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## BOXER OF THE MONTH - SEPTEMBER



## RECENT RESULTS

**Myriam Lamare W 10 Lely Luz Florez**  
Womens World Lightwelterweight Title  
September 9, 2011 on Reunion, France

**Ann Sophie Mathis W 10 Cindy Serrano**  
Womens World Welterweight Title  
October 1, 2011 in Yutz, France

**Irma Sanchez W 10 Suzana Cruz Perez**  
Womens World Flyweight Title  
October 8, 2011 in Los Cabos, Mexico

## UPCOMING TITLE BOUTS:

**Christina Hammer vs Vashon Living**  
Womens World Middleweight Title  
October 21, 2011 in Frankfurt/O, Germany

**Björn Blaschke vs Ben Nsafoah**  
Intercontinental Cruiserweight Title  
October 22, 2011 in Tuebingen, Germany

**Joseph Hilongwa vs Xola Sifama**  
World Flyweight Title  
November 4, 2011 in Windhoek, Namibia

**Ramona Kühne vs Agota Ilko**  
Womens World Superfeatherweight Title  
November 5, 2011 in Copenhagen, Denmark

**Denis Simcic vs György Marosi**  
International Lightheavyweight Title  
November 5, 2011 in Copenhagen, Denmark

**Zita Zatyko vs Diana Kiss**  
Womens World Supermiddleweight Title  
November 12, 2011 in Szekszard, Hungary

**Francois Botha vs Michael Grant**  
World Heavyweight Title  
November 19, 2011 in Johannesburg, South Africa

**Ali Funeka vs Zolani Marali**

World Lightwelterweight Title  
November 19, 2011 in Johannesburg, South Africa

**Malcolm Klassen vs Rafael Guzman**  
World Superfeatherweight Title  
November 19, 2011 in Johannesburg, South Africa

**Lubabalo Msuthu vs Dennis Tubieron**  
World Bantamweight Title  
November 19, 2011 in Johannesburg, South Africa

**Pedro Otas vs Ilunga Makabu**  
World Cruiserweight Title  
November 19, 2011 in Johannesburg, South Africa

**Mthobisi Buthelezi vs Gerry Nekhubvi**  
All-Africa Welterweight Title  
November 19, 2011 in Johannesburg, South Africa

**Loic Foure vs TBA**  
International Welterweight Title  
November 26, 2011 in St. Maur, France

**Aleksy Kuziemski vs Hany Atiyo**  
World Lightheavyweight Title  
November 26, 2011 in Bialystok, Poland

**Yvan Mendy vs TBA**  
Intercontinental Lightwelterweight Title  
December 12, 2011 in Pont St. Maxence, France

**Sebastien Madani vs Saul Roman**  
World Superwelterweight Title  
TBA, 2011 in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain

## REPORTS

### SANCHEZ STILL WORLD FLYWEIGHT CHAMPION





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Irma "La Guerita" Sanchez is still the World Boxing Federation (WBF) Women's World Flyweight Champion after successfully defending her title Saturday night in Los Cabos, Mexico with a unanimous decision over challenger, and fellow Mexican, Suzana Cruz Perez. There were no knockdowns.

The Champion, making her first defense of the title she won in July, improved her record to 21-5-1 (6), and Cruz dropped to 5-3 (2). The fight, promoted by Hector Garcia and his HG Boxing, was televised by Televisa.

Suzana Cruz Perez, taking part in her first world championship fight, did a good job of pressing the action from the start, and it seemed as if she caught Sanchez by surprise with her aggressiveness.

The challenger immediately found success with fast combinations, while Sanchez had trouble finding her momentum in the early rounds.

However, as the rounds wore on Sanchez started to take over, and in the sixth she caught Cruz with a well-timed overhand right that caused a serious swelling on the left eyelid of the game Hidalgo-boxer. From that point on Cruz fought on valiantly with a closed left eye, enabling the champion to be more and more dominant.

After ten entertaining and well-fought rounds, judges Enrique Sotelo, Frank Navaro and Jesus Salcedo scored the bout 97-93, 96-94 and a too wide 100-90 in favor of Irma Sanchez, but Suzana Cruz Perez put on a magnificent performance and deserves equal credit for creating a very good world title fight.

## DOMINANT MATHIS RETAINS WITH SHUTOUT



World Boxing Federation (WBF) Women's World Welterweight Champion Anne Sophie Mathis decisively defended her title Saturday night in Yutz, France when she beat Puerto Rican-American challenger Cindy Serrano by wide unanimous decision.

After ten one-sided rounds, where Mathis controlled almost every second and put on a very impressive display of her boxing skills, judges Dominique Schmitt, Jean-Francois Toupin and Arnold Golger all scored the bout 100 – 90.

