

EFC 138 RESULTS

To reach EFC gold, you now have to climb the mountain



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Terrence "The Mountain" Born is the new EFC Heavyweight Champion.

Less than 48 hours after former champion Adama Diop earned a UFC contract in Las Vegas, the heavyweight championship he left behind found a new home in Johannesburg.

Born entered EFC 138 undefeated and left with the biggest victory of his career, stopping former two-time champion Matunga "HHH Power" Djikasa with strikes 1:22 into the second round to capture the vacant EFC Heavyweight Championship.

Djikasa represented by far the biggest test of Born's rapid rise through EFC. The former champion brought years of experience and two previous title reigns into the Hexagon, but Born once again delivered the finish.

Five fights. Five wins. Five finishes. And now an EFC championship.

Born's victory earned him a Performance Bonus and completed an extraordinary week for the EFC heavyweight division. Diop left EFC gold behind to chase his UFC opportunity. Born seized the opportunity that remained and ended Fight Night with the belt around his waist.

The co-main event produced one of the most entertaining fights of the night as former EFC champion Gift “The Day” Walker defeated Sithembiso “ShakaZulu” Hadebe by unanimous decision.

Walker appeared to be enjoying every second inside the Hexagon, moving freely, talking, showboating and displaying the confidence of a fighter completely at home under the lights. Hadebe continued to engage throughout, helping produce a highly entertaining three rounds before Walker took the judges’ decision and a Performance Bonus.

Elsewhere, Thapelo Malatjie defeated Tryford Mwanga by unanimous decision in an entertaining professional debut, with the contest earning Fight of the Night.

Thembanani Mhlanga opened EFC 138 in spectacular fashion, knocking out Itumeleng Mabilo with a punch just 35 seconds into the first round to earn a Performance Bonus.

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MAIN CARD

Heavyweight Championship (Performance Bonus)

Terrence Born def. Matunga Djikasa via TKO (strikes), Round 2, 1:22

Bantamweight (Performance Bonus)

Gift Walker def. Sithembiso Hadebe via unanimous decision

Lightweight

Khanyo Maqam def. Stefan Diedericks via TKO (strikes), Round 2, 1:40

Bantamweight

Godfrey Mkhwanazi def. Clelio Diogo via split decision

Catchweight

Guelor Sondi def. Alex Kapinga via submission (rear-naked choke), Round 3, 3:26

PRELIMINARY CARD

Bantamweight

Allistar Kunene def. Bheki Ngcobo via submission (guillotine choke), Round 1, 2:46

Flyweight (Fight of the Night)

Thapelo Malatjie def. Tryford Mwanga via unanimous decision

Catchweight (Performance Bonus)

Thembanani Mhlanga def. Itumeleng Mabilo via KO (punch), Round 1, 0:35

EFC 138 was presented by World Sports Betting and took place at the WSB EFC Arena in Johannesburg, South Africa.

For Terrence Born, “The Mountain” is no longer climbing towards the heavyweight championship.

He is standing at the top.

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