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Cleiton "Predator" opens up ahead of title defense: 'My mind is molded for war'

Cleiton "Predator" Silva will face Amin Ayoub in the main event of BRAVE CF 44 in Bahrain

● **Cleiton opened up on his mindset for fighting during a special Live Interview on BRAVE CF's Instagram profile**

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Brazilian veteran Cleiton "Predator" Silva shocked the world last year by capturing the BRAVE CF Lightweight world title from arch-rival Luan "Miau" Santiago, who was the overwhelming favorite to keep the crown. A year on from that triumph, Cleiton is riding high and ready to defend his title. He takes on Amin Ayoub in the main event of BRAVE CF 44, his first fight away from South America, which takes place on November 5th, in Bahrain.

It was the realization of a dream for "Predator", who has

admitted previously that he was close to quitting mixed martial arts before the call to join BRAVE CF came and changed the course of his career.

During a special Live Interview on BRAVE Combat Federation's Instagram profile, Cleiton opened up on his mindset for fighting, and expressed his wishes that his new rival came up with a different, "more exciting" game plan.

"Amin is an awkward fighter, isn't he? He's weird, he has that weird style. I'm asking God for him to not come in with that same striking style he had at BRAVE CF 31. It was so boring, he didn't do anything. I want it to be an exciting fight", said "Predator", who waved off his opponents' credentials in his past fights.

"Yeah, he has six victories by submission, but the guys he fought don't impress me. I don't think these guys train proper



Cleiton "Predator" Silva

jiu-jitsu. I'm a legitimate brown belt in jiu-jitsu, I train jiu-jitsu. And my jiu-jitsu is geared towards MMA, I go for the finish,



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"I've been in the business of fighting for 25 years, first with muay thai and then with MMA. I've been through a lot, some unbelievable scenarios, that only the people who have been with me since the beginning know about. I don't have any specific psychological preparation, because I feel these difficulties I've endured have molded me. My mind is geared towards war, it's molded for war, for combat. I take this as another fight. For me, the next fight is always the hardest. So, in my mind, it's all about winning, maintaining my title and looking forward to my next challenge".

With three wins in as many BRAVE CF appearances, Silva is hoping to add a fourth straight victory and become the first-ever BRAVE CF Lightweight world champion to successfully defend his crown, something that the four previous champions haven't been able to achieve.

Abdouraguimov and Ayoub training together for BRAVE CF 44

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Fighters Abdoul Abdouraguimov and Amin Ayoub will both be in action a few days from now in the Kingdom of Bahrain for BRAVE CF 44. "Lazy King" Abdoul takes on Louis Glismann in the co-main event of the November 5th event, while Amin fights for the world title in the headliner - he will face reigning Lightweight champion Cleiton "Predator".

Both men have been training together, and will look for two wins to take back to their team, Bulgarian Top Team. They share the main coaches, and will be side by side in the



Abdoul Abdouraguimov in action during a bout

final days of preparations.

A more seasoned fighter inside the BRAVE CF Arena, Abdoul is looking to continue his road back to the world title at Welterweight. He's a one-time world champion, but lost his belt recently to Jarrah Al-Silawi, the man he took the title from when they first met. Now he wants revenge and a trilogy fight with the current champ.

Before that, however, he will need to get past Louis "Spartacus" Glismann, who has a style

similar to his own and will look to exploit any weaknesses possessed by Abdouraguimov.

Ayoub, on the other hand, has only one fight so far for BRAVE CF, but his overall career has prepared him for the biggest bout of his life - a world title fight. Preparing with a taller fighter like Abdouraguimov will help him in his quest to dethrone Cleiton, who stands at a towering 190cm and has the reach advantage over the challenger.

John Brewin excited and grateful for opportunity to shine at BRAVE CF 44

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Lightweight John "Trobule" Brewin is returning to the BRAVE Combat Federation cage with his superb striking skills and title-hungry mindset for his first fight in a year at BRAVE CF 44. He takes on veteran Rolando Dy and is ready to take a monumental step towards a title shot with the fastest-growing MMA organization in the world in case he wins this fight, which takes place on November 5th, in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

After an adventure coaching and training in Bali, Indonesia, alongside his mentor Mike Ikilei came to an end, "Trobule" headed back home to New Zealand and reunited with Auckland's City Kickboxing gym training twice a day, six days a week, alongside the likes of Dan Hooker and Israel Adesanya.

Luckily for Brewin, the pandemic did not put a halt on BRAVE CF which increased its precautions and safety measures to continue hosting events throughout the year. Despite having his April bout against Sam Patterson postponed due to coronavirus travel restrictions, "Trobule" has secured his return to action and is grateful for the opportunity to compete in these times.

"I wanna thank everyone at



John Brewin reacts after a bout (file photo)



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JOHN BREWIN

BRAVE for keeping things going during this time and giving me

a chance to fight. It's been a long time coming and it's been some ups and downs in this past year, and I'm excited for a big upswing and I'm excited to get on a plane and do my duty and be a mercenary that I am. I am excited for that," says Brewin.

Brewin will be featured against "Dy Incredible" on a card that will be headlined by a world Lightweight championship fight, as reigning title holder Cleiton "Predator" and top contender Amin "Fierceness" Ayoub. In case he gets past Rolando, John will be one step closer to facing the winner of the main event in the near future.