Supplemental Information:

- ➔ ~8K Instagram Followers & 810 followers on Twitter. (10/3/22)
- ➔ Has dealt with serious injuries throughout his career.
  - ◆ 4 Hand Surgeries before 26 years old.
  - ◆ ACL tear at 26 years old put him out for a year of competition.
- ➔ Experienced blue belt at time of DWCS fight (asks for purple belt in post fight)
  - ◆ Trains out of Pete Spratt Muay Thai &
- ➔ Demographics: Mexican-American (Texan, seemingly blue collar, American dream)
- ➔ From border town Laredo, Texas, USA
  - ◆ "Mi familia, we are gonna have a fat fiesta in Laredo as soon as I get home"
- ➔ 4-2-1 in fights that end in DEC, 0-1 career to the SUB, 6-0 career to the KO (has been hurt and dropped but showed toughness, chin, and resiliency to take damage)

Kleydson Rodrigues (-370; 7-1) vs. CJ Vergara (+290; 9-3-1) --- UFC 274 on 5/7/2022 @125lb. At Footprint Center, Phoenix, Arizona (Preliminary Bout)

Vergara is ~4.4 years older (30.9 vs. 26.5), height parity (5'6"), 1" reach adv. (68" vs. 67")
Primary Stance: ORTHO vs. ORTHO

Rd. 1

- Odds on broadcast Vergara +270 UNDERDOG vs. Rodrigues -350 Favorite.
- Vergara is the much cleaner boxer here, applying pressure, Rodrigues is reacting with a kick heavy attack and a checking left hook.
- Nice ripping body uppercut from Rodrigues, and he wraps the body of Vergara who was constantly advancing, able to take him down and get on top with little resistance.
- CJ Vergara fans in attendance chanting his name as he builds back up to his feet.
- Vergara doing a good job of throwing short shots in the clinch, but he absorbs them as well on the return.
- Vergara has absorbed several big kicks to the bread basket, round and tepe kicks to the body.
- Outside low kick for Vergara, stalking forward and applying pressure with the left hook.
- Vergara is starting to stick Rodrigues with the jab as he stalks forward, Rodrigues pretty basic standup, overcommitting on his combinations.
- Check left hook is landing cleanly on Vergara but he seems fairly durable.
- Vergara is a bit bothered by the low kicks and check hooks, Vergara's face is a mess in terms of swelling but he is willing to come forward through it.
- CJ is hittable but he doesn't mind taking damage to win.
- Vergara landed a lot of good shots and came forward but he looks a little more damaged after one.

10-9 Rodrigues

Rd. 2

- Rodrigues lands a big open side body kick, forces a bad shot out of Rodrigues, used the fence to keep mount and then a scramble ensues.
- Rodrigues underneath now in the full guard, Vergara is losing his shorts from a tight closed guard.
- Vergara is right in front of his corner trying to open up with some GNP, unable to do so until posturing with a few short elbow strikes.
- Three minutes left to work in the round, CJ is just keeping his hips close and opening up with more short punches and elbows.
- Rodrigues has basically just conceded the fight, hardly trying to get up, getting stacked against the fence, trying to control posture, give up a pass to the mount.
- Back take for Vergara leads to Kleydson reversing position and getting on top with less than a minute in the round.
- Back to their feet, its Rodrigues storming forward with strikes, spinning back fist an a front kick to the face.
- Both men are exhausted and badly damaged in their faces.

10-9 Vergara

Rd. 3

- Kleydson is over doing everything, basics from CJ making the distance, poking with the jab and keeping committed forward pressure.
- Nice right hook from Rodrigues landed but fails to follow up to exhaustion, open side body kicks are free lads on Vergara.
- Nice uppercut from Vergara, stinging body shots, nearly a calf slicer from Rodrigues as they enter a leg entanglement.
- Rodrigues is now nearly able to pop out on the back while maintaining the calf slicer position.
- Only one career win for Rodrigues by SUB and Vergara is complaining to Keith Peterson (Referee)he ain't doing shit here.
- CJ Again uses the fence to cheat and reposition himself, kicks away on Rodrigues, takes top side control and tries to take a cheap mount, easy bridge and reversal from Rodrigues.
- Rodrigues is able to land a big cracking elbow, but Vergara is throwing GNP shots from a flat back on the mat.
- Now Rodrigues lets him up to his feet, rides him back down in the turtle, dog fight position, good scramble, CJ is crashing forward into big strikes and walking him down.
- Big knees from Vergara to the body, another TD attempt from Rodrigues while gassed, nearly had it, no power to drive.
- Nice left hook from Rodrigues, two good body kicks, CH is coming forward, another back take at the end of the 15 minutes.

