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Robert Garcia hasn't yet watched a tape of the superb work his man Chino Maidana did, in applying the rock-solid gameplan the trainer set for the Argentine on Saturday versus Floyd Mayweather.

As it turns out, the whole Garcia crew was in Vegas for the bout, so nobody thought to hit Buy and Record...so the Cali based tutor will wait until Saturday, and watch the re-broadcast on Showtime.

We're thinking he's going to be thinking along the same lines of what he was on Saturday evening, at the MGM....that his kid is a beast, and deserves mucho credit, if not a damned draw, for doing what Canelo and Cotto, among others, couldn't do...and that's give the self-proclaimed TBE a helluva fight.

"As for the gameplan, Floyd is a tough guy to handle, the best in history, maybe, but Chino went out and did his job," Garcia told me on Tuesday afternoon. "He's very tough, very strong, and he doesn't care or respect anyone's reputation. That had a lot to do with it, and he did everything I told him to."

Regarding what Floyd told him to do, or rather, Team Mayweather heavily suggested he do...the gloves issue...Garcia told me that to his knowledge, Maidana didn't get any extra money to accept lacing on the Everlast gloves he eventually did, after capitulating around 3 PM PT Saturday, because Floyd and company refused to box someone wearing the "Mexican

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Everlasts," the Everlast MX-make glove.

Check back for more from Garcia, who talks about the rematch he believes should occur, and how Maidana could do even better if there's a next time.

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I read and I follow, my man!

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Friscoes are what they call us! Hehehe! You are gettin' on your Friscoe deadpan comedy in grand fashion. That is some funny script, El Dude. You crack me up.

In a minute, haters are going to start accusing you of being me. And I'm the one and only Radam G. And you are "El Dude...in it to win it." Haha! Holla!

El Dude says:

We are Rivals, opponents in this Forum of Ring, yes but with much respect to the game for it is you and El Dude standing Toe 2 Toe and I expect you to bring it because my echo is the chant that states that I'm in it to win it. Long Live Radam G. and El Dude who does not come 2 lose.

Radam G says:

Wow! Why is there always controversies with gloves and wraps of Latins/Hispanics? Hum! ODD! Holla!

amayseng says:

[QUOTE=The Shadow;51779]I read and I follow, my man! [/QUOTE]

clear some of your personal emails so i can respond to yours my friend, it says it is full...

brownsugar says:

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I'll see what I can do.

deepwater2 says:

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The gloves make a big difference. Next time at the gym or a bout please try on the Mexican-style vs the orthopedic style. Both legal under commission rules but a totally different feel. Chino's style is a throwback style. Windmill style where punches come from any minute on the clock. A hook is usually thrown at 3 o'clock or 9 o'clock . With chin's throws the hook , it can come from 1 o'clock to 4 o'clock and 7 o'clock to 11 o'clock . Chino also rides the line with dirty tactics. Hopkins does it in a sneaky style where he positions himself according to where the ref is and let's the questionable blows rip. He also leads with his head at certain times and masks it with certain combinations . Chino hides nothing ,his aggressive tactics are plain for all to see, his momentum keeps the ref from halting the action. Chino uses his free hand to launch hammer type punches that no boxer has an answer for but because the other guy is holding he is permitted to do it.

Khan better be on his back foot for 3 minutes of all twelve rounds or Chino might gobble him up. Roberto Duran thinks Chino won the fight also. 3 options for Floyd, rematch Chino, fight pack, fight the winner of Cotto vs Sergio . Anything else would be anti climatic

brownsugar says:

Agreed... Nice analysis

Carmine Cas says:

If Floyd says he let the fight turn into a brawl for the fans then he should have no problem giving the fans what they want; a rematch. I've seen a lot of casual fans complaining about Maidana's dirty tactics, but they fail recognize that Floyd bends the rules too just in a clandestine fashion.

MisterLee says:

I thought Maidana had it 8-4, or possibly 7-5. 3 counters to 8 body shots and 3-5 head shots is just comparable unless they stagger an opponent; I gave Maidana rounds 11 & 12.