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HEAVYWEIGHT		Over 224 Lbs / 101,605 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:	OLEKSANDR USYK	UKR
WORLD CHAMPION:	KUBRAT PULEV	BUL
WBC: OLEKSANDR USYK		
IBF: DANIEL DUBOIS WBO: OLEKSANDR USYK		
1.	FABIO WARDLEY	GBR
2.	MICHAEL HUNTER	GOLD USA
3.	MOSES ITAUMA	INT GBR
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5.	LENIER PERO	CUB
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10.	MAHMOUD CHARR	GER
11.	DEONTAE PETTIGREW	C/A USA
12.	DAVID ALLEN	I/C GBR
13.	MURAT GASSIEV	RUS
14.	DAINIER PERO	C/USA CUB
15.	YOANDY TOIRAC	CUB
 SUPER BELT MUHAMMAD ALI (USA)		

BRIDGERWEIGHT		224 Lbs / 101,605 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION: MUSLIM GADZHIMAGOMEDK RUS		
WBC: KEVIN LERENA		
1.	JULIO CESAR LA CRUZ	GOLD CUB
2.	EVGENY ROMANOV	RUS
3.	GEORGIY YUNOVIDOV	RUS
4.	LEON HARTH	GER
5.	ANDREW TABITI	USA
6.	DILAN PRASOVIC	MNE
7.	RYAD MERHY	BEL
8.	KRIS TERZIEVSKI	OCEANIA AUS
9.	KEM LJUNGQUIST	DEN
10.	TOMMY WELCH	GBR
11.	ARMEND XHOXHAJ	KOS
12.	ANDREJ PESIC	SRB
13.	ZHAOXIN ZHANG	CHN
14.	TROY PILCHER	AUS
15.	FERNELY FELIZ JR	USA
 SUPER BELT		


CRUISERWEIGHT		200 Lbs / 90,718 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:	GILBERTO RAMIREZ	MEX
WBC: BADOU JACK		
IBF: JAI OPETAIA WBO: GILBERTO RAMIREZ		
1.	YUNIEL DORTICOS	OC CUB
2.	ARSEN GOULAMIRIAN	FRA
3.	LEONARDO MOSQUEA	FRA
4.	LENAR PEREZ	CUB
5.	ALOYS YOUNBI	CON GBR
6.	MIKE PEREZ	CUB
7.	FIRAT ARSLAN	GER
8.	UMAR SALAMOV	KGZ
9.	CHRIS BILLAM-SMITH	GBR
10.	JOE SMITH JR	USA
11.	EDIN PUHALO	BIH
12.	ROMAN FRESS	GER
13.	ALEKSEI EGOROV	RUS
14.	CRAIG PARKER	USA
15.	ALEKSEI PAPIN	ASIA RUS
 SUPER BELT EVANDER HOLYFIELD (USA)		

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT		175 Lbs / 79,379 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:	DMITRY BIVOL	RUS
WORLD CHAMPION:	DAVID BENAVIDEZ	USA
WBA GOLD CHAMPION:	FELIX STURM	GER
WBC: DAVID BENAVIDEZ		
IBF: DMITRY BIVOL WBO: DMITRY BIVOL		
1.	ARTUR BETERBIEV	CAN
2.	DAVID MORRELL JR	CUB
3.	ALBERT RAMIREZ	INT VEN
4.	ANTHONY YARDE	I/C GBR
5.	ARLEN LOPEZ	CUB
6.	SHARABUTDIN ATAEV	RUS
7.	ATIF OBERLTON	C/USA USA
8.	DANIEL LAPIN	CON UKR
9.	LYNDON ARTHUR	GBR
10.	IMAM KHATAEV	AUS
11.	DEON NICHOLSON	C/A USA
12.	MALIK ZINAD	LBA
13.	NAJEE LOPEZ	C/NA PUR
14.	BEN WHITTAKER	GBR
15.	SAAD FATHI SAAD	LBA
 SUPER BELT VIRGIL HILL (USA)		

SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT		168 Lbs / 76,204 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:	SAUL ALVAREZ	MEX
WBA INTERIM CHAMPION:	JOSE ARMANDO RESENDIZ	MEX
WBC: SAUL ALVAREZ		
IBF: SAUL ALVAREZ WBO: SAUL ALVAREZ		
1.	BEKTEMIR MELIKUZIEV	UZB
2.	JERMALL CHARLO	C/A USA
3.	LESTER MARTINEZ	C/LA GUA
4.	CALEB PLANT	USA
5.	EDGAR BERLANGA	PUR
6.	DARIUS FULGHUM	C/USA USA
7.	DIEGO PACHECO	USA
8.	CALLUM SIMPSON	CON GBR
9.	BEK NURMAGANBET	KAZ
10.	JUNIOR YOUNAN	C/A GOLD USA
11.	JUERGEN DOBERSTEIN	GER
12.	UWEL HERNANDEZ	CUB
13.	PABLO EZEQUIEL CORZO	ARG
14.	PAVEL SILYAGIN	RUS
15.	EDIN AVDIC	INT AUT
 SUPER BELT SUGAR RAY LEONARD (USA)		