Serrano proved to be very game but thoroughly out-gunned, and deserves a lot of credit for making it to the final bell.

The hard-punching Mathis, who hasn't lost since her second pro fight almost eleven years ago, is now 25-1 (21). Serrano lost for the fourth time in a 15-4-1 (7) career. Referee in charge of the action was Tonio Tiberi from Luxembourg.

"It was very hot in there tonight, but it was a good experience going the distance. She was very tough, and you can't win by knockout every time. I had her hurt a few times though, but let her off the hook", said Mathis after the fight.

Mathis, performing at as high a level as ever at age 34, also defended her WIBA title and won the vacant WIBF crown in the process, and is now lined up for a super-fight against American Holy Holm (30-1-3, 9 KOs) in Albuquerque in December.

## LAMARE IMPRESSIVE IN TITLE DEFENCE





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World Boxing Federation (WBF) Women's World Light Welterweight Champion Myriam Lamare of France decisively defended her title on Friday, September 9, at the Stade de l'Est in Saint Denis, Reunion with a wide unanimous decision over the game but outclassed Lely Luz Florez from Columbia.

Lamare, who's company LM Sport Events promoted the bout, was making the second defense of the WBF crown she won in October 2009, and improved her impressive professional record to 19-3 (10). Florez dips to 16-6 (7).

Lamare and Florez fought at a high pace from the start, and both had their share of success in a first round that probably belonged to the gutsy challenger. But from the second round Lamare got her combinations flowing, and her speed and counter-punching got the better of Florez.

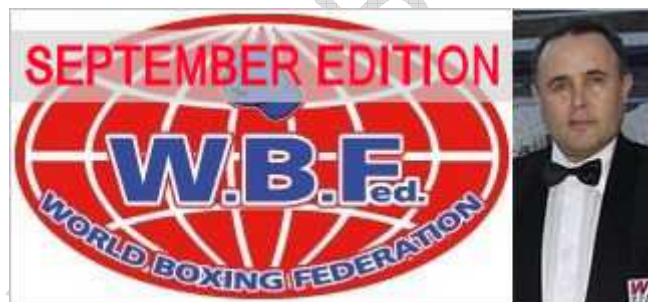
Rounds three through six also had Lamare in control, as she worked well with her jab and often connected with beautiful uppercuts.

When Florez managed to get close, Lamare fired off excellent body shots to slow her down and followed up with more stinging shots to the head.

In round seven Florez seemed to get her second wind, and the South American girl swept the round to stay in the fight on the scorecards. But in round eight it was Lamare back in control, and the 36-year-old Marseille-resident got back in her rhythm to take the rest of the bout.

It was a clean and entertaining world title fight, and Austrian referee Ernst Salzgeber had a quiet evening on the job. The three judges at ringside scored 98-92 (Noel Monet), 100-91 (Zbigniew Lagosz) and 100-90 (Benny Decroos).

## ← PRESIDENTS COLUMN



In life one is prone to making mistakes. We try to learn from our mistakes in order to be bigger, better and wiser for future encounters. I too, like everyone else have made mistakes, but I do pride myself on being able to accurately judge people and personalities literally within minutes of meeting people.

When I went to Johannesburg last week to meet with Francois Botha and new promoter Damian Michael, I was so impressed with the enthusiasm and passion of Michael who lives, eats and sleeps boxing. More than that, I found

him to be an intelligent and successful go-getter, and since our first meeting, Francois, Damian and I have developed a fantastic working and trusting relationship.

For a new promoter to stage an incredible five (!) WBF world titles on his inaugural bill speaks wonders for this energetic "new kid on the block". He has organized his venue, the world famous MonteCasino in Johannesburg, and has delivered timeously on every single promise he has undertaken.

We at the World Boxing Federation have associated ourselves with some of the top promoters in the world, promoters with great pedigree and with great integrity, such as SES Boxing in Germany or HG Boxing in Mexico, to name just two. Without these promoters, boxing would cease to exist and thus they play a pivotal role in keeping the greatest sport in the world alive and thriving.

We are delighted to officially welcome Damian Michael and his promotional group ShowPony as one of the WBF promoters. We look forward to a wonderful and lengthy relationship based on mutual respect and open dialogue.

I look at our show on November 19 and to see names such as Francois Botha, Michael Grant, Ali Funeka, Malcolm Klassen and Ilunga Makabu to mention but a few, I know with great certainty that we at the WBF are headed not only in the right direction but at a fast pace to take our rightful place as a leading world sanctioning body. Others just say it, we live it. Having said that, we will remain humble, transparent and consistent in our approach to professional boxing. Welcome aboard Damian Michael and ShowPony!

Howard Goldberg, WBF President

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