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HEAVYWEIGHT		Over 200 Lbs / 101,605 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION: MURAT GASSIEV RUS		
WBC: AGIT KABAYEL IBF: FILIP HRGOVIC WBO: DANIEL DUBOIS		
1. JARRELL MILLER		USA
2. TYSON FURY		GBR
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12. TEMUR MAMOYAN		GER
13. KINGSLEY IBEH	C/A	USA
14. VIKTOR VYKHYRST		UKR
15. RICO VERHOEVEN		NED
 SUPER BELT MUHAMMAD ALI (USA)		

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. CHRIS BILLAM-SMITH		GBR
4. LENAR PEREZ		CUB
5. MUSLIM GADZHIMAGOMEDOV		RUS
6. GILBERTO RAMIREZ		MEX
7. JULIO CESAR LA CRUZ		CUB
8. ALOYS YOUMBI		GBR
9. MIKE PEREZ		CUB
10. LEON HARTH		GER
11. PAT BROWN	INT	GBR
12. ROBIN SIRWAN SAFAR	C/A	SWE
13. MITSURO BRANDON TAJIMA		JPN
14. EFETOBOR APOCHI		NIG
15. EDIN PUHALO		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. SHARABUTDIN ATAEV		RUS
2. ARLEN LOPEZ	C/LA	CUB
3. NAJEE LOPEZ	C/NA	PUR
4. ARTUR BETERBIEV		CAN
5. ATIF OBERLTON	C/USA	USA
6. LERRONE RICHARDS		GBR
7. BENJAMIN MENDES TANI	GOLD INT	FRA
8. SAMUEL ARNOLD	NABA	USA
9. WILLY HUTCHINSON	C GOLD	GBR
10. BRADLEY REA	I/C	GBR
11. LEWIS EDMONDSON	INT	GBR
12. MEHMET UNAL	C/A	TUR
13. UMAR DZAMBEKOV		AUT
14. GRADUS KRAUS	CON	NED
15. OLEKSANDR KHYZHNIAK		UKR
 SUPER BELT VIRGIL HILL (USA)		

SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT		168 Lbs / 76,204 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION: JAIME MUNGUIA MEX		
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. DIEGO PACHECO		USA
7. EDGAR BERLANGA		PUR
8. NIKITA ZON	GOLD	RUS
9. EDIN AVDIC	INT	AUT
10. KEVIN LELE SADJO	C GOLD	FRA
11. THOMAS O'TOOLE	NABA	IRL
12. JOSE LUIS NAVARRO JR	Ibero-American	ESP
13. JUNIOR YOUNAN	C/A GOLD	USA
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: AARON MCKENNA WBO: DENZEL BENTLEY		
1. YOENLI HERNANDEZ	C/LA	CUB
2. VADIM TUKOV	GOLD	RUS
3. SHANE MOSLEY JR		USA
4. TIM TSZYU		AUS
5. ANDREAS KATZOURAKIS		GRE
6. MICHAEL ZERAFA		AUS
7. VITO MIELNICKI JR		USA
8. EURI CEDENO		DOM
9. GEROME WARBURTON	CON	GBR
10. ERIC PRIEST	C/NA	USA
11. JOEL CAMILLERI	OCEANIA	AUS
12. SAM GILLEY	INT	GBR
13. ALAN GRAVES	GOLD INT	GBR
14. TYRELL BOYD	NABA	USA
15. KAROL WELTER	BALTIC	POL
 SUPER BELT CARLOS MONZON (ARG)		

SUPER WELTERWEIGHT		154 Lbs / 69,853 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION: JARON ENNIS USA		
WBC: SEBASTIAN FUNDORA IBF: JOSH KELLY WBO: JARON ENNIS		
1. PAVEL SOSULIN		RUS
2. YOENIS TELLEZ		CUB
3. ISMAEL FLORES	C/A	ARG
4. PIERGIULIO RUHE	GOLD	ITA
5. ABASS BARAOU		GER
6. XANDER ZAYAS		PUR
7. ISRAIL MADRIMOV		UZB
8. MAGOMED KURBANOV		RUS
9. ALEX BRAY	C/LA	USA
10. JOCKSAN BLANCO	C/USA	VEN
11. YOELVIS GOMEZ		CUB
12. RYOTA TOYOSHIMA		JPN
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:	TEOFIMO LOPEZ	USA
WORLD CHAMPION:	JACK CATTERALL	GBR
WBC: RYAN GARCIA IBF: LIAM PARO WBO: DEVIN HANEY		
1.	RAUL CURIEL	MEX
2.	ROLANDO ROMERO	USA
3.	CONAH WALKER	INT GBR
4.	RICHARDSON HITCHINS	USA
5.	JULIAN RODRIGUEZ	USA
6.	BRIAN NORMAN JR	USA
7.	ARNOLD BARBOZA JR	USA
8.	SHAKHRAM GIYASOV	UZB
9.	RUSLAN MADIYEV	ASIA KAZ
10.	ABEL RAMOS	C/NA USA
11.	GREG OUTLAW	NABA USA
12.	JOEL IRIARTE	C/A GOLD USA
13.	ILYAS CAN KALI	CON GER
14.	LEONARDO SANCHEZ	VEN
15.	JACK RAFFERTY	C GOLD GBR
 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.	JHON OROBIO	C/A COL
8.	ZAUR ABDULLAEV	GOLD RUS
9.	FRANK MARTIN	USA
10.	ISRAEL MERCADO (*)	NABA USA
11.	GAVIN GWYNNE	INT GBR
12.	EMILIANO VARGAS	USA
13.	RUSLAN ABDULLAEV	C/A GOLD UZB
14.	CARLOS UTRIA	COL
15.	FEUDRI FRANCO	DOM
 SUPER BELT ANTONIO CERVANTES (COL)		

