



YOSHIKI TAKEI UD 12 DAIGO HIGA
09/03/24 - TOKYO

Total Punches Landed / Thrown

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
TAKEI	5/18	11/29	12/33	10/33	9/31	16/37	15/41	14/44	21/52	13/36	15/48	28/75
	27.8%	37.9%	36.4%	30.3%	29%	43.2%	36.6%	31.8%	40.4%	36.1%	31.3%	37.3%
HIGA	3/8	5/17	8/23	15/29	9/21	11/30	8/25	17/38	22/41	17/41	14/24	5/13
	37.5%	29.4%	34.8%	51.7%	42.9%	36.7%	32%	44.7%	53.7%	41.5%	58.3%	38.5%

Jab Landed / Thrown

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
TAKEI	3/13	2/11	2/7	5/15	5/14	2/11	4/15	2/8	5/19	1/12	1/20	2/13
	23.1%	18.2%	28.6%	33.3%	35.7%	18.2%	26.7%	25%	26.3%	8.3%	5%	15.4%
HIGA	1/2	0/3	3/9	3/6	6/14	3/9	6/21	4/10	2/6	6/16	4/10	1/3
	50%	0%	33.3%	50%	42.9%	33.3%	28.6%	40%	33.3%	37.5%	40%	33.3%

Power Punches Landed / Thrown

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
TAKEI	2/5	9/18	10/26	5/18	4/17	14/26	11/26	12/36	16/33	12/24	14/28	26/62
	40%	50%	38.5%	27.8%	23.5%	53.8%	42.3%	33.3%	48.5%	50%	50%	41.9%
HIGA	2/6	5/14	5/14	12/23	3/7	8/21	2/4	13/28	20/35	11/25	10/14	4/10
	33.3%	35.7%	35.7%	52.2%	42.9%	38.1%	50%	46.4%	57.1%	44%	71.4%	40%

Final Punch Stat Report

	Total Punches (Body Landed)	Total Jabs (Body Landed)	Power Punches (Body Landed)
TAKEI	169 (23)/477	34 (0)/158	135 (23)/319
	35.4%	21.5%	42.3%
HIGA	134 (28)/310	39 (0)/109	95 (28)/201
	43.2%	35.8%	47.3%

Inside The Numbers

Higa gave the champion all he could handle in his first title defense. Though Takei landed 40 more power punches, Higa connected on 47% of his power punches, slowly grinding Takei down as the fight wore on. Higa scored the fight's lone knockdown in the 11th round, though replays indicate that a punch might have landed while Takei slipped on the ring logo. Takei got up and tried to win the rest of the round. That carried over into the 12th round, where Takei threw 75 punches and landed 26 power punches- both fight highs. Reduced to attempting to survive Takei's onslaught, Higa only threw 13 punches and landed 5 in the final round. One judge scored the fight 115-112 and the other two judges scored the fight 114-113, all for Takei.