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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
3.	ANTHONY JOSHUA		GBR
4.	VARTAN ARUTYUNYAN		RUS
5.	NELSON HYSA	GOLD	ALB
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9.	ARTEM SUSLENKOV	GOLD INT	RUS
10.	EFE AJAGBA		NIG
11.	KEM LJUNGQUIST	BALTIC	DEN
12.	TEMUR MAMOYAN		GER
13.	KINGSLEY IBEH	C/A	USA
14.	VIKTOR VYKHRYST		UKR
15.	RICO VERHOEVEN		NED

SUPER BELT
MUHAMMAD ALI (USA)

CRUISERWEIGHT

200 Lbs / 90,718 Kgs

WBA SUPER CHAMPION: DAVID BENAVIDEZ USA
WORLD CHAMPION: JAI OPETAIA AUS

WBC: MICHAL CIESLAK
IBF: VACANT WBO: DAVID BENAVIDEZ

1.	LEONARDO MOSQUEA	Ibero-American	FRA
2.	CHRIS BILLAM-SMITH		GBR
3.	LENAR PEREZ		CUB
4.	MUSLIM GADZHIMAGOMEDOV		RUS
5.	GILBERTO RAMIREZ		MEX
6.	PAT BROWN	INT	GBR
7.	JULIO CESAR LA CRUZ		CUB
8.	ALOYS YOUMBI		GBR
9.	MIKE PEREZ		CUB
10.	LEON HARTH		GER
11.	ROBIN SIRWAN SAFAR	C/A	SWE
12.	MITSURO BRANDON TAJIMA		JPN
13.	EFETOBOR APOCHI		NIG
14.	YUNIEL DORTICOS		CUB
15.	EDIN PUHALO		BIH

SUPER BELT
EVANDER HOLYFIELD (USA)

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT

175 Lbs / 79,379 Kgs

WBA SUPER CHAMPION: DMITRY BIVOL RUS

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.	RADIVOJE KALAJDZIC		USA
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: VACANT

1.	BEKTEMIR MELIKUZIEV	OC	UZB
2.	HAMZAH SHEERAZ		GBR
3.	SAUL ALVAREZ		MEX
4.	JOSE ARMANDO RESENDIZ		MEX
5.	JERMALL CHARLO		USA
6.	DARIUS FULGHUM	C/USA	USA
7.	DIEGO PACHECO		USA
8.	EDGAR BERLANGA		PUR
9.	NIKITA ZON	GOLD	RUS
10.	EDIN AVDIC	INT	AUT
11.	KEVIN LELE SADJO	C GOLD	FRA
12.	THOMAS O'TOOLE	NABA	IRL
13.	JOSE LUIS NAVARRO JR	Ibero-American	ESP
14.	JUNIOR YOUNAN	C/A GOLD	USA
15.	WILKENS MATHIEU		CAN

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.	VADIM TUKOV	GOLD	RUS
2.	SHANE MOSLEY JR		USA
3.	TIM TSZYU		AUS
4.	ANDREAS KATZOURAKIS		GRE
5.	MICHAEL ZERAFA		AUS
6.	VITO MIELNICKI JR	C/A	USA
7.	GEROME WARBURTON	CON	GBR
8.	ERIC PRIEST	C/NA	USA
9.	LUCAS BRIAN ARIEL BASTIDA	LAC	ARG
10.	JOEL CAMILLERI	OCEANIA	AUS
11.	SAM GILLEY	INT	GBR
12.	ALAN GRAVES	GOLD INT	GBR
13.	TYRELL BOYD	NABA	USA
14.	KAROL WELTER	BALTIC	POL
15.	ARMAT ARMANULY	ASIA	KAZ

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.	JEREMY ALVAREZ		VEN
11.	MYKAL FOX	C/A GOLD	USA
12.	EMEKA NWOKOLO	NABA	NIG
13.	YAN MARCOS		CUB
14.	JOSEPH SPENCER	C/USA	USA
15.	CARLOS SINISTERRA		COL

