

# Tony Bellew beats the 'Haymaker' unexpectedly!

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After an 11 round slog, Tony Bellew manages to knock out the champion David Haye.

The Haymaker was very confident before the fight, warning Bellew that he will be 'going to hospital' after the fight, but this was not the case. He ate his own words and ended up in hospital himself. Tony Bellew said that 'If Haye pulls out the fight, he's a coward.'

Haye, on his third fight in his boxing comeback, appeared to injure his Achilles in the sixth round, but fought on courageously, despite being known as a very easy target. It wasn't just Hay who was hurt. Bellew broke his hand, but still managed to beat the world champion.

Bellew showed patience in picking his moment to finish off Haye and the end came in the closing stages of the 11<sup>th</sup> with a flurry of punches sending Haye out of the ring. Haye stated: 'if it had been my left I might have had more of a chance.' But many people think that this is an excuse.

Although Haye lost the fight, he gave up a good battle for a good amount of rounds, bearing in mind he hurt his Achilles. Haye's shoulders were down, meaning that he was extremely exhausted because of the effort he put into the fight.

A Former British professional boxer, Kevin Mitchell, said that Tony Bellew's victory over David Haye 'has surely put an end to the Londoner's career in the ring,' but stated he 'can now retire with 4m in the bank.'

All in all it was a very competitive fight that has shocked boxing fans globally and made Tony Bellew's name famous in the industry.