



Guide to the Joe Cortez oral history interview

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Summary Information

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biggest fights he refereed, and being inducted into the Boxing Hall of Fame in 2011. Lastly, Cortez discusses the boxing rivalry between Mexican and Puerto Rican boxers, and the future of boxing. Digital audio and transcript available.

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