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K.O. SAVES TITLE BY 3 SECONDS

Champion Jake LaMotta defends his middleweight title against challenger Laurant Dauthuille of France. LaMotta, back to the camera, looks like a thoroughly beaten man. By the 15th and last round 26-year-old Dauthuille is far ahead on points and the title seems to be in his grasp. LaMotta looks tired, battle-scarred and rubber-legged as the Frenchman batters him round the ring.

Then the 11-thousand crowd sees the Bronx Bull suddenly come to life with an all-out onslaught on the amazed Dauthuille.

In what looks like a hopeless flash-in-the-pan, LaMotta continues to whip out. Only seconds separate Dauthuille from the world title. Just 13 seconds to go, then a LaMotta left hook catches the Frenchman on the jaw and the fight had lasted just 13 seconds too long for the Frenchman ... and LaMotta retains his world title with three whole seconds to spare.