LIGHTWEIGHT		135 Lbs / 61,235 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	VACANT	
WBC: VACANT IBF: RAYMOND MURATALLA WBO: ABDULLAH MASON		
1.	FLOYD SCHOFIELD	USA
2.	LUCAS BAHDJ	CAN
3.	JOSE VALENZUELA	USA
4.	ARMANDO MARTINEZ RABI	CUB
5.	LAZARO ALVAREZ	CUB
6.	DAUD ALAEV	C GOLD RUS
7.	GARY ALLEN RUSSELL JR	USA
8.	COREY MARKSMAN	C/A USA
9.	REITO TAKAHASHI	JPN
10.	ALAN CHAVES	ARG
11.	FRANCISCO FONSECA	CRC
12.	ANDRES CORTES	USA
13.	SIRO CHOI	ASIA UZB
14.	STEVEN CAIRNS	CON IRL
15.	VILDAN MINASOV	GOLD INT RUS
 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.	MOUSSA GHOLAM	MAR
2.	JAMES DICKENS	GBR
3.	HAYATO TSUTSUMI	JPN
4.	ADRIAN MAXIMILIANO ROBLEDO	ARG
5.	MASANORI RIKIISHI	JPN
6.	LIAM WILSON	AUS
7.	JOSH PADLEY	GBR
8.	KAIPO GALLEGOS	USA
9.	JOSUE FRANCISCO AGUERO	GOLD ARG
10.	OTAR ERANOSYAN	NABA GEO
11.	KENICHI OGAWA	JPN
12.	DEONTE BROWN	C/A USA
13.	YAMATO HATA	JPN
14.	HENRY LEBRON	PUR
15.	SOFIANE OUMIHA	LAC-USA FRA
 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.	VIC PASILLAS	NABA Silver USA
7.	KYONOSUKE KAMEDA	JPN
8.	OTABEK KHOLMATOV	UZB
9.	REITO TSUTSUMI	JPN
10.	JAN PAUL RIVERA-PIZARRO	PUR
11.	VSEVOLOD SHUMKOV	GOLD RUS
12.	JONATHAN CABRERA SANCHEZ	LAC DOM
13.	NICK BALL	GBR
14.	RYOTA MUTO	JPN
15.	VICTOR HERNANDEZ	NABA USA
 SUPER BELT EUSEBIO PEDROZA (PAN)		

SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT		122 Lbs / 55,338 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:	NAOYA INOUE	JPN
WBA INTERIM CHAMPION:	GARY ANTONIO RUSSELL	USA
WBC: NAOYA INOUE IBF: NAOYA INOUE WBO: NAOYA INOUE		
1.	MUKHAMMAD SHEKHOV	UZB
2.	RAMON CARDENAS	USA
3.	MURODJON AKHMADALIEV	UZB
4.	VICTOR SANTILLAN	DOM
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.	ALEX VALLECILLO	NCA
13.	NOEL REYES CEPEDA	DOM
14.	JOSE TITO SANCHEZ	USA
15.	ARTURO CARDENAS	MEX
 SUPER BELT WILFREDO GOMEZ (PUR)		

BANTAMWEIGHT		118 Lbs / 53,524 Kgs
WBA SUPER CHAMPION:	JESSE RODRIGUEZ	USA
WORLD CHAMPION:	RIKU MASUDA	JPN
WBC: TAKUMA INOUE		
IBF: JOSE SALAS REYES WBO: CHRISTIAN MEDINA JIMENEZ		
1.	SEIYA TSUTSUMI	JPN
2.	ANDRES TERAN	MEX
3.	NONITO DONAIRE	PHI
4.	DAIGO HIGA	JPN
5.	ANDREY BONILLA	C/A USA
6.	JORDAN OROZCO HERNANDEZ	C/A GOLD NCA
7.	YOSHIKI TAKEI	JPN
8.	ANTONIO VARGAS	USA
9.	KAZUTO IOKA	JPN
10.	MUHAMMAD WASEEM	GOLD PAK
11.	ANDREW CAIN	GBR
12.	KATSUMA AKITSUGI	JPN
13.	EMANUEL MORENO	C/USA USA
14.	KEITA KURIHARA	JPN
15.	JASON MOLONEY	AUS
	SUPER BELT EDER JOFRE (BRA)	

