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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.	JARRELL MILLER	USA
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7.	GURGEN HOVHANNISYAN	C/NA ARM
8.	DAINIER PERO	C/USA CUB
9.	ARTEM SUSLENKOV	CON RUS
10.	EFE AJAGBA	NIG
11.	LENIER PERO	CUB
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13.	TEMUR MAMOYAN	INT GOLD GER
14.	TONY YOKA	FRA
15.	RICO VERHOEVEN	NED
 SUPER BELT MUHAMMAD ALI (USA)		

BRIDGERWEIGHT		224 Lbs / 101,605 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	MUSLIM GADZHIMAGOMEDK	RUS
WBA INTERIM CHAMPION:	VARTAN ARUTYUNYAN	RUS
WBC: RYAD MERHY		
1.	JULIO CESAR LA CRUZ	OC CUB
2.	ANDREW TABITI	USA
3.	EVGENY ROMANOV	RUS
4.	GEORGIY YUNOVIDOV	RUS
5.	UMAR SALAMOV	KGZ
6.	ARMEND XHOXHAJ	KOS
7.	CARLOS FROMENTA ROMERO	CUB
8.	NOT RATED	
9.	NOT RATED	
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:	DAVID BENAVIDEZ	USA
WBC: NORAIR MIKAELJAN		
IBF: VACANT WBO: DAVID BENAVIDEZ		
1.	JAI OPETAIA	AUS
2.	LEONARDO MOSQUEA	Ibero-American FRA
3.	LENAR PEREZ	CUB
4.	CHRIS BILLAM-SMITH	GBR
5.	GILBERTO RAMIREZ	MEX
6.	ALOYS YOUMBI	GBR
7.	ALEKSEI EGOROV	RUS
8.	MIKE PEREZ	CUB
9.	LEON HARTH	GER
10.	RYAN ROZICKI	CAN
11.	PAT BROWN	INT GBR
12.	ANTHONY YARDE	GBR
13.	ROBIN SIRWAN SAFAR	C/A SWE
14.	ALEKSEI PAPIN	RUS
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.	NAJEE LOPEZ	C/NA PUR
5.	ATIF OBERLTON	C/USA USA
6.	LERRONE RICHARDS	GBR
7.	SAMUEL ARNOLD	NABA USA
8.	BENJAMIN MENDES TANI	GOLD INT FRA
9.	MICHAEL EIFERT	GER
10.	JOSE UZCATEGUI	VEN
11.	JOSHUA BUATSI	INT GBR
12.	BRADLEY REA	I/C GBR
13.	WILLY HUTCHINSON	C GOLD GBR
14.	MEHMET UNAL	C/A TUR
15.	UMAR DZAMBEKOV	AUT
 SUPER BELT VIRGIL HILL (USA)		

SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT		168 Lbs / 76,204 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	JAIME MUNGUIA	MEX
WBA INTERIM CHAMPION:		
WBC: CHRISTIAN MBILLI		
IBF: OSLEYS IGLESIAS WBO: HAMZAH SHEERAZ		
1.	BEKTEMIR MELIKUZIEV	OC UZB
2.	SAUL ALVAREZ	MEX
3.	JOSE ARMANDO RESENDIZ	MEX
4.	JERMALL CHARLO	USA
5.	DARIUS FULGHUM	C/USA USA
6.	CALEB PLANT	USA
7.	DIEGO PACHECO	USA
8.	NIKITA ZON	GOLD RUS
9.	JUNIOR YOUNAN	C/A GOLD USA
10.	EDIN AVDIC	INT AUT
11.	STEVEN BUTLER	C/NA CAN
12.	KEVIN LELE SADJO	C GOLD FRA
13.	JOSE LUIS NAVARRO JR	Ibero-American ESP
14.	WILKENS MATHIEU	CAN
15.	RAFAL WOLCZECKI	POL
 SUPER BELT SUGAR RAY LEONARD (USA)		

MIDDLEWEIGHT		160 Lbs / 72,575 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	ERISLANDY LARA	USA
WBC: CARLOS ADAMES		
IBF: VACANT WBO: ZHANIBEK ALIMKHANULY		
1.	YOENLI HERNANDEZ	C/LA CUB
2.	VADIM TUKOV	GOLD RUS
3.	SHANE MOSLEY JR	USA
4.	YOELVIS GOMEZ	C/A CUB
5.	ANDREAS KATZOURAKIS	GRE
6.	MICHAEL ZERAFA	AUS
7.	EURI CEDENO	DOM
8.	GLEB BAKSHI	I/C SRB
9.	CHORDALE BOOKER	USA
10.	GEORGE LIDDARD	GBR
11.	GEROME WARBURTON	GBR
12.	ERIC PRIEST	C/NA USA
13.	JOEL CAMILLERI	OCEANIA AUS
14.	SAM GILLEY	INT GBR
15.	ALAN GRAVES	GOLD INT GBR
 SUPER BELT CARLOS MONZON (ARG)		

