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- [Boxing is a lot of white men watching two black men beat each other up.](#)
- [Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee.](#)
- [I am the onliest of boxing's poet laureates.](#)
- [I run on the road, long before I dance under the lights.](#)
- [I will not risk my life for a country that does not recognize my right to schedule my bouts where and when I want. \(Asking for the Vietnam War to be relocated to Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas\)](#)
- [I would rather get spanked by my poor old daddy than kill some dude in a damn rice paddy.](#)
- [I ain't got no quarrel with them Viet Cong. \(On why he refused to join the US Army during the Vietnam War\)](#)
- [I'll beat him so bad he'll need a shoehorn to put his hat on.](#)
- [If Ali says a mosquito can pull a plow, don't ask how. Hitch him up!](#)
- [If they can make penicillin out of mouldy bread, they can sure make something out of you.](#)
- [It's just a job. Grass grows, birds fly, waves pound the sand. I beat people up.](#)
- [My toughest fight was with my first wife.](#)
- [No one knows what to say in the loser's locker room.](#)
- [Superman don't need no seat belt.](#)
- [The man who views the world at fifty the same as he did at twenty has wasted thirty years of his life.](#)
- [War on nations change maps. War on poverty maps change.](#)
- [When you're as great as I am, it's hard to be humble.](#)

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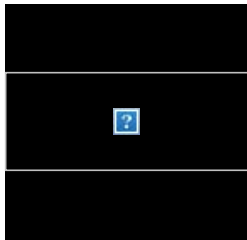
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Don King wants David Tua

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By **JIM MAHONEY**

Dodgy Don King wants David Tua - but he hasn't got him yet.

The Kiwi heavyweight's manager, Kevin Barry, says since Tua went public over the rift between them, King has been on the Samoan Slammer's case.

"When he saw a break in the ranks he rubbed his hands," said Barry. "For the last 11 years I've been able to keep David away from King."

"When we negotiated a sign-on fee of \$50,000 with Main Events, King offered \$350,000. When we signed on for \$1 million with America Presents, King offered more.

"King's said for a long time one of the missing links in his stable is Tua. Once you get into bed with the devil, you're there - but I don't think David's signed already.

Barry says Tua is still contracted to himself and Martin Pugh. But Barry says he hasn't talked to Tua recently.

"I haven't sat down with him. I talked with him on Saturday. He said he might meet me later this week.

"I never thought our relationship would end like this. Barry said Tua was undefeated while he coached him.

"I won some big fights with Dave. I never asked to be his trainer. He asked me. I had to get my wrists fused with a plate and a bone graft.

"Padwork just destroyed my hands. I was doing padwork with one hand in the Michael Moorer camp. As a consequence my right shoulder caved in. We were doing 10-12 rounds at a time."

Barry confirmed that it hadn't been all sunshine for Team Tua.

"Although there have been big payday's like the \$US175,000 for Fres Oquendo and \$US500,000 for Moorer, there had been darker times - like the days after Tua's lost title bid against Lennox Lewis in 2001.

"When we fought Garing Lane, that camp cost us quite a lot of money and that was just to get David back into form again.

"When he went into the Chris Byrd fight everyone picked him to win. After he lost the press were scathing.

"We had to claw our way back. After Hasim Rahman they all turned on us again. Everyone picked David to knock him out a second time.

"It's been hard work, hard work managing him. He hasn't made it easy on us.

Barry said the Pakiri property that co-manager Pugh had bought for Tua for \$7.5 million had doubled in value in two years.

"Anyone who wants to be critical of Pugh should consider that. David bought a penthouse in town and spent a huge amount on the family home in Mangere."

And Barry said claims made by two other boxers who returned to New Zealand with Tua and

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another former Barry fighter were over-simplified.

Big Tongan heavyweight Paula Mataele - one of the boxers who returned with Tua - told Truth earlier this week that he got nothing more than living expenses during his spell at Barry's ranch in Nevada.

