



NAOYA INOUE UD 12 JUNTO NAKATANI
05/02/26 - TOKYO

Total Punches Landed / Thrown

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
INOUE	5/18	6/22	9/28	11/35	11/41	10/31	18/39	10/44	15/42	9/49	24/68	12/57
	27.8%	27.3%	32.1%	31.4%	26.8%	32.3%	46.2%	22.7%	35.7%	18.4%	35.3%	21.1%
NAKATANI	5/20	4/24	6/29	3/30	11/38	9/33	9/34	13/52	19/60	16/57	13/50	12/49
	25%	16.7%	20.7%	10%	28.9%	27.3%	26.5%	25%	31.7%	28.1%	26%	24.5%

Jab Landed / Thrown

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
INOUE	2/9	3/12	4/19	8/25	4/24	5/17	10/23	6/21	8/22	2/14	3/15	1/26
	22.2%	25%	21.1%	32%	16.7%	29.4%	43.5%	28.6%	36.4%	14.3%	20%	3.8%
NAKATANI	4/16	3/18	4/21	0/23	5/22	4/22	3/19	3/22	7/29	5/21	3/20	5/25
	25%	16.7%	19%	0%	22.7%	18.2%	15.8%	13.6%	24.1%	23.8%	15%	20%

Power Punches Landed / Thrown

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
INOUE	3/9	3/10	5/9	3/10	7/17	5/14	8/16	4/23	7/20	7/35	21/53	11/31
	33.3%	30%	55.6%	30%	41.2%	35.7%	50%	17.4%	35%	20%	39.6%	35.5%
NAKATANI	1/4	1/6	2/8	3/7	6/16	5/11	6/15	10/30	12/31	11/36	10/30	7/24
	25%	16.7%	25%	42.9%	37.5%	45.5%	40%	33.3%	38.7%	30.6%	33.3%	29.2%

Final Punch Stat Report

	Total Punches (Body Landed)	Total Jabs (Body Landed)	Power Punches (Body Landed)
INOUE	140 (29)/474	56 (8)/227	84 (21)/247
	29.5%	24.7%	34%
NAKATANI	120 (16)/476	46 (2)/258	74 (14)/218
	25.2%	17.8%	33.9%

Inside The Numbers

Statistically, this was a close fight — the two combatants were separated by just 2 punches thrown and 20 landed. In eight of the twelve rounds, the margin was 4 or fewer landed punches. Inoue was the aggressor early, darting in and out of range and targeting Nakatani's body to the tune of 20 body shots landed over the first three rounds. At the halfway point, he held a 26–18 edge in power punches landed.

Nakatani found his range and rhythm in the eighth round, out-landing Inoue 48 to 34 over rounds eight through ten — but an accidental clash of heads late in the tenth opened a cut outside his left eye and changed the complexion of the fight. Inoue went straight to work on the injury in the eleventh, throwing a fight-high 53 power punches and landing 21. During the championship rounds, Inoue out-landed Nakatani 32 to 17 in power punches.

The judges scored it 116–112, 115–113, and 116–112 — all for Inoue.