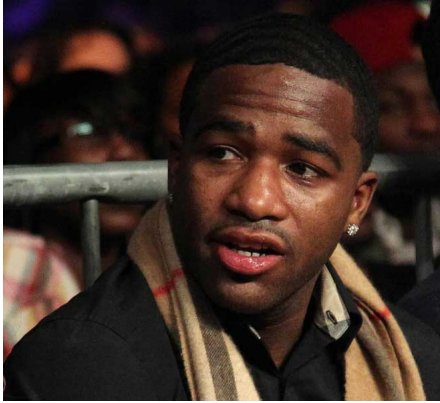


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The WBC Board of Governors has voted in favor of accepting the public apology presented by **Adrien Broner** during his hearing at the Nevada State Athletic Commission. The suspension which was in place has been lifted, and the WBC Ratings Committee has ranked him at No. 3 in the super lightweight division.

Mr. Broner, a former WBC lightweight champion, is expected to understand his role in society while being a public figure and as a former champion, represent the organization which believes in human equality, fair play, and has an ongoing campaign against bullying.

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It's true, but there has to be a point when an individual realises the bounds of what they can do and what they can't do. If they can't it implies that these boundaries don't exist to them in their personal lives, hence reflecting on the nature of the person. Broner's disregard for the boundaries (which I assume he knows where they lie) and his previous conviction(s?) show that he does not care for boundaries imposed by others. He is also undisciplined and does not heed the advice of others whom are more mature and experienced than he is.

It's not personal, it's informed opinion based on analysis of the facts. The Army would be good for Broner.

deepwater2 says:

Talk is cheap. Broner will move on to the hip-hop game or reality show circuit if he doesn't start cutting down these stiffs they set up for him. Broner isn't backing up his talk in the ring and if he keeps it up he will be forgotten in the boxing world.

I'm surprised lil Floyd didn't get hit with a fine for saying "no homo" during the press conference yesterday. The NBA hit Roy Hibbert with a \$75,000 fine for saying "no homo" during a press conference.(* disclaimer I am for freedom of speech and do not care what anyone says ,unless fire in a movie theater or bomb on an airplane.)

Who can forget after Julio Cesar Chavez beat Camacho ,during the post fight interview in the ring , JCC puts his arm around Camacho and says, " he fought like a man, not like a maricon."

Bernie Campbell says:

You guys are jerking around too much with this boy! I give the Governor of New York State 202! Adrian Broner! Mark my word friscoes!

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Broner appologized because he wants to get paid.

It had nothing to do with character, maturity or humility.

Either way, rules have been established and boundaries have been given to a poor human being who thought none of them applied to him.

I have stated I dont think his statements were racial, I think his overall actions over the years are a disgrace, to humanity.