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GOLOVKIN SPEAKS ON THE MIDDLEWEIGHT DIVISION

STUTTGART, GERMANY (January 31, 2013) **WBA/IBO Middleweight Champion Gennady** "**GGG' Golovkin,** wishes to congratulate IBF Champion **Daniel Geale** for

his dominant performance over

#### **Anthony Mundine**

in their Australian showdown Wednesday in Sydney, Australia.

"I was impressed with Daniel Geale's performance and wish to publicly congratulate him on his victory. I know this was personal for him as he had lost previously to Mundine and he certainly got his revenge," said Golovkin.

Geale chose to fight Mundine and give up the **WBA** "Super" Middleweight Title rather than face Golovkin as was ordered by the WBA prior to Geale's fight with Sturm.

"I also want to wish Felix Sturm the best of luck in his bout upcoming bout against Soliman, I'm sure he was quite disappointed losing to Geale last September and is looking to shine this Saturday against Soliman," continued Golovkin. "Felix avoided me as his mandatory for over

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two years when he was champion, but I will give him the opportunity to fight for his old title whenever he would like to. "

Golovkin is preparing to stay very active in 2013; a year kicked off in style in a sensational performance on HBO, stopping **Gabriel Rosado** in the 7th round on JANUARY 19 at **Madison Square Garden**, "The Mecca of Boxing

." Golovkin is considered the most feared middleweight boasting a record of 25-0 with 22 KOs and is currently riding a knockout streak of 12 KOs in a row. GGG is scheduled to return on Saturday, March 30th in Monte Carlo.

"I want the biggest fights and the best challenges as I've said all along. With HBO broadcasting my fights, either Geale or Sturm would be a perfect fight this year. Geale said after the fight that he wanted to fight in the US this year, look no further we can make a title unification bout this summer."

Another titleholder whom Golovkin has eyes on is WBO Middleweight Champion **Peter Quillin**. "I'm aware that his fight with Fernando Guerrero was pushed back until the end of April. He's talked about fighting me in the past and I'm certainly interested if he's serious."

Golovkin would also welcome a unification fight with WBC Middleweight Champion Sergio Martinez, but realizes that fight might be a long way away. Sergio's promoter Lou DiBella is afraid to acknowledge Golovkin for fear that it might set up a showdown of the two top fighters in the division. The hunter has now become the hunted.

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#### deepwater says:

I would like to see any of those fights. I don't think sturm would leave Germany , he has a good scam going there. Qeale looked good beating up mundane I think he might have some good moments fighting ggg. For get Martinez or quillen ever fighting ggg. Sergio feels entitled to a couple easy paydays since he is at the end of the line. Sergio would run the whole fight and stink the place out. Quillen is a brand new champ and is already saying ggg doesn't bring enough \$\$\$ to the table. Come on buddy, your teaching boxercise class at trinity for \$ 30 an hour . Dam had quillen in some tough spots in that fight, switch dam with ggg and what do you think would happen. If ggg cleans out the middles would he go up 1 and make a super fight with

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ward or froch?

### ali says:

Deepwater im with u I would like to see him fight anyone of them guys. It time for him to step it up and stop fighting C level fighters.

# BoxeoMichoacan says:

I think ggg beats martinez