MIDDLEWEIGHT		160 Lbs / 72,575 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	ERISLANDY LARA	USA
WBC: CARLOS ADAMES		
IBF: ZHANIBEK ALIMKHANULY WBO: ZHANIBEK ALIMKHANULY		
1.	YOENLI HERNANDEZ	C/LA CUB
2.	SHANE MOSLEY JR	USA
3.	CONNOR COYLE (*)	IRL
4.	IAN GREEN	C/USA USA
5.	DENZEL BENTLEY	CON GBR
6.	AUSTIN WILLIAMS	C/A USA
7.	CHRIS EUBANK JR	GBR
8.	MICHAEL ZERAFI	AUS
9.	EURI CEDENO	DOM
10.	AARON MCKENNA	INT IRL
11.	GLEB BAKSHI	I/C SRB
12.	VADIM TUKOV	RUS
13.	ERIC PRIEST	C/NA USA
14.	ELIJAH GARCIA	USA
15.	KIERON CONWAY	GBR
 SUPER BELT CARLOS MONZON (ARG)		

SUPER WELTERWEIGHT		154 Lbs / 69,853 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	TERENCE CRAWFORD	USA
WBA INTERIM CHAMPION:	YOENIS TELLEZ	CUB
WBC: SEBASTIAN FUNDORA		
IBF: BAKHRAM MURTAZALIEV WBO: SEBASTIAN FUNDORA		
1.	ABASS BARAOU	GER
2.	JESUS ALEJANDRO RAMOS JR	USA
3.	MAGOMED KURBANOV	RUS
4.	CAOIMHIN AGYARKO	CON IRL
5.	ISRAIL MADRIMOV	UZB
6.	ANDREAS KATZOURAKIS	C/NA GRE
7.	ISAAC LUCERO	MEX
8.	JOCKSAN BLANCO	C/USA VEN
9.	AVZALBEK KURANBAEV	ASIA TJK
10.	PAVEL SOSULIN	GOLD RUS
11.	TERRELL GAUSHA	USA
12.	ISMAEL FLORES	Ibero-American ARG
13.	EMEKA NWOKOLO	NABA NIG
14.	MARQUIS TAYLOR	USA
15.	ALEX BRAY	C/A USA
	SUPER BELT THOMAS HEARNS (USA)	

WELTERWEIGHT		147 Lbs / 66,678 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:	JARON ENNIS	USA
WORLD CHAMPION:	ROLANDO ROMERO	USA
WBC: MARIO BARRIOS		
IBF: JARON ENNIS WBO: BRIAN NORMAN JR		
1.	SHAKHRAM GIYASOV	OC UZB
2.	DEVIN HANEY	USA
3.	RYAN GARCIA	USA
4.	EIMANTAS STANIONIS	LTU
5.	RAUL CURIEL	MEX
6.	CONOR BENN	GBR
7.	LEWIS CROCKER	GBR
8.	GABRIEL MAESTRE	VEN
9.	NICKLAUS FLAZ	PUR
10.	PAT MCCORMACK	I/C GBR
11.	VICTOR EZEQUIEL RODRIGUEZ	URU
12.	PADDY DONOVAN	IRL
13.	EKOW ESSUMAN	GBR
14.	JOSE ROMAN VAZQUEZ	C/NA PUR
15.	GREG OUTLAW	NABA USA
	SUPER BELT RAY ROBINSON (USA)	

SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT		140 Lbs / 63,503 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	GARY ANTUANNE RUSSELL	USA
WBA GOLD CHAMPION:	ZHANKOZH TURAROV	KAZ
WBC: ALBERTO PUELLO		
IBF: RICHARDSON HITCHINS WBO: TEOFIMO LOPEZ		
1.	ANDY HIRAOKA	OC JPN
2.	KHARITON AGRBA	RUS
3.	SANDOR MARTIN	ESP
4.	KENNETH SIMS JR	USA
5.	OSCAR DUARTE JURADO	C/A MEX
6.	CLETUS SELDIN	LAC USA
7.	ALESSANDRO RIGUCCINI	ITA
8.	JESUS CORREA	VEN
9.	ADAM AZIM	GBR
10.	KEVIN HAYLER BROWN	C/NA CUB
11.	JAMAINE ORTIZ	C/USA USA
12.	RUBEN NESTOR NERI MUNOZ	ARG
13.	BRANDEN PIZARRO	NABA USA
14.	BATYRZHAN JUKEMBAYEV	KAZ
15.	ERISLANDY ALVAREZ	C/LA CUB
	SUPER BELT ANTONIO CERVANTES (COL)	

