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Based on results held from 01st to January 31st, 2026

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HEAVYWEIGHT		Over 224 Lbs / 101,605 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:	OLEKSANDR USYK	UKR
WORLD CHAMPION:	MURAT GASSIEV	RUS
WBC: OLEKSANDR USYK		
IBF: OLEKSANDR USYK WBO: FABIO WARDLEY		
1. MOSES ITAUMA	INT	GBR
2. LENIER PERO	C/LA	CUB
3. MARTIN BAKOLE		COD
4. NELSON HYSYA	GOLD	ALB
5. FILIP HRGOVIC	C GOLD	CRO
6. ARSLANBEK MAKHMUDOV	I/C	RUS
7. DAINIER PERO	C/USA	CUB
8. GURGEN HOVHANNISYAN	C/NA	ARM
9. KEM LJUNGQUIST	BALTIC	DEN
10. KUBRAT PULEV		BUL
11. MICHAEL HUNTER		USA
12. ARTEM SUSLENKOV	CON	RUS
13. JUSTIS HUNI		AUS
14. JOSEPH GOODALL	OCEANIA	AUS
15. TEMUR MAMOYAN	INT GOLD	GER
 SUPER BELT MUHAMMAD ALI (USA)		

BRIDGERWEIGHT		224 Lbs / 101,605 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	MUSLIM GADZHIMAGOMEDK	RUS
WBA INTERIM CHAMPION:	GEORGIY YUNOVIDOV	RUS
WBC: KEVIN LERENA		
1. JULIO CESAR LA CRUZ	OC	CUB
2. LEON HARTH	CON	GER
3. ANDREW TABITI		USA
4. EVGENY ROMANOV		RUS
5. RYAD MERHY		BEL
6. UMAR SALAMOV	INT	KGZ
7. ARMEND XHOXHAJ		KOS
8. VARTAN ARUTYUNYAN		RUS
9. CARLOS FROMENTA ROMERO		CUB
10. NOT RATED		
11. NOT RATED		
12. NOT RATED		
13. NOT RATED		
14. NOT RATED		
15. NOT RATED		
 SUPER BELT		

CRUISERWEIGHT		200 Lbs / 90,718 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:	GILBERTO RAMIREZ	MEX
WBC: BADOU JACK		
IBF: JAI OPETAIA WBO: GILBERTO RAMIREZ		
1. NOT RATED		
2. LEONARDO MOSQUEA	Ibero-American	FRA
3. LENAR PEREZ		CUB
4. ALOYS YOUNBI		GBR
5. MIKE PEREZ	I/C	CUB
6. YUNIEL DORTICOS		CUB
7. ALEKSEI EGOROV	C GOLD	RUS
8. CHRIS BILLAM-SMITH		GBR
9. ALEKSEI PAPIN	ASIA	RUS
10. ROBIN SIRWAN SAFAR		SWE
11. VIDDAL RILEY		GBR
12. GIOVANNI CRISTIAN SCUDERI		ITA
13. PAT BROWN		GBR
14. LIAM CALLANAN	OCEANIA	AUS
15. EDIN PUHALO	CON/EU	BIH
 SUPER BELT EVANDER HOLYFIELD (USA)		

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT		175 Lbs / 79,379 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:	DMITRY BIVOL	RUS
WORLD CHAMPION:	DAVID BENAVIDEZ	USA
WBA INTERIM CHAMPION:	ALBERT RAMIREZ	VEN
WBC: DAVID BENAVIDEZ		
IBF: DMITRY BIVOL WBO: DMITRY BIVOL		
1. ARTUR BETERBIEV		CAN
2. ARLEN LOPEZ	C/LA	CUB
3. SHARABUTDIN ATAEV		RUS
4. DANIEL LAPIN	CON	UKR
5. ATIF OBERLTON	C/USA	USA
6. DEON NICHOLSON		USA
7. NAJEE LOPEZ	C/NA	PUR
8. ANTHONY YARDE		GBR
9. EZRA TAYLOR	C GOLD	GBR
10. LERRONE RICHARDS		GBR
11. CONOR WALLACE		AUS
12. JOSHUA BUATSI	INT	GBR
13. LIAM CAMERON	I/C	GBR
14. LUIS ANTONIO TEJEDA	LAC	DOM
15. ALBAN BERMETA	GOLD INT	ALB
 SUPER BELT VIRGIL HILL (USA)		

SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT		168 Lbs / 76,204 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	JOSE ARMANDO RESENDIZ	MEX
WBA INTERIM CHAMPION:		
WBC: VACANT		
IBF: VACANT WBO: VACANT		
1. SAUL ALVAREZ		MEX
2. BEKTEMIR MELIKUZIEV	OC	UZB
3. JERMALL CHARLO		USA
4. HAMZAH SHEERAZ		GBR
5. DARIUS FULGHUM	C/USA	USA
6. CALEB PLANT		USA
7. JUNIOR YOUNAN	C/A GOLD	USA
8. DIEGO PACHECO		USA
9. BEK NURMAGANBET		KAZ
10. EDIN AVDIC	INT	AUT
11. EDGAR BERLANGA		PUR
12. TROY WILLIAMSON		GBR
13. NIKITA ZON		RUS
14. JOSE LUIS NAVARRO JR	Ibero-American	ESP
15. JUERGEN DOBERSTEIN		GER
 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. VADIM TUKOV	GOLD	RUS
3. YOELVIS GOMEZ	C/A	CUB
4. MICHAEL ZERAFA		AUS
5. EURI CEDENO		DOM
6. GLEB BAKSHI	I/C	SRB
7. CHRIS EUBANK JR		GBR
8. AARON MCKENNA		IRL
9. CHORDALE BOOKER		USA
10. ERIC PRIEST	C/NA	USA
11. RIKU KUNIMOTO		JPN
12. GEORGE LIDDARD		GBR
13. JOEL CAMILLERI	OCEANIA	AUS
14. KIERON CONWAY		GBR
15. JAIME ENRIQUE OSUNA		MEX
 SUPER BELT CARLOS MONZON (ARG)		

SUPER WELTERWEIGHT		154 Lbs / 69,853 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION: XANDER ZAYAS PUR		
WBA INTERIM CHAMPION: JARON ENNIS USA		
WBC: SEBASTIAN FUNDORA		
IBF: JOSH KELLY WBO: XANDER ZAYAS		
1. PAVEL SOSULIN		RUS
2. CAOIMHIN AGYARKO		IRL
3. ISAAC LUCERO	C/A	MEX
4. ABASS BARAOU		GER
5. YOENIS TELLEZ		CUB
6. ISRAIL MADRIMOV		UZB
7. ANDREAS KATZOURAKIS	C/NA	GRE
8. PIERGIULIO RUHE	GOLD	ITA
9. ISMAEL FLORES	Ibero-American	ARG
10. EMEKA NWOKOLO	NABA	NIG
11. JOCKSAN BLANCO		VEN
12. DENIS NURJA	C GOLD	ALB
13. RUSLAN SELIMYAN	ASIA	RUS
14. ALEX BRAY		USA
15. YAN MARCOS		CUB
 SUPER BELT THOMAS HEARNS (USA)		

WELTERWEIGHT		147 Lbs / 66,678 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION: ROLANDO ROMERO USA		
WBC: MARIO BARRIOS		
IBF: LEWIS CROCKER WBO: DEVIN HANEY		
1. SHAKHRAM GIYASOV	OC	UZB
2. RAUL CUIEL		MEX
3. EIMANTAS STANIONIS		LTU
4. CONOR BENN		GBR
5. CONAH WALKER	INT	GBR
6. JACK CATTERALL		GBR
7. EZEQUIEL VICTOR FERNANDEZ		ARG
8. JULIAN RODRIGUEZ		USA
9. TAHMIR SMALLS	C/NA	USA
10. RUSLAN MADIYEV	ASIA	KAZ
11. GREG OUTLAW	NABA	USA
12. EKOW ESSUMAN		GBR
13. ILYAS CAN KALI	CON	GER
14. LEONARDO SANCHEZ		VEN
15. TRESEAN WIGGINS	NABA Gold	USA
 SUPER BELT RAY ROBINSON (USA)		

SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT		140 Lbs / 63,503 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION: GARY ANTUANNE RUSSELL USA		
WBA GOLD CHAMPION: ZAUR ABDULLAEV RUS		
WBC: DALTON SMITH		
IBF: RICHARDSON HITCHINS WBO: SHAKUR STEVENSON		
1. ANDY HIRAOKA	OC	JPN
2. KHARITON AGRBA		RUS
3. KEVIN HAYLER BROWN	C/NA	CUB
4. ALBERTO PUELLO		DOM
5. KENNETH SIMS JR		USA
6. CLETUS SELDIN (*)		USA
7. FRANK MARTIN	C/A	USA
8. ISRAEL MERCADO	NABA	USA
9. EMILIANO VARGAS		USA
10. ERLSLANDY ALVAREZ	C/LA	CUB
11. KEYSAWN DAVIS		USA
12. RUBEN NESTOR NERI MUNOZ		ARG
13. SANDOR MARTIN		ESP
14. BATYRZHAN JUKEMBAYEV		KAZ
15. JACK RAFFERTY		GBR
 SUPER BELT ANTONIO CERVANTES (COL)		

LIGHTWEIGHT		135 Lbs / 61,235 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION: GERVONTA DAVIS * USA		
WBA GOLD CHAMPION: FRANCISCO FONSECA CRC		
WBC: SHAKUR STEVENSON		
IBF: RAYMOND MURATALLA WBO: ABDULLAH MASON		
1. FLOYD SCHOFIELD		USA
2. LUCAS BAHDJ		CAN
3. BAKHODUR USMONOV		TJK
4. LAMONT ROACH JR		USA
5. ARMANDO MARTINEZ RABI	C/A GOLD	CUB
6. SHU UTSUKI		JPN
7. LAZARO ALVAREZ		CUB
8. JOSE VALENZUELA		USA
9. SAM NOAKES		GBR
10. ALBERT BELL	NABA	USA
11. ROGER GUTIERREZ		VEN
12. ARTUR SUBKHANKULOV	CON/EU	RUS
13. LUIS TORRES VALENZUELA	C/NA	MEX
14. TIGRAN UZLYAN		RUS
15. SIRO CHOI	ASIA	UZB
 SUPER BELT ROBERTO DURAN (PAN)		

SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT		130 Lbs / 58,967 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION: JAMES DICKENS GBR		
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		USA
5. JOSH PADLEY	INT	GBR
6. MOUSSA GHOLAM	C/A GOLD	MAR
7. ANTHONY CACACE		IRL
8. AUSTIN BROOKS	C/USA	USA
9. HENRY LEBRON	C/LA	PUR
10. KAIPO GALLEGOS		USA
11. YAMATO HATA		JPN
12. JOSUE FRANCISCO AGUERO	GOLD	ARG
13. JOHN LENON GUTIERREZ		COL
14. ERIDSON GARCIA		DOM
15. MELVING LOPEZ		NCA
 SUPER BELT GABRIEL ELORDE (PHI)		

FEATHERWEIGHT		126 Lbs / 57,153 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION: NICK BALL GBR		
WBA INTERIM CHAMPION: MIRCO CUELLO ARG		
WBC: BRUCE CARRINGTON		
IBF: ANGELO LEO WBO: RAFAEL ESPINOZA		
1. BRANDON FIGUEROA		USA
2. ELIJAH PIERCE		USA
3. OTABEK KHOLMATOV		UZB
4. IVAN CHIRKOV		RUS
5. TOMOKI KAMEDA		JPN
6. LUIS NERY		MEX
7. JAN PAUL RIVERA-PIZARRO		PUR
8. REITO TSUTSUMI		JPN
9. REIYA ABE		JPN
10. VICTOR HERNANDEZ	NABA	USA
11. LUIS REYNALDO NUNEZ		DOM
12. CHRISTIAN OLIVO BARREDA		MEX
13. JONATHAN CABRERA SANCHEZ	LAC	DOM
14. LIAM DAVIES		GBR
15. RYUTO OWAN		JPN
 SUPER BELT EUSEBIO PEDROZA (PAN)		

SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT		122 Lbs / 55,338 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:	NAOYA INOUE	JPN
WBA GOLD CHAMPION:	YERNY BETANCOURT	VEN
WBC: NAOYA INOUE		
IBF: NAOYA INOUE WBO: NAOYA INOUE		
1. JUNTO NAKATANI		JPN
2. RAMON CARDENAS		USA
3. MUKHAMMAD SHEKHOV		UZB
4. MURODJON AKHMADALIEV		UZB
5. GARY ANTONIO RUSSELL		USA
6. NOEL REYES CEPEDA		DOM
7. SUBARU MURATA		JPN
8. SAM GOODMAN		AUS
9. VICTOR SANTILLAN		DOM
10. TOSHIKI SHIMOMACHI		JPN
11. ANGEL BARRIENTES	C/NA	USA
12. DAVID PICASSO		MEX
13. KEVIN GONZALEZ		MEX
14. LEONARDO CARRILLO	LAC	COL
15. ALEX VALLECILLO		NCA
	SUPER BELT WILFREDO GOMEZ (PUR)	

BANTAMWEIGHT		118 Lbs / 53,524 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	SEIYA TSUTSUMI	JPN
WBC: TAKUMA INOUE		
IBF: JOSE SALAS REYES WBO: CHRISTIAN MEDINA JIMENEZ		
1. NONITO DONAIRE		PHI
2. TENSHIN NASUKAWA		JPN
3. KAZUTO IOKA		JPN
4. RIKU MASUDA		JPN
5. ANDREY BONILLA	C/A	USA
6. DAIGO HIGA		JPN
7. YOSHIKI TAKEI		JPN
8. MICHAEL ANGELETTI		USA
9. YELSHAT NIKHEMTTOLLA	ASIA	KAZ
10. KENNETH LLOVER		PHI
11. MUHAMMAD WASEEM	GOLD	PAK
12. JORDAN OROZCO HERNANDEZ	C/A	NCA
13. EMANUEL MORENO	C/USA	USA
14. KATSUMA AKITSUGI		USA
15. ANDREW CAIN		GBR
	SUPER BELT EDER JOFRE (BRA)	

SUPER FLYWEIGHT		115 Lbs / 52,163 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	JESSE RODRIGUEZ	USA
WBA INTERIM CHAMPION:	DAVID JIMENEZ	CRC
WBC: JESSE RODRIGUEZ		
IBF: WILLIBALDO GARCIA PEREZ WBO: JESSE RODRIGUEZ		
1. JOHN RAMIREZ	C/NA	USA
2. ROMAN GONZALEZ		NCA
3. TOMOYA TSUBOI		JPN
4. RYUSEI KAWAURA		JPN
5. ARI BONILLA	C/A	USA
6. ELTON DHARRY	GOLD	GUY
7. ANDRES GREGORIO		BRA
8. JACK TURNER	INT	GBR
9. FERNANDO DANIEL MARTINEZ		ARG
10. OLAJUWON ACOSTA	C/USA	PUR
11. AYUMU SANO	ASIA	JPN
12. KENTA NAKAGAWA		JPN
13. CHARLIE EDWARDS		GBR
14. ISRAEL GONZALEZ		MEX
15. JASSIEL RAMON AMADOR GAMEZ	LAC	MEX
	SUPER BELT KHAOSAI GALAXY (THA)	

