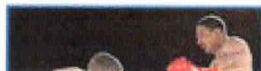


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Wilson vs. Mora



Williams vs. Johnson



Wilson deals Mora first loss!

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Heavyweight Javier Mora suffered his first loss Friday night when he dropped a five round technical decision to Charles Wilson at the San Francisco Concourse. Wilson dropped Mora in round three en route to winning the vacant California heavyweight championship on a unanimous decision with scores of 49-46 and 48-46 (twice). The fight, scheduled for eight rounds, was stopped early by ringside physician Smith Ketchum due to a cut over Wilson's eye caused by an accidental headbutt.

Wilson, coming off a big upset win of King Ipitan, looked sharp from the opening bell. He landed several counter right hands to the head and was effective with a jab that echoed upon impact.

Mora turned things around in the second, backing Wilson to the ropes and raking the body. Wilson withstood the barrage but was forced to retreat to the other side of the ring under an assault of right crosses. This was Mora's best round of the night, but Wilson demonstrated a great chin throughout the non-stop action and landed two clean rights at the bell. The number of punches Mora threw in the second appeared to catch up with him in the third. Wilson began to land cleanly and put Mora down hard with a combination to the head. Mora easily beat the count but looked shaky until the end of the round.

Wilson started another rally in the fourth with a big left hand. In the final minute he had Mora pinned against the ropes and was working the body when the fighters' heads collided. The butt, ruled accidental, opened a gash over Wilson's left eye which ultimately ended the fight.

In the fifth, which started late due to the doctor's examination and subsequent work done by the corner on Wilson's eye, Mora regained momentum. He used his reach advantage against the smaller man and threw uppercuts

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