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Womens World Welterweight Title
June 23, 2011 in Pennes Mirabeau, France

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Intercontinental Lighthweight Title
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Patrick Hyland W12 Philippe Frenois
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REPORTS

Patrick's Poetry Nets Ireland A World Title

Unbeaten Irish ring hero Patrick Hyland, now 23-0 (10), put on a masterful performance over twelve hard-fought rounds to move his unbeaten streak to 23 consecutive wins and in so doing, became the new World Boxing Federation world featherweight king. While Hyland won just about every round and was technically outstanding, credit must go to Frenchman Phillippe Frenois, who came to fight and stood his ground throughout the contest with many rounds close but with Patrick simply winning them all. The most outstanding weapon for new champion Hyland was his right hand to the body, and any lesser foe than Frenois would certainly not have been standing at the end.

Hyland proved to be a worthy world title holder both in and out of the ring, with the youngster from Tallagh being a humble and respectful man of class. Patrick's great popularity in Ireland was clearly evident by the

almost 2000 supporters at the National Stadium who cheered and clapped his every move.



Photo: New WBF world featherweight champion Patrick Hyland.

The event was put together by Golden Cobra Promotions whose organization of the event from beginning to end proved to be first class. The boxers and officials were looked after to perfection and the WBF will be delighted to return to Dublin sooner rather than later. The referee was England's Mickey Vann, and the judges were Paul Thomas (the WBF's UK & Ireland rep), Emile Tiedt from Ireland (who both scored 120:108) and John Coyle (119:109). Special mention must also be made of the Irish Commission and their incredible professionalism and meticulous organization. Chairman of the Irish Commission, Mel Christle, is a gentleman of note and an organizer supreme, and indeed Irish boxing can only go from strength to strength under his excellent leadership.

Mathis Is A Bonecrusher

The sheer physical force of Ann Sophie Mathis proved too much for Olivia Boudouma and netted the 34-year-old French star the vacant WBF womens world welterweight championship on Thursday, June 23, in Pennes Mirabeau near Marseille.

Boudouma in the process not only suffered her first professional defeat when Belgian referee Jean Pierre Van Imschoot counted her out after 35 seconds of round five, but went straight to hospital with her jaw fractured in two places.

Despite the huge difference in punching power, Olivia was undaunted at the start and her neat boxing was impressive. But Mathis is tough and simply ignored her co-challengers punches, trying to chase Boudouma down. After giving away the third round, Ann Sophie finally connected and send the Swiss-based girl down in round



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four. Like a pitbull having smelled blood, Mathis then chased Boudouma early in the fifth and when floored again, with blood dripping from her mouth, it was clear Olivia was hurt and could not go on.



Photo: New WBF womens world welterweight champion Ann Sophie Mathis proudly presents her belt.

Mathis brought her outstanding record to 24-1 and the fact that this was her 21st KO win shows that she is probably one of the hardest punching female fighters, pound-for-pound, in the world.

In the second main event, France's # 1 lighthweightweight Nadjib Mohammedi won a lopsided 12-round decision (120:106, 119:108, 118:108) over George Tevdorashvili in a messy fight for the World Boxing Federation Intercontinental title. Both fighters are awkward to the core and referee Noel Monnet, who deducted the Georgian visitor two points for holding, did little to clean things up. However, Mohammedi, now 24-2 (12), will likely cause every lighthweight in the world problems, that's how cute and hard to figure out he is. In his previous fight last December, he made WBO champion Nathan Cleverly look awful in losing closely on points – and did it on two days notice!

All in all, promoter Robert Safrani and his matchmaker Christel Aujoux put together an extremely enjoyable and highclass "WBF Boxing Night".

Madani A Dominant Champ

Sebastien Madani is the new WBF Intercontinental superwelterweight champion after inflicting the first professional loss to Bolivia's Franklin Mamani with a dominant 12-round decision last Saturday (June 11) in his hometown of Rumilly, France.

"Now we wait for the outcome of the WBF world title fight between Diosbelys Hurtado and Amaro Dialo and then we would like the winner to defend against Sebastien," said promoter Gerard Teysseron, who staged the show in cooperation with the Boxing Club Rumillien.