SUPER WELTERWEIGHT		154 Lbs / 69,853 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	XANDER ZAYAS	PUR USA
WBC: SEBASTIAN FUNDORA IBF: JOSH KELLY WBO: XANDER ZAYAS		
1.	JARON ENNIS	USA
2.	PAVEL SOSULIN	RUS
3.	YOENIS TELLEZ	CUB
4.	ISMAEL FLORES	C/A ARG
5.	ABASS BARAOU	GER
6.	PIERGIULIO RUHE	GOLD ITA
7.	ISRIL MADRIMOV	UZB
8.	MAGOMED KURBANOV	RUS
9.	JOCKSAN BLANCO	C/USA VEN
10.	ALEX BRAY	C/LA USA
11.	RYOTA TOYOSHIMA	JPN
12.	RUSLAN SELIMYAN	RUS
13.	MYKAL FOX	C/A GOLD USA
14.	EMEKA NWOKOLO	NABA NIG
15.	YAN MARCOS	CUB
 SUPER BELT THOMAS HEARNS (USA)		

WELTERWEIGHT		147 Lbs / 66,678 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:	ROLANDO ROMERO	USA
WORLD CHAMPION:	JACK CATTERALL	GBR
WBC: RYAN GARCIA IBF: LEWIS CROCKER WBO: DEVIN HANEY		
1.	RAUL CURIEL	MEX
2.	CONOR BENN	GBR
3.	CONAH WALKER	INT GBR
4.	JULIAN RODRIGUEZ	USA
5.	SHAKHRAM GIYASOV	UZB
6.	BRIAN NORMAN JR	USA
7.	RICHARDSON HITCHINS	USA
8.	RUSLAN MADIYEV	ASIA KAZ
9.	NESTOR BRAVO	PUR
10.	MOHAMED MIMOUNE	GOLD FRA
11.	ABEL RAMOS	C/NA USA
12.	GREG OUTLAW	NABA USA
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
WBC: DALTON SMITH IBF: VACANT WBO: SHAKUR STEVENSON		
1.	KHARITON AGRBA	RUS
2.	KEVIN HAYLER BROWN	C/NA CUB
3.	OSCAR DUARTE JURADO	MEX
4.	ANDY HIRAOKA	JPN
5.	HOVHANNES BACHKOV	CON ARM
6.	JOSE NUNEZ	C/LA PAN
7.	CLETUS SELDIN	USA
8.	FRANK MARTIN	C/A USA
9.	JHON OROBIO	COL
10.	ISRAEL MERCADO	NABA USA
11.	ZAUR ABDULLAEV	GOLD RUS
12.	EMILIANO VARGAS	USA
13.	RUBEN NESTOR NERI MUNOZ	ARG
14.	CARLOS UTRIA	COL
15.	FEUDRI FRANCO	DOM
 SUPER BELT ANTONIO CERVANTES (COL)		

LIGHTWEIGHT		135 Lbs / 61,235 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	GERVONTA DAVIS *	USA
WBC: VACANT IBF: RAYMOND MURATALLA WBO: ABDULLAH MASON		
1.	FLOYD SCHOFIELD	USA
2.	LUCAS BAHDI	CAN
3.	LAMONT ROACH JR	USA
4.	ARMANDO MARTINEZ RABI	CUB
5.	LAZARO ALVAREZ	CUB
6.	SHU UTSUKI	JPN
7.	JOSE VALENZUELA	USA
8.	GARY ALLEN RUSSELL JR	USA
9.	DAUD ALAEV	C GOLD RUS
10.	FRANCISCO FONSECA	GOLD CRC
11.	COREY MARKSMAN	C/A USA
12.	SAM NOAKES	GBR
13.	SIRO CHOI	ASIA UZB
14.	LUIS TORRES VALENZUELA	C/NA MEX
15.	STEVEN CAIRNS	CON IRL
 SUPER BELT ROBERTO DURAN (PAN)		

SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT		130 Lbs / 58,967 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	ANTHONY CACACE	IRL
WBA INTERIM CHAMPION:	ELNUR SAMEDOV	RUS
WBC: O SHAQUIE FOSTER IBF: EMANUEL NAVARRETE WBO: EMANUEL NAVARRETE		
1.	NOT RATED	
2.	MOUSSA GHOLAM	MAR
3.	JAMES DICKENS	GBR
4.	SULTAN ZAURBEK	KAZ
5.	HAYATO TSUTSUMI	JPN
6.	KENICHI OGAWA	JPN
7.	MASANORI RIKIISHI	JPN
8.	JOSH PADLEY	INT GBR
9.	KAIPO GALLEGOS	USA
10.	JOSUE FRANCISCO AGUERO	GOLD ARG
11.	AUSTIN BROOKS	C/USA USA
12.	HENRY LEBRON	PUR
13.	YAMATO HATA	JPN
14.	ANDRES CORTES	USA
15.	JOHN LENON GUTIERREZ	COL
 SUPER BELT GABRIEL ELORDE (PHI)		

FEATHERWEIGHT		126 Lbs / 57,153 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	BRANDON FIGUEROA	USA
WBC: BRUCE CARRINGTON IBF: ANGELO LEO WBO: RAFAEL ESPINOZA		
1.	MIRCO CUELLO	OC ARG
2.	MIKITO NAKANO	JPN
3.	TOMOKI KAMEDA	JPN
4.	IVAN CHIRKOV	RUS
5.	LUIS REYNALDO NUNEZ	DOM
6.	KYONOSUKE KAMEDA	JPN
7.	OTABEK KHOLMATOV	UZB
8.	NICK BALL	GBR
9.	JAN PAUL RIVERA-PIZARRO	PUR
10.	VSEVOLOD SHUMKOV	GOLD RUS
11.	LORENZO PARRA GARCIA	VEN
12.	JONATHAN CABRERA SANCHEZ	LAC DOM
13.	REITO TSUTSUMI	JPN
14.	VICTOR HERNANDEZ	NABA USA
15.	RYUTO OWAN	JPN
 SUPER BELT EUSEBIO PEDROZA (PAN)		

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

BANTAMWEIGHT		118 Lbs / 53,524 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	ANTONIO VARGAS	USA
WBC: TAKUMA INOUE		
IBF: JOSE SALAS REYES WBO: CHRISTIAN MEDINA JIMENEZ		
1.	RIKU MASUDA	OC JPN
2.	DAIGO HIGA	JPN
3.	NONITO DONAIRE	PHI
4.	ANDREY BONILLA	C/A USA
5.	YOSHIKI TAKEI	JPN
6.	TENSHIN NASUKAWA	JPN
7.	YELSHAT NIKHEMTTOLLA	ASIA KAZ
8.	MUHAMMAD WASEEM	GOLD PAK
9.	JORDAN OROZCO HERNANDEZ	C/A GOLD NCA
10.	ANDREW CAIN	GBR
11.	EMANUEL MORENO	C/USA USA
12.	KATSUMA AKITSUGI	USA
13.	DAVID CUELLAR CONTRERAS	MEX
14.	SHORI UMEZU	JPN
15.	DOMINIQUE CROWDER	USA
 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.	TOMOYA TSUBOI	JPN
3.	KENSHIRO TERAJI	JPN
4.	ROMAN GONZALEZ	NCA
5.	RYUSEI KAWAURA	JPN
6.	AYUMU SANO	ASIA JPN
7.	JACK TURNER	INT GBR
8.	ARI BONILLA	C/A USA
9.	ANDRES GREGORIO	BRA
10.	FERNANDO DANIEL MARTINEZ	ARG
11.	OLAJUWON ACOSTA	C/USA PUR
12.	KENTA NAKAGAWA	JPN
13.	FRANCISCO MENDIVIL PEREZ	LAC MEX
14.	THEOPHILOUS KPAKPO ALLOTEY	AFRICA GOLD GHA
15.	RICARDO MALAJIKA	RSA
 SUPER BELT KHAOSAI GALAXY (THA)		