LIGHTWEIGHT		135 Lbs / 61,235 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	GERVONTA DAVIS *	USA
WBC: SHAKUR STEVENSON		
IBF: VASILIIY LOMACHENKO WBO: KEYSHAWN DAVIS		
1.	WILLIAM ZEPEDA SEGURA (*)	OC MEX
2.	FLOYD SCHOFIELD	USA
3.	ANDY CRUZ	C/LA CUB
4.	FRADIMIL MACAYO	VEN
5.	ARMANDO MARTINEZ RABI	C/A GOLD CUB
6.	LUCAS BAHDI	CAN
7.	ISAAC CRUZ	MEX
8.	JOSH PADLEY	INT GBR
9.	JOSE VALENZUELA	USA
10.	TEVIN FARMER	USA
11.	ROGER GUTIERREZ	NABA VEN
12.	LAZARO ALVAREZ	C/A CUB
13.	SIRO CHOI	ASIA UZB
14.	JADIER HERRERA	I/C CUB
15.	GABRIEL FLORES JR	C/USA USA
	SUPER BELT ROBERTO DURAN (PAN)	

SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT		130 Lbs / 58,967 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	LAMONT ROACH JR	USA
WBA INTERIM CHAMPION:	ALBERT BATYRGAZIEV	RUS
WBC: O SHAQUIE FOSTER		
IBF: EDUARDO NUNEZ WBO: EMANUEL NAVARRETE		
1.	ELNUR SAMEDOV	RUS
2.	SULTAN ZAURBEK	KAZ
3.	HAYATO TSUTSUMI	JPN
4.	RAYMOND FORD	C/NA USA
5.	JAMES DICKENS	INT GBR
6.	HENRY LEBRON	C/LA PUR
7.	WILLIAM FOSTER III	C/NA GOLD USA
8.	YAMATO HATA	JPN
9.	JOSUE FRANCISCO AGUERO	LAC ARG
10.	MOUSSA GHOLAM	C/A GOLD MAR
11.	JOHN LENON GUTIERREZ	COL
12.	AUSTIN BROOKS	C/USA USA
13.	ERIDSON GARCIA	DOM
14.	ONGEN SAKNOSIWI	ASIA INA
15.	KAIPO GALLEGOS	USA
	SUPER BELT GABRIEL ELORDE (PHI)	

FEATHERWEIGHT		126 Lbs / 57,153 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	NICK BALL	GBR
WBC: STEPHEN FULTON		
IBF: ANGELO LEO WBO: RAFAEL ESPINOZA		
1.	MIRCO CUELLO	OC ARG
2.	BRUCE CARRINGTON	USA
3.	OTABEK KHOLMATOV	UZB
4.	ELIJAH PIERCE	USA
5.	BRANDON FIGUEROA	USA
6.	IVAN CHIRKOV	RUS
7.	CHRISTIAN OLIVO BARREDA	MEX
8.	OMAR CANDE TRINIDAD	USA
9.	REIYA ABE	JPN
10.	MIKITO NAKANO	JPN
11.	JOET GONZALEZ	USA
12.	CARLOS GONZALEZ	NABA USA
13.	JAN PAUL RIVERA-PIZARRO	PUR
14.	LUIS REYNALDO NUNEZ	DOM
15.	RHYS EDWARDS	I/C GBR
	SUPER BELT EUSEBIO PEDROZA (PAN)	

SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT		122 Lbs / 55,338 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:	NAOYA INOUE	JPN
WBA INTERIM CHAMPION:	MURODJON AKHMADALIEV	UZB
WBC: NAOYA INOUE		
IBF: NAOYA INOUE WBO: NAOYA INOUE		
1.	RAMON CARDENAS	C/LA USA
2.	GARY ANTONIO RUSSELL	USA
3.	LUIS NERY	MEX
4.	SUBARU MURATA	JPN
5.	NOEL REYES CEPEDA	GOLD DOM
6.	PETER MCGRAIL	INT GBR
7.	MARLON TAPALES	PHI
8.	JERWIN ANCAJAS	PHI
9.	MUKHAMMAD SHEKHOV	UZB
10.	TOSHIKI SHIMOMACHI	JPN
11.	RODRIGO FABIAN RUIZ	ARG
12.	KAZUKI NAKAJIMA	JPN
13.	KEVIN GONZALEZ	MEX
14.	LEONARDO CARRILLO	LAC COL
15.	ANGEL BARRIENTES	USA
 SUPER BELT WILFREDO GOMEZ (PUR)		

