

# Newsletter

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#### **BOXER OF THE MONTH – March 2011**



# **RECENT RESULTS**

Ramona Kuehne W 10 Arleta Krausova Womens World Superfeatherweight Title April 9, 2011 in Magdeburg, Germany

**Guillaume Salingue W 12 Domenico Urbano** Intercontinental Lightweight Title April 9, 2011 in Bruay La Buissiere, France

Raphael Zumbano W 12 Carlos Javier Ojeda Roldan International Heavyweight Title March 17 in Sao Paulo, Brazil

### **UPCOMING TITLE BOUTS:**

Manny Vlamis vs Philip Maley Asia-Pacific Lightheavyweight Title April 29 in Brisbane, Australia

**Zita Zatyko vs Izabella Torok** Womens World Cruiserweight Title June 4, 2011 in Györ, Hungary

**Diosbelys Hurtado vs Amaro Dialo** World Superwelterweight Title September 2, 2011 in Las Palmas, Spain

### **REPORTS**

# Kuehne Still WBF Champ

Originally, WBF Female World Super Featherweight champion Ramona Kuehne was scheduled to defend her belt last Saturday night against dangerous Brazilian Michelle Larissa Bonassoli at an SES-Boxing scheduled show at the Bordelandhalle in Magdeburg, Germany. Originally.

However, the challenger failed to make the 130lbs-limit at the official weigh-in on Friday. She tipped the scale at 136.6 pounds, 6.6 lbs or 3 kilogram over the super featherweight limit, and was not able to lose the extra weight in time for the fight to go on as planned.



The search for a last-minute replacement begun immediately and SES promoter Ulf Steinforth came through on Saturday when he signed little known but previously unbeaten Czech Arleta Krausova for the fight

Krausova never went more than six rounds in her professional career but when the bell rang at the Bordelandhalle, she gave a great account of herself against the bigger, more experienced and technically better Kuehne. The challenger went for the knockout early on but the defending champion kept her at bay in front of her hometown crowd. Kuehne started to dictate the action in the middle rounds and closed strong with an all-out-rally in the tenth and final round, nearly dropping Krausova. The 30-years old Czech, who falls to 4-1 with 1 K.o., bravely stood on her feet and made it to the final bell.

Still, the decision was just a formality. All three judges were in agreement and scored the fight unanimously for Ramona Kuehne (99-91, 98-91, 98-92), who made the second successful defense of her WBF, WIBF and WBO belts. Kuehne moves to 18-1 with 5 K.o.'s and is now looking for a rematch against the German boxing star Ina Menzer, the only fighter to defeat her in a professional boxing match.

## Salingue Defeats Urbano

In a thrilling battle, Frenchmen Guillaume Salingue clinched the vacant WBF Intercontinental lightweight title with a twelve-round unanimous decision victory over Italian Doménico Urbano at the Salle Leo Lagrange in his hometown Bruay-la-Buissière, Pas-de-Calais, France last Saturday night (April 9).

Both fighter engaged in a exciting fight from the get-go. In the heat of the action, the Italian was deducted a point in round eight because he complained to referee Jean-Pierre van Imschoot. However, things evened up when Salingue was deducted a point himself in the eleventh for holding. Despite the point deductions, both fighters engaged in a clean fight.



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The crowd- who had to wait 90 minutes longer than expected for the main event - definitely got their money's worth in France. The hometown-favorite Salingue controlled the bout from the outside with his quickness and punch accuracy. His foe tried to apply pressure and was able to snatch a couple rounds. But he was not able to stun or even hurt Salingue at any point and was out-boxed for the majority of the stanzas. After twelve entertaining rounds, the three judges were in agreement and scored the bout 117-109, 115-112 and 115-111 for Salingue, who moves his record to 29-0 and might be in line for a crack at the vacant WBF world lightweight championship. Urbano gave a spirited effort but lost fair and square. He falls to 23-3-1.

## Zumbano Edges Closer To World Title Shot

Zumbano, of Brazil's Raphael one favourite fighters, impressively moved closer to a potential world title shot at WBF champion Evander Holyfield with an emphatic but tough 12-rounds points win over capable Argentinian challenger Carlos Javier Ojeda Roldan defending his World Boxing Federation International heavyweight title in the process.

The fight was held March 17 at the Companhia Athletica Brooklyn in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Using his excellent jab to pile up the points, judges Durval Ribeiro (117-114), Sumaia Alakra (116-112) and Aldair Macedo (119-108) unanimously voted in Zumbano's favor.

The 30-year-old Zumbano, who has already been watched by WBF president Howard Goldberg in November last year when winning his belt, improved his already impressive record to 30 wins with 23 knockouts against only 4 losses and 1 draw. Zumbano is due to fight in Sao Paulo, Brazil in the first week of July in a final eliminator.

#### CHAMPIONS:



Heavyweight World Champion Intercontinental International

Cruiserweight Intercontinental International All Africa

Lightheavyweight

World Champion International

Supermiddleweight

Evander Holyfield (USA) Travis Kauffman (USA) Raphael Zumbano (Brazil)

Sefer Seferi (Albania) Bjoern Blaschke (Germany) Roland Francis (South Africa)

Dawid Kostecki (Poland) Denis Simcic (Slovenia)

World Champion International

William Gare (South Africa) Balasz Keleman (Hungary)

Middleweight World Champion Intercontinental

Karama Nyilawila (Tanzania) Anthony Fitzgerald (Ireland)

Superwelterweight World Champior

Welterweight World Champion

vacant

Lightwelterweight World Champion Intercontinental

vacant Yvan Mendy (France)

Lightweight World Champion Intercontinental International

Guillaume Salingue (France) Hedi Slimani (Tunisia)

Superfeatherweight World Champion

vacant

Featherweight World Champion All Africa

vacant

Superbantamweight World Champion

Matima Molefe (South Africa)

Bantamweight

vacant

World Champion International

ubabalo Msuthu (South Africa) Hassan Azaouagh (France)

Superflyweight World Champion

Flyweight World Champion

vacan

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) Noni Tenge (South Africa) 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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