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## Harutyunyan Shines Over Hayashida Will he do it against Donaire?

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## FightBeat has a U.S. exclusive: A home video of Kahren Harutyunyan's 12-round paint job on Tatsuo Hayashida to win the vacant WBO Super Flyweight title – a virtuoso performance. If it were Mexico, they'd have awarded him the ears.

I was lucky enough to be at ringside.

When boxing's a vanishing art, a shame only the 1000 at the Quiet Cannon Country Club in Montebello, Cal., saw it last April; it wasn't televised.

It raises the old conundrum: Does a falling tree make noise if nobody's there to hear it?

This DVD should put to rest why Harutyunyan, with a 13-2-3 record -- no KOs, and stopped once, deserves to headline SHOBOX: THE NEW GENERATION this Friday night for the vacant NABF Super Fly title against Nonito "Flash" Donaire.

Was a time when fans spilled out of the old Garden buzzing about the skills of Tippy Larkin and Billy Graham on the way to the Neutral Corner bar. The sweet science was appreciated. Everybody on Jacobs' Beach would've Kevin Beck Staff Writer Michael Lamkin Staff Writer Sean Reed Staff Writer Zachary Levin Staff Writer Costa Sapounas Staff Writer Joon Lee Staff Writer Patrick Sturm Staff Writer

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toasted Harutyunyan's educated left and ring generalship.

If you're in the trade, you understand the facts of life: To the winner doesn't always go the spoils. Last-minute fights, fighting in the other guy's backyard, fighting over-theweight, cut, when you're winning in a walk, it falls on deaf ears...It's either a W or an L.

On paper, the nod favors Donaire. He's two inches taller, has a furious work rate, is 13-1, with eight KOs, four within two rounds.

So, after watching the video, who will it be: the flash of Donaire or will "Armenian Essence" take him to school?

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**Editor's note:** There was no light and it's impossible to hear my post-fight interview with Harutyunyan, but thought you'd like to see some of it and his celebration with family and friends.

**Webmaster's note:** Due to the size of the content we are splitting this up into two parts.



• Part 2 will contain the remaining rounds as well as any post-fight video

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