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HEAVYWEIGHT		Over 200 Lbs / 90.71 Kgs
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
VACANT		
Won Title:		
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: DEONTAY WILDER		IBF: ANTHONY JOSHUA
WBO: JOSEPH PARKER		
1.	LUIS ORTIZ	CUB
2.	WLADIMIR KLITSCHKO	UKR
3.	ALEXANDER USTINOV	RUS
4.	SHANNON BRIGGS	USA
5.	FRES OQUENDO	PUR
6.	MANUEL CHARR	(INT) GER
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9.	KUBRAT PULEV	(I/C) BUL
10.	ANDREY FEDOSOV	(LAC) RUS
11.	B. J. FLORES	(NABA) USA
12.	DILLIAN WHYTE	JAM
13.	CHRISTIAN HAMMER	ROU
14.	KYOTARO FUJIMOTO	JPN
15.	GUILLERMO JONES	PAN
 SUPER BELT MUHAMMAD ALI		


CRUISERWEIGHT		200 Lbs / 90.71 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:		
DENIS LEBEDEV		RUS
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
BEIBUT SHUMENOV		KAZ
Won Title:		
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: MAIRIS BRIEDIS		
IBF: MURAT GASSIEV		WBO: OLEKSANDR USYK
1.	YUNIER DORTICOS	(WBA INT.CHAMP) CUB
2.	ARSEN GOULAMIRIAN	ARM
3.	MATEUSZ MASTERNAK	POL
4.	NOEL GEVOR	ARM
5.	DENTON DALEY	CAN
6.	RYAD MERHY	(I/C) CIV
7.	KRYSZTOF WLODARCZYK	POL
8.	MARK FLANAGAN	(OCEANIA) AUS
9.	MAKSIM VLASOV	(INT) RUS
10.	RUSLAN FAYFER	RUS
11.	YOURI KALENGA	COD
12.	KEVIN LERENA	(PANAF) RSA
13.	ANDREW TABITI	USA
14.	YURY KASHINSKY	RUS
15.	ISSA AKBERBAYEV	KAZ
 SUPER BELT EVANDER HOLYFIELD		

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT		175 Lbs / 79.38 Kgs
WBA-IBF-WBO UNDISPUTED CHAMPION:		
ANDRE WARD		USA
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
NATHAN CLEVERLY		GBR
Won Title:		
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: ADONIS STEVENSON		
1.	DMITRY BIVOL	(WBA INT.CHAMP) RUS
2.	SERGEY KOVALEV	RUS
3.	ARTUR BETERBIEV	(NABA) RUS
4.	SULLIVAN BARRERA	CUB
5.	JOE SMITH JR	USA
6.	JUERGEN BRAEHMER	GER
7.	FELIX VALERA	DOM
8.	DOMINIC BOESEL	(CON) GER
9.	OLEKSANDR GVOZDYK	UKR
10.	ENRICO KOELLING	(I/C) GER
11.	SHEFAT ISUFI	SER
12.	MARCUS BROWNE	USA
13.	SAMUEL CLARKSON	USA
14.	ERIK SKOGLUND	(INT) SWE
15.	GUSMYR PERDOMO	(LAC) VEN
 SUPER BELT VIRGIL HILL		

SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT		168 Lbs / 76.20 Kgs
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
TYRON ZEUGE		GER
Won Title:		
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: VACANT		
IBF: JAMES DE GALE		WBO: GILBERTO RAMIREZ
1.	FEDOR CHUDINOV	RUS
2.	GEORGE GROVES	(INT) GBR
3.	ISAAC EKPO	NIG
4.	DAVID BENAVIDEZ	USA
5.	PATRICK NIELSEN	DEN
6.	ARTHUR ABRAHAM	ARM
7.	AVNI YILDIRIM	TUR
8.	MARTIN MURRAY	(CON) GBR
9.	VINCENT FEIGENBUTZ	GER
10.	DAVID BROPHY	GBR
11.	GIOVANNI DE CAROLIS	ITA
12.	CALEB PLANT	USA
13.	BILAL AKKAWY	(OCEANIA) AUS
14.	MICKAEL DIALLO	FRA
15.	ROBIN KRASNIQI	(I/C) KOS
 SUPER BELT SUGAR RAY LEONARD		