The so far undefeated Mamani tried to unsettle the local favourite at the start with rough tactics, but after German referee Ingo Barrabas deducted a point from the Bolivian as early as the second round for low blows, the visitor cleaned up his act. Despite having just ten previous bouts, Mamani had already participated in five scheduled 10-rounders.



Photo: New WBF Intercontinental superwelterweight champion Sebastien Madani.

However, Madani was not just more experienced and eight years older (30, compared to Mamani's 22 years of age), but also a far better technician. While Mamani never gave up trying, the new champion scored all the points with his neat boxing and duly collected the unanimous decision (118:110 and twice 120:107) and with it the WBF Intercontinental crown.

Madani's impressive pro ledger rose in the process to 31-1 (9).

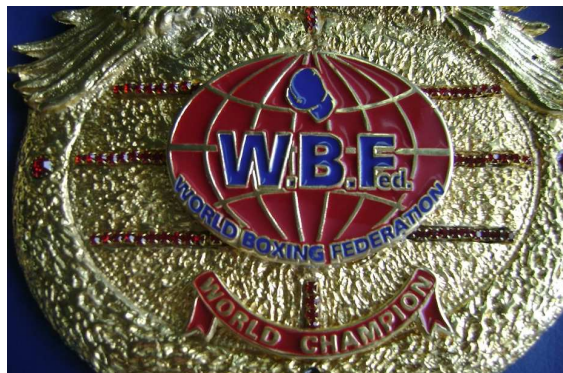


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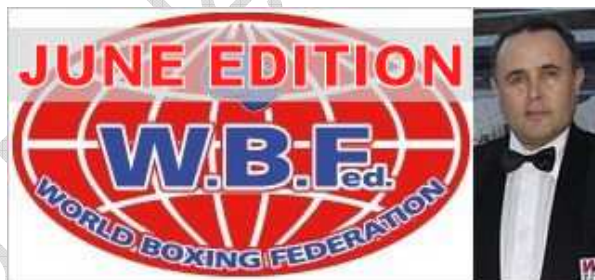
Heavyweight World Champion International	Evander Holyfield (USA) Raphael Zumbano (Brazil)
Cruiserweight World Champion Intercontinental International	<i>vacant</i> Sefer Seferi (Albania) Bjoern Blaschke (Germany)
Lighthweight World Champion Intercontinental International Asia-Pacific	<i>vacant</i> Nadjib Mohammedi (France) Denis Simcic (Slovenia) Manny Vlamis (Australia)
Supermiddleweight World Champion	<i>vacant</i>
Middleweight World Champion Intercontinental	Karama Nyilawila (Tanzania) Anthony Fitzgerald (Ireland)
Superwelterweight World Champion Intercontinental	<i>vacant</i> Sebastien Madani (France)
Welterweight World Champion	<i>vacant</i>
Lightwelterweight World Champion Intercontinental International	<i>vacant</i> Yvan Mendy (France) Miguel Gonzalez (USA)
Lightweight World Champion Intercontinental International	<i>vacant</i> Guillaume Salingue (France) Hedi Slimani (Tunisia)
Superfeatherweight World Champion	<i>vacant</i>
Featherweight World Champion All Africa	Patrick Hyland (Ireland) Matima Molefe (South Africa)
Superbantamweight World Champion	<i>vacant</i>
Bantamweight World Champion International	Lubabalo Msuthu (South Africa) Hassan Azaouagh (France)
Superflyweight World Champion	<i>vacant</i>
Flyweight World Champion	<i>vacant</i>
Lightflyweight World Champion	Felipe Salguero (Mexico)
Strawweight World Champion	Manuel Jimenez (Mexico)



Heavyweight
Middleweight
Welterweight
Lightwelterweight
Superfeatherweight
Featherweight
Superbantamweight
Superflyweight
Lightflyweight
(all other divisions vacant)

Natascha Ragosina (Russia)
Christina Hammer (Germany)
Ann Sophie Mathis (France)
Myriam Lamare (France)
Ramona Kuehne (Germany)
Oksana Vasilieva (Russia)
Unathi Myekeni (South Africa)
Nadya Hokmi (France)
Ju Hee Kim (South Korea)

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