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RECENT RESULTS:

Hedi Slimani TKO 9 Tommi Schmidt
International Lightweight Title
January 29, 2011 in Ecaussinnes, Belgium

Evander Holyfield NC 3 Sherman Williams
World Heavyweight Title
January 22, 2011 in White Sulphur Springs, USA

UPCOMING TITLE BOUTS:

Ismael El Massoudi vs Christian Bladt
World Welterweight Title
February 11, 2011 in Casablanca, Morocco

Christina Hammer vs Diana Kiss
Womens World Middleweight Title
February 18, 2011 in Ljubljana, Slovenia

Denis Simcic vs Sandro Siproshvili
International Lightheavyweight Title
February 18, 2011 in Ljubljana, Slovenia

Nadya Hokmi vs TBA
Womens World Superflyweight Title
March 8, 2011 in Rabat, Morocco

Matima Molefe vs Oscar Chauke
World Featherweight Title
March 26, 2011 in Port Elizabeth, South Africa

REPORTS:

SLIMANI WINS INTERNATIONAL BELT

Belgium-based Tunisian lightweight Hedi Slimani, now 7-1 (5), gave a masterclass to Denmark's late, late substitute Tommi Schmidt on Saturday, January 29 in Ecaussinnes, Belgium to win the first title of his young professional career.

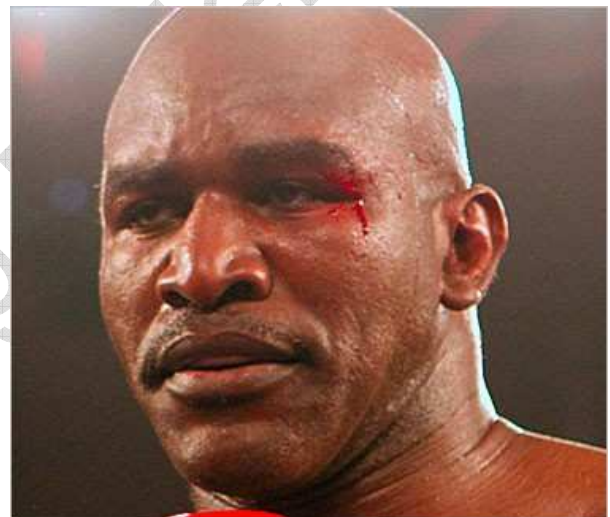


Referee Tonio Tiberi from Luxemburg stopped the fight after 0:43 min. of the ninth round, with Schmidt visibly shaken, and awarded the WBF International belt to the 23-year-old Slimani.

Slimani did not set a foot wrong and won every round, even scoring a knockdown along the way. With his quickness and power, the new champion seems primed for a successful further career, which is guided by the clever Francois Condello as manager. He staged this promotion in cooperation with Challenger Events.

HOLYFIELD CLINGS ON TO WBF TITLE

Larger-than-life ring legend Evander 'The Real Deal' Holyfield last night clinged on to his World Boxing Federation heavyweight crown after his fight - Holyfield's first defence of the WBF title since winning it last year from Francois Botha - with challenger Sherman 'The Tank' Williams was declared a No Decision after three rounds.



In the second round, the 48-year-old Holyfield suffered a nasty accidental cut over the left eye and the injury became severe enough by the end of round three for the scheduled 12-rounder to be stopped by American referee Dave Johnson.

Williams was starting to make things interesting, thus Holyfield, now 43-10-2 (28) 1 ND, reflected the feelings of everyone when he said after the fight: "I'm very disappointed."

The promotion at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia was staged by Rick Lazes of Ark Promotion and had a worldwide television audience. For the record, the judges were Jim Frio, Rick Modesitt and Dale Hardwick. The World Boxing Federation was represented by its Latin American Coordinator Sergio Sotelo.



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INSIDE:

NEW WBF REP ALAN SANTANA

Renowed internet journalist Dan Hernandez sat down with Alan Santana, the new Regional Representative for the US West Coast for the World Boxing Federation, and discussed his views on and goals with the WBF. The 49-year-old Santana, a former pro fighter himself, is based in Fountain Valley, California and his contact informations can now be found in the [Directory](#) of this website.



Please explain the background of the organization, your title, and the goals you share!

First of all, Dan, thank you and I am very honored to be a part of the World Boxing Federation. I did my homework on the organization before I decided if I wanted the position that was offered to me. My title is Regional Representative for the Western United States which include California, Nevada, New Mexico and Arizona. The WBF was originally founded in 1988 by Larry Carrier in Bristol, Tennessee and is growing by leaps and bounds every day. After reading the message of WBF president Howard Goldberg for 2011 and the standards that he has set for the WBF, I felt very comfortable moving forward. We do have the same goals in mind here and that is to promote the organization and make it stand out against all of the competition.

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

Natascha Ragosina (Russia)
Noni Tenge (South Africa)
Myriam Lamare (France)
Ramona Kuehne (Germany)
Oksana Vasiliyeva (Russia)
Unathi Myekeni (South Africa)
Nadya Hokmi (France)
Ju Hee Kim (South Korea)

CHAMPIONS:



Heavyweight World Champion Intercontinental International	Evander Holyfield (USA) Travis Kauffman (USA) Raphael Zumbano (Brazil)
Cruiserweight World Champion Intercontinental International All Africa	Pawel Kolodziej (Poland) Sefer Seferi (Albania) Bjoern Blaschke (Germany) Roland Francis (South Africa)
Lightheavyweight World Champion International	Dawid Kostecky (Poland) Denis Simcic (Slovenia)
Supermiddleweight World Champion International	William Gare (South Africa) Balasz Keleman (Hungary)
Middleweight World Champion Intercontinental	Karama Nyilawila (Tanzania) Anthony Fitzgerald (Ireland)
Superwelterweight World Champion	vacant
Welterweight World Champion	vacant
Lightwelterweight World Champion Intercontinental	vacant Yvan Mendy (France)
Lightweight World Champion International	vacant Hedi Slimani (Tunisia)
Superfeatherweight World Champion	vacant
Featherweight World Champion All Africa	vacant Matima Molefe (South Africa)
Superbantamweight World Champion	vacant
Bantamweight World Champion International	Lubabalo Msuthu (South Africa) Hassan Azaouagh (France)
Superflyweight World Champion	vacant
Flyweight World Champion	vacant
Lightflyweight World Champion	Felipe Salguero (Mexico)
Strawweight World Champion	Manuel Jimenez (Mexico)