MIDDLEWEIGHT		160 Lbs / 72.58 Kgs
WBA SUPER-IBF-WBC CHAMPION:		
GENNADY GOLOVKIN		KAZ
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
VACANT		
Won Title:		
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBO: BILLY JOE SAUNDERS		
1.	HASSAN N'DAM	(WBA INT.CHAMP) FRA
2.	RYOTA MURATA	JPN
3.	ROB BRANT	USA
4.	DANIEL JACOBS	USA
5.	WILLIE MONROE JR	USA
6.	DAVID LEMIEUX	CAN
7.	DMITRII CHUDINOV	RUS
8.	ALFONSO BLANCO	VEN
9.	JACK ARNFIELD	(INT) GBR
10.	JASON QUIGLEY	IRL
11.	JOHN RYDER	GBR
12.	IMMANUWEL ALEEM	USA
13.	MATT KOROBV	RUS
14.	ANDREW HERNANDEZ	(NABA) USA
15.	JEYSON MINDA	ECU
 SUPER BELT CARLOS MONZON		

SUPER WELTERWEIGHT		154 Lbs / 69.85 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION :		
ERISLANDY LARA		CUB
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
DEMETRIUS ANDRADE		USA
Won Title:		
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: JERMELL CHARLO		
IBF: JARRETT HURD		WBO: SAUL ALVAREZ
1.	BRIAN C. CASTANO	(WBA INT.CHAMP) ARG
2.	JACK CULCAY	GER
3.	MICHEL SORO	(INT) FRA
4.	KANAT ISLAM	KAZ
5.	BRANDON COOK	(NABA) CAN
6.	ERICKSON LUBIN	USA
7.	LIAM SMITH	GBR
8.	JOHN VERA	USA
9.	TERREL GAUSHA	USA
10.	YUKI NONAKA	JPN
11.	JUSTIN DeLOACH	USA
12.	MAGOMED KURBANOV	RUS
13.	SERGEY RABCHENKO	BLR
14.	ANTHONY JARMANN	(PANAF) NAM
15.	WILKY CAMPFORT	(LAC) HAI
 SUPER BELT THOMAS HEARNS		

WELTERWEIGHT		147 Lbs / 66.68 Kgs
WBA SUPER-WBC CHAMPION:		
KEITH THURMAN		USA
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
LAMONT PETERSON		USA
Won Title:		02-18-17
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
IBF: KELL BROOK		
WBO: MANNY PACQUIAO		
1.	TEWA KIRAM	THA
2.	ADRIEN BRONER	USA
3.	DANNY GARCIA	USA
4.	KERMAN LEJARRAGA (INT)	ESP
5.	CARLOS ADAMES (LAC)	DOM
6.	DAVID AVANESYAN	RUS
7.	QUDRATILLO ABDUQAXOROV	UZB
8.	ROBERTO ARRIAZA	NCA
9.	ZHANKOZH TURAROV	KAZ
10.	CHRIS VAN HEERDEN (PANAF)	RSA
11.	TARAS SHELESTYUK	UKR
12.	KONSTANTIN PONOMAREV	RUS
13.	SAMUEL VARGAS (NABA)	COL
14.	FABIAN MAIDANA	ARG
15.	DOMICIO RONDON	VEN
 SUPER BELT SUGAR RAY ROBINSON		


SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT		140 Lbs / 63.50 Kgs
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
RICKY BURNS		GBR
Won Title:		05-28-16
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		10-07-16
WBC: TERENCE CRAWFORD		
IBF: JULIUS INDONGO		
WBO: TERENCE CRAWFORD		
1.	KIRYL RELIKH	BLR
2.	RANCES BARTHELEMY	CUB
3.	AMIR IMAN	USA
4.	CZAR AMONSOT (PANAF)	PHI
5.	ROBBIE DAVIES JR (CON)	GBR
6.	ANTHONY YIGIT	SWE
7.	ANTONIO OROZCO	MEX
8.	EDUARD TROYANOVSKY	RUS
9.	JOEL DIAZ JR	USA
10.	TOM FARRELL (INT)	GBR
11.	SONNY FREDRICKSON	USA
12.	JAIDER PARRA (I/C)	VEN
13.	ALEX SAUCEDO	MEX
14.	ALBERTO PUELLO (LAC)	DOM
15.	DARRAGH FOLEY (OCEANIA)	GBR
 SUPER BELT ANTONIO CERVANTES		