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.	ALEXIS ROCHA		USA
11.	LEONARDO SANCHEZ	C/A	VEN
12.	GREG OUTLAW	NABA	USA
13.	JOEL IRIARTE	C/A GOLD	USA
14.	ILYAS CAN KALI	CON	GER
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.	NICKY TEJADA	NABA Gold	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 BAHDI		CAN
3.	JOSE VALENZUELA		USA
4.	ARMANDO MARTINEZ RABI		CUB
5.	ERIDSON GARCIA		DOM
6.	LAZARO ALVAREZ		CUB
7.	DAUD ALAEV	C GOLD	RUS
8.	COREY MARKSMAN	C/A	USA
9.	GARY ALLEN RUSSELL JR		USA
10.	REITO TAKAHASHI		JPN
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

WBA SUPER CHAMPION: ANTHONY CACACE IRL

WORLD 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.	MASANORI RIKIISHI		JPN
5.	LIAM WILSON		AUS
6.	JOSUE FRANCISCO AGUERO	GOLD	ARG
7.	JOSH PADLEY		GBR
8.	KAIPO GALLEGOS		USA
9.	OTAR ERANOSYAN	NABA	GEO
10.	DEONTE BROWN	C/A	USA
11.	YEVGENIY PAVLOV	NABA Gold	KAZ
12.	YAMATO HATA		JPN
13.	NICK BALL		GBR
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.	ADRIAN MAXIMILIANO ROBLEDO		ARG
6.	LUIS REYNALDO NUNEZ		DOM
7.	VIC PASILLAS	NABA Silver	USA
8.	ALAN PICASSO ROMERO		MEX
9.	OTABEK KHOLMATOV		UZB
10.	REITO TSUTSUMI		JPN
11.	JAN PAUL RIVERA-PIZARRO		PUR
12.	VSEVOLOD SHUMKOV	GOLD	RUS
13.	JONATHAN CABRERA SANCHEZ	LAC	DOM
14.	SHABAZ MASOUD	INT	GBR
15.	RYOTA MUTO		JPN

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.	JOE MCGRAIL	C GOLD	GBR
10.	YERNY BETANCOURT		VEN
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.	TENSHIN NASUKAWA		JPN
4.	NONITO DONAIRE		PHI
5.	DAIGO HIGA		JPN
6.	ANDREY BONILLA		USA
7.	JORDAN OROZCO HERNANDEZ	C/A GOLD	NCA
8.	YOSHIKI TAKEI		JPN
9.	ANTONIO VARGAS		USA
10.	KAZUTO IOKA		JPN
11.	ANDREW CAIN		GBR
12.	KATSUMA AKITSUGI		JPN
13.	EMANUEL MORENO	C/USA	USA
14.	JUNIOR ANDRES NARVAES		ARG
15.	JASON MOLONEY		AUS

SUPER BELT
EDER JOFRE (BRA)

SUPER FLYWEIGHT

115 Lbs / 52,163 Kgs

WORLD CHAMPION: DAVID JIMENEZ CRC

WBC: RICARDO MALAJIKA
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.	JACK TURNER	INT	GBR
6.	ANDRES GREGORIO		BRA
7.	THEOPHILOUS KPAKPO ALLOTEY		GHA
8.	ARI BONILLA	C/A	USA
9.	OLAJUWON ACOSTA	C/USA	PUR
10.	FERNANDO DANIEL MARTINEZ		ARG
11.	YOEL FINOL		VEN
12.	KENTA NAKAGAWA		JPN
13.	JASSIEL RAMON AMADOR GAMEZ	LAC	MEX
14.	FRANCISCO MENDIVIL PEREZ	LAC-MEXICO	MEX
15.	MICHAEL ABBAN	AFRICA	GHA

SUPER BELT
KHAOSAI GALAXY (THA)

FLYWEIGHT

112 Lbs / 50,802 Kgs

WORLD CHAMPION: RICARDO RAFAEL SANDOVA 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.	JEAN CARLOS VARGAS		VEN
7.	ENKHMANDAKH KHARKHUU		MGL
8.	JOEL AGUSTIN CONTRERAS		ARG
9.	DAVID ALONSO SANCHEZ ESTRALLA		MEX
10.	SERGIO ALFONSO MENDOZA CORI		MEX
11.	HAMZA UDDIN		GBR
12.	JOSELITO VELAZQUEZ		MEX
13.	GEREMY VERA	LAC	VEN
14.	YOALI MEJIA MOSQUEDA		MEX
15.	ANGEL ALVARADO SOTO		MEX

