# FCW: FREEDOM FIGHTERS 1



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LEE BAMBING AND CUEBALL LYNCH WELCOME VIEWERS TO THE FIRST EVER FCW: FREEDOM FIGHTERS ON TV-PR!

THE CAMERA PANS ACROSS THE STAGE WHICH, WHILST STILL VERY MODEST AND SCALED BACK COMPARED TO LARGER PROMOTIONS, IS A NOTICEABLE STEP UP FROM THE SCHOOL GYM. WITH THE MAIN DIFFERENCE BEING THE ENTRANCE BEING SLIGHTLY ELEVATED NOW AND THE ANNOUNCERS GETTING THEIR OWN TABLE AT RINGSIDE RATHER THAN SIMPLY BEING ADDED IN POST.

BAMBINO: HERE WE ARE CUEBALL! WELCOME EVERYBODY TO FREEDOM CARRIBEAN WRESTLING! WHETHER YOU'VE BEEN COMING TO OUR SHOWS FOR YEARS OR THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME SEEING US WE THANK YOU FOR INVITING US INTO YOUR HOMES. THIS IS A HISTORIC MOMENT FOR PUERTO RICO AND, MY WORD, I AM THRILLED TO BE HERE!

CUEBALL: FOR ONCE I AGREE WITH YOU BAMBING. WHAT AN OCCASION.

BAMBING: AND WE KICKSTART THIS ERA WITH THE MAN WHO DEFINES FCW. THE BOSS, THE PRIDE OF THIS WHOLE ISLAND, THE ONE, THE ONLY... PUERTO RICAN POWER!

### PUERTO RICAN POWER



PUERTO RICAN POWER WELCOMES THE CROWD TO THE SHOW AND ECHOES SOME OF BAMBINO'S WORDS THAT THIS IS A BIG NIGHT FOR FCW AND HE'S PROUD TO BE INVITED INTO THE HOMES OF EVERY HOUSE ON THE ISLAND. HE JOKES AROUND WITH THE CAMERAS, AND LOOKS DIRECTLY INTO THE HARDCAM.

PRP: And now we look forward, towards our next big event FCW: Choked Out! A while back I promised Kip Keenan that if he could rack up 10 wins in a row then he gets a Puerto Rican Title Shot. The lads gone and done it and I'm a man of my word.

BEFORE HE COULD GO ANY FURTHER HE'S INTERRUPTED BY A LARGE GROUP MAKING THEIR WAY ONTO THE STAGE.













HS: WHAT A SURPRISE, IT'S A BIG DAY FOR FCW AND HERE YOU ARE, IGNORING THE MAN WHO GOT US HERE. ME. EL JEFE

Frederique: Without House Handsome, there would be no fancy TV show. And this is what you do on the first episode?

HS: Screw Kip Keenan. History lesson for any first time viewers, you might hear that the bald brute in the ring right there is the boss around here, no no no. I am El Jefe and I've controlled FCW for YEARS! I would still be your Puerto Rican Champion if not for the injustice of defending my title against 5 other men!

PRP: I'LL ADMIT, THIS MAN HAS BEEN A BIG PART OF FCW SINCE ITS INCEPTION, BUT THE ONLY INJUSTICES I REMEMBER WERE THE MANY TIMES YOU CHEATED YOUR WAY THROUGH YOUR REIGN. YOU KNOW FULL WELL WE DON'T HAVE A CHAMPIONS REMATCH CLAUSE. SO IF YOU WANT THAT TITLE BACK, YOU'LL HAVE TO EARN IT.

HS: I don't have to prove myself to you, or anybody else. I am the longest reigning champion in FCW history-

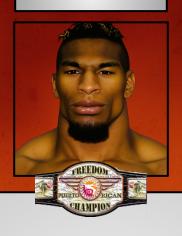
PRP: JOINT LONGEST.

BEFORE THE TWO COULD CONTINUE THE CROWD POPS AS FAMILIAR DISCO MUSIC PUMPS OUT.