LIGHTWEIGHT		135 Lbs / 61.23 Kgs
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
JORGE LINARES		VEN
Won Title:		09-24-16
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		03-25-17
WBC: MIKEY GARCIA		
IBF: ROBERT EASTER JR		
WBO: TERRY FLANAGAN		
1.	DARLEYS PEREZ	COL
2.	DAUD CINO YORDAN	IND
3.	IVAN REDKACH	UKR
4.	EVENS PIERRE (LAC)	HAI
5.	XOLISANI NDONGENI	RSA
6.	EMILIANO MARSILI (I/C)	ITA
7.	LUKE CAMPBELL	GBR
8.	EMMANUEL TAGOE	GHA
9.	ANTHONY CROLLA	GBR
10.	GEORGE KAMBOSOS JR (OCEANIA)	AUS
11.	RAYMUNDO BELTRAN	MEX
12.	MICHAEL PEREZ	USA
13.	ARTEM HAROYAN (CON)	ARM
14.	MASAYOSHI NAKATANI	JPN
15.	CRISTIAN BAEZ	VEN
 SUPER BELT ROBERTO DURAN		

SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT		130 Lbs / 58.97 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:		
JEZREEL CORRALES		PAN
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
VACANT		
Won Title:		
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: MIGUEL BERCHELT		
IBF: GERVONTA DAVIS		
WBO: VASYL LOMACHENKO		
1.	BRYAN VASQUEZ	CRC
2.	CAN XU (OCEANIA) (INT)	CHN
3.	RAFAEL MENSAH	GHA
4.	JAVIER FORTUNA	DOM
5.	JESUS ANDRES CUELLAR	ARG
6.	TAKASHI UCHIYAMA	JPN
7.	JAIME ARBOLEDA	PAN
8.	YAVUZ ERTURK	GER
9.	RICARDO NUÑEZ	PAN
10.	CARLOS MORALES (NABA)	MEX
11.	HARMONITO DE LA TORRE	PHI
12.	ROGER GUTIERREZ	VEN
13.	BILLEL DIB	AUS
14.	LEONARDO PADILLA	VEN
15.	ALFREDO SANTIAGO (LAC)	PUR
 SUPER BELT GABRIEL ELORDE		

FEATHERWEIGHT		126 Lbs / 57.15 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:		
LEO SANTA CRUZ		MEX
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
ABNER MARES		USA
Won Title:		12-10-16
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: GARY RUSSELL JR		
IBF: LEE SELBY		
WBO: OSCAR VALDEZ (WBA INT.CHAMP)		
1.	CARLOS ZAMBRANO	PER
2.	CARL FRAMPTON	GBR
3.	CLAUDIO MARRERO	DOM
4.	JESUS M. ROJAS	PUR
5.	ABRAHAM LOPEZ (NABA)	USA
6.	SIMPIWE VETYEKA	RSA
7.	OLEG YEFIMOVYCH (CON)	UKR
8.	SCOTT QUIGG (INT)	GBR
9.	BRYAN DE GRACIA	PAN
10.	CARMINE TOMMASONE (I/C)	ITA
11.	JOEL BRUNKER	AUS
12.	YOHAN VASQUEZ	DOM
13.	WIRAN SITHTHISOB	THA
14.	TYLER MCCREARY	USA
15.	JULIO CORTEZ	ECU
 SUPER BELT EUSEBIO PEDROZA		

SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT		122 Lbs / 55.34 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:		
GUILLERMO RIGONDEAUX		CUB
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
SHUN KUBO		JPN
Won Title:		04-09-17
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: REY VARGAS		
IBF: YUKINORI OGUNI		
WBO: JESSIE MAGDALENO (WBA INT.CHAMP) (NABA)		
1.	MOISES FLORES	MEX
2.	DANIEL ROMAN	USA
3.	TOMOKI KAMEDA	JPN
4.	EMANUEL NAVARRETE	MEX
5.	T.J. DOHENY	AUS
6.	NEHOMAR CERMENO	VEN
7.	ANSELMO MORENO	PAN
8.	VLADIMIR TIKHONOV	RUS
9.	JASON MOLONEY (OCEANIA)	AUS
10.	OLEKSANDR YEGOROV (CON)	RUS
11.	ERIK RUIZ (INT)	USA
12.	JUN QIU XIAO	CHN
13.	HUGO BERRIO (I/C)	COL
14.	YUSAKU KUGA	JPN
15.	JHONY MORENO	VEN
 SUPER BELT WILFREDO GOMEZ		

BANTAMWEIGHT		118 Lbs / 53.42 Kgs
WBA UNDISPUTED CHAMPION:		
	ZHANAT ZHAKIYANOV	KAZ
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
	JAMIE MCDONNELL	GBR
Won Title:		05-31-14
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		11-12-16
WBC: SHINSUKE YAMANAKA		
IBF: LEE HASKINS	WBO: MARLON TAPALES	
1.	YONFREZ PAREJO	VEN
2.	JUAN CARLOS PAYANO	DOM
3.	RAU'SHEE WARREN	USA
4.	LIBORIO SOLIS	VEN
5.	STEPHON YOUNG (NABA)	USA
6.	LUIS NERY	MEX
7.	BOONSON LAMSIRI	THA
8.	PAUL BUTLER	GBR
9.	OLEYDONG SITHSAMERCHAI	THA
10.	NIKOLAY POTATOV	RUS
11.	ANDREW MOLONEY (OCEANIA)	AUS
12.	RYAN BURNETT	GBR
13.	NORDINE OUBAALI (I/C)	FRA
14.	LORENZO PARRA GARCIA	VEN
15.	DAGOBERTO AGUERO	DOM
 SUPER BELT EDER JOFRE		

SUPER FLYWEIGHT		115 Lbs / 52.16 Kgs
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
	KHALID YAFAI	GBR
Won Title:		12-10-16
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: WISAKSIL WANGEK		
IBF: JERWIN ANCAJAS	WBO: NAOYA INOUE	
1.	SHO ISHIDA	JPN
2.	NORASING KOKIETGYM	THA
3.	JUAN FRANCISCO ESTRADA	MEX
4.	NORBERTO JIMENEZ	DOM
5.	LUIS CONCEPCION	PAN
6.	VINCENT LEGRAND	FRA
7.	MIGUEL GONZALEZ (LAC)	CHI
8.	TOSHIYUKI IGARASHI	JPN
9.	TAKUMA INOUE	JPN
10.	SUGURU MURANAKA	JPN
11.	REX TSO	CHN
12.	ELIECER AQUINO	DOM
13.	YOHEI TOBE (INT)	JPN
14.	KENTA NAKAGAWA	JPN
15.	NICK OTIENO (PANAF)	KEN
 SUPER BELT KHAOSAI GALAXY		

FLYWEIGHT		112 Lbs / 50.80 Kgs
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
	KAZUTO IOKA	JPN
Won Title:		04-22-15
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		12-31-16
WBC: JUAN HERNANDEZ N.		
IBF: JOHN RIEL CASIMERO	WBO: SHIMING ZOU	
1.	SIRICHAJ THAIYEN	THA
2.	NOKNOI SITTHIPRASERT	THA
3.	ARTEM DALAKIAN (CON)	UKR
4.	TAKUYA KOGAWA	JPN
5.	JUAN CARLOS REVECO	ARG
6.	BRIAN VILORIA	USA
7.	JUAN ALEJO	MEX
8.	KEVIN SATCHEL	GBR
9.	TEIRU KINOSHITA	JPN
10.	GREGORIO LEBRON	DOM
11.	SARAWUT THAWORNKHAM	THA
12.	KEIVER FERNANDEZ	VEN
13.	YUTTHANA KAENSA	THA
14.	THOMAS MASSON	FRA
15.	MOHAMMED OBBADI	MAR
 SUPER BELT PASCUAL PEREZ		

