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CASSIDY**

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MELVIN**  
LIGHTWEIGHT

**DANNY  
QUARTERMAINE**  
SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT

**MATT  
"SWIGGY"  
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**Tommy Owens Promotions**

**BACK WITH A BANG**

Written by Dexter Hastings



Welcome to Tommy Owens Promotions first show of 2021 'Back with a Bang' at The Holte Suite, Villa Park.

TOP Boxing kicks off it's first show since the Covid 19 lockdowns with a fantastic line up of some of the best boxers from around the Midlands with 6 bouts of boxing on the card all sanctioned by the BBBoC, matchmaker for the show is Jon Pegg.

The main event for tonight is for the Midlands area Lightweight Title which is scheduled for 10 three minute rounds.

The fight will be contested by two unbeaten fighters with champ Jack O'Keeffe defending his title against the highly talented Tion Gibbs

On the Undercard you have five contests with one being over 6 rounds and four over four rounds.

In the home corner there will be Matt Cradock, Danny Quartermaine and Oil Cassidy with Mat doing a six rounder and Danny and Oli doing fours.

There are also two fighters making there debuts with Musa Moyo and the very talented Scott Melvin both doing four rounders'.





Raising Money to buy 'stop the bleed kits' for Pubs and hotspot areas for Knife Crime. Bbcolumn.com's head writer and owner Dexter Hastings will be stepping back into the ring after his last charity event where he completed 50 rounds of sparring to raise money for the NHS.

Last time Dexter raised £2500 for the NHS and is now looking to raise as much as he can to buy 'Stop the Bleed Kits' to be distributed in pubs and knife crime hotspots around Birmingham. As he completed 50 last time he has now upped the anti and intends to do 60 two-minute rounds with retired pros and some of the best from the unlicensed scene. The event will be held at Cogan's Corner boxing gym 50A Adderley Street Digbeth B9 4ED on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November and will start at 1 O'clock. Already confirmed to do a few rounds we have Ex pros Craig Cunningham, Don Broadhurst, Frankie Gavin, Josh Baillie, Matt Sen Eddie Macintosh, Tommy Owens and Carl Dickens.

From the unlicensed scene we have BkB British Champ Dan Podmore, Marcus Carter, Tom Hench, Ginge from Shardend and unlicensed legend Malcom Stowe to name just a few.

If you would like to donate or pledge some money for this great cause

You can contact Dexter Hastings via social media or by email

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There is also a go Fund me Page where you can Donate

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**Main Event**  
**Jack O'Keeffe v Tion Gibbs**  
**Midlands Lightweight Title**  
**10 x 3 Minute Rounds**

**Tale of the Tape**



**Both Orthodox**

**'No Beef' -Nickname- none**

**Birthplace Both  
Birmingham**

**5.10 Height 5.8**

**10 wins 7**

**0 Defeats 0**

**0 Draws 0**



The main event will be for the Midlands area Lightweight title between the current unbeaten champ Jack O'Keeffe who will be taking on the very talented and also unbeaten Tion Gibbs.

O'Keeffe is unbeaten in 10 fights and won the title against Shaun Cooper in July of 2019 winning by stoppage in the fourth round. O'Keeffe who is nicknamed 'No Beef' due to being a vegan then went on to defended his title against Ishmael Ellis winning on points in November of 2019.

O'Keeffe has had his eyes on moving up and fighting for the English Title but Covid and the Lockdowns have hampered his progress.

Tion Gibbs has had 7 fights without defeat and beat Clayton Bricknell in his last fight in June 2019. Tion made his debut in October of 2015 beating Ali Wyatt on points in a four round contest

Tion usually fights at super lightweight but has dropped down to Lightweight for this challenge.

This is set to be a cracking main event for Tommy Owens Promotions First show back.





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**Name - Matt Craddock**

**Stance - Orthodox**

**Division - Super-bantamweight**

**Age – 31**

**Height – 5ft.6**

**Birth Place – Birmingham**

**Nickname – Swiggy**

**Wins – 2**

**Defeats – 1**

**Draws – 0**

**6 Round Contest in the Super-bantamweight Division**

**Matt Craddock who is better known by Swiggy will be looking to get back to winning ways after his last fight against the 11-0 unbeaten fighter Jack Bateson September of 2020. Swiggy put up a brave display seeing out the 6 rounds as Bateson looked for the stoppage.**

**Swiggy is trained by father and son duo Spencer McCracken Junior and Senior and has been itching to get back out there and get back to winning ways.**

**This will be Swiggy's who is a hard-core Blues fan third fight at the Holte Suite, Villa Park with him winning his first two on points and he will be looking to put on a great display in front of his fans.**





**Name – Danny Quartermaine**

**Stance - Orthodox**

**Division – Super Featherweight**

**Birth Place – Warwickshire**

**Age – 24**

**Height 5ft.7**

**Wins – 1**

**Draws – 0**

**Defeats - 0**

### **Four Round Super-Featherweight Contest**

**Danny made his debut at the Holt Suite Villa Park in February of 2020 and was mentioned as a Boxer watch by the Birmingham Boxing Column after his display.**

**Danny took on the very durable veteran Journeyman Ibrar Riyaz where he put on a near perfect display winning all four rounds on Ref Kevin Parker card.**

**Quartermaine will be doing another 4 rounder tonight and looking to add another W to his win column.**

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**Name - Oli Cassidy**

**Stance – Orthodox**

**Age – 23**

**Height – 6ft**

**Division – Super Welterweight**

**Birth Place – Sutton Coldfield**

**Wins – 1**

**Draws – 0**

**Defeats - 0**

### **Four Round Contest in the Super Welterweight Division**

**Oli made his debut in November of 2019 at Fortitude Valley in Queensland Australia. Cassidy completed all 4 rounds against tough opponent Michael Bagley winning on a majority decision with one of the judges having, it 38 – 38 and the other two having it 39 – 37 and 40 – 36 both to Cassidy.**

**Cassidy who is now with trainer Richard Ghent will be looking to make his mark in this 4 rounder in his home town of Birmingham.**

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## **The Debutants**

Making there debuts on the night you have the very talent lightweight Scott Melvin and super Middleweight Musa Moyo.



**Name - Scott Melvin**

**Age – 21**

**Division – Lightweight**

**Stance – Orthodox**

**Nickname – Terrier**

**Birth Place- Birmingham**

**Height - 5ft.8**

**Debut**

**Scott has been itching to get into the professional ranks after having a very accomplished amateur career winning 8 Midlands titles and finalist in the nationals. This is an exciting debut that the Column have been eagerly waiting for.**



**Name - Musawekosi Moyo**

**Age – 25**

**Division - Super Middleweight**

**Stance – Orthodox**

**Nickname – Musa**

**Resides – Hinckley**

**Height - 5ft.8**

**Debut**

**Musa will be doing his first four rounder as a pro tonight, he has had a very short amateur career winning 7 out of his 8 contests. The 25-year-old from Hinckley trains out of Eastside boxing gym and is trained by Paul Counihan and Jon Pegg.**



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