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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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6.	DAINIER PERO	C/USA	CUB
7.	MOSES ITAUMA		GBR
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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 VYKHYRST		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 YOUNBI		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.	RADIOVOJE 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	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 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.	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 MEDECILLO	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

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