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Brandon Rios needed to reach down into his gut and summon something, because Mike Alvarado was building up a little lead, in my mind anyway, at the Home Depot Center in Carson, CA on Saturday night and on HBO. That he did, in the probable fight of the year. Rios, at 1:57 of the seventh, whacked away at Alvarado, basted him on the ropes, and forced the ref to step in and save Alvarado from his own brave self.

The victor, who landed an overhand right to buzz the loser badly in that last round, to start the finale, said he did get buzzed himself. He said he did feel it to be different at 140 than 135. Maybe the ref could have let Alvarado go a bit longer, he said, but he tipped his hat to the loser. "He's a warrior," he said. Rios said he'd probably do the same to the Pacquiao-Marquez winner. And a rematch? He asked the fans if they wanted it, they roared, and he said eff it, let's do it again. Alvie said after that he was still warming up when he got hurt. He said the stoppage was premature. "I woulda got my head back and fought through it," he said. "We could do it again if he wants," he said. Two judges had it even and another had Rios ahead by two at the time of the haltage, by the way.

Ref Pat Russell said after that the fight was brutal, and he thought Alvarado was "defenseless."

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Alvarado (age 33; from Colorado; 33-0 entering) was 139.8 while Rios (age 26; 30-0-1; ex lightweight champ; living in CA), in his first fight at 140, was 140 at the weigh in.

In the first round of the fight promoted by Top Rank, Rios scored with lefts. Alvie answered with rights in a busy, entertaining round.

In the second, Rios again looked to be the man moving forward, pushing the foe backwards. They exchanged uppercuts for a spell, and then rights. This was a fight, not an exercise in the sweet part of the science.

In the third, Alvie got himself more room, but Rios closed the gap. His hooks had the crowd clapping. He grinned with 35 seconds left.

In the fourth, the distance was pea-sized for most of the round. Alvie's jab wasn't Holmesian but he was persistent with it and it helped cloak his right. Rios grinned as he walked to his corner.

In the fifth, the right half-hook by Alvie had the crowd impressed. Rios looked to be gassing some. "He's starting to land the hard punches," trainer Robert Garcia told Rios after.

In the sixth, Rios upped the volume. But a clean right from Alvie, and then another landed. But Rios landed a nasty right and maybe took the round. In the seventh, Rios ate copious shots and the ref hopped in.

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mortcola says:

Max Kellerman jumped several sharks. Questioning Pat Russell on this one? So inarticulately too? Alvarado's hands were up? Hey Max, his hands were rigid, he wasn't looking at Rios or responding to the punches, his eyes were unfocused, his head was being violently snapped back. That was a clean and appropriate stoppage.

Radam G says:

Ditto Doc mortcola! Max was just talking jive to fill in TV white space. Mike was a dead man frozen in a Bam Bam beatdown. And that Mike's corner's fault.

See this is why I don't like New Jack jive. And this is why that bout could not have ever lived up to old school Gatti-Ward. In the first place, neither Gatti or Ward or any old school fighter woulda got stop like that. They would have taken a knee. And if they were slow doing it, the corner woulda been screaming at 'em to do it. Holla!

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There is no standing eight count in Cali. Holla!

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I agree, I was suprised the Mike was using the Philly Crab Shell. If he would have used his reach advantage and his jab more he might have been able to squeeze out a victory. If Broner takes care of business at 135, I would love to see a Broner vs. Rios match up at the Staples Center down the road. One of my dream match ups that will probably never happen because of the Top Rank vs. Golden Boy beef.

deepwater says:

No 8 count ? Can't argue with that stoppage. Holding or fouling might of helped Alvarado , Trinidad used to throw a low blow every time he got buzzed

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Rios may weather at 145?

Radam G says:

It is about the tricks of the trade. Mike A was a poser without a good corner. Shift punching beats da heebiejebez outta da Philly crab/shell 95 percent of the time. HBO official judge/talking called what Bam Bam was doing "turning half southpaw and throwing the hook like" one. DUH! WTF! How does he think that conventional-fighting whup@\$ses suppose to throw that shift punch. C'mon Harry Letterman! Let Roy Jones help you out with calling a type of punch or move the right thing.

