

KEENAN OUTPOINTS FRENCHMAN

In Glasgow, Maurice Sandeyren meets Peter Keenan (the taller of the two) for the Bantamweight Championship of Europe. Sandeyren, a lively, runabout fighter seems to bewilder Keenan in the opening rounds.

The Frenchman lets go with a swinging left and Keenan, off-balance, stumbles against the ropes. But he's soon back in his stride again, scoring with solid lefts whenever his opponent gets in range.

Now Keenan tries a rush, but Sandeyren slips away, and bobs and ducks out of most of the trouble that the Scotsman sends in his direction.

Keenan, a local boy, has plenty of points in the bag by the end of the fourteenth round. Probably the only way the Frenchman can turn the tables now is with a knock-out. A nasty cut over the right eye is a bad handicap for Sandeyren. Here they go into the last round.

Sandeyren, who has got all the pluck in the world, tries to land that one punch that could give him the verdict. But Keenan won't let him through, and slams back blow for blow right up to the end of the round.

Despite Sandeyren's confidence, the verdict goes to the Scotsman. With the European Championship safely in his pocket, Keenan gets set for the world title.