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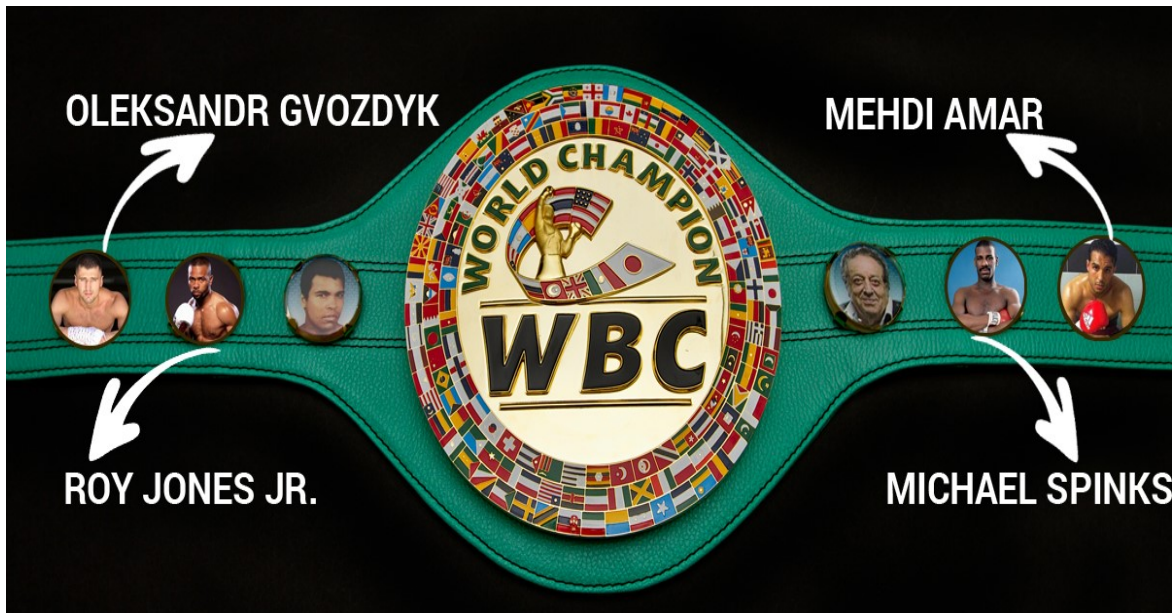
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WBC STATS

WBC LT. HEAVYWEIGHT INTERIM CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN THEATER
NEW YORK, NEW YORK, USA
MARCH 17, 2018

TV: ESPN



THIS WILL BE WBC'S 1, 999 CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE FIGHT IN THE
FIFTY-FIVE YEAR HISTORY OF THE WBC

TOP RANK, INC PRESENTS:



OLEKSANDR GVOZDYK (UKRAINE) WBC no. 2

Nationality: Ukraine
Date of Birth: April 15, 1987
Birthplace: Kharkov, Ukraine
Residence: Oxnard, California
Age: 30
Alias: The Nail
Record: 14-0-0, 12 KO'S
KO'S: 86%
Guard: Orthodox
Total rounds: 60
WBC Titles: NABF
Manager: Egis Klimas
Promoter: Top Rank

MEHDI AMAR (FRANCE) WBC no. 10

Nationality: France
Date of Birth: June 20, 1982
Birthplace: Marseille, France
Residence: Marseille, France
Age: 35
Alias:
Record: 34-5-2, 15 KO'S
KO'S: 39 %
Guard: Orthodox
Total rounds: 2549
WBC Titles: EBU
Trainer:
Promoter: Hamid Zaim

WBC'S LT. HEAVYWEIGHT WORLD CHAMPIONS

NAME	PERIOD AS CHAMPION
1. HAROLD JOHNSON (US) +	1963
2. WILLIE PASTRANO (US) +	1963 - 1965
3. JOSE TORRES (P. RICO) +	1965 - 1966
4. DICK TIGER (NIGERIA) +	1966 - 1968
5. BOB FOSTER (US) +	1968 - 1974
6. JOHN CONTEH (GB)	1974 - 1977
7. MIGUEL ANGEL CUELLO (ARG) +	1977 - 1978
8. MATE PARLOV (YUGOSLAVIA) +	1978
9. MARVIN JOHNSON (US)	1978 - 1979
10. MATTHEW SAAD MUHAMMAD (US) +	1979 - 1981
11. DWIGHT MUHAMMAD QAWI (US)	1981 - 1983
12. MICHAEL SPINKS (US)	1983 - 1985
13. J.B. WILLIAMSON (US)	1985 - 1986
14. DENNIS ANDRIES (GB)	1986 - 1987
15. THOMAS HEARNS (US)	1987
16. DON LALONDE (CAN)	1987 - 1988
17. RAY LEONARD (US)	1988
18. DENNIS ANDRIES (GB)	1989 *
19. JEFF HARDING (AUSTRALIA)	1989 - 1990
20. DENNIS ANDRIES (GB)	1990 – 1991 *
21. JEFF HARDING (AUSTRALIA)	1991 – 1994 *
22. MIKE MCCALLUM (JAMAICA)	1994 - 1995
23. FABRICE TIOZZO (FRA)	1995 - 1996
24. ROY JONES (US)	1996 - 1997
25. MONTELL GRIFFIN (US)	1997
26. GRACIANO ROCCHIGIANI (GER) (INTERIM)	1998
27. ROY JONES (US)	1997 – 2003 *
28. ANTONIO TARVER (US)	2003
29. ROY JONES (US)	2003 – 2004 *
30. ANTONIO TARVER (US)	2004 *
31. TOMASZ ADAMEK (POLAND)	2005 - 2007
32. CHAD DAWSON (US)	2007 - 2008
33. ADRIAN DIACONU (ROMANIA/CANADA)	2008 - 2009
34. JEAN PASCAL (HAITI/CANADA)	2009 – 2011
35. CHAD DAWSON (US) INTERIM	2009 – 2010 *
36. BERNARD HOPKINS (US)	2011 – 2012
37. CHAD DAWSON (US)	2012 – 2013 *
38. ADONIS STEVENSON (HAITI/CANADA)	2013 -

