



### **ALEXANDER POVETKIN VS. HASIM “THE ROCK” RAHMAN ON EPIX TOMORROW – SEPT. 29<sup>th</sup>, STARTING AT 4:30 PM ET**

**From Hamburg, Germany, Available Live on EPIX, Streamed on EpixHD.com, EPIX apps and Facebook, and on the NY Times Square Jumbotron**

**NEW YORK, NY (September 28, 2012)** – Hasim “The Rock” Rahman, former WBC, IBO and IBF Heavyweight Champion of the World tries to dethrone current WBA Champion Alexander Povetkin in a 12-round world title fight, Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

from The Sporthalle in Hamburg, Germany. The fight – shown live on EPIX, EpixHD.com, EPIX apps on Xbox and hundreds of other devices, and streamed on Facebook with an authenticated subscription or free trial (

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) – will feature commentary from renowned trainer and Boxing Hall of Famer Freddie Roach, ESPN Boxing Analyst Dan Rafael, WNBC-TV sports anchor Bruce Beck and hosted by Sports Illustrated writer Chris Mannix.

EPIX will once again treat boxing enthusiasts to a closed-captioned simulcast of this world championship clash on its Jumbotron in Times Square in New York City (Broadway between 44<sup>th</sup>

and 45<sup>th</sup>

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“We’re looking forward to continue watching the story of Heavyweight Champion Alexander Povetkin unfold,” said Travis Pomposello, EPIX Chief Creative Officer.

Povetkin (24-0, 23 KOs) – The Russian-born boxer first gained notoriety when he won the Gold Medal at super heavyweight at the 2004 Summer Olympics in Athens, Greece. In 2011, Povetkin outpointed Uzbekistan’s Ruslan Chagaev to win the WBA Heavyweight Championship. He has since defended his title twice, with his last fight in a decision in 2012 against WBO Cruiserweight Champion Marco Huck.

Rahman (50–7– 2 draws – 1 no contest, 41 KOs) – From Baltimore, MD, the former champ returns to the ring after a year layoff from his TKO victory of Galen Brown in Mississippi. But it was in 2001 that Rahman shocked the boxing world when the 20-1 underdog knocked out Lennox Lewis in the 5<sup>th</sup> round to take Lewis’ WBC, IBF & IBO crown. Lewis would come back 7 months later to KO Rahman in the 4<sup>th</sup> round.

The fight between Rahman and Povetkin was originally scheduled for July 14, 2012, but Rahman pulled out due to a hand injury.

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### **Radam G says:**

Thanks for the warning! I will be sure NOT to watch that \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ heavyweight alternate world title fiesta. Holla!

### **deepwater says:**

lol. no wonder why facebook's stock lost 50%. the weigh-in pics are a freakin joke. two ton tony galento is better than these washed up guys.

### **Radam G says:**

BTW! Double fudge FAT, SORRY, LAZY-@ss HasBeen -- maybe never was -- Rahman. How in da \_\_\_\_\_ does he think that he is going to be 6-foot-1 and almost 117kg [250lbs plus] and can FIGHT! Put dat fat bytch on a diet. Nowadays Yanky fat-@ss heavies make no sense. Whatever happened to the proud America, The Beautiful "Baddest Man on Earth" well-condition, no bodyfat heavyweight? And don't give me that they are in jail or playing-some-other-sport bullspit. Holla!

### **deepwater says:**

you see the weigh in pic?