#### HOUSE HANDSOME









MUTANT: LET ME JUST INTERRUPT ALL OF THIS.

MUTANT JOINS HOUSE HANDSOME ON THE RAMP, COMPLETELY WILLING TO STAND ACROSS FROM ALL 5 MEMBERS OF HOUSE HANDSOME AND STARE THEM DOWN.

MUTANT: I'M SORRY, IT'S JUST HOW LONG ARE WE ALL SUPPOSED TO ACT LIKE WE CARE ABOUT HOUSE HANDSOME?!

HANDSOME AND FREDERIQUE REACT BADLY TO THIS BUT DON'T TAKE A STEP FORWARD.

MUTANT: YOU GOT THE BLUBBERNAUT, PERHAPS THE BIGGEST WASTE OF SPACE IN WRESTLING. THOSE TWO... R-R-REALLY DON'T KNOW YOUR NAMES. AND THE TWO OLD MEN WHO ARE COMING TO TERMS WITH NO LONGER BEING BIG FISH IN A SMALL POND.

HS: YOU SH-

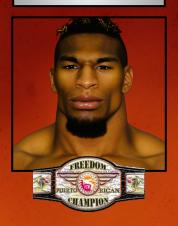
MUTANT: THE CHAMPS TALKING AND THE CHAMP HAS ONE LAST THING TO SAY. FCW IS GROWING, WE CAN ALL FEEL THE MOMENTUM AND THE TRUTH IS, NO MATTER WHAT YOU ONCE WERE, YOU'RE A LITTLE GUPPIE NOW. I'M THE SHARK. AND IT'S FEEDING TIME. SO YOU WANT A REMATCH FOR THIS? YOU WANT TO LEAVE NO DOUBT WHO DESERVES THIS BELT THEN I HAVE NO PROBLEM. TONIGHT.

# IN RING





#### HOUSE HANDSOME





THE CROWD REACT POSITIVELY BUT INSIDE THE RING PRP IS UNSURE.

PRP: IF YOU INSIST. BUT I'M GONNA ADD A LITTLE STIPULATION. IT WILL BE MUTANT VS HANDSOME STRANGER, TONIGHT, FOR THE PUERTO RICAN TITLE BUT IF YOU LOSE HANDSOME, THEN YOUR HOUSE... YOUR GROUP. IT'S DONE.

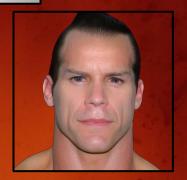
THE OTHER Y MEMBERS ALL LOOK ACROSS TO HANDSOME.

HANDSOME: DON'T YOU WORRY BOYS, EL JEFE WILL TAKE BACK WHAT IS OURS.

MUTANT NODS IN APPROVAL OF THE MATCH UP AND HOLDS THE BELT UP HIGH AS HOUSE HANDSOME EXIT.

#### COBRA VS BULL WRECKER





MAKE A MENTAL NOTE FOR FUTURE QUIZ QUESTIONS, THE FIRST EVER TELEVISED MATCH IN FCW IS BETWEEN THE SNAKE MAN, COBRA AND BULL WRECKER. PERHAPS UNASSUMING ON PAPER BUT IN REALITY A PERFECT SNAPSHOT OF WHAT THE AUDIENCE AT HOME CAN EXPECT. WHEN THE LIVE CROWD PART, SQUEALS OF FRIGHT ARE HEARD, AND COBRA STEPS OUT INTO THE SHOT IT'S CLEAR FROM THAT MOMENT ON NOT TO EXPECT YOUR NORMAL COOKIE CUTTER BLAND WRESTLER. BULL WRECKER TOO ISN'T A PRETTY POLISHED PICTURE, WHAT HE IS HOWEVER IS A PHYSICAL SPECIMEN, A HUMAN EMBODIMENT OF ANIMALISTIC AGGRESSION.

