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Most boxing observers have either seen or heard by now that Manny Pacquiao was on ESPN's show First Take last week and said that he'll let Floyd Mayweather have a 55-45 purse split advantage and he'll also agree to submit to drug testing and giving blood right up until the fight. We'll, that should do it and as it's been said here as recently as May 9th, Mayweather and

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Pacquiao will eventually fight. But not until Manny foolishly agrees to every single stipulation that Mayweather has made and it appears we're almost there.

For the better part of the last three years boxing fans have been going back and forth arguing over who would win if Floyd and Manny ever met in the ring. Both sides have made strong and compelling cases as to why Mayweather or Pacquiao will emerge victorious. However, in my opinion both sides have overlooked the most obvious reason as to why Mayweather has to be and will most likely go off as a nearly 2-1 favorite on the night of the fight. And that's because Floyd's one of the best and most patient manipulators in history.

It's no secret that Floyd is the most risk averse great fighter we've ever seen. He doesn't fight anybody until everything is in his favor. He knows that he's managed his career to the point to where he now must retire undefeated or he'll be remembered most for the fight he lost, regardless of who the opponent was that beat him. He knew by just sitting back and letting the fans think he fears Pacquiao, it would work to his advantage and it has.

He's strung the fight out so long that Pacquiao has run out of opponents and had to settle on fighting a fourth fight with Juan Manuel Marquez this winter, the only fighter who he's never beaten once conclusively in three tries. Assuming Pacquiao beats Marquez for argument sake, Manny will sometime in the not to distant future fight Mayweather and will probably have agreed to a 42% purse split along with agreeing to be woken up at midnight the night before the fight and submit to one last drug test.

The fact of the matter is, Pacquiao shouldn't have to submit himself to any special type of drug testing than what he's done for his past fights. There's never been a hint that Pacquiao has used any type of steroid or HGH in the past nor has he ever failed a drug test before or after any fight of his career. But Mayweather has manipulated the conversation so much so that the fighter who couldn't put a mark on Marquez in their last fight is too dangerous for Mayweather and must prove to Floyd that he's clean and drug free. What a joke!

So to all you guys who were debating for the last three years who and why either Mayweather or Pacquiao would win if they ever fought, you missed it. It's been obvious for years that Mayweather was never gonna fight Pacquiao until he started to show signs that he's surely on the decline and also agreed to jump through hoops agreeing to whatever conditions Mayweather insisted on him to make the fight.

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In other words the fight was never gonna happen until Mayweather felt it was safe. And don't misconstrue that as me saying Floyd feared fighting Manny because I don't believe that. What I believe is Mayweather won't get in the ring with Pacquiao until he is beyond a doubt in his mind and heart that victory is certain for him. And he knew the Pacquiao fight would be there for him whenever he wanted it and that's why he could play that game and wait Manny out.

Well, that time has come.

As of this writing Pacquiao hasn't looked good in his last three fights and is surely not the fighter he was in 2010. His stamina has waned, he punches less and he's easier to hit and time with leads and counters. He reacts to getting hit with a little more trepidation now and is showing signs that he's tired of the demands that it takes to stay on top as a great fighter. On the other hand Mayweather has never looked bigger and stronger. And don't hand me the malarkey that he uses his legs less now. He moves less because he's smarter and more economical with his movement. In other words its by design and choice, not necessity.

The later the fight takes place between Mayweather and Pacquiao, it favors Mayweather more despite the fact that he is technically the older fighter. In reality Floyd has much more left on his odometer than Pacquiao does on his both physically and emotionally. Add to that Pacquiao will have agreed to Mayweather's foolish and over zealous demands in order to make the fight a reality.

So in essence game over.

For the last two plus years it's been said in this space that Mayweather would beat Pacquiao when they fought. Granted, I've always felt he was too big for Pacquiao and held the style advantage. But my choice of Mayweather goes way beyond styles and strategies. See, I always believed wholeheartedly that when Floyd and Manny finally fought, it would only be because Manny was slipping and was so worn out by the prospect of the fight hanging over him, that he'd finally cave in and like a fool give into Mayweather's BS and demands. In a way I sense that Manny just wants to get the fight over with so he can move onto the next phase of his life. It's easy to deduce that Manny's tired of chasing Floyd all over the globe to make the fight.

