

# [RPF] How Ronda Rousey lost her UFC Streak

## Wrapper

### Introduction

[ [Ultimate Fighting Championship \(= "UFC"\)](#) is a mixed martial arts ("MMA") competitions brand with very few officially disallowed moves. [Ronda Rousey](#), one of its contestants, is notable for having kept a fairly long streak of consecutive wins.

This real-person-fiction ("RPF") screenplay presents a hypothesis of how she achieved that. ]

### Main Scene

[ The year is 2011/2012 . [Holly Holm](#), the martial artist who would defeat Ronda Rousey (during their second UFC match), is standing in a shopping mall. She had invited Ronda for a day of hanging out together, with the ulterior motive of getting her to fight [in a fair way](#).

Ronda approaches her. ]

**Ronda:** Holly, right?

**Holly:** That is right. Nice to meet you, Ronda.

**Ronda:** My pleasure [they shake hands.]

**Ronda:** Let's get straight to business: I presume you know I know why you invited me for a day of "fun, socialising, and [geeking out](#)".

**Holly:** To break your streak? If so, then yes!

**Ronda:** Well, it worked. You've won the psychological war. It's a shame really... it would have been fun to keep it. You know how I am [an entertainer first](#) and a martial arts' fighter later.

**Holly:** Heh... aren't we all?

**Ronda:** Yeah! [She thinks for a moment.]

**Ronda:** Hold it! But what if we fake a streak? It's been a while since there was one in pro-MMA and it'll be a good publicity stunt for [UFC](#).

**Holly:** Heh... I like your way of thinking, Ronda! Conspiracies are a time-honoured tradition. [References: [Shlomif's FAQ - "Are you aware of any Jewish world-domination conspiracy?"](#) ; [FAQ: "Are you an agent?"](#)]

**Ronda:** Great! Wanna roll dice on who will be the streak-owner?

**Holly:** Nah... it was your idea, so it's going to be you.

**Ronda:** really? Thanks! [She hugs Holly.]

**Holly:** [uses her smartphone] OK, the other UFC contestants approve of staging a streak as a publicity stunt and will lose the fights to you on purpose.

**Ronda:** Sounds good!

**Holly:** heh, heh. Now that it is settled, let's have fun and geek out - as promised.

**Holly:** You know, I was chatting on IRC the other day, when someone noted that he read about a man who started with a paperclip and after some stages of [barter](#) ended up owning a mansion.

**Ronda:** heh, hacks! I presume you won't agree to buying me a mansion, today?

**Holly:** Naturally not... but I can buy you a paperclip. A pack of 50 paperclips is also within my budget.

**Ronda:** hah... I can try trading them for 50 mansions, and start a real-estate agency!

[ Holly bursts out laughing; Ronda follows. They leave the frame.

Cut. ]

## **Afterword**

[ Part of my motivation for writing this screenplay was that some Internet friends complained that some of my recent fics crossovered too many franchises and/or were too fantastical.

So here you go - a [real person fiction \("RPF"\)](#) story with a conspiracy hypothesis, but little if any supernatural magic or technology.

Do note that this screenplay has been followed by "crazier" fics:

- [Sample session of "the game"](#)
- [The 10th Muse: "Reenacting the Trojan War" \]](#)

## About this screenplay

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