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The 'who is next for Floyd' sweepstakes usually drags on longer than this, but it's looking like maybe we are getting clarity on who will glove up on Sept. 13 against the "Money" man, if you're going by Floyd's appearance on the BET Awards red carpet on Sunday night.

Hostess real Miss Kris asked Floyd what he has cooking, and the 38-in-February-year-old hitter, this era's top dog and a master manipulator of the media, told her that he'll be meeting a familiar face in his next tussle.

First, the 46-0 (26 KOs) Floyd got off a good line when asked how he's managed to build what Kris termed "an empire," and he gave credit to his makers, mom and dad. "I don't know if I was made in the back seat of a Cadillac, but I'm here," the Michigan native cracked.

And, what is next? "September 13th, back to business, Marcos Maidana, Floyd Mayweather part two, and then in May, I'll have a big surprise for you, everybody tune in."

I poked Maidana trainer Robert Garcia to comment on Floyd's news drop, and requested comment from Showtime boxing boss Stephen Espinoza for a response well. I will add that material as I receive replies.

Mayweather and Maidana engaged in a much more fan friendly bout than everyone expected

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on May 3, in vegas, at the MGM, Floyd's home fighting base. Floyd emerged slightly more nicked than usual, with a majority decision.

I agree with the Maidana choice, if that comes to fruition. Maidana deserves the scrap, I think, being that he did better against Floyd than anyone since Jose Luis Castillo. Can he do better in the rematch? I'm doubtful...but what do I and everyone else saying that really know, being that most of us thought he'd win maybe a round in the first tangle. And also, maybe Floyd's legs are getting gray, and in fact, a physical decline is accelerating, and the Argentine can finish the job in September.

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Radam, I was doing a search today and folks are going off the comments Mayweather made last night. However, I have yet to see anything "official" from either camp or any confirmations that contracts are signed.

That said, Maidana is the opponent that makes the most sense. He seemed to be the wide clubhouse favorite going in and it would have been a pretty big surprise if he did not get the rematch in September.

I wonder though if the lack of an official announcement has to do with the site location and maybe that is still being negotiated. Could the Barclays Center be under strong consideration?

Also, has the question ever been answered as to which promoter Mayweather will be working with to put on this fight? Is Mayweather Promotions able to stage this on their own or will they be working with someone else and may that someone else be Golden Boy out of necessity?

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Another thought, rumors have been rampant the the PPV numbers for the first fight were disappointing. I think they are going to try to put together a strong undercard. But if Mayweather does not work with Golden Boy Promotions here, would that take out fighters that are signed to Golden Boy to be able to perform on the undercard? Oscar says he wants to make the best fights but what if Mayweather chooses not to work with Golden Boy for this PPV? Does that rule Golden Boy fighters out of the card? And of course the old question still to be settled, what fighters are with Golden Boy and who are not solely aligned to Golden Boy?

A lot of questions still out there and that is why I think we have yet to hear an "official" announcement from Mayweather's camp, Maidana's camp, Showtime, etc.

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That could happen. I think MM was around 165 in the ring. I also see the ref giving more warnings and taking points from MM when he gets rough. I hope Chino started training already because you know Floyd already has to get an advantage.

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I've always went by that rule myself especially when one of the fighters is FJM Jr. He knows his way around both inside and outside the ring so until it's concrete it's all speculation and fuel to the fire.

I'm not too happy with it being Maidana, I watched the fight over again last Sunday and after Maidana's steam had finished his boxing was too crude and simple to trouble Floyd. Really dirty fight too, from both fighters, and Weeks didn't do his job adequately. There's plenty of worthy opponents for 'The Best Ever' to face... Now he's recycling a fight against a fighter he's already beaten.. If it's to be that is.

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I agree and I can see that happening. IF you stop your recovery and replenishing your nutrients well you are asking for a bad night in the ring. Chino better not agree to it.

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Tablets and sips of adrenaline. The liquid form is used in the corner for closing cuts. Ariza was the cut man. But an old trick of the trade is sneak some into your mouth for energizing you. The game is tricky. And every trick known will be used. Holla!

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