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Yes, Floyd Mayweather and Manny Pacquiao are going to eventually meet. And it'll come at a time when defeating Pacquiao isn't the feat it was considered a few years ago. But Mayweather doesn't care and will spin it that because he beat Pacquiao, he should rank as the greatest pound for pound boxer in history. Which is ridiculous, but that doesn't matter, he'll still scream it to everyone he comes in contact with. But to those who know, it's a hollow claim.

One more time. Mayweather will definitely beat Pacquiao when they fight, and that's more so because he waited for Pacquiao to slip as a fighter before he fought him more than anything else. That's why I've always maintained Mayweather would win the over-hyped fight between him and Pacquiao.

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Buzz Murdock says:

Maybe amigo, I think jail, and self-reflection might have changed Floyd...Catching somebody at the right time is figuratively still being configured...You don't hear much from Floyd anymore, there might be a hunt on, that your not catching---

ultimoshogun says:

I ain't buying what F-Lo's selling about Floyd waiting for Manny (who is younger) to decline. I think Floyd genuinely just wanted the bigger purse and to ensure a level playing field all along. This fight coulda happened before Floyd went to jail if Arum hadn't made the excuses that he wanted an arena built and the stitches in Manny's eye were not fully healed yet.

pikon says:

you still believe floyd would fight manny?...no way jose...lol...floyd has no heart..he sad in costas interview the never listen to what the fans say...the most important for him is his health...if you dont know what that means then go back and review what he said on that interview..google it...

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Radam G says:

Kenducky Frighten Floyd is a master of bull\$hitology. Roger DAT! He never intended to dance with the one-man Pinoy murder row anymore than Sugar Ray Robinson was going to dance with any cat on the "Black Murder Row." Ducking comes with the territory of going down in history as an ATG.

Money May doesn't give a double fudge about what anybody thinks. That thinker will not be the one getting PacKAYOed! Holla!

deepwater says:

Lol. I wish my comments ensured my victories. Lol. It's silly to say anything is absolute that hasn't happened yet based on talk . This is the reality= Floyd doesn't want the fight.manny wants the fight. Manny and Floyd have been negotiating for years and Floyd keeps putting up obstacles . Manny basically agrees to all may weathers demands. It shows me manny wants the fight very much.shoulda coulda wouldya blah blah lah what I shouldn't have to= all noise.manny is pushing hard for th fight and may weather isn't.

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Wow! We must be in some Mick Romney ALTERNATE reality or some jive shyt. Da Manny whopped Marquez's arse three times -- offically two and a draw. YUP! Money May has learned a lot from Marquez about Da Manny, and that is that Money May cannot BEAT Da Manny and would GET KAYOED EARLY! Holla!

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Completely agree.

I would add that Floyd has always been favored to win this confrontation, regardless of what Las Vegas posted. But of course, that doesn't mean he would have won, and that's why we pay to watch. We live in an age of technology in which the bar is continually being raised, and one can only imagine the pageantry of what this match-up would have been. Floyd Mayweather, Jr. has deprived the fan base of an event that would have far exceeded the first Ali vs Frazier bout, which was appropriately billed as the Fight of the Century. If Floyd and Manny had fought two and a half years ago, no matter the outcome, this would have truly been an all-time memorable fight. I defy you to convince me that this is still the case.

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whats the difference, the fight will never happen anyways as i have stated for 3 years now. floyd doesnt want it, if he did it would get made.

cotto last week told reporters that if floyd wanted to fight he would sit down and make a deal and have the fight made...

you can match up styles all day, but at the end of the day pacman has or had one punch devastating knock you the F out power and could change or end the fight in a nano second..

thats why we make the fights, to see what could play out...

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****, these two could have fought 3 times by now with 3 different endings each outing..

but we will never know...

thanks for nothing floyd, as usual

MUCHO DINERO says:

"And don't hand me the malarkey that he uses his legs less now. He moves less because he's smarter and more economical with his movement. In other words its by design and choice, not necessity."

Mayweather has definitely lost a step getting older ... he didn't look that much smarter losing 4 rounds against a very stationary Cotto and getting pinned against the ropes and being hit by those left hands and getting his nose bloodied...at the post fight conference his face was the most swollen and knotted I've ever seen from Mayweather. Even Devon Alexander said he had Mayweather soundly beating Pacquiao before the Cotto fight but after watching him take all those jabs from Cotto's left hand, he's not sure who would win the Mayweather Pacquiao fight.

