting a new trainer to guide him as he and team identify a timeframe for his next fight. He is currently residing in the Los Angeles area and looks forward to stepping back in to the ring and entertaining his fans with the unique blend of excitement and explosive power that he became famous for earlier in his career.

"I'm still in the gym on a regular basis and getting my body in great shape. Boxing is the sport that I love and I can't wait to get back in the ring and perform again soon," Berto said. "I want to remind everyone why they love to see me fight. You will see a new and improved Andre Berto here soon."

In addition to regular gym sessions, Berto has staying connected to the sport through his amateur roots both in the United States and his family's homeland of Haiti. A 2004 Haitian Olympian, Berto and his father, Dieuseul Berto, are currently working with the Haitian National Team in the hopes of having a Haitian boxer follow in his footsteps and compete in the 2016 Olympic Games.

He is supporting American amateurs as well, recently funding the travel costs for 11-year-old boxer Ernesto Mercado to compete in the National Silver Gloves Championships, a tournament Berto competed in as a youngster. Mercado made good on Berto's investment, winning a national championship and the outstanding boxer award.

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Berto will travel to Miami this weekend to support younger sister and fellow fighter, Revelina, at CFA 10, a mixed martial arts event on the University of Miami campus.

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deepwater says:

what a surprise! its the same ole thing. boxer gets beat up then blames the trainer that got him to the top. yup. did the trainer make berto try and fight like mayweathher against rg? I dont think so. same old blame game is just a trick. berto is trying to trick himself that it was the trainers fault. look within young man

Radam G says:

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SouthPaul says:

I just envisioned you and Uncle Tamoy mixing up some sort of pacific islander potion/voodoo/cocktail spell for Bradley.

Radam G says:

NOPE! Bradley is so sorry that a hex potion would do him a favor. Hehehe! Holla!

SouthPaul says:

I meant to post that on the other thread. Lmao. Holla, mijo!

ali says:

About damn time!! Berto trainer was terrible straight up and down. Andre never got any better under his umbrella and I blame that all on Tony. His advice in the corner was never any good now the question is what trainer is a good fit for Berto im thinking Virgil Hunter.

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Took your advice and watched the fight last night during dinner. You were correct, sir, his trainer was telling him round after round to quit holding onto Guerrero. I mention this specifically because all that holding led into most of the damage Guerrero laid on him. All sorts of mistakes made by Berto played into him losing. Much credit to the Ghost for capitalizing on the bad game

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plan set forth by Team Berto but truthfully don't give him much chance against MAYweather unless MAYweather gets a sudden case of retardation.

I got Floyd handling him fairly easy, likely by decision, but possibly by late ko.

Radam G says:

Ditto, SouthPaul! Money May in da paint. He ain't gonna be no saint. And is gonna evaporate shot the Cali Ghost down like a ghostdawg. Holla!

amayseng says:

the more i research the ghost the less i think floyd stops him...

the ghost , well i havent seen him just lay there and fight inside all night long like he did berto...

i doubt he does that to floyd, he has enough head movement and instincts where he is not gonna take a beating..

ud floyd in a gritty and close performance..

it may be one of those fights where floyd wins 10 rounds but they were all supremely close and competitive..

amayseng says:

i mean, cotto boxed floyd winning 5 rounds and losing 7 at his advanced and war torn stage...

so the ghost at 29 and prime we would think can put out a better performance

SouthPaul says:

I watched a few rounds of that bout earlier today. Cotto landed some nice hard jabs directly into Floyd's grill. Nice work. Thing is he's bigger and stronger than Guerrero...definitely thuds the jab with more authority. Most of the affective work Guerrero did on the inside against Berto came in response to all the holdin Andre was doing. Between that and the confusion of whether he was himself or Floyd MAYweather that night... Made it much easier for the Ghost. I'm doubting Floyd will be that stupid. But, Floyd did appear a litte slower and a little flat footed against Cotto. Nothing drastic but noticable to these eyes. So, who knows.....good luck Mr. Guerrero!

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