THE MATCH TOO, ISN'T WHAT YOU'D SEE ON MOST CHANNELS. THE TWO ARE BOTH ATHLETIC, CLEARLY. BUT THE FIGHT WOULD FIT IN DOWN AT YOUR LOCAL. It's A MESSY BRAWL THAT ENDS UP WITH TRASH CANS, A ZXY PLANKS AND A STEEL CHAIR ALL IN THE RING.

AFTER 10 MINUTES OF HIGH INTENSITY BRAWLING. COBRA TRIES TO OUTSMART BULL AND ALMOST DUPES HIM INTO A ROLL UP BUT BULL USES HIS STRENGTH TO HOIST THE SMALLER MAN UP INTO THE AIR TO HIT THE PANCAKE MAKER ONTO THE CHAIR FOR THE WIN.





BACKSTAGE HALEY STANDS, MIC IN HAND, WITH 'HER BRODY' BEHIND SNARLING.

HB: Kippy I wish I could say I'm proud of you, reaching your 10 wins. My man would have too but we don't rush what we do. But then again, you always were a little too quick to finish.

SEE I'VE SEEN THE LIGHT, I WAS A FOOL FOR CHASING YOU TO THIS ISLAND, AND YET I THANK YOU AS WITHOUT YOU I WOULDN'T HAVE THIS MAN BY MY SIDE, AND HE'S TWICE THE MAN YOU ARE IF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN. SO GOOD LUCK IN YOUR TITLE MATCH. BUT JUST KNOW THAT I HAVE MY MAN'S IOTH MATCH LINED UP FOR NEXT WEEK AND WHEN HE CRUSHES HIS OPPONENT LIKE HE ALWAYS DOES. HE'LL THEN BE GOING AFTER THE TITLE TOO. SO PERHAPS I'LL BE SEEING YOU REAL SOON...

## LATING KING TURF



THE LATING KINGS





RUDY: LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE ALL ENJOYING A NICE LITTLE PARTY. FCW IN EVERY HOME ON THE ISLAND. WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT IT... WELL LET ME INTRODUCE OURSELVES FOR THOSE NEW TO THIS. WE MIGHT HAVE RECENTLY LOST OUR BELTS BUT WE'RE THE MEN WHOSE BACKS THIS COMPANY IS BUILT OFF. WE'RE THE 6 TIME TAG TEAM CHAMPIONS, WE'RE THE FIGHTING HALL OF FAMERS.

HECTOR: LET EM KNOW WHO WE REALLY ARE. JESUS: GIVE'EM IT STRAIGHT.

RUDY LOOKS SIDE TO SIDE AT HIS TWO PARTNERS HE'S GONE TO WAR WITH SO MANY TIMES, HE NODS.

RUDY: ... SURE. TRUTH BE TOLD THE HALL OF FAME RINGS, THE CHEERS FROM THE CROWD, HELL EVEN THE TITLES... AREN'T WHAT DEFINE US. NAH THAT'S TOO SIMPLE, TOO NICE. DEEP DOWN, WHAT'S AT OUR CORE, WE'RE KILLERS.

JESUS: THAT'S RIGHT.

RUDY: WE'RE THE GUYS YOU DON'T WANT TO PASS ON THE STREET, YOU SURE AS HELL DON'T WANT TO LOOK ACROSS A RING AND SEE A LATING KING! THERE'S A LOT OF FAKE TOUGH MEN AROUND HERE BUT NOT THE THREE MEN ON THE SCREEN RIGHT NOW. YOU ASK THE MEN WE'VE MADE BLEED, YOU ASK THE MEN THAT AROUND HERE ANYMORE BECAUSE OF US.

RUDY: 12 YEARS WE'VE BEEN THE REALEST, THE MOST DANGEROUS MEN IN PUERTO RICO. IT'S ABOUT TIME WE MADE THAT CLEAR. SO I WANT TO MAKE THIS AS CLEAR AS POSSIBLE FOR EVERY SINGLE PERSON IN FCW. WHATEVER IT IS YOU LOVE, YOUR TITLE... YOUR PARTNER... YOUR ABILITY TO WALK... YOU'D BETTER APPRECIATE IT WHILST YOU CAN BECAUSE THE NEXT TIME YOU SEE THE LATING KINGS WE'LL BE THERE TO TAKE THE THRONE.