BANTAMWEIGHT		118 Lbs / 53,524 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	ANTONIO VARGAS	USA
WBC: JUNTO NAKATANI		
IBF: RYOSUKE NISHIDA WBO: YOSHIKI TAKEI		
1.	NOT RATED	
2.	TENSHIN NASUKAWA	JPN
3.	DAIGO HIGA	JPN
4.	TAKUMA INOUE	JPN
5.	NONITO DONAIRE	PHI
6.	VICTOR SANTILLAN	DOM
7.	RIKU MASUDA	JPN
8.	ANDRES CAMPOS	CHI
9.	ANDREY BONILLA	C/A USA
10.	LAWRENCE NEWTON	USA
11.	MICHELL BANQUEZ	VEN
12.	YELSHAT NIKHEMTTOLLA	ASIA KAZ
13.	MUHAMMAD WASEEM	GOLD PAK
14.	FROILAN SALUDAR	I/C PHI
15.	LUCIANO FRANCISCO BALDOR	LAC ARG
 SUPER BELT EDER JOFRE (BRA)		

SUPER FLYWEIGHT		115 Lbs / 52,163 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	FERNANDO DANIEL MARTIN	ARG
WBA INTERIM CHAMPION:	DAVID JIMENEZ	CRC
WBC: JESSE RODRIGUEZ		
IBF: WILLIBALDO GARCIA PEREZ WBO: PHUMELELA CAFU		
1.	JOHN RAMIREZ	C/NA USA
2.	ROMAN GONZALEZ	NCA
3.	RYUSEI KAWAURA	JPN
4.	KOSEI TANAKA	JPN
5.	ELTON DHARRY	GOLD GUY
6.	ARI BONILLA	C/A USA
7.	ISRAEL GONZALEZ	MEX
8.	ANDRES GREGORIO	LAC BRA
9.	SUZUMI TAKAYAMA	JPN
10.	KENBUN TORRES	MEX
11.	KAZUTO IOKA	JPN
12.	OLAJUWON ACOSTA	C/USA PUR
13.	JACK TURNER	INT GBR
14.	JINYA YAMAGUCHI	JPN
15.	REYMART TAGACANAO	ASIA PHI
 SUPER BELT KHAOSAI GALAXY (THA)		

FLYWEIGHT		112 Lbs / 50,802 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	KENSHIRO TERAJI	JPN
WBC: KENSHIRO TERAJI		
IBF: MASAMICHI YABUKI WBO: ANTHONY OLASCUAGA		
1.	YANKIEL RIVERA FIGUEROA	C/A PUR
2.	ANGELINO CORDOVA	VEN
3.	RICARDO RAFAEL SANDOVAL	USA
4.	SEIGO YURI AKUI	JPN
5.	JUKIYA IIMURA	JPN
6.	ARTEM DALAKIAN	UKR
7.	THANANCHAI CHARUNPHAK	THA
8.	TAKU KUWAHARA	JPN
9.	CRISTIAN GONZALEZ HERNANDEZ	MEX
10.	SAMUEL CARMONA	ESP
11.	ENKHMANDAKH KHARKHUU	MGL
12.	TANES ONGJUNTA	ASIA THA
13.	YOALI MEJIA MOSQUEDA	MEX
14.	ANDY DOMINGUEZ VELASQUEZ	MEX
15.	VINCE PARAS	PHI
 SUPER BELT PASCUAL PEREZ (ARG)		

LIGHT FLYWEIGHT		108 Lbs / 48,988 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	ERICK ROSA	DOM
WBC: PANYA PRADABSRI		
IBF: MASAMICHI YABUKI WBO: RENE SANTIAGO		
1.	KYOSUKE TAKAMI	JPN
2.	ARVIN JHON PACIONES	ASIA PHI
3.	SHOKICHI IWATA	JPN
4.	SERGIO MENDOZA CORDOVA	MEX
5.	DAIYA KIRA	JPN
6.	RONALD CHACON	VEN
7.	GERARDO ZAPATA	NCA
8.	RODRIGO RAMIREZ	VEN
9.	GUSTAVO PEREZ ALVAREZ	MEX
10.	YUGA OZAKI	JPN
11.	RYUYA YAMANAKA	JPN
12.	BYRON ROJAS	NCA
13.	JESUS LAYA	LAC VEN
14.	JAYSON VAYSON	PHI
15.	ERICK BADILLO	MEX
 SUPER BELT YOKO GUSHIKEN (JPN)		