10-9 Rodrigues (Extremely close round)

My Score: 29-28 Rodrigues (Wouldn't be a robbery if it goes the other way)

Official Result: CJ Vergara defeats Kleydson Rodrigues via SDEC (2x29-28, 1x28-29)

CJ Vergara (+165; 9-4) vs. Ode Osbourne (-200; 9-2-1) --- UFC 268: Usman vs. Covington II on 11/6/2021 @125lb. At Madison Square Garden, NYC, NY, USA (1st Preliminary)

Vergara is ~.6 year older (29.8 vs. 30.4), 1" shorter (5'7" vs. 5'6"), 4" reach disadv. (72" vs. 68")
Vergara missed weight for flyweight coming in at 127.5 (1.5lb. over the flyweight non-title limit)
Southpaw stance for Ode vs. Orthodox Vergara.

Rd. 1

- Odds on Broadcast: Osbourne -190 FAVORITE vs. Vergara +160 UNDERDOG
- Ode appears to be much faster at distance, feinting well, landing good shots, but he is hanging his chin for the counter.
- Flying knee from Osbounre fails to land, countered with an overhand, Vergars if landing the left hook and the occasional overhand right over the top.
- Checking hooks are there against Vergara, predictable dipping entries.
- Ode is able to take the front foot here, land the cracking left hand.
- Ode is the more agile, quick fighter, front kicks to the body another effective tool against Vergara.
- Vergara is a pretty decent puncher, able to get into range and connect at times with hard shots.
- Nice right hand a left hook combination from CJ.
- Ode again pays for his hands down approach, left hand counters coming over the top for CJ, but CJ eats a few open hooks to the body, forced to answer with his own.
- Ode is attacking the leg, CJ is really limited to a boxing approach, no attempts to wrestle.
- Ode nearly able to single leg Vergara with poor technique, fence grab from Vergara and makes the elevated leg heavy, able to defend the TD.
- Jab from CJ lands, nice 1-2, cracking counters, another right hand from CJ, high kick from CJ at the bell.
- Arguably a round for Vergara. Hard to say.

10-9 Vergara

Rd. 2

- Ode had another decent entry to the legs but didn't choose to follow up, allowed Vergara to sprawl on it and backed out of the exchange.
- Great counter left straight by Ode, short right hook behind it.
- This is a catch and pitch round for Ode through two minutes, just the sharper puncher in combination, lot of missing from CJ.
- CJ is landing hard shots when he connects but often he is missing.
- Ode is able to read a lot of these movements, busting up Vergara.
- Vergara is giving up a lot of bad angles for TD's.
- Got back up to his feet quickly there, Ode lets it go.

- Nice low kick from CJ, leaking badly from his nose, still able to crash forward and land the left hook lead.
- Southpaw stance is bothering CJ, he is having a hard time properly measuring his angles.
- Ode is clearly out boxing CJ in Rd. 2, throwing more shots at a time.
- Good 1-2 from Ode, whiffs a right hook and a straight left behind it.
- CJ stick the jab, head kick leads to an easy TD, back take for Osbourne in short time opening up with GNP strikes.

10-9 Osbourne

Rd. 3

- Osbourne is cracked a bit early by the left hook of Vergara, Vergara is putting himself on the line to land in Rd. 3, sticks a nice right body kick and a right hand, right kick to the body.
- Massive 1-2 from Ode, throwing big shots, knees to the body from Vergara, hook from Ode on the break from both sides.
- Nice right hand from CJ straight, TD attempt from Ode leads to two body knees, right kick to the open side, pressure is mounting for CJ, landing his knees, seems nasty in the clinch, fairly durable to the strikes.
- Tepe to the body from Ode scored, vergara is zombieing through some hard shots because Ode is tired, a little sting has come off.
- CJ is finding every knee he goes for in the clinch, Vergara is a little fresher in Rd. 3, almost got taken down but able to reverse as Ode fatigues and retreats.
- Ode is trying to coast to the end, I thought Rd. 1 was close enough that Ode should be working to get up.
- Ode is content to work from his guard, Vergara trying to pass, not quite close on any of these attempts.
- Ode looking for weak subs, nothing doing, CJ finally postures up in the final minute to drop a few elbows.
- CJ is on top ,passes to half guard, body lock passing, CJ is opening up with a handful of GNP strikes in the closing moments.

