

Cage Fury Fighting Championship: Ray Mercer vs Kimbo Slice

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This weekend's Cage Fury Fighting Championship match between Ray Mercer vs. Kimbo Slice is a sure guarantee to entertain any MMA enthusiast. Although its not an official UFC bout, The Cage Fury Fighting Championship is sure to entertain all MMA fight fans.

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Ray Mercer's resume includes an Olympic Gold Medal and a WBO World Heavyweight Title. While in his prime, Mercer has faced some of boxings most formidable heavyweight challengers including: Larry Holmes, Evander Holyfield, Lennox Lewis and Wladimir Klitschko. After retiring from professional boxing and the rise of the MMA as today's fastest growing sport, Mercer has decided to not let this pass him by. Making the decision to join the ranks of the MMA fighters who want their time in the spotlight.

Mercer's opponent resembles a mysterious creature that has been hunted for years and goes by the name Sasquatch. Kimbo Slice, although not as elusive as sasquatch, promises to be as powerful as the mysterious creature. He is a bare knuckle fighter who is becoming increasingly popular on YouTube.com. Any quick search will provide you with a list of bare knuckle backyard fights which Slice has participated in. You will witness his raw power which makes me think sasquatch has nothing on him and should fear for his life. Although Kimbo Slice has not participated in any sanctioned events by any governing body, witnessing his power is something worth watching.

In regards to the MMA both are virtually unknowns and come from extremely different backgrounds, it will be an interesting matchup to say the least. In comparison Kimbo is young at 31 compared to Mercer's age of 46, but you may have to give the advantage to Mercer for his experience in the ring and reputation of his heavy hands. Of course you can't forget the fact that he is a trained professional boxer not to mention he has been training in Brazilian Jiu-jitsu. On the flip side Kimbo's youth and the fact that he has been training with MMA veteran Bas Rutten may be all the advantage he needs. Since both are extremely unproven who knows what will happen.

When handicapping this fight, don't forget to factor in who might want this fight more. In 2005 Mercer fought in a kickboxing fight against Remy Bonjasky where he quit after being kicked in the head. For this reason and the age difference, Kimbo has been placed as the favorite in this bout. You might be able to question Kimbo's technical skills and experience but there is no way you can discount his heart and desire.

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