Both guys have lost a step from 2 years ago. Either Pacquiao will win by throwing more punches and getting a decision by being more aggressive in the judges eyes or Mayweather will get the decision by soundly landing the cleaner counter shots. Neither one will get knocked out....

Radam G says:

That is why I have mad luv for my stanks -- I mean Yanks. I love how you Hollywoodized reality or at a least live in alternate reality. Hehehe! I can name 10 or 11 southpaws -- amateurs and professional -- that Money May had difficulties with. But I'm just naming two.

In Money May's early pro bouts, lefty Reggie Sanders scissor up Money May's face. And had him confused and hurt a few times. When Money May sparred with the Pittsburg Kid, Money May got tore up. Holla at that jive on Youtube. Zab Judah clearly knocked Money May down, but the referee missed it. Holla at that jive on Youtube. WTF! I musta' fo'got! I said two and did forget the one to grow on. Hehehe!

Da Manny will destroyed Money May, and Fam May and Team May are well aware of that. See against Mexican, Da Manny was known as "The Mexexecutioner." Against Ebonicans, you guys have suffer from inattention blindness. Every African American who has tangled with Da Manny suffered foot injuries. WHY! Because brothas be trying so hard to get outta an arse thrashing that their feet starting barking like kanine bytches in heat. Hehehe!

Against da brothas, Da Manny is the Footexecutioner. Brothas get all fudged up in their craniums when their feet are in burning, aching pain. Put some hurt on a brotha's dogs and you got him. Hahaha!

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See Shane Shane was screaming like a cramping woman on her menstrual. You muthasuckas saw it and HEARD it. Dude was begging the wise, old Genie Naazim to halt the bout. But NO! The genie was not havin' it. He put a hex on Sore foot -- I mean Sugar Shane -- and made him finish the bout.

Now Tom Bambi -- I mean Tim Bradley -- wanted to quit too. But NO! The blind-in-one eye Mexican Aztec Warrior Joel Diaz did play dat syet. He told Bambi to shut da double fudge up and FIGHT! Maybe he already knew what the judges were going to do. Just saying!

Now if Money May dances with Da Manny, Money May's foot will go numb. And that numbling of da Money's dogs will fudge up Money May's shoulder rolling game. Uncle Roger's blind arse won't be able to see syet, so he cannot help Lil' Floyd. And scary-arse Pops Joy May will run up in dat squared jungle and plead for the ref to save his seed from Da Manny beatdown and KAYO, because -- according to Pops Joy May -- Da Manny probably sneaked some "A-side meth" in Da Manny's "@ss."

"And he gonna kill my son," Pops Joy May will be bytch crying.

Wow! And see this is why I have mad luv for you guys' imagine syet and putting much fantasy and alternate reality into the _____ that you hope and believe. Hehahahe! Only in America! Holla!

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Shining. No sequels, no trilogies, no need for character development or improvements in technology. Greatness captured on the first try, baby, all time classic! I dunno, that's the best I can do this late....or....early depending where we all call home. Good night..good morning... Good afternoon! Lmao. Anyhow, per usual, good reads coming from you. Thanks for the contribution...

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shane at 38 had mayweather half out , legs buckling and holding on for dear life almost getting put to sleep...

the best defensive boxer is vulnerable...

floyd also got half starched 8 years ago in his early prime against a southpaul

chop chop corley, check it out on youtube...

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Mr. Lex Luthor says:

If Floyd isn't doing it the right way, no boxer is. Floyd haters can continue to try and find flaws in him and his resume but the fact remains, he is the most successful boxer that you have ever seen. Not only is he undefeated and widely recognized as the best in the sport, he is on top financially and makes millionaires out of other boxers. If that isn't enough, he has transcended the world of boxing.

Mr. Lex Luthor says:

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Apples and oranges are lovely but I also have kiwi, cherries, pineapple and strawberries on hand as well. Variety.

As for the last question? I'll answer it with an equally goofy question. Why watch any other bouts ...instead Dino should only tune in for rematches, trilogies, and quadruplet matches? Imao.

amayseng says:

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dude, it is NOT an opinion when you can clearly see the glove TOUCH the canvas...