Holla at some Roberto Duran. He was the master of this old school type of punching brought into the game by 158-pound Bob FitzSimmon, the first cat to win word titles in three different divisions. Holla!

ali says:

Like I said FOTY there was no way this wasn't going to be a great fight. Im pretty sure Arum is going to want Pac to fight Rios because he is Taylor made for him.

Radam G says:

And, as I said, SCLA Ali, it would be two different styles of fighting for that to be. This The Sweet Science, not rocket science. Holla!

ali says:

Matthysse, Garcia, Maidana, Rios, Alvarado, Judah, Khan, Marquez the 140 division can make alot of great fights.

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And like i said they basically fight the same way do u understand what basically means?
Smdh!!!

maromero says:

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Radam G says:

You are not blind, SCLA Ali! You are just what Ebonican and Urbanite mommas call hard-headed sons like you. Everybodee and dey momma and da family dog will bark at yo' @ss to STFU with that prideful immaturity. Mike A boxed, and Bam Bam stalked dat arse and walked it down. And slugged it into helpness.

But than, again, South Central Los Angeles dude, maybe you are dumb. And "still trying to make some sense," as Anony spitted a while ago. Holla!

Radam G says:

Since Tim Bradley is fighting for the rest of the year. NYET! Since Da Manny has said no to fighting the chump, TB is claiming that his big-arse feet are still not well. YUP! RIGHT! That muthajoke is still suffering from SCLA Ali-like mirages about da game and being legit. Bam Bam will make bambi-fighting ___ ___ ___ QUIT!

Radam G says:

BTW, problem chameleon from South Central Los Angeles don't be tellin' a playa like to suck yo nasty@ss ano. I'm not on da downlow. OMFG! Drinkin, dat juice in da South Central hood!

I saw that flick that the Wayan brothers made about you. What was going in that mail truck? Hehe! I guess that you can post "smdh." You are sending sublimical messages for that type to roll up ___ ___ Street and Middleton. SOY! Holla!

ali says:

At the end of the day they both want to mix it up period. Alvarado boxed a lil but for the most part he was brawling.

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Radam u are to damn old to be behaving the was u do still Smdh!!! Shaking my damn head

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Wow!! that's a bold statement but i do think that would be a great fight.

Radam G says:

Wow! You probably got me by five to 15 years in age, 180 pounds by weight and a mil light years in bullsh*tology. But I cannot match you in alternate reality, make believe and pure dishonesty. Are you A Mick (Short for Mickey Mouse's lil' d**k) Romney Ebonican Republican on da downlow, because you are obsessed with fibbing and insulting on the slick? You kno' dat you wanna ___ __ my _____. Cut out the "smdh." Ev'y playa and dey posse are on to you.

I bet yo' big arse was at da fights hiding in plain sight from a P playa. Hehehe! Holla!

Radam G says:

Yup! Brawling boxing -- shoe shinning like he was goldmining. Danggit! Quit being a Mick (Mitt da di**) Romney with your spit. I'm a multi-citizen in the one percent, but I have mad for the 47 percent and dey sistas. Hehehe! Holla!

ali says:

You wasn't at the fight I got you scared to come to L.A lol

SouthPaul says:

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The nose bleed there is still excellent seating! Had me a 37.00 seat cause thats all they had left but it's all good ... Not a bad seat in the house. Great, great place to take in a live event. Was that you wearing the pink fedora ????????

Radam G says:

I was straight up all in da PINK and chillaxing while my boys Bam Bam and the Filipino Flash got on dat @\$@ waxing. Hahaha! And I didn't STINK! I don't THINK! I'm 'bout to roll up on 89th Street and Middleton and make SCLA Ali wash all those dang dishes in my SINK! Hahaha!

Cut da crap, SCLA Ali! Da P-Playa wuz all up in da hizouse, DUDE! Good thangy-thang, I didn't recognize which heavyweight fanfaronade you were from South Central, dude -- drinkin' yo' juice in da hood -- or da Po-po woulda got a P-Playa for a 4-1-5. Dang cops! Hehehe! Holla!

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Would love to see that match up! Rios' biggest asset coming into any fight is that he absolutely loves to fight. Not just brawl but he loves his profession with a passion. Smiling and cheesing it up in between rounds ..homey is made for it.

By the way, I will refer to you as Unforgivable Pinkness!

brownsugar says:

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Just striving to follow in your footsteps Roast.

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All good points

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