

EPIX Presents World Heavyweight Championship

KLITSCHKO vs. SOLIS

Live on March 19 on EPIX and EpixHD.com

NEW YORK (March 7, 2011) – **EPIX**, the premium entertainment channel, video-on-demand and online service, brings heavyweight championship boxing back to the American airwaves when **Vitali Klitschko** defends the coveted WBC heavyweight crown against No. 1 ranked challenger **Odlanier Solis**, **Saturday, March 19, 2011** on the **EPIX** channel and on **EpixHD.com** **LIVE** at **6 p.m. ET**, followed by a replay at **10 p.m. ET.**

Klitschko vs. Solis will originate from the Lanxess Arena in Cologne, Germany, which sold out in minutes after tickets went on sale in January. Klitschko, who sports a record of 41 wins and 2 losses, with 38 wins coming by way of knockout, will be making the eighth defense of his crown, and his seventh since 2008 when he ended a four-year hiatus from the ring. Along with his young sibling, Wladimir, the Klitschko brothers are world renowned as being the premiere forces in the heavyweight division.

“We are pleased to bring this exciting heavyweight championship to American boxing fans on television and online,” said **EPIX** President and CEO **Mark Greenberg**.

Klitschko vs. Solis marks the first boxing event televised on **EPIX**, and the first time a Klitschko

bout has aired live on American television since 2009. Launched in October 2009,

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continues to expand its original programming, adding to a formidable list of music, comedy, and sports talent and garnering an Emmy nomination in its first year.

About EPIX

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has made the commitment to deliver the industry's most expansive online collection of movies, making more than 3,000 titles available on EpixHD.com. The service is available to over 30 million homes nationwide through distribution partners including Charter Communications, Cox Communications, DISH Network, Mediacom Communications, NCTC, Suddenlink Communications and Verizon FiOS.

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brownsugar says:

the level of anxiety and competitiveness of this fight is such that there's nearly a complete blackout of all training information as each fighter prepare himself for the ultimate battle... I'll be watching

Isaiah says:

Ah, are my eyes playing tricks with me? Is the word FREE in a sentence about a significant heavyweight fight? Take note promoters! No need to stick it to your loyal audience everytime. It's just time for another one to bite the dust at the hands of Vitali.

Radam G says:

Enjoy the free. The K-bros/docs are pugilists who I don't want to see. Nothing personally

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against them, but they are not my cup of tea. I'm spoiled from seeing too many greats in person, on PPV and back in the day on TV. I cannot watch the Klitschkos with focus after being in the presence of Larry Holmes, Ken Norton, Rev. George Foreman, Gerry Cooney, Iron Mike Tyson and a whole lot of other heavies, including Smokin' Joe Frazier and the GOAT Muhammad Ali. Holla!

Radam G says:

Though it is no way that I'm watching this jive, I hope that fat-arse Solis shows some of the boxing funk that he had as a fit amateur. If he has just five percent of that, he will kayo this hyped-up doctor. And maybe Hayemaker will do the same to the doctor lil' bro. The Klitschko are most hyped and sorry-arse heavy champs of all times. Holla!

FighterforJC says:

just wanted to put this back on the front page to remind myself!!!

dino da vinci says:

Radam, you don't respect the K Bros? They always come in shape, give their best effort and are gentlemen...and they can crack!

FighterforJC says:

[QUOTE=dino da vinci;4299]Radam, you don't respect the K Bros? They always come in shape, give their best effort and are gentlemen...and they can crack![/QUOTE]

Those in the know, know, that Wimpy Halstead would've KO'd both Klitschkos in one night. lol

the Roast says:

Wimpy Halstead? LOL! Line of the day right there! If Wimpy can't do it Seamus McDonagh wants some!

FighterforJC says:

Yep the good 'ol days of USA Thursday Night Fights!