I am a huge Floyd fan, he is the best boxer in the sport the last ten years or so, but

dude, I'm not gonna lie and be biased like YOU and make shiit up..

Chop chop starched Floyd, Zab knocked him down and swept the first 4 rounds and

Shane Mosley at 38 put him on Queer Street....

Vulnerabilities are what make matchups intriguing...

Have some humility and value, a fact is not an opinion....if you think so you are here

to argue not discuss boxing like the rest of these cats...there are other sites to start

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Radam G says:

Floyd Mayweather has been officially knocked down in a professionally bout, PERIOD! And it ain't an opinion. It is a hard record. Bluffing doesn't help you know shyt about da game, because there real dawgs always around who are in da kno! And not tore up from da flo' up with bytch bluffing and playground attempts at putdowns.

How about some respect, new dude (nyet!) under one of your many comic heroes' pseudonyms. Holla!

Radam G says:

Brittle-@\$\$ hands Money May went down in the six round against Carlos Hernandez -- some "referee"-shyt. A person slips more by his lips than by his feet, and this supposed-to-be newbie LL has us all beat. Fact check, babeee! Don't be a make-up jive trainwreck. Holla!

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in total agreement, we all have our favorite fighters but what is right is right, and just cause a referee missed a knockdown does not mean it didnt happen in real life....

i respect all opinions except for ones that are from true bias, what is the point in debating if you are so biased you never learn anything from anyone?

some peeps are sad, so much to learn in life and they have such blinders on they will never better themselves....

SouthPaul says:

[B]Dino[/B]

I think you've misunderstood what my gripe is here. I ain't implying the 3 other bouts were fought so horribly and were so unentertaining and how dare we be subjected to a fourth installment of all that. Nope. Thats not my stance. Four times now, Dino, we aren't debating a

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rematch or a trilogy... It's going on four clicks now. And by yours and Franks opinion... The fourth will be fought by 2 declining greats.

I think this fourth bout will likely end in a ko.

Radam G says:

A "KO" for whom, SouthPaul? And the big D is a part of living and dying. My 117-year-old giant turtle is on decline. But he is better than half of those sorry-arse nowadays heavyweights. My 109-year-old Uncle Mamoy is on decline. But his eyes are 20-20, and his johnson snap to attention whenever he sees a ho WALKIN' daaat walk! Hehehehe! Even the black in my bush is on decline. WTF! I saw a few more gray hairs the other night when my evil-twin wife was bytchin' dat my johnson was taking too long to expand and ____ ____ !

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SouthPaul says:

Lmao off at the turtle comment. I once had one. He lived in my grandmothers backyard for years. Dug a bunker in the far end of the yard and lived under there until he eventually went missing. But good mention about declining yet still better than most of the current crop of fighters. In total agreement but... We need to confirm that, literally. The truth will be reviled in both the contender and the veteran when they actually meet in the ring, not here on the forum fantasy debates.

I favor Manny winning by ko. I think Top Rank does too which is why they're going with a fourth fight. Manny ko's JMM..most everyone gets excited... dredges up any lost interest in MAYweather vs him.... They finally put an agreement together for next year... The revenue will be so huge it'll be the loudest register cha Ching heard around the universe. And if I think I got this right Floyd will win that then go on to make another ocean of cash against Canelo but this time and for the first time.. He will clearly lose a fight. His O will go at the hands of Canelo.

Unforgivable undefeatedness finally broken.

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i honestly laughed out loud reading this post....
it was fantastic

Mr. Lex Luthor says:

Calm down, I forgot about Hernandez. Take a deep breath and count to 10.

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Lets recap, Floyd has officially been knocked down once and Manny has lost 4 times and drawn twice. Hmmmm.....whose victory is more likely???

jawbreaker says:

Very well written article, but may i just add that floyd in addition to being a great manipulator is also an outstanding promoter. it doesnt even matter if the public hates him, they will still buy his ppv figths just to see if he will finally get his *** handed to him. Which hasnt happened yet. I think a 55/45 split is fair in this case for Manny since realistically, its floyd"s mouth that will hype this fight up out of proportion.

boxingfan24 says:

I think this is the best time mayweather should fight pacquiao.since the last fight with bradley we all know if manny doesnt knock mayweather and goes twelve rounds mayweather will win and both again becomes rich and the funny all of us will buy into this.