10-9 Vergara

My Score: 29-28 Vergara

Official Result: Ode Osbourne defeats CJ Vergara via UDEC (3x29-28)

<u>CJ Vergara (8-2-1) vs. Bruno Korea (12-3-1) --- DWCS 2021 Week 2 on 9/7/2021 @125lb. at UFC Apex in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA (Fight 2/5)</u>

Age parity (30.2), height parity (5'6"), 2.5" reach advantage for Vergara (68")

Rd. 1

- Odds on Broadcast Vergara +180 vs. -220 Korea.

- "Fan friendly style" says matchmaker Mick Maynard about Vergara.
- Cormier notes that the only way to be fan friendly is to have deficiencies.
- Vergara is sprinting forward after landing a few big hooks, nearly ran on to a flying knee, spinning back kick to the head.
- Knee to the body dropped Kora, another series of big knees.
- Knee to the left side of the body and Korea folds up instantly in the first round.
- Just an absolute steam rolling of Bruno Korea.
- Seems like he landed a big time knee to the liver than just shut Korea down, tapped to strikes.
- "Get used to that face flyweights"

Result: CJ Vergara defeats Bruno Korea via TKO1 (Knee to the body) @:41

CJ Vergara (-125; 7-2-1) vs. Jacob Silva (+100; 6-4) --- Fury FC 44 on 3/6/2021 @125lb. At Bayou Events Center, Houston, Texas, USA (Main Event | Title Fight 5x5Min)

Vergara is 3.3 years younger (29.7 vs. 33), 1" taller (5'6" vs. 5'5"), 1" reach adv. (68" vs. 67")
Vergara is challenger vs Champion Jacob Silva.
Both men primary ORTHDOX stance.

Rd. 1

- Vergara is very intense and aggressive in the fight footage that I have seen; no glove touch.
- Flying knee from Silva off the jump, left hook lands.
- Double jab and right hand that Silva let fly falls just short, better on the counter than the lead.
- Vergara is a little more patient here, nice left hook for Silva.
- Beautiful counter right from Silva snipes Vergara who was body hunting with no set up.
- Silva went 2-3-2 and blasted Vergara to the mat, knock down, Vergara popping back up to his feet, knee to the body, Vergara bleeding badly but somehow back on his feet and moving forward.
- Elbows and punches from Silva landing and wobbling Vergara, but Vergara tough as shit, he drops Vergara again with a left hook and right hand.
- Vergara knees to the body in the clinch evident here again.
- Silva is throwing everything into his shots, spinning elbow to the head.
- Vergara wearing a ton of damage but landed a nice counter uppercut.
- Silva has had several potential fight ending situations but Vergara is making the choice to fight through damage and difficult situations.
- Silva looked for TD's along the fence and ate a large number of knees to the body.
- Vergara is still finding the hard round body kicks.

- Body work is the best Vergara has to offer, knees, body punches, round kicks all target the body to good effect.
- Jacob has the local crowd support here but he has no answer for the volume of knees from Vergara.
- Vergara digging underhooks fairly well here but Silva is gassed in Rd. 1.
- Nice right straight from Silva at the end of the round with a nice low calf kick to the outside.
- Vergara stares him down to end the round, he a gangster low key will bet him again in the future.

10-9 Silva

Rd. 2

- Jumping kick to the face again wobbled Vergara's equilibrium to start the round, but we are seeing Silva do too many big actions.
- Vergara is picking his shots better with the left hook and the open side body kicks finding success.
- Blitzes and volume combinations are scoring pretty easily, linear attacks work against Vergara.
- Silva is trading the jab for the left hook counter of Vergara.
- Vergara the fighter on the front foot, hard calf kick takes Silva down and gets a poor reaction.
- CJ calls him back up, walks onto a big punching combination and answers with a straight jab that drops Silva.
- Now Vergara is on top in the half guard, again calls up Silva to his feet.
- Vergara is trying to take him out on the feet, Silva is desperate with his attacks, looks entirely spent in the second round.
- Silva is on the back foot, all his attacks are being drawn out rather than set up.
- Nice left hook from Vergara and a tepe to the body Silva is gassed and ready to break, backing himself on to the fence.
- Right hand from Silva, big right elbow and left body kick from Vergara.
- Vergara is stalking, busting his man up, talking to him as well.
- Vergara is flat against the fence, Silva desperate TD< nearly had a back take, Vergara big elbow, trading huge connections, absolute brawl.
- This is a fight where either man could fall at any time, horrific damage on both men's faces, seems like a collision of heads, ref missed it.
- Sila is winging heavy shots, high kick and a two punch combo score for Vergara.
- Vergara is taking massive shots and never showing any fear or complacency.

