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PS [Check out this Boxing Channel interview in which I try to tempt him](#) , with \$30 million, into fighting Floyd Mayweather.

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So the writer must have a crush on mayorga also. Remember the days when two boxers would meet up dressed in suits, actually talked in English and proper language and let their fist do the at talking. Floyd plays the heel pretty good. Broner don't know the names of the girls he bangs,you know he doesn't know how to buy a jimmy because he keeps hitting these chicks raw and popping out bastard kids. It's funny to watch a grown man brag how stupid he is. Broner has a way to go before he is p4p. This site is turning more like tmz. Good boxing and good sportsmanship are taking a backseat to idiots talking junk and bragging how stupid they are. In the twisted logic of some fans who never boxed, they like the sh7t talking and the nonsense rather than good boxing. Hardcore fans role their eyes at this dime a dozen stuff. Broner let your fist do the talking. Guns are good tools. Criminals need to get shot.good gun control is needed. To shoot them between the eyes!

Radam G says:

Wow! Usual copy. But I guess confession is good for the soul. Holla!

ali says:

Deepwater how many fighters actually talked proper english? Most of them came from nothing so knock it off with that bullshit!. Pac English is fu@king terrible I don't ever recall u saying anything about his grammar.

Radam G says:

Wow! There you go again with your lack of KNOWLEDGE, SCLA Ali! In the first place, English is Da Manny's four language and he can beat your @ss speaking it correctly any day of the week. And when it comes to writing it, you don't cannot carry his pencil or keyboard. An accent has nothing to do with knowledge and know how. There are people that cannot speak a single word vocally, but will fudge you up with written and sign language.

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Lastly, boxing is stereotype as having illiterate types, but has more college graduates than football, baseball and basketball combine.

C'mon, TSS superscribes. You guys need to write about all the pugilists that have PhDs, JDs, Doctors of medicine, DVDs, MAs, MSes, BAs, BSes, AAs and ASes.

Pinoy hater SCLA Ali, you oughta know before you blow! Both Da Manny and Juan Manuel Marquez are OWNERS OF COLLEGE DEGREES. What about you? Off the top of my head, I can name 10 present beltholders with master degrees and above. Name me 10 active football players who can match that. Around the world, boxing is still a college sport, as it use to be in the USA, and still is at all the U.S. military universities and still several colleges. Holla!

amayseng says:

@ali there should be no pride in banging unknown chicks when you have like 5 kids from 5 different girls or whatever it is.

Instead of broner being embarrassed for his irresponsibility stupidity he is proud of it like no other man has been with numerous sluts before.

The guy has no shame.

He has some skills I agree,

but in my eyes he already has one loss to Ponce.

The guy wants to be a G from the hood but instead he's from Cinci,

I grew up in Cleveland, that's a joke to me.

And I'm white.

ali says:

Amayseng lmao!! I understand where your coming from but at 23 im pretty sure alot of us was doing sh!t we ain't proud I now. And let me tell I somethen I've been to Cinci and it's alot crazier then I might think.

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[QUOTE=ali;25579]Radam, Deepwater is a grown a\$\$ man he doesn't need u to come and save him. Another thing im only talking about speaking PROPER ENGLISH!! Leon Spinks, Joe Frazier, Tommy Hearns ect didnt speak proper english(im talking about black people too) Radam if u speak the way u write u damn sho don't speak proper English.[/QUOTE]

hey there is alot in my post to pick on but your making it racist. I agree with you other boxers sound retarded as well regardless the color of their skin. Broner isnt talking proper english. he is using cliches and saying stupid things just to shock people. he might be playing the role of a fool or he might be a damn fool. tommy hearns spoke just fine and said what he had to as well as the other dudes, even camacho spoke better english. its not the accent or the pronunciation its the subject being talked about. if I said broner is a fool and says 50 cent instead of 50 cents then you would be right 100% but I didnt.

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I've been to Cinci. There are numerous cities that are tough.

I was 20 when my son was born, I dropped out of college and baseball to care for him when his mom bailed. I was 21.

It was 3 years till I went back to school as a single parent.

So at 23, yes I expect more from anyone, especially a parent.

Radam G says:

SCLA Ali, you are a super phony and ____ ____! Quit being a dumb-@ss ____! And you know that word that GOAT Ali calls your kind. Readers here cannot understand two-thirds of what you post. Your, angry, mean ___a\$\$ cannot even write Ebonic correctly. Hehehehe! WTF! Beside I was not defending Deepwater. You are just an uncover racist against Pinoys. Fess up!

It is all right muthasucka! Everybodee and dey momma see that you are delusional. And don't know a darn thing about constructing proper English and any other language, slanguage, dialect or any English colloquialism. Angry man with a tude, quit faking. And then you won't need to be shaking. WOW! You are outta it.. Go back to trying to post stuff about boxing. Though, you lack education in contstructing a proper sentence -- a SUBJECT, VERB and PREDICATE. And think that you can judge the fluency of a Pinoy.

In your own maxim, "Knock it off with that [dumbsyet]!" Holla

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Ditto, Amayeng! Holla!

ali says:

Deepwater I see where your coming from now. Much respect fam!

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Amayeng your one of the few who knee how to behave in early 20s.

ali says:

Radam your always a class act...

deepwater says:

[QUOTE=ali;25596]Deepwater I see where your coming from now. Much respect fam![/QUOTE]Yeah man. I hate jackasses from every background No racist in me.. Broner won't get my respect until he fights a top guy. Rees is too small this is a setup fight

amayseng says:

i watched some youtube video on rees, not impressed, broner shall have no problem

id like to see broner jump up or to his closer real weight and fight rios, blast him out and maybe take on garcia

broner is ready for those fights, although i sense he is in no hurry to rush his career.

ali says:

Broner will have his hands full at 140 the best division in boxing.

SouthPaul says:

Broner perfecting the art of speaking to get a reaction. Huge star in the making assuming he can handle his ring duties. Hopefully a GAMboa fight can be made...maybe even Juanma can get into the mix. I was in Puerto Rico for his recent fight. He looked so so. Very beatable on any given Saturday. Fun card overall. Got to meet and take pics with Tito Trinidad. Very gracious per usual with time and passion for the sport. Stood there for almost the entire card signing autographes and taking pics. Fun cat. If you haven't been to the island ...highly reccomended . Great place...