PEOPLE'S CHAMPIONSHIP

ISLAND BOY APOLLO VS BRADFORD PEVERELL





Bambino and Lynch find it easy to hype up this match to the home audience. Island Boy Apollo has held the belt for 6 months now, defending it 5 times against all comers but many would call this his biggest test. Bradford is a two time former People's Champion and a win here would make him the first ever 3 time champ. It would also make him the first person ever to hold the belt having previously held the Puerto Rican Title. Many men have gone the other way and won the Puerto Rican Title after a run with this belt (Mainstream Hernandez, Giant Brody, Handsome Stranger, Kirk Jameson) and so it's clear that it can be a great launchpad to the main event of FCW but to go back to this belt perhaps suggests a step down for Bradford. It's probably fair to say it's a sign of the hard times the knockout artist finds himself in having lost his 3 singles matches this year. It's arguably questionable that he's even been given a shot but those 3 loses have all been close contests against top talent (Mutant, Handsome Stranger and Billy Russell) and Bradford's popularity always endures with the crowd so this clash is a great showcase for the first TV show in FCW history.

TWO TOUGH BRAWLERS, BRADFORD STICKS TO BASICS, ALWAYS ANGLING FOR HIS DREAM LEFT HOOK. ISLAND BOY HAS MORE FLASHINESS TO HIS GAME, SO WHILST HIS OFFENCE TOO IS PRIMARILY FIST AND BOOT BASED HE ADDS IN SPINNING ELBOWS, JUMPING KNEES AND QUICK SMOOTH SLAMS. APOLLO FAILS TO LIFT BRADFORD UP FOR THE ISLAND DRIVER NUMEROUS TIMES THOUGH AND BRADFORD'S PATIENCE PAYS OFF WHEN HE HITS THE DREAM LEFT HOOK!

# PEOPLE'S CHAMPIONSHIP

#### ISLAND BOY APOLLO VS BRADFORD PEVERELL





#### BUT APOLLO KICKS OUT!

THE FANS IN THE CROWD POP, AWARE THAT THEY ARE SEEING A REAL MOMENT HERE, NOBODY KICKS OUT THE DREAM LEFT HOOK. BRADFORD BASES HIS WHOLE STYLE AROUND IT FOR A REASON, IT PUTS PEOPLE DOWN, END OF.

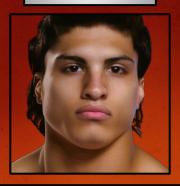
HE SIMPLY CAN'T BELIEVE IT, HE LOOKS ACROSS TO RYAN HOLLAND WHO EVEN LOOKS CONFUSED HIMSELF BUT HE REITERATES THE COUNT WAS INDEED A 2!

APOLLO IS GROGGY, HOLDING HIS JAW, BRADFORD WATCHES ON IN FRUSTRATION. HE TAKES OFF HIS GLOVE AND COCKS HIS FIST, READY TO TAKE THE TITLE...

BUT APOLLO DUCKS! HE USES BRADFORD'S MOMENTUM TO LIFT HIM UP. ISLAND DRIVER!

THERE'S NO KICKING OUT THERE. APOLLO RETAINS WITH A HUGE WIN. HE LOOKS WORRIED AS HE'S GIVEN THE TITLE BELT, STILL HOLDING HIS JAW, CLEARLY IN PAIN. BUT TONIGHT IS HIS NIGHT AND HE REMAINS THE PEOPLE'S CHAMPION.

#### MARCO GONZALEZ





A PRE TAPED INTERVIEW WAS SHOWN WITH LEE AND MARCO SAT ON CHAIRS WITH A SIMPLE FCW BACKDROP.

