

# TKO BOXING TRIPLE FEATURE

## Requiem for a Heavyweight, Golden Boy, The Joe Louis Story

This trio of boxing films are truly a KNOCKOUT.

### Synopsis:

#### Requiem for a Heavyweight

After 17 years in the ring, it's the final bell for Mountain Rivera (Quinn). A fight doctor confirms one more punch for the washed-up heavyweight and he could become permanently disabled. Reluctantly, but with the support of his faithful trainer (Rooney) and a kindly employment counselor (Harris), Rivera tries to land a job outside the ring. But his calculating manager Maish (Gleason) has other plans for Rivera. With the mob closing in on him for payment of a huge gambling debt, Maish coerces Rivera into returning to the ring for a lucrative, yet humiliating, career in staged wrestling matches.

#### Golden Boy

Born in Brooklyn in 1907, Barbara Stanwyck was a Hollywood superstar for over six decades. Experience one of her greatest films ever, Golden Boy. Newcomer William Holden became an overnight sensation in the role of a young violinist who turns to boxing and finds himself torn between his two occupations – especially when seductive Stanwyck slinks into his life. Based on the hit play by legendary Clifford Odets, directed by innovative genius Rouben Mamoulian, and featuring a superb supporting cast including Adolphe Menjou (*Paths of Glory*), Lee J. Cobb (*On The Waterfront*), Joseph Calleia (*Touch of Evil*) and Sam Levene (*Brute Force*), Golden Boy packs just as big a punch today as it did when it came out in 1939, widely considered to be the greatest movie ever.

#### The Joe Louis Story

As a teenager, African-American Joe Louis (Coley Wallace) gives up on the violin to try his hand at boxing. A few years later, he's the 1934 Golden Gloves champion. He goes pro, trains with Chappie Blackburn (James Edwards), and enjoys an unprecedented string of victories. But Louis faces more than just tough opponents in the ring. Prejudice follows him throughout his career, and his bouts with Germany's Max Schmeling are fraught with racial tension on an international level.

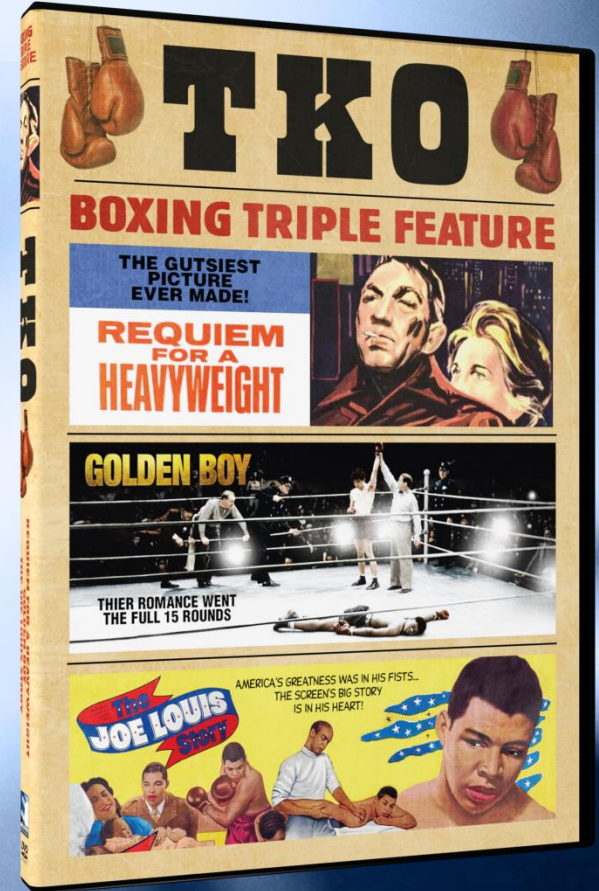
**Target Audience:** Boxing Fans, Sports Movie Fans

### Notable Cast/Crew:

Anthony Quinn, Jackie Gleason, Mickey Rooney, Julie Harris, Barbara Stanwyck, William Holden

### Key Selling Points:

- Joe Louis was the heavyweight boxing champion from June 1937-March 1949. Longest title holder in history.
- *Golden Boy* is William Holden's first movie.
- Star Power!
  - Barbara Stanwyck was nominated for 4 Oscars® and was awarded the Cecil B. DeMille award. She made 85 films and was the highest paid women by 1944. She is ranked as the 11<sup>th</sup> greatest female star of all time by the American Film Institute
  - William Holden won an Oscar® and was nominated for 2 others. He was named "Top 10 Stars of the Year" six times and was #25 on AFI's list "100 Years...100 Stars". He starred in *Sunset Boulevard*, *The Bridge On The River Kwai*, *The Towering Inferno* and many more
  - Mickey Rooney's career lasted 9 decades, he starred in over 300 movies and won an honorary Oscar®
  - Anthony Quinn has won 2 Oscars® and was nominated for 2 others and he won the Cecil B. DeMille Award



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