

Mayweather and Pacquiao contest super-fight

Floyd Mayweather and Manny Pacquiao are to fight in Las Vegas on May 2.

Despite criticism that both are past their peak, the pair remain arguably the best of their generation – the bout is set to break the record for the richest purse in history

TALE OF THE TAPE

Money	Nickname	Pac Man
38	Age	36
47-0-0	Win-lose-draw	57-5-2
26	Knockouts	38
5ft 8in	Height	5ft 6in
72in	Reach	67in
Orthodox	Stance	Southpaw
60%	Purse	40%

MOST LUCRATIVE BOXING MATCHES (All venues Las Vegas, unless stated)
With fight set to generate estimated \$250m, anticipated showdown will eclipse previous record of Mayweather's bout against Saul Alvarez in 2013

Mayweather v Pacquiao 2015 \$250m

Mayweather v Alvarez \$150m 2013 *Memphis, Tennessee
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De La Hoya v Mayweather \$136m 2007

Lewis v Tyson* \$112m 2002

Tyson v Holyfield \$100m 1997

Tyson v McNeeley \$96m 1995

HIGHEST PAID ATHLETES 2014

1	Floyd Mayweather	\$105.0m
2	Cristiano Ronaldo	\$80.0m
3	LeBron James	\$72.3m
4	Lionel Messi	\$64.7m
5	Kobe Bryant	\$61.5m
6	Tiger Woods	\$61.2m

11	Manny Pacquiao	\$41.8m

In 2014, Mayweather topped **Forbes'** list of world's highest-paid athletes for second time in three years – despite only three fights lasting total of 72 minutes