

His Team Says Maurice Harris Was Robbed in Germany

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May 7, 2012 - This past weekend in Germany, heavyweight contender **Maurice Harris** (25-16-2, 11 KOs) who hails from East Orange, NJ, dropped a disputed decision to undefeated local favorite and hometown hero, **Edmund Gerber** (19-0, 13 KOs). Everyone who watched felt Harris was robbed. The scorecards read 78-74 and 79-73 twice, all in favor of Gerber.

"There's no doubt about it I was robbed this weekend," the hard-luck Harris said. "Gerber landed maybe five punches the entire fight. I was too slick for him and he couldn't touch me. I landed more punches and everyone who saw the fight knew I should have won. Like everyone says, if you fight overseas, you better get the knockout, because the judges are going to favor the hometown guy. I would love to fight Gerber here in America, but I don't think it will happen because he knows deep down inside his mind that he lost to me already. I'll be back soon."

Said promoter **Mario Yagobi**, "Edmund Gerber was outclassed this weekend by Harris. There's no way Gerber should have gotten the decision, as he literally only landed a hand full of punches on Maurice throughout the whole fight. I will be talking to the IBF in regards to Maurice's ranking. He should still remain in the top 10."