LIGHT FLYWEIGHT		108 Lbs / 48.99 Kgs
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
	RYOICHI TAGUCHI	JPN
Won Title:		12-31-14
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		12-31-16
WBC: GANIGAN LOPEZ		
IBF: AKIRA YAEGASHI	WBO: DONNIE NIETES	
1.	ROBERT BARRERA	COL
2.	SURIYAN SATORN	THA
3.	CARLOS CAÑIZALES	VEN
4.	HEKKIE BUDLER (PANAF)	RSA
5.	JESSE ESPINAS	PHI
6.	TIBO MONABESA	IND
7.	RANGSAN CHAYANRAM	THA
8.	RYO MIYAZAKI	JPN
9.	MIGUEL CARTAGENA	USA
10.	FELIX ALVARADO	NCA
11.	ABRAHAM RODRIGUEZ	MEX
12.	ELIECER QUEZADA	NCA
13.	AMRIT HERRERA	PAN
14.	CHRISTIAN ARANETA	PHI
15.	BRYAN MOSINOS	MEX
 SUPER BELT YOKO GUSHIKEN		

MINIMUM		105 Lbs / 47.63 Kgs
WBA WORLD CHAMPION:		
	THAMMANOON NIYOMTRONG	THA
Won Title:		06-29-16
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		03-01-17
WBC: CHAYAPHON MOONSRI		
IBF: KATSUNARI TAKAYAMA	WBO: KOSEI TANAKA	
1.	REY LORETO	PHI
2.	BYRON ROJAS	NCA
3.	SIMPHIWE KHONCO	RSA
4.	RICARDO ASTUVILCA	PER
5.	PANYA PRADABSRI	THA
6.	ALEXIS DIAZ	VEN
7.	AZAZEL VILLAR	PAN
8.	SIPHAMANDA BALENI (PANAF)	RSA
9.	LEROY ESTRADA	PAN
10.	RYUJI HARA	JPN
11.	SIYABONGA SIYO	RSA
12.	JULIO MENDOZA	NCA
13.	CHAO ZHONG XIONG	CHN
14.	OMARI KIMWERI	TAN
15.	REIYA KONISHI	JPN
 SUPER BELT LEO GAMEZ		

REFERENCES:

WBA INT.CHAMP:	WBA INTERIM CHAMPION
NABA:	WBA NORTH AMERICA CHAMPION
LAC:	WBA LATIN AMERICAN CHAMPION
PANAF:	WBA PAN AFRICAN CHAMPION
OCEANIA:	WBA OCEANIA
CON:	WBA CONTINENTAL
INT:	WBA INTERNATIONAL
I/C:	WBA INTERCONTINENTAL
ASIA	WBA ASIA
OC:	OFFICIAL CHALLENGER VACANT

CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHTS HELD FROM JANUARY MARCH 15TH TO APRIL 09TH, 2017

Nº	PROMOTER	PLACE	DATE	WEIGHT	DEFENSE N°	TYPE OF FIGHT	WINNER	RESULT	LOSER	REFEREE - JUDGES	SUPERVISOR
09	K2 Promotions	New York, New York	Mar. 18 th	Middle	5	Mandatory	Gennady Golovkin	UD12	Daniel Jacobs	Charlie Fitch Max DeLuca-Don Trella-Steve Weisfeld	George Martinez
10	Sauerland Event	Brandenburg, Germany	Mar. 25 th	Super Middle	1	Optional	Tyron Zeuge	TD5	Isaac Ekpo	Raul Caiz Sr Pawel Kardyni-Juan Manuel Garcia-Rafael Carabano	Jesper Jensen
11	Matchroom Boxing	Lancashire, U. K.	Mar. 25 th	Light	1	Optional	Jorge Linares	UD12	Anthony Crolla	Howard John Foster Philippe Verbeke-Alejandro Rochin-David Sutherland	Renzo Bagnariol
12	Shinsei Promotions	Osaka, Japan	Apr. 09 th	Super Bantam	3	Optional	Shun Kubo	TKO11	Nehomar Cermeno	Roberto Ramirez Jr Uriel Aguilera-Robert Hoyle-Glen Feledman	Alan Kim
BOXER OF THE MONTH:							HONORABLE MENTION:				
GENNADY GOLOVKIN							JORGE LINARES				

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