BAMBINO: MARCO GONZALEZ, WELCOME. I'M GOING TO JUMP STRAIGHT TO IT, TWO MONTHS AGO YOU LOST THE BIGGEST MATCH OF YOUR FLEDGLING CAREER, BUT AFTER THE MATCH THERE WAS AN ALTERCATION BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR UNCLE, WHERE YOU ACTUALLY STUCK HIM.

LAST MONTH YOU TWO ENGAGED IN A WAR OF WORDS WHERE CARLOS SEEMED TO CHALLENGE YOU AND YOU RESPONDED WITH 'NEXT MONTH IT IS'. DOES THAT MEAN AT CHOKED OUT WE WILL SEE THE TWO OF YOU CLASH?

MARCO: THIS IS WHAT CARLOS WANTS.

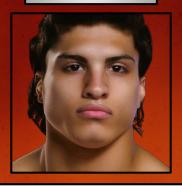
BAMBING: WELL WE ACTUALLY HAVE A QUESTION IN FROM OUR AUDIENCE, WILLSKY HAS ASKED HOW DO YOU THINK WRESTLING YOUR UNCLE WILL BE DIFFERENT TO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ROSTER?

MARCO: THIS IS PERSONAL, EVERYONE CAN SEE THAT. BUT I MUST KEEP MY HEAD, I KNOW THAT. TRUTH IS I'VE WATCHED MY UNCLE FIGHT SO MANY TIMES I WON'T HAVE TO STUDY TAPE... OR GAMEPLAN. I KNOW HIS WEAKNESSES.

BAMBING: THE BLONDE BOMBER HAS ASKED HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO OVERCOME THE EXPERIENCE GAP?

MARCO: EXPERIENCE...? BOMBERBOY IS BEING POLITE. MY UNCLE IS ALMOST 40. BUT HIS EXPERIENCE WILL HELP HIM NEXT MONTH, HE'S HAD 12 YEARS EXPERIENCING DEFEAT HERE AND SO THIS WILL BE NOTHING NEW TO HIM.

#### MARCO GONZALEZ





BAMBING: MARCO WITH ALL DUE RESPECT I HAVE TO PUSH BACK HERE A LITTLE. YES YOUR UNCLE IS 38, BUT WRESTLING ISN'T ALWAYS A YOUNG MANS GAME. MIGHT I POINT OUT THAT HANDSOME STRANGER IS IN HIS 405.

MARCO: BUT CARLOS ISN'T HANDSOME STRANGER.

Bambino: I sense some respect there, and that ties in actually to my last fan question, AboardTheArk has asked for your opinions on El Jefe, as people noticed what happened after your title fight. I assume he is referring to the handshake.

MARCO: YOU MEAN THE HANDSHAKE BEFORE THE LOW BLOW? THE HANDSHAKE BEFORE HE TRIED TO TAKE ME OUT.

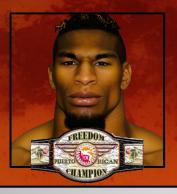
BAMBINO: YOU MUST HAVE ACCEPTED IT FOR A REASON.

MARCO: LEE YOU'VE EVER HAD PEOPLE CLOSE TO YOU TELL YOU THAT YOU CAN'T WHEN YOU CAN? THAT YOU'RE JUST NOT GOOD ENOUGH. I'LL ADMIT IT, HANDSOME'S HANDSHAKE TRICKED ME. I THOUGHT IT WAS REAL RESPECT BUT I'M STARTING TO LEARN NOT TO EXPECT ANY AROUND HERE. TRUST ME, I'M GOING TO TAKE WHAT I DESERVE AND THAT BEGINS WITH MY UNCLE.

BAMBINO: MARCO, I WISH YOU THE BEST. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

# PUERTO RICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

#### MUTANT VS HANDSOME STRANGER





FOR THE THIRD TIME THIS YEAR THE MAIN EVENT OF THE NIGHT IS MUTANT TAKING ON HANDSOME STRANGER. HOWEVER THIS TIME FEELS CLEARLY DISTINCT. THE TIDE HAS SHIFTED, THE BALANCE OF POWER COMPLETELY REVERSED. MUTANT NOW CONTROLS THE BELT AND IT'S CLEAR HANDSOME IS REELING. THE HOUSE HAS BEEN STRUGGLING FOR SOME TIME AND TONIGHT IT'S VERY EXISTENCE WAS ON THE LINE, SO HANDSOME WAS NOT HIS USUAL CALM SELF.

