

In Boxing News Today: Jones Jr. v. Hopkins

[Roy Jones Jr. vs. Bernard Hopkins](#) is apparently on for March 11: *"Ever since Roy Jones' unanimous decision victory against Bernard Hopkins for a vacant middleweight title in 1993, there has been high interest in a rematch."*

Perhaps I'm only speaking for myself, but given

Roy Jones Jr.

is 0-3 for his last 3 fights and

Bernard Hopkins

is 0-2 in his last 2 outings, my own level of interest is a long way from high. Too bad the rematch couldn't have happened when it would actually have meant something.

Sky Sports has the [2005 Boxing Year In Review](#) today. When the right fights get made, this sport is hard to beat for anticipation and excitement:

Morales v. Barrera

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Corrales v. Castillo

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Wright v. Trinidad

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Hatton v. Tszuyu

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Hopkins v. Taylor

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Cotto v. Torres

and even

W. Klitschko v. Peter

(a stretch - perhaps - but at least 2 heavyweights actually willing to fight each other).

The BBC reports that **Nicolay Valuev**, the giant and newly-crowned WBA Heavyweight Champion, does not have the [WBA belt because it wasn't big enough](#) to fit around his waist: another one is being made especially for Valuev. According to Russian news agency Rosbalt,

[Valuev has given the WBA champion's belt](#)

back to

John Ruiz

as a souvenir.

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