



## WBO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

The present ruling stems from this Committee's "**Resolution**" issued on Monday, August 17, 2020, regarding the Vacant WBO Featherweight Championship Contests between WBO Participants Emanuel Navarrete and Jessie Magdaleno as ordered by the WBO World Championship Committee. Accordingly, the parties and their representatives were duly notified in writing via email on the referenced date. Notice of said ruling was also published on the official WBO website. The decision outlined the track record of events, official communications and documents, and applicable provisions as set forth during the "**Purse Bid**" proceedings (See, "**Resolution**" <https://www.wboboxing.com/official-documents/wbo-official-documents/wbo-resolution-wbo-featherweight-division/>).

Furthermore, WBO Participant Jessie Magdaleno was granted a final 24-hour term upon notice of the "**Resolution**" to confirm in writing whether he will fight against WBO Participant Emanuel Navarrete for the Vacant WBO Featherweight Championship as ordered. Lastly, Magdaleno was advised that failure to comply with the time frame established therein would be understood as if he would not participate and fight Navarrete and waiving any and rights therein. Consequently, having the Committee proceed in selecting and determining the first available contender in the WBO Featherweight Division.

Whereas, on Tuesday, August 18, 2020, this Committee confirmed receipt of written communication on behalf of Mr. Jeremy Koegel, Counsel for Top Rank, Inc., promotional representative for Jessie Magdaleno, advising that shortly after Top Rank won the "**Purse Bid**" for the bout, Top Rank sent Magdaleno a bout contract offering monetary compensation consistent with the terms of the bid. Top Rank has not received a response from Magdaleno since that time, and all indications are that Magdaleno intends to decline the bout on terms consistent with the "**Purse Bid**". Therefore, Top Rank requests to move forward with the fight with the next available contender in the WBO Featherweight Division.

As of Wednesday, August 19, 2020, the World Boxing Organization has not received any communication, whether by Magdaleno or his manager Frank Espinoza confirming his participation in the bout as mentioned earlier. Moreover, the 24-hour period granted has elapsed, and this Committee must resolve the matter at hand and proceed according to the WBO Rules and Regulations of World Championship Contests.

Therefore, in light of the preceding, and per the authority, powers, rights and discretion conferred by the WBO Rules and Regulations to resolve the matter at hand, this Committee must adjudicate the matter at hand, and hereby determines as follows:

*WBO World Championship Committee "Resolution"  
WBO Featherweight Participant Jessie Magdaleno*



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**NOW, BE IT RESOLVED** by the WBO Championship Committee, which issues the following ruling:

1. The WBO World Championship Committee hereby selects and determines WBO Featherweight Contender Ruben Villa as the first available contender in the aforementioned division and orders commencement of negotiations with Team Navarrete for the Vacant WBO Featherweight Championship Title.

2. The WBO World Championship Committee, in its discretion, reserves the right to determine and issue any other ruling deemed necessary, helpful, and convenient to accomplish the purposes, policies, and intent of the WBO Rules.

This is a final decision of the WBO Championship Committee. The affected WBO participant may appeal such determination to the Complaint and Grievance Committee as per Rule 34, which as per Rule 3(e) of the WBO Appeals Regulation, must be submitted in writing to the WBO President within fourteen (14) days of this decision as to its sole and exclusive remedy.

Dated in San Juan, Puerto Rico on August 19, 2020

**WBO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Luis Batista Salas".

By: Luis Batista Salas, Esq.  
Chairman  
Championship Committee