FLYWEIGHT		112 Lbs / 50,802 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	RICARDO RAFAEL SANDOVAL	USA
WBA INTERIM CHAMPION:	JONATHAN GONZALEZ	PUR
WBC: RICARDO RAFAEL SANDOVAL		
IBF: MASAMICHI YABUKI WBO: ANTHONY OLASCUAGA		
1.	KYOSUKE TAKAMI	JPN
2.	SEIGO YURI AKUI	JPN
3.	YANKIEL RIVERA FIGUEROA	PUR
4.	KOSUKE TOMIOKA	JPN
5.	SAMUEL CARMONA	I/C ESP
6.	HASANBOY DUSMATOV	UZB
7.	ENKHMANDAKH KHARKHUU	MGL
8.	JOEL AGUSTIN CONTRERAS	ARG
9.	ABRAHAM R PEREZ	USA
10.	HAMZA UDDIN	INT GBR
11.	JOSELITO VELAZQUEZ	MEX
12.	SHO NOGAMI	JPN
13.	YOALI MEJIA MOSQUEDA	MEX
14.	ANGEL ALVARADO SOTO	MEX
15.	GERARDO ZAPATA	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.	CARLOS CANIZALES	VEN
3.	AARON DE LA CRUZ ESCOBEDO	MEX
4.	JEAN CARLOS VARGAS	VEN
5.	RONALD CHACON	VEN
6.	ERICK ROSA	LAC DOM
7.	JAIRO NORIEGA	ESP
8.	AZAZEL VILLAR	PAN
9.	RODRIGO RAMIREZ	VEN
10.	JEIFRY JUAN	DOM
11.	GEREMY VERA	VEN
12.	MASATAKA TANIGUCHI	JPN
13.	TERRY WASHINGTON	NABA USA
14.	SISEKO TEYISI	RSA
15.	ALEX WINWOOD	AUS
 SUPER BELT YOKO GUSHIKEN (JPN)		

MINIMUM		105 Lbs / 47,627 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:	OSCAR COLLAZO	PUR
WBC: SIYAKHOLWA KUSE		
IBF: PEDRO TADURAN WBO: OSCAR COLLAZO		
1.	RYUSEI MATSUMOTO	JPN
2.	TAKESHI ISHII	JPN
3.	WILFREDO MENDEZ	GOLD PUR
4.	VICTORIO SALUDAR	PHI
5.	DIANXING ZHU	CHN
6.	KATSUKI MORI	JPN
7.	YUNI TAKADA	JPN
8.	JOSEPH SUMABONG	PHI
9.	JOEY CANOY	PHI
10.	JAYSON VAYSON	PHI
11.	JESUS HARO	USA
12.	RUSSELL ACOSTA	MEX
13.	IAN ABNE	PHI
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 MAY 31ST, 2026

#	PROMOTER	PLACE	DATE	WEIGHT	DEFENSE #	TYPE OF FIGHT	WINNER	RESULT	LOSER	JUDGES - REFEREE	SUPERVISOR
15	TEIKEN PROMOTIONS	TOKYO	May, 02	SUPER BANTAM	0	SUPER	NAOYA INOUE	UD 12	JUNTO NAKATANI	PATRICK MORLEY - RAUL CAIZ SR JUAN CARLOS PELAYO - ROBERT HOYLE	JOSE OLIVER GOMEZ
16	TGB PROMOTIONS	LAS VEGAS	May, 02	CRUISER	0	SUPER	DAVID BENAVIDEZ	KO 6	GILBERTO RAMIREZ	TIM CHEATHAM - DAVID SUTHERLAND STEVE WEISFELD - THOMAS TAYLOR	JULIO THYME
17	TGB PROMOTIONS	LAS VEGAS	May, 02	SUPER MIDDLE	0	WBA	JAIME MUNGUIA	UD 12	JOSE ARMANDO RESENDIZ	ERIC CHEEK - MAX DELUCA GLENN FELDMAN - HARVEY DOCK	JULIO THYME
18	MATCHROOM BOXING	GIZA	May, 23	HEAVY	6	SUPER	OLEKSANDR USYK	TKO 11	RICO VERHOEVEN	MANUEL OLIVER PALOMO - PASQUALE PROCOPIO FABIAN GUGGENHEIM - MARK NELSON	
19	MATCHROOM BOXING	GIZA	May, 23	WELTER	0	VACANT	JACK CATTERALL	UD 12	SHAKHRAM GIYASOV	MANUEL OLIVER PALOMO - MIKAEL HOOK ENRICO LICINI - MARK NELSON	JUAN FRANCISCO ARIAS
20	RCC BOXING	EKATERINBURG	May, 30	LIGHT HEAVY	0	UNIF	DMITRY BIVOL	UD 12	MICHAEL EIFERT	SEMEN STAKHEEV - IGNACIO ROBLES GUILLERMO PEREZ PINEDA - JEAN-PIERRE VAN IMSCHC	JULIO THYME
21	RCC BOXING	EKATERINBURG	May, 30	SUPER BANTAM	0		MUKHAMMAD SHEKHOV	UD 12	YERNY BETANCOURT	- - GUILLERMO PEREZ PINEDA	JULIO THYME

BOXER OF THE MONTH

DAVID BENAVIDEZ

HONORABLE MENTION

NAOYA INOUE

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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