10-9 Vergara

Rd. 3

- Both men have sustained a crazy amount of damage, Vergara thrives in chaotic environments.

- Vergara chin is going to bust bad eventually, takes a beating in almost every fight I have watched.
- Nice low calf kick for Silva, left hook as well, avoiding most of the early offerings from Vergara.
- Good hooking combination, straight punches, tried a spinning hea kick, very foolish.
- Right hand from Silva, body kick to the open side, Vergara is switching stances, both men trade calf kicks.
- THe knee to the body from Vergara again sneaks through.
- Siva is whiffing on the calf kick, Vergara level changes under the hooks, walks him on to the fence.
- Left hook from Vergara, trading one big hook for 3/4 strikes absorbed.
- Silva ate a straight left and right lead elbow which seemed to bother him.
- Switch stance left hand from CJ drops him, unloading with GNP strikes, Silva is on his back trying to sit up but he is overwhelmed and the fight has been called.

Result: CJ Vergara defeats Jacob Silva via TKO3 (Left straight from Southpaw to GNP strikes) @2:38

<u>CJ Vergara (6-2-1) vs. Shawn Solis (4-2) --- Fury FC 38 10/27/2019 @125lb. At Cowboys Dancehall, Humble, Texas, USA (Main Event Title Fight)</u>

Rd. 1

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<u>CJ Vergara (5-2-1) vs. Emerson Garcia (2-5-1) --- Fury FC: San Antonio on 6/21/2019 @130lb. Catchweight At San Antonio, Texas, USA (Main Event)</u>

Rd. 1

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<u>CJ Vergara (4-2-1) vs. Ramiro Ruiz Castillo (4-2) --- Furcy FC 30 on 3/3/2019 @125lb. At Cowboys Dancehall, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Main Card Feature)</u>

Vergara ~3.8 years younger (27.7 vs. 31.5), 1" taller (5'6" vs. 5'4"), no reach listed for Ruiz. Both men primary ORTHODOX fighters.

Rd. 1

- CJ is trying to lead with the left jab and the right hand to the body.
- Ruiz is conceding the back foot, trying to lead with his jab and make Vergara miss.
- Checking left hook has scored on Vergara early in each of his fights.
- CJ is failing to establish his punches early, trying to cut angles with fancy footwork ,being met with counter hooks for his attempts at lateral angle creation.

- Ruiz is slipping a good amount of CJ's punches but has been unable to locate CJ with any meaningful combinations.
- No display clock to keep time but it seems as though neither man has landed an impactful strike through one minute.
- This performance from CJ is almost unlike his other fights, much more tit for tat slickness rather than all forward aggression.
- Vergara is the more fleet of foot athlete in this matchup, so he continues to lap the octagon in a clockwise fashion, circling one way, caught kick nearly allowed a takedown, but the classic body knees rear their head once again.
- Vergara superman punch leaping through the air, switching stances now as he shifts.
- Basic footwork from Ruiz, most of the fight spent following or conceding the back foot, jump knee to the body scored emphatically for CJ in last 10 seconds.

Vergara 10-9

Rd. 2

- Good right overhand from Ruiz, left hook counter from CJ, getting more aggressive now.
- CJ is landing the inside low kick, stalking into range with his hands down trying to bait an exchange.
- High kick whiffs, body kick caught, uppercut narrowly avoided.
- Now Ruiz takes the front foot, jab, sloppy overhand and gets hit with a shifting right hand.
- Superman punch from CJ, three big knees to the liver, left hand and left open side body kick fromSouthpaw, more in a series, unloading with knees against the fence and the ref stops the fight.

Result: CJ Vergara defeats Ramiro Ruiz Castillo via TKO2 (Knees to the Body) @1:41

<u>CJ Vergara (4-1-1) vs. Devin Miller (2-0) --- LFA 40: Aguilar vs. Le on 5/25/2018 @135lb. At The Bomb Factory, Dallas, Texas, USA (Main Card)</u>

Vergara 6 years older (26.9 vs, 20.9), 4" shorter (5'10" vs. 5'6"), no reach listed for Miller.
Both men primary ORTHODOX stance.

Rd. 1

- Vergara looked undersized, no desire to touch gloves, Miller offered the glove touch.
- "Grappler" = Devin "The Machine" Miller according to commentary.
- Vergara likes to run forward and pressure, he is described as a striker.
- Pete Spratt Muay Thai and Pinheiro BJJ.
- Miller trains out of Fitness Fight Factory, both local Texas based fighters competing for LFA.
- Big kick to the body from Miller, low kick, they exchange hooks, evasive footwork draws Vergara on.