SUPER BELT
PASCUAL PEREZ (ARG)

LIGHT FLYWEIGHT

108 Lbs / 48,988 Kgs

WBA/WBO UNIFIED CHAMPION: RENE SANTIAGO PUR
WORLD CHAMPION: DAIYA KIRA JPN

WBC: SHOKICHI IWATA
IBF: THANONGSAK SIMSRI

1.	NOT RATED		
2.	ERICK ROSA	LAC	DOM
3.	AARON DE LA CRUZ ESCOBEDO		MEX
4.	RONALD CHACON		VEN
5.	CARLOS CANIZALES		VEN
6.	JAIRO NORIEGA		ESP
7.	AZAEL VILLAR		PAN
8.	RODRIGO RAMIREZ		VEN
9.	JEIFRY JUAN		DOM
10.	MASATAKA TANIGUCHI		JPN
11.	TERRY WASHINGTON	NABA	USA
12.	SISEKO TEYISI		RSA
13.	TAYVIEN ALPOUGH	NABA Silver	USA
14.	SANZHAR TASHKENBAY	ASIA	KAZ
15.	REGIE SUGANOB		PHI

SUPER BELT
YOKO GUSHIKEN (JPN)

MINIMUM

105 Lbs / 47,627 Kgs

WBA SUPER CHAMPION: OSCAR COLLAZO PUR
WORLD CHAMPION: TAKESHI ISHII JPN

WBC: SIYAKHOLWA KUSE
IBF: PEDRO TADURAN WBO: OSCAR COLLAZO

1.	NOT RATED		
2.	VIC SALUDAR		PHI
3.	DIANXING ZHU		CHN
4.	KATSUKI MORI		JPN
5.	JOSEPH SUMABONG		PHI
6.	JOEY CANOY		PHI
7.	JAYSON VAYSON		PHI
8.	WILFREDO MENDEZ		PUR
9.	ISSA SAKATA		JPN
10.	YOSHI SUGIURA		JPN
11.	ZYVYR JOHN MEDECILO		PHI
12.	TAKERO KITANO		JPN
13.	EDMOND KHUDOYAN	ASIA	RUS
14.	JESUS HARO		USA
15.	BEAVEN SIBANDA		ZIM

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

WBA CHAMPION IN RECESS

SUPER WELTERWEIGHT JERMELL CHARLO (USA)

LIGHTWEIGHT GERVONTA DAVIS (USA)

CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHTS HELD FROM 01ST TO SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2026

#	PROMOTER	PLACE	DATE	WEIGHT	DEFENSE #	TYPE OF FIGHT	WINNER	RESULT	LOSER	JUDGES - REFEREE	SUPERVISOR
31	OHASHI PROMOTIONS	YOKOHAMA	Sep, 02	LIGHT FLY	0	WBA	DAIYA KIRA	TKO 7	CARLOS CANIZALES	PAWEL KARDYNI - JEAN-ROBERT LAINE IGNACIO ROBLES - RAUL CAIZ JR	JOSE OLIVER GOMEZ
32	OHASHI PROMOTIONS	KANAGAWA	Sep, 02	MINIMUM	0	WBA	TAKESHI ISHII	KO 1	WILFREDO MENDEZ	RAUL CAIZ JR - PAWEL KARDYNI IGNACIO ROBLES - JEAN-ROBERT LAINE	JOSE OLIVER GOMEZ
33	ZUFFA BOXING	LAS VEGAS	Sep, 12	CRUISER	0	WBA	JAI OPETAIA	TKO 9	NORAIR MIKAELJAN	ERIC CHEEK - GLENN FELDMAN DON TRELLA - HARVEY DOCK	LOCAL COMMISSION

BOXER OF THE MONTH

JAI OPETAIA

HONORABLE MENTION

DAIYA KIRA

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