MINIMUM		105 Lbs / 47,627 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:	OSCAR COLLAZO	PUR
WBC: MELVIN JERUSALEM		
IBF: PEDRO TADURAN WBO: OSCAR COLLAZO		
1.	YUNI TAKADA	JPN
2.	RYUSEI MATSUMOTO	JPN
3.	WILFREDO MENDEZ	GOLD PUR
4.	TAKESHI ISHII	JPN
5.	THAMMANOON NIYOMTRONG	THA
6.	VICTORIO SALUDAR	PHI
7.	TAKERO KITANO	JPN
8.	HASANBOY DUSMATOV	UZB
9.	DIANXING ZHU	CHN
10.	YUDAI SHIGEOKA	JPN
11.	JOEL AGUSTIN CONTRERAS	ARG
12.	JESUS HARO	USA
13.	MASATAKA TANIGUCHI	JPN
14.	LUIS CASTILLO SOTO	MEX
15.	JOEY CANOY	PHI
 SUPER BELT LEO GAMEZ (VEN)		

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
C/A:	WBA CONTINENTAL AMERICAS
CON/EU:	WBA CONTINENTAL EUROPE
C/GOLD:	WBA CONTINENTAL GOLD
C/LA:	WBA CONTINENTAL LATIN AMERICA
C/USA:	WBA CONTINENTAL USA
INT:	WBA INTERNATIONAL
I/C:	WBA INTERCONTINENTAL
ASIA:	WBA ASIA
OC:	OFFICIAL CHALLENGER
(*)	STATUS UNDER REVIEW
(1)	BOXER WON TITLE AGAINST LATIN CONTENDER
(2)	BOXER RESIDES IN LATIN REGION

CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHTS HELD FROM 01ST TO MAY 31ST, 2025

#	PROMOTER	PLACE	DATE	WEIGHT	DEFENSE #	TYPE OF FIGHT	WINNER	RESULT	LOSER	JUDGES - REFEREE	SUPERVISOR
16	GOLDEN BOY	TIMES SQUARE	May, 02	WELTER	0	VACANT	ROLANDO ROMERO	UD 12	RYAN GARCIA	TONY PAOLILLO - WALESKA ROLDAN TOM SCHRECK - RICKY GONZALEZ	
17	CANELO PROMOTIONS	RIYADH	May, 03	SUPER MIDDLE	9	UNIF	SAUL ALVAREZ	UD 12	WILLIAM SCULL	PABLO GONZALEZ - DANREX TAPDASAN RON MCNAIR - KIERAN MCCANN	CARLOS CHAVEZ
18	TOP RANK	LAS VEGAS	May, 04	SUPER BANTAM	3	SUPER	NAOYA INOUE	TKO 8	RAMON CARDENAS	MAX DELUCA - DAVID SUTHERLAND STEVE WEISFELD - THOMAS TAYLOR	JOSE OLIVER GOMEZ
19	SHISEI PROMOTIONS	OTA CITY	May, 11	SUPER FLY	1	WBA	FERNANDO DANIEL MARTINEZ	UD 12	KAZUTO IOKA	ROBERT HOYLE - RAUL CAIZ JR BENCE KOVACS - LUIS PABON	JOSE OLIVER GOMEZ
20	GOLDEN BOY	LAS VEGAS	May, 30	SUPER MIDDLE	0		BEKTEMIR MELIKUZIEV	UD 12	DARIUS FULGHUM	TIM CHEATHAM - DAVID SUTHERLAND STEVE WEISFELD - THOMAS TAYLOR	JUAN DIAZ
21	TGB PROMOTIONS	LAS VEGAS	May, 31	SUPER MIDDLE	0	INT	JOSE ARMANDO RESENDIZ	SD 12	CALEB PLANT	MAX DELUCA - DAVID SUTHERLAND STEVE WEISFELD - HARVEY DOCK	JULIO THYME

BOXER OF THE MONTH

NAOYA INOUE

HONORABLE MENTION

ROLANDO ROMERO

The WBA Ratings Committee follows the norm of its rating guidelines for the publication of this report. All results and movements are correspondent to the month indicated in the sub-headline "OFFICIAL RATING AS OF ..." THIS

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