*** REGAINED**

TOP TEN

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| 1. BERNARD HOPKINS (US) | 5. ADONIS STEVENSON (HAITI/CAN) | 9. MIKE MCCALLUM (JAMAICA) |
| 2. ROY JONES (US) | 6. JOSE TORRES (P. RICO) | 10. CHAD DAWSON (US) |
| 3. BOB FOSTER (US) | 7. DICK TIGER (NIGERIA) | |
| 4. MICHAEL SPINKS (US) | 8. MATTHEW SAAD MUHAMMAD (US) | |

GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE LT. HEAVYWEIGHT DIVISION IN THE HISTORY OF THE WBC

30 WORLD CHAMPIONS RECOGNIZED BY THE WBC
OF WHICH ONLY 4 HAVE REGAINED THEIR TITLE:

DENNIS ANDRIES (GB)
JEFF HARDING (AUSTRALIA)
ROY JONES (US)
ANTONIO TARVER (US)
CHAD DAWSON (US)

***118 LT. HEAVYWEIGHT WORLD TITLE BOUTS HAVE BEEN HELD IN THE HISTORY OF
THE WBC. IN 14 COUNTRIES***

***THIS IS WILL BE THE 72th. LT. HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE FIGHT OF WHICH 71 HAVE TAKEN
PLACE IN UNITED STATES IN THE WBC HISTORY.***

WORLD LT. HEAVWEIGHT TITLE BOUTS BY COUNTRY IN WBC HISTORY

USA	71
CANADA	18
ENGLAND	10
FRANCE	4
AUSTRALIA	3
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	2
ITALY	2
GERMANY	2
YUGOSLAVIA	1
SOUTH AFRICA	1
ROMANIA	1
PUERTO RICO	1
MONACO	1
<u>DENMARK</u>	<u>1</u>
<i>TOTAL FIGHTS</i>	<i>118</i>

***- IN THIS DIVISION BOB FOSTER (US) HOLDS THE TITLE DEFENSES
RECORD WITH 14.***

WORLD LT. HEAVWEIGHT TITLE BOUTS BY CITIES IN WBC HISTORY

<i>ATLANTIC CITY</i>	14	<i>FLUSHING</i>	1
<i>LAS VEGAS</i>	10	<i>HALIFAX</i>	1
<i>MONTREAL</i>	9	<i>INGLEWOOD</i>	1
<i>LONDON</i>	8	<i>JOHANNESBURG</i>	1
<i>NEW YORK</i>	7	<i>LIVERPOOL</i>	1
<i>QUEBEC CITY</i>	6	<i>LYON</i>	1
<i>TAMPA</i>	4	<i>MANCHESTER</i>	1
<i>MIAMI</i>	3	<i>MARSALA</i>	1
<i>ALBUQUERQUE</i>	2	<i>MARSELLA</i>	1
<i>CHICAGO</i>	2	<i>MASHANTUCKET</i>	1
<i>HARTFORD</i>	2	<i>MCAFEE</i>	1
<i>INDIANAPOLIS</i>	2	<i>MELBOURNE</i>	1
<i>LEDYARD</i>	2	<i>MILAN</i>	1
<i>LOS ANGELES</i>	2	<i>MISSOULA</i>	1
<i>NEW ORLEANS</i>	2	<i>MONTECARLO</i>	1
<i>PORT OF SPAIN</i>	2	<i>OKLAHOMA CITY</i>	1
<i>SCRANTON.</i>	2	<i>PENSACOLA</i>	1
<i>ADELAIDE</i>	1	<i>PHILADELPHIA</i>	1
<i>BALTIMORE</i>	1	<i>PORTLAND</i>	1
<i>BELGRADE</i>	1	<i>SACRAMENTO</i>	1
<i>BERLIN</i>	1	<i>SAN DIEGO</i>	1
<i>BIARRITZ</i>	1	<i>SAN JUAN</i>	1
<i>BILOXI</i>	1	<i>ST. ETIENNE</i>	1
<i>BISMARCK</i>	1	<i>TORONTO</i>	1
<i>BRISBANE</i>	1	<i>TUCSON</i>	1
<i>BUCHAREST</i>	1	<i>VANCOUVER</i>	1
<i>COPENHAGEN</i>	1	<u><i>W. SPRINGFIELD</i></u>	1
<i>DETROIT</i>	1		
<i>DUSSELDORF</i>	1		
		TOTAL FIGHTS: 118	

WBC TITLE FIGHTS IN NEW YORK IN WBC HISTORY

89 WORLD TITLE FIGHTS HAVE BEEN HELD IN NEW YORK IN THE WBC HISTORY

THIS WILL BE THE 9th FIGHT IN THE LT. HEAVYWEIGHT DIVISION IN NEW YORK IN THE HISTORY OF THE WBC

FIGHTS BY DIVISION IN NEW YORK IN WBC HISTORY

HEAVY	18
MIDDLE	13
WELTER	12
LT. HEAVY	8
SUPERLIGHT	8
SUPERBANTAM	7
LIGHT	5
SUPERWELTER	4
SUPERMIDDLE	3
SUPERFEATHER	3
FEATHER	2
CRUISER	2
BANTAM	1
SUPERFLY	1
FLY	1
<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTAL FIGHTS	89