

THE GLORY OF TORTURE AWAITS THAPELO SEABI AT EFC 140

Tebatso Molele has made a name for himself by making opponents miserable. On 3 December, Thapelo Seabi gets his turn.



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There are easier ways to spend a Thursday evening than sharing the Hexagon with a man who calls himself "The Glory of Torture".

Unfortunately for Thapelo Seabi, that is precisely what awaits him on 3 December when he meets Tebatso Molele at EFC 140 in Johannesburg.

Molele's nickname might sound theatrical, but his performances have gone some way towards justifying it. A relentless kickboxer who rarely gives opponents a moment to settle, Molele has developed a reputation for turning fights into exhausting battles of endurance.

His approach has also made him popular with EFC audiences, earning Fight of the Night and performance bonuses along the way.

The trouble for Molele is that Seabi has little reason to be intimidated.

Representing Smiley Academy, the South African flyweight has won three of his four professional contests and arrives on the back of consecutive victories over Story Embombe and Sisa Jungula.

Where Molele enjoys dragging opponents into frantic exchanges, Seabi has demonstrated a more measured approach. Comfortable striking on his feet or taking the action to the ground, he has shown an ability to adapt when a fight refuses to follow the original plan.

And that could make this a particularly uncomfortable evening for both men.

For a man who calls himself “The Glory of Torture”, Molele may discover that the suffering can go both ways.

There is also something significant about the timing.

EFC 140 will be headlined by the Flyweight Championship showdown between reigning champion Tumelo “Mellow” Manyamala and challenger Brandon Santos. With the division's biggest prize being contested on the same evening, both Seabi and Molele have an opportunity to strengthen their standing among South Africa's emerging flyweight talent.

EFC 140 is presented by World Sports Betting and takes place on Thursday, 3 December at the WSB EFC Arena in Johannesburg, South Africa. Tickets and broadcast information are available at:

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