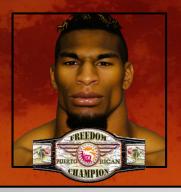
THAT SAID, HANDSOME IS CURRENTLY Z-O AGAINST MUTANT IN SINGLES COMPETITION, ONLY LOSING THE BELT VIA 6 MAN MAYHEM AND SO IF DEFENDING HIS TITLE WASN'T ENOUGH MOTIVATION FOR MUTANT HE WAS ALSO STRIVING TO DESTROY ANY DOUBT OF WHO THE BETTER FIGHTER WAS.

THE OPENING IS BACK AND FORTH, BUT WITH HANDSOME THROWING CAUTION TO THE WIND MORE READILY THAN USUAL AS THE MATCH PROGRESSES MUTANT IS ABLE TO CAPITALISE, A BIG TINA TURNER (FS) SENDS THE VETERAN CRASHING TO THE MAT.

But wait a moment, we should have expected this, House Handsome are making their way down the ramp.

## PUERTO RICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

#### MUTANT VS HANDSOME STRANGER







MUTANT POPS UP FROM THE TINA TURNER AND KNOWS A PIN IS POINTLESS. HE WELCOMES JUGGERNAUT JONES INTO THE RING AND CLOCKS HIM WITH A HUGE LARIAT. RELENTLESS BOTH SLIDE IN AND A RUNNING SHOULDER TACKLES KNOCKS BOTH BACK. HE WASTES NO TIME IN TOSSING THEM OVER THE ROPES. JUGGS GETS TO HIS FEET AND HITS A TINA TURNER! AN IMPRESSIVE FEAT OF STRENGTH. MUTANT LOOKS DOWN TO FREDERIQUE WHO WAS CONSIDERING SLIDING INTO THE RING BUT HE STOPS, HESITANT.

HE TURNS BACK AROUND TO SEE HANDSOME CHARGING BUT HE DUCKS! TINA TURNER AGAIN! MUTANT IS ON FIRE. HE PULLS HANDSOME INTO THE CENTER THE RING AND KEEPS HIS EYES ON FREDERIQUE, LEARNING HIS LESSON FROM 6 MONTHS PRIOR AS HE GETS THE PIN.

In such definitive fashion Mutant has single handedly ended House Handsome and looks unstoppable as Ryan Holland hands him his title belt.





THE FCW COMMENTARY TEAM THANK THE VIEWER ONCE AGAIN FOR BUYING THE DVD OF FCW: THE FREEDOM MOVEMENT.

BAMBINO: WHAT A NIGHT FOR MUTANT. THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT, HE IS AT THE TOP OF FCW AND DESERVEDLY SO!

<u>Cueball:</u> Look I'll admit he has earned that belt in my eyes now. But I hate what this means, House Handsome forced to end. Struck down in their prime by a Jealous Puerto Rican Power.

<u>Bambino:</u> Prime is very questionable they have been on thin ice for a while now. The team that started the year with every single title now have nothing. What is next for the members though, that is my question.

<u>CUEBALL:</u> I'M SURE WE'LL FIND OUT MORE IN THE COMING WEEKS, JOIN US NEXT WEEK WHERE WE'LL HEAR FROM THE NEXT CHALLENGER TO THE PUERTO RICAN TITLE.

BAMBINO: AND I WILL HAVE A SIT DOWN INTERVIEW WITH CARLOS GONZALEZ.

<u>Cueball:</u> Why on earth you got that GIG I'll never know...

TUNE IN NEXT WEEK FOR MORE OF FCW: FREEDOM FIGHTERS!