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**ECCENTRIC TANTRUMS
 Jon Jones, the UFC,
 and Professionalism**

Jon "Bones" Jones defended his light-heavyweight championship against Vitor Belfort in Toronto during UFC 152 on September 22nd. After extricating himself from a perilous armbar in the first round, Jones went on to win by submission 52 seconds into round 4. And all was right with the world. All but forgotten was the cancelation of UFC 151 that was supposed to have taken place September 1st—a cancelation that UFC head Dana White blamed squarely on Jones. For weeks the fighter suffered the abusive commentary of those who condemned his "selfish act" and labeled Jones "the most hated man in the UFC."

Jones had been set to fight Dan Henderson as the main event of UFC 151. But Henderson injured himself and had to pull out of the match. No problem. Dan Henderson is a professional, and as such he has the right to fight at peak performance and protect himself from further injury. However, in his haste to turn a fast buck Dana White informed Jones on eight-days notice that the match would still go on and he'd be fighting Chael Sonnen instead. Jones replied, "Not so fast," and refused to take the match. Dan Henderson showed professionalism with his decision and, with his refusal to accept a substitute, Jon Jones showed professionalism with his. The only person involved in decision making who did not show professionalism was UFC president Dana White.

Those who support the legalization of professional mixed martial arts events in New York State are attempting to show legislators that the sport has matured, that it has become responsible, well organized and regulated, sensitive to the needs of fighters and the public, in a word, "professional." As any pro boxer will tell you, when you prepare for a match against an opponent you train specifically to the styles, methods, and abilities of that opponent. Trying to shove a dedicated pro like Jon Jones into a match with an entirely different fighter on eight-days notice reduces this level of competition to no more than a circus side show. Putting on a spectacle for a crowd becomes more

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JON JONES

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important than maintaining standards. This is the wrong message to send to state legislators, and if there was a way to legalize pro MMA, but keep the UFC out, this might be an option. There are plenty of other—though much smaller—pro MMA organizations out there.

After his victory Jones even thanked Binghamton mayor Matt Ryan's wife—the mother of Jones's girlfriend—for providing helpful words of support during these trying times. Now that's a class act. If Dana White is serious about spreading the legitimacy and legalization of pro MMA, he needs to learn from Jones and become a class act himself.

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**Letters From the Vault:
 May 1968**

BILLY GRAHAM ON SEX

Read that article you published about Billy Graham warning that there's too much sex on the college campus. So what? Have things ever been different? It was the same story in 1850, 1890, 1900, 1920, 1950. Sex is sex and it's here to stay! Does Billy Graham have a better substitute to recommend?

I feel that the article such as the one you published is an insult to my intelligence—not that I think I'm a genius. If it wasn't for "sex" to crusade against guys like Graham would starve to death.
 —F. Caldwell, Montreal, Canada

LEAVE JACKIE ALONE!

Why do magazines always take delight in writing stories about poor Jackie Kennedy getting into hot water? It is absolutely terrible what the press is doing to the lovely lady.

The article that I read in the *Police Gazette*, "The Hippie Scandal in Jackie Kennedy's Life," was dreadful and stupid. If Lord Harlech's daughter is a hippie, what has it got to do with Jackie?

You have to remember that Lord Harlech was the British ambassador to Washington when JFK was president. You can hardly blame Mrs. Kennedy for being friendly and polite with a man of Lord Harlech's background.

I see nothing scandalous in her social visits with the English nobleman and diplomat. Only an idiot with a warped and suspicious mind could conceive something scandalous in such a relationship. And I assume you have to be such an idiot to write for the sensational press, such as your rag.

—Mrs. Eleanor Cummings, Chicago, IL
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