

# Musashigawa Beya Sticks, Sekitori and a Bruised Tongan

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Musashigawa Beya came under the watchful eye of SFM's pre-basho Snippet writer early on Tuesday morning - September 4th.

Former sekitori, Buyuzan gave a lot of vocal support to younger rikishi although he himself opted against any bouts or butsukari-geiko while makushita ranked Tongan Minaminoshima, sporting evidence of previous forms of 'stick' encouragement across his buttocks, had a dismal day out losing the vast majority of his bouts and earning himself a crack across the head for it.

Proceedings were watched over by

former yokozuna Musashimaru and former ozeki Musoyama with Wakanoyama offering his help for the lower rankers.

The stable's three sekitori all appeared well before 8am and began their own work out around an hour or so later with Miyabiyama practicing his lateral movement techniques and leading the way in the 'round robin all sekitori bouts' - 13-8 - followed by the very sprightly Kakizoe 9-8.

Dejima brought up the rear with a less than impressive 3-9 showing prior to 10am.

