

Anthony Joshua (file pic)



Fury has an interesting proposition for Joshua

London

Tyson Fury may not be set to fight British boxing legend Anthony Joshua, but he is already thinking of ways to make the fight more interesting than just a standard boxing match.

The controversial boxer has had his doping ban backdated by two years, theoretically allowing him to return to the ring to fight despite remaining without a license in the UK.

He tested positive for cocaine back in 2016, and has been a figure of controversy now for the last couple of years.

He plans on making a comeback next year, but the fight with Joshua may not go ahead until at least 2019. With this in mind, he made some interesting comments regarding "AJ" and made the boxer an interesting offer.

"Like I always say, he's nothing but a pumped-up weightlifter," Fury told *iFL TV*. "And when I get in the ring with him, I'll show you all how good I am."

"He won't land a blow, 100 per cent. If he's Superman then I'm definitely Kryptonite."

"And I'd even say, to make it very interesting, for every power punch he lands - a power punch is anything but a jab - I'd give him a £10,000 bonus for every one he landed."

Fury has been offered several opponents by Matchroom boss Eddie Hearn, including Dillian Whyte and Tony Bellew. They are seen as the ideal opponents for Fury to shake off the rust which has gathered for the last two years and allow him a fair challenge once back into the ring. (*givesport*)

Brave takes the legacy to the world



Hamza Kooheji

Manama

Brave Combat Federation had an immensely successful year in 2017 playing a key role in bringing global attention to the Kingdom of Bahrain. The Bahraini sports media property reached out to 84 nations to roughly 833 million households and created history as the largest sports

media property in the Middle East. Bahrain also played host to the largest mixed martial arts event ever hosted in the history of Middle East.

Bahrain also witnessed a huge influx of global celebrities, legends of the sport, pop icons and artists joining hands as the part of Brave 9: The Kingdom of Champions.

Bahrain's only professional mixed martial artist, Hamza Kooheji made an overwhelming victory by humbling Team Relentless athlete, Mohammed Farhad.

Brave Combat Federation incorporated a car show, food festival and concerts with the signature edition of the event making it larger than ever

before.

Soon after the success of Brave 9: The Kingdom of Champions, KHK Sports launched KHK Boxing set to take place in Cape Verde on December 9th, which is yet another landmark for the initiative under the leadership of His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

My Tent Or Yours and Barry Geraghty (L) jumps the last flight with The New One and Melon before winning the International Hurdle at Cheltenham (Picture courtesy: theguardian)



Guitar Pete wins Caspian Caviar Gold Cup

Cheltenham

Guitar Pete won the Caspian Caviar Gold Cup at Cheltenham but the race was marred by the death of Starchitect.

Starchitect, runner-up in last month's BetVictor Gold Cup, was leading when it faltered approaching the second-last with a broken hind leg.

Guitar Pete (9-1), ridden by Ryan Day and trained by Nicky Richards, won for the second time this season.

He beat 3-1 favourite Clan Des Obeaux into second with King's Odyssey (9-1) third over two miles and five furlongs.

David Pipe's Starchitect took the lead down the hill but his injury allowed Guitar Pete, Clan Des Obeaux and King's Odyssey to pull through on the final stretch.

The six-year-old was swiftly dismounted by Tom Scudamore as Guitar Pete

went on to pick up a hollow victory.

Pipe said: "No horse deserves that and Starchitect definitely didn't. He was a real tough customer and always tried his heart out."

"This was going to be his day today. It is just a freak accident but they happen. We hope they never do but they do from time to time."

Meanwhile, three-time Champion Hurdle runner-up My Tent Or Yours won the International Hurdle in a thrilling finish from The New One and Melon.

Jockey Barry Geraghty edged the Nicky Henderson-trained victor home for the 10-year-old horse's first win for 1,399 days.

Sam Twiston-Davies returned from injury to ride The New One for his father Nigel and led from the start, but went down by a length and a quarter. (BBC)