

# BOXING WORLD TITLE SHOT

# NICE AND QUIG



JASON THE AMERICAN DREAM... Quigley poses with his NABO title yesterday

## Jason will politely KO Andrade

By OWEN COWZER

**JASON QUIGLEY** wants to show that nice guys do not have to finish last in boxing.

Donegal middleweight Quigley will fight WBO world title holder Demetrius Andrade in Manchester, New Hampshire on November 19.

It is a fight that Quigley wanted so much that he politely - called out Andrade in the ring moments after he beat Shane Mosley Jr in May for the NABO title.

Quigley said: "Hopefully that nice call-out showed that you don't have to be a p\*\*\*k in boxing to get big fights."

"Look, at the end of the day, anybody who knows me knows I am a genuine person. I say things the way they are. I don't get caught up in the whole publicity of things or the whole hype of things. I just say the way that I feel and I go with my instincts."

"I knew getting that title against Shane Mosley, I knew that it was going to put me right in line for a world middleweight WBO title."

Quigley's comment last May was simply that Andrade complains that no one wants to fight him, so the pair should put on a show.

What Quigley said is true, as the Rhode Island-based southpaw is never on Gennady Golovkin's radar for a unification bout.

Andrade's problem is he is not box office.

He will not put bums on seats, but has the boxing technique to leave opponents on theirs and is undefeated in 30 fights - 18 of which did not go the distance.

Quigley added: "He is being avoided, he is not getting fights. The big guns are avoiding him. He is not this so-called fan-friendly fighter."

"He can be very awkward and messy and make fights not very enjoyable to watch for the a\*\*es on seats who want to see blows and knockouts. He is a technical fighter."

"He was an unbelievable amateur. I remember watching him in

the Chicago World Championships.

"He was three or four years older than me so I was just coming on to the Irish team. I was watching the senior team. I was watching Demetrius Andrade and I liked his style."

"He stood out to me and he went on to win

the World Championship. Did I ever think I'd be fighting him for a world professional title? No, but we're here now.

"I think he's been avoided because of his style. Demetrius Andrade is high risk, low reward for all these big guys out there."

Having feared his chance of a title shot was over when he lost to Tureano Johnson in 2019, the Mosley win put Quigley back in contention.

So he is relishing the chance to get in the ring with "awkward" Andrade (left), and fulfil his dream of grabbing the WBO belt - a title once held by his coach Andy Lee.

Quigley added: "Everywhere I go, everything I see is a WBO world title."

"I don't know if it's just in my head. Even in the boxing

gym in Raphoe and it's Steve Collins with his WBO belt, it's Andy with his WBO belt.

"Everywhere I'm looking, it's the WBO belt! Hopefully it's not always there and it's around me as well in pictures up on the wall."

"I know that I can bring stuff to the table that is going to upset him, make him see things that he's not always seen inside the ring."

"He's a strong, messy type of a fighter."

"I think he tires a lot in his fights. He might have little confidence in himself and thinks he needs to start fast to get ahead and then gets into that comfort zone."

"So obviously I'm going to try to not let him get into that comfort zone."



# ZEBO SI OF RELIEF

By NEIL O'RIORDAN

**SIMON ZEBO** is in line to play for Ireland for the first time in almost 4½ years next month.

The winger (right) has been included in Andy Farrell's 38-man squad for the November Tests, following his return to Munster in the summer.

Zebo, 31, won his 35th cap against Japan in June 2017 and missed the Autumn Internationals later that year through injury.

He was bombed from the squad by Joe Schmidt the following January - when his move to Racing 92 was announced - and overlooked when playing in France.

But Farrell has turned to the Cork man for the matches against Japan, New Zealand and Argentina, as well as calling up uncapped Leinster duo Dan Sheehan and Cianán Frawley.

His chance perhaps comes as a result of fitness concerns surrounding Jacob Stockdale, who has been nursing an ankle problem.

Stockdale - who has also made 35 appearances, during which he has scored 19 tries, the last of them against Japan in July - has featured just once for Ulster this season.

Johnny Sexton - who is just one appearance away from a century of Ireland caps - will again skipper the side.

Robbie Henshaw has not been included in the squad but his recovery from a foot injury will now be supervised by IRFU medical staff.

Farrell said: "It has been a short lead-in to this international window but that is the

challenge, to get back up to speed quickly and build on the performances from the Six Nations and the Summer Tests.

"This is the start of an exciting period for the group as we begin to build towards the Rugby World Cup in France."

"In September we got together and mapped out what was coming up in this window, the exciting fixtures that lay ahead in the next 12 months and beyond that the opportunities to improve as a group over the next five windows we will have together."

**IRELAND (squad)** - Backs: Aki (Connacht), Baloucoune (Ulster), H Byrne (Leinster), Carbery, Casey, Conway, Earls (all Munster), Frawley, Gibson-Park (both Leinster), Hume (Ulster), Keenan, Larmour, Lowe (all Leinster), McCloskey (Ulster), Murray (Munster), Ringrose, Sexton (both Leinster), Zebo (Munster). Forwards: Baird (Leinster), Bealham (Connacht), Byrne (Munster), Canan (Leinster), Lamont (Munster), Dillane (Connacht), Doris, Furlong, Healy (all Leinster), Henderson, Herring (both Ulster), Kelleher (Leinster), Kearney, O'Mahony (both Munster), O'Toole (Ulster), Porter, Ryan, Sheehan (all Leinster), Tansley (Ulster), Van der Pijl (Leinster). Development players: Ahern (Munster), Osborne (Leinster).



## A quick start that fell apart

By CHRIS JAMES

**IRELAND** face a winner-takes-all showdown against Namibia tomorrow after a resounding 70-run defeat to Sri Lanka, who became the first side to qualify from the T20 World Cup first-round stage.

Sri Lanka were on the ropes after lurching to eight for three inside the first ten balls in Abu Dhabi and were grateful for a decisive 123-run stand between Pathum Nissanka and Wanindu Hasaranga to subdue Ireland.

Josh Little proved the standout bowler with four for 23 for Ireland.

Ireland lost wickets at regular intervals in response and while a 53-run partnership between captain Andy Balbirnie (above) (41) and Curtis Campher (24) gave them brief hope, they subsided to 101 all out in 18.3 overs.



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**SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL**  
Planning Ref: 21/14/0118/1  
Brendan Scully has applied for permission for the demolition of the existing single storey pitched roof return to the rear single storey bay windows to the rear and front and the removal of the first floor pitched roof and dormers and construction of a first floor flat roof extension to form a contemporary 2 storey flat roof 3bedroom dwelling, with terrace to the front and rear and associated site works and elevation modifications and all associated site works to facilitate development including a free standing store at the vehicular entrance, all at 10/12a Ardara Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin.  
Detailed information is available for inspection at the Planning Authority at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, during its public opening hours, and that a submission or observation in relation to the further information may be made to the Authority in writing and in payment of the prescribed fee (€20.00) within 7 weeks of the date of receipt of the newspaper notice and site notice (within 5 weeks in the case of an application accompanied by an E14) by the Authority and to further the reasonable cost of a valid submission or observation has already been made in respect of the planning application.

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