SUPER FLYWEIGHT		115 Lbs / 52,163 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	DAVID JIMENEZ	CRC
WBC: VACANT		
IBF: ANDREW MOLONEY WBO: KENSHIRO TERAJI		
1.	JOHN RAMIREZ	C/NA USA
2.	SEIGO YURI AKUI	JPN
3.	TOMOYA TSUBOI	JPN
4.	ROMAN GONZALEZ	NCA
5.	RYUSEI KAWAURA	JPN
6.	JACK TURNER	INT GBR
7.	ANDRES GREGORIO	BRA
8.	ARI BONILLA	C/A USA
9.	OLAJUWON ACOSTA	C/USA PUR
10.	FACUNDO DAVID GARCIA	C/LA ARG
11.	FERNANDO DANIEL MARTINEZ	ARG
12.	KENTA NAKAGAWA	JPN
13.	JASSIEL RAMON AMADOR GAMEZ	LAC MEX
14.	FRANCISCO MENDIVIL PEREZ	LAC-MEXICO MEX
15.	THEOPHILOUS KPAKPO ALLOTEY	AFRICA GOLD GHA
	SUPER BELT KHAOSAI GALAXY (THA)	

FLYWEIGHT		112 Lbs / 50,802 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	RICARDO RAFAEL SANDOVAL	USA
WBA INTERIM CHAMPION:	ABRAHAM R PEREZ	USA
WBC: RICARDO RAFAEL SANDOVAL		
IBF: MASAMICHI YABUKI WBO: ANTHONY OLASCUAGA		
1.	KYOSUKE TAKAMI	JPN
2.	JONATHAN GONZALEZ	PUR
3.	SAMUEL CARMONA	I/C ESP
4.	YANKIEL RIVERA FIGUEROA	PUR
5.	KOSUKE TOMIOKA	JPN
6.	HASANBOY DUSMATOV	UZB
7.	ENKHMANDAKH KHARKHUU	MGL
8.	JOEL AGUSTIN CONTRERAS	ARG
9.	DAVID ALONSO SANCHEZ ESTRALLA	MEX
10.	HAMZA UDDIN	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:	VACANT	
WBC: SHOKICHI IWATA		
IBF: THANONGSAK SIMSRI WBO: RENE SANTIAGO		
1.	DAIYA KIRA	JPN
2.	CARLOS CANIZALES	VEN
3.	ERICK ROSA	LAC DOM
4.	AARON DE LA CRUZ ESCOBEDO	MEX
5.	JEAN CARLOS VARGAS	VEN
6.	RONALD CHACON	VEN
7.	JAIRO NORIEGA	ESP
8.	AZAEL 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.	TAYVIEN ALPOUGH	NABA Silver USA
	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.	TAKESHI ISHII	JPN
2.	WILFREDO MENDEZ	GOLD PUR
3.	VIC SALUDAR	PHI
4.	DIANXING ZHU	CHN
5.	KATSUKI MORI	JPN
6.	YUNI TAKADA	JPN
7.	JOSEPH SUMABONG	PHI
8.	JOEY CANOY	PHI
9.	JAYSON VAYSON	PHI
10.	ISSA SAKATA	JPN
11.	RUSSELL ACOSTA	MEX
12.	ZYVYR JOHN MEDECILLO	PHI
13.	TAKERO KITANO	JPN
14.	EDMOND KHUDOYAN	ASIA RUS
15.	JESUS HARO	USA
	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
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(2)	BOXER RESIDES IN LATIN REGION

WBA CHAMPION IN RECESS	
SUPER WELTERWEIGHT JERMELL CHARLO (USA)	
LIGHTWEIGHT GERVONTA DAVIS (USA)	
LIGHT FLYWEIGHT RENE SANTIAGO (PUR)	

CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHTS HELD FROM 01ST TO AUGUST 31ST, 2026

#	PROMOTER	PLACE	DATE	WEIGHT	DEFENSE #	TYPE OF FIGHT	WINNER	RESULT	LOSER	JUDGES - REFEREE	SUPERVISOR
29	WBA KO DRUGS	BUENOS AIRES	Aug, 15	FEATHER	0	ELIMINATORY	ADRIAN MAXIMILIANO ROBLEDO	UD 12	JOHN LARYEA	JEAN-ROBERT LAINE - IGNACIO ROBLES EFRAIN LEBRON - JANNY GUZMAN	LAUTARO EMMANUEL MORENO
30	TGB PROMOTIONS	LAS VEGAS	Aug, 22	SUPER BANTAM	0	INT	GARY ANTONIO RUSSELL	MD 12	VICTOR SANTILLAN	MAX DELUCA - JOHN MCCARTHY DON TRELLA - ROBERT HOYLE	JORGE LINARES
31	TGB PROMOTIONS	LAS VEGAS	Aug, 22	WELTER	0	SUPER	TEOFIMO LOPEZ		ROLANDO ROMERO	TIM CHEATHAM - MAX DELUCA GLENN FELDMAN - HARVEY DOCK	JULIO THYME

BOXER OF THE MONTH

TEOFIMO LOPEZ

HONORABLE MENTION
GARY ANTONIO RUSSELL

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