

SUGAR RAY WINS SPLIT DECISION OVER HAGLER

A happy Sugar Ray Leonard shocked most of the world and most of the boxing writers, commentators and followers Monday night, when he won the World Boxing Council middleweight championship from Marvellous Marvin Hagler in a 12-round split decision at the Caesars Palace outdoor stadium.

The 1976 Olympic cham-

the fancy footwork, bolo punches and fast delivery of the Sugar Ray of five years ago.

"I wanted to stick and run, to taunt him and frustrate him," Leonard said.

And he did. And that's part of the reason he won.

There were no knock-downs and neither fighter was hurt.

Such an analysis of the fight is charted below. You be the judge of who won.

And now what for Sugar Ray and Marvellous Marvin?

Wee, Sugar Ray says he'll rest for a couple of weeks and then hold a press conference to let his public know what he's going to do — go back into retirement, give Hagler a rematch (if he wants one!!), fight Tommy Hearns



leon and former undisputed welterweight champion, who was making his second re-entry into the ring from retirement, staged a stunning upset over Hagler before a capacity crowd of 15,336.

Leonard, whom few people thought would win, was a 3 to 1 underdog in the betting circles, but he warned that he had a game plan. Well, his plan worked. He still had

However, Hagler was bitter. "I feel in my heart that I'm still the champion," he said. He stated further that he lost the fight because it was in Las Vegas and then proceeded to blame his loss on the referee, the judges, Caesars Palace and the betting public.

However, a fight is ultimately judged on a blow-by-blow analysis of the punches thrown and landed.

again or maybe even fight Donald Curry.

As for Hagler, no one really has an inkling at this press time, but some of the more astute boxing commentators and writers are saying that they think he's through, that he hang up his gloves and retire. Only time will tell.

How judges scored the fight

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Round	Dave Moretti	Lou Filippo	JoJo Guerra
1	Leonard 10-9	Leonard 10-9	Leonard 10-9
2	Leonard 10-9	Leonard 10-9	Leonard 10-9
3	Leonard 10-9	Hagler 10-9	Leonard 10-9
4	Leonard 10-9	Hagler 10-9	Leonard 10-9
5	Hagler 10-9	Hagler 10-9	Hagler 10-9
6	Leonard 10-9	Leonard 10-9	Leonard 10-9
7	Hagler 10-9	Hagler 10-9	Leonard 10-9
8	Hagler 10-9	Hagler 10-9	Leonard 10-9
9	Hagler 10-9	Hagler 10-9	Leonard 10-9
10	Leonard 10-9	Hagler 10-9	Leonard 10-9
11	Leonard 10-9	Leonard 10-9	Leonard 10-9
12	Hagler 10-9	Leonard 10-9	Hagler 10-9

HAGLER-LEONARD

A breakdown of the punches thrown in the WBC middleweight title fight between Marvellous Marvin Hagler and Sugar Ray Leonard, as provided by SNN-CompuBox, Inc. Leonard won the WBC middleweight title with 12-round split decision.

	Hagler	Leonard
Total punches	752	629
Punches connected	291	306
Pct. connected	37	49
Jabs thrown	211	139
Jabs connected	78	48
Pct. connected	37	35
Power punches thrown	561	490
Power connected	213	258
Pct. connected	37	53
Knockdowns	0	0

FOOTNOTE: Incidentally, as of this morning, Donald Curry announced that he is suing Sugar Ray for fighting Hagler instead of him!! Can you believe that???

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