- Vergara stalking forward, linear patterns, intercepted with an elbow level change double, right to a back , single hook in locks in a RNC palm to palm grip.
- CJ tries to fight hands, resinch with both hooks in and an elementary first round submission finish for Devin Miller.

Result: Devin Miller defeats CJ Vergara via SUB1 (Rear Naked Choke) @:54

<u>CJ Vergara (4-1) vs. Emerson Garcia (1-3) --- Fury FC 14 on 11/19/2016 @125lb. At Cowboys Dancehall, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Co-Main Event)</u>

Height parity (5'6"), opponent no tapology picture and no other information listed.
Vergara is a SWITCH stance fighter, beginning in Southpaw vs. Orthodox Guerrero

Rd. 1

- Flush high kick appear to land for Vergara in the opening sequence, also a left open side body kick.
- Impressive that Guerrero was able to take the kicks, seems unphased.
- Nice open side kicks from Vergara, Guerro tries to close down space for a TD.
- Double underhooks from Vergara, seperation, a committed entry from Guerro, Vergara tries to cheat the hip bump and gets hip tossed flat on his back over the top.
- Now it is Guerro on top in the full closed guard of CJ, no real offense, CJ just trying posture control.
- CJ tries a few bucking explosions from his back, tried to elevate a butterfly hook, tried to establish a high guard.
- Guerro is trapped with one arm but letting go an elbow every 5-10 seconds.
- Vergara very negative fighting, back it flat, doesn't appear to have a very sophisticated series of attacks or get ups from his back.
- Guerrero is stood up from the closed guard and forced to reset on his feet by the referee.
- Vergara, clearly uncomfortable wrestling in the clinch, wants a dirty boxing exchange with knees.
- His hips are quite poor, losing balance from time to time.
- Caught low kick, Guerrero unable to follow up, CJ crashes the pocket with a good hook.
- Really weird stirling, CJ keeps falling short, the other guy not even close on several jumping kicks.
- Good body punching combination from CJ and the round ends with a failed flying knee from Emerson.

10-9 Vergara

Rd. 2

- Jumping switch kick from Vergara, he is the much better kicker, Emerson is a spaz kicker with little impact on his strikes.
- Outside low kick for Vergara who is conceding the back foot, lands a switch stance left straight with authority, backs himself on to the fence.

- Music playing throughout the fight is quite annoying and I can imagine hard to fight with.
- Emerson landed a few decent hooking counters but not a comfortable natural striker.
- Everything Emerson does looks awkward and forced, ran onto a kick to the nuts and there is a stop in the action.
- Reset of action and its Vergara retreating from the lead left hook, then an open side lead left body kick from Vergara.
- Emerson with a decent TD entry, locks his hands on the upper body, unable to complete the TD.
- Vergara counters a high kick with a short left hook and follows up with another kick to the nuts.
- Two half decent left hooks for Emerson, body kick from Vergara, Emerson with his own display of wild kicks.
- Both men trading kicks just outside of range, not a very productive round for either part.
- Good body kick for Vegera, spinning kicks of Emerson among the worst placement I have ever seen, throwing wide airballs.
- CJ much more traditional striking approach, meat and potatoes winning the day on the feet.

10-9 Vergara

Rd. 3

- Left hook from CJ after a double jab from Emerson, trading left hooks now.
- Emerson is putting out a bit more activity it seems like, left hooks and wild overhands, kicks that have no hope of landing.
- Vergara is a bit plodding in his footwork in the pocket but he is nimble at times when on his toes.
- Nice jab for CJ, Emerson high kick lands on the forearms guard.
- Left hook from Emerson, inside low kick and Vergara says its a cup shot.
- Touch of gloves, nice tepe from Emerson, good right hand connection as well.
- Emerson touching with a few tepes, low kicks on the inside, nice left hook to a right overhand.
- Vergara still looks fairly fresh but not firing as much, feinting and being stuck outside of range.
- Nice switch stance left straight, tried to fire a pair behind it that missed, right hand counter for his troubles.
- Now Emerson stalks forward, intercepting jab, ugly half hearted spinning back kick, inside low kick, tepe that falls short.
- Left hook and a cross counter from Emerson.
- CJ is still pursuing the fight, eats an open side right body kick that makes him wince, tried to return it as well.
- They exchange open side right kicks to the body to end the fight.

10-9 Guerrero

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My Score: 29-28 Vergara
Official Result: CJ Vergara vs. Emerson Guerrero Ends in Majority Draw (29-27, 28-28, 28-28)