FLYWEIGHT		112 Lbs / 50,802 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	RICARDO RAFAEL SANDOV	USA
WBA INTERIM CHAMPION:	JONATHAN GONZALEZ	PUR
WBC: RICARDO RAFAEL SANDOVAL		
IBF: MASAMICHI YABUKI WBO: ANTHONY OLASCUAGA		
1. KYOSUKE TAKAMI		JPN
2. ANGELINO CORDOVA		VEN
3. SEIGO YURI AKUI		JPN
4. YANKIEL RIVERA FIGUEROA		PUR
5. THANANCHAI CHARUNPHAK		THA
6. HASANBOY DUSMATOV		UZB
7. JOEL AGUSTIN CONTRERAS		ARG
8. SAMUEL CARMONA		ESP
9. SERGIO MENDOZA CORDOVA		MEX
10. ENKHMANDAKH KHARKHUU		MGL
11. HAMZA UDDIN	INT	GBR
12. ANDY DOMINGUEZ VELASQUEZ		MEX
13. YOALI MEJIA MOSQUEDA		MEX
14. ANGEL ALVARADO SOTO		MEX
15. JULIO CABRERA		NCA
	SUPER BELT PASCUAL PEREZ (ARG)	

LIGHT FLYWEIGHT		108 Lbs / 48,988 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	RENE SANTIAGO	PUR
WBC: THAMMANOON NIYOMTRONG		
IBF: THANONGSAK SIMSRI WBO: RENE SANTIAGO		
1. DAIYA KIRA		JPN
2. AARON DE LA CRUZ ESCOBEDO		MEX
3. ERICK ROSA	LAC	DOM
4. RONALD CHACON		VEN
5. RODRIGO RAMIREZ		VEN
6. JAIRO NORIEGA		ESP
7. MASATAKA TANIGUCHI		JPN
8. GUSTAVO PEREZ ALVAREZ		MEX
9. AZAEL VILLAR		PAN
10. GERMANY VERA		VEN
11. YUGA OZAKI		JPN
12. TOSHIKI KAWAMITSU		JPN
13. ARVIN MAGRAMO		PHI
14. ARAR ANDALES		PHI
15. ALEX WINWOOD		AUS
	SUPER BELT YOKO GUSHIKEN (JPN)	

MINIMUM		105 Lbs / 47,627 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:	OSCAR COLLAZO	PUR
WORLD CHAMPION:	RYUSEI MATSUMOTO	JPN
WBC: MELVIN JERUSALEM		
IBF: PEDRO TADURAN WBO: OSCAR COLLAZO		
1. NOT RATED		
2. TAKESHI ISHII		JPN
3. WILFREDO MENDEZ	GOLD	PUR
4. YUNI TAKADA		JPN
5. VICTORIO SALUDAR		PHI
6. DIANXING ZHU		CHN
7. JESUS HARO		USA
8. KATSUKI MORI		JPN
9. JOEY CANOY		PHI
10. JOSEPH SUMABONG		PHI
11. IAN ABNE		PHI
12. JAYSON VAYSON		PHI
13. RUSSELL ACOSTA		MEX
14. ISSA SAKATA		JPN
15. TATSURO NAKASHIMA		JPN
	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 JANUARY 31ST, 2026

#	PROMOTER	PLACE	DATE	WEIGHT	DEFENSE #	TYPE OF FIGHT	WINNER	RESULT	LOSER	JUDGES - REFEREE	SUPERVISOR
1	MOST	SAN JUAN	Jan, 03	FLY	0		JONATHAN	UD 12	YANKIEL	JOSE ROBERTO TORRES - GERARDO MARTINEZ	KINA
	VALUABLE						GONZALEZ		RIVERA FIGUEROA	CHARLIE RUIZ - ROBERTO RAMIREZ JR	MALPARTIDA
2	TOP RANK	SAN JUAN	Jan, 31	SUPER WELTER	0	WBA	ABASS	SD 12	XANDER	PATRICK MORLEY - JOSE ROBERTO TORRES	JORGE
	BARAOU						ZAYAS		OLIVER BRIEN - ROBERTO RAMIREZ JR	LINARES	

BOXER OF THE MONTH

JONATHAN GONZALEZ

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JONATHAN GONZALEZ

HONORABLE MENTION

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