And fellow Barry fighter, former Olympic bronze medallist Shane Cameron also told Truth: "I got nothing from my stay in America."

Middleweight Maselino Masoe fought Tito Mendoza for a North American Boxing Federation title under Barry in December 2000.

"After the fight which was worth \$US10,000 - I got a bill and I ended up getting nothing," Masoe said.

"I was told I owed him [Barry] money. I packed up and came home. I didn't say anything. I just left. I had five, maybe six, fights in the US, I can't remember.

"None of them were for under \$US5000. At the end of them, all I had was living expenses," Masoe said.

"What you've got to understand is it's not as simple as that," Barry replied.

"These guys were drawing money every week, money for their family, sending money to Samoa.

"Everything is accounted for. Every single dollar that was taken by the fighter - pay for sparring partners, allowances for goods, trainers fees.

"When you talk about Masoe, when he was with us he never paid for any phonecalls, food or travel expenses.

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He never paid for boxing equipment or gym fees.

"They were never charged to him. Pugh and myself have invested over \$NZ31,000 in Shane and Paula."

Barry said he believed he had a good relationship with Cameron and Mataele.

"Man, I really treated them great. I went out of my way to make sure they were treated well. They were never charged for anything.

"Paula had one fight for me and I was paid \$US600. Every week that he was there [in the US] he was paid \$US100 on a Saturday.

Barry said Mataele had spent around 15 weeks in his training camp.

"Shane got \$US600 each for three fights. He was also paid \$100 a week."

Barry said Cameron had been in three US training camps for a total of around 27 weeks.

"At \$100 a week you don't have to be rocket scientist to work out I'm out of pocket. But we expected that. It was an investment."

Tua could not be contacted.

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This could be end of the road for Tyson

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky. - Unheralded Briton Danny Williams produced one of the biggest upsets in the history of boxing when he knocked out former world champion Mike Tyson in the fourth round of their heavyweight fight on Friday.

Tyson dominated the opening round but Williams, rated a 9-1 underdog before the bout, hit back with several crunching blows and slowly began to take control against the 38-year-old American.

Williams, 31, landed with a stream of thunderous rights in the fourth before sending Tyson to the canvas after two minutes 51 seconds.

Referee Dennis Alfred halted the count to usher Williams back to his corner before stopping the fight as a groggy Tyson could barely get to his feet.

"I showed I am a warrior," Williams said. "He hurt me for a few seconds in the first round but I came back and boxed him smart.

"I was sure I was gonna win. I knew I had the capability of beating him."

Williams said he expected Tyson to ask for a second crack at him. "I know he's gonna want a rematch," said the Briton.

Tyson went to hospital for a CAT scan immediately after the fight. He injured his left knee in the first round and may have torn ligaments, according to his trainer Freddie Roach.

"I was proud of Mike, he gave a good effort," Roach said.

"Danny surprised a lot of us. He outlasted Mike, he leaned on him, got him tired. He had a good game plan."

Tyson (50-5-2, 44 knockouts), making his ring comeback after a 17-month absence, came charging out at the start of the contest with a flurry of punches which sent Williams reeling.

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But Williams rallied in the second, swapping blows with his opponent and landing several rights to Tyson's head.

Williams was twice cautioned by Alfred in the third round, the first time for hitting after a break and opening a slight cut over Tyson's right eye, and the second for an apparent low blow.

But he continued to engage Tyson in several close-in battles, trading punches with the former champion for most of the round.

Williams (32-3, 26 knockouts) took charge in the fourth and, with a shocked crowd of 17,273 mostly Tyson fans looking on, pounded the American into the ropes late in the round.

"I cannot believe I have beaten somebody that I have been watching since I was 13," Williams said.

"I proved people wrong. They have to take me seriously now."

On the undercard, Laila Ali, fighting in her famous father Muhammad's hometown, maintained her unbeaten record by stopping super middleweight Monica Nunez in round nine.

Ali is now 18-0 with 15 knockouts.



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