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World Champion: JOHN RUIZ USA

Won Title: 03-03-01
Last Mandatory: 07-27-02
Last Defense: 07-27-02

WBC: LENNOX LEWIS - **IBF:** LENNOX LEWIS
WBO: WLADIMIR KLITSCHKO

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| 1. EVANDER HOLYFIELD | | USA |
| 2. VACANT | | |
| 3. VITALY KLITSCHKO | (EBA) | UKR |
| 4. NICOLAY VALUEV | (PABA) | RUS |
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| 14. FARUQ SALEEM | | USA |
| 15. JOE MESI | | USA |

HEAVYWEIGHT (Over 190 Lbs / 86.18 Kgs)

World Champion:

JEAN MARC MORMECK FRA

Won Title: 02-23-02
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense:

WBC: VACANT - **IBF:** VASSILY JIROV
WBO: JOHNNY NELSON

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| 1. ALEXANDER GUROV | (EBA) | UKR |
| 2. JAMES TONEY | | USA |
| 3. WAYNE BRAITWAITE | | GUY |
| 4. VIRGIL HILL | | USA |
| 5. O'NEILL BELL | (NABF) | USA |
| 6. FABRICE TIOZZO | | FRA |
| 7. VINCENZO CANTATORE | | ITA |
| 8. LUIS PINEDA | (LAC) | PAN |
| 9. DALE BROWN | (NABA) | CAN |
| 10. VALERY BRUDOV | | RUS |
| 11. DANIEL ROWSELL | (PABA) | AUS |
| 12. RAVEA SPRING | | USA |
| 13. LOUIS AZILLE | | GUY |
| 14. KELVIN DAVIS | | USA |
| 15. ALEXANDER PETKOVICK | | GER |

CRUISERWEIGHT (190 Lbs / 86.18 Kgs)

UNIFIED WORLD CHAMPION: ROY JONES

Won Title: 07-18-98
Last Defense: 02-02-02

World Champion: BRUNO GIRARD FRA

Won Title: 12-22-01
Last Mandatory: 07-13-02
Last Defense: 07-13-02

WBC: ROY JONES - **IBF:** ROY JONES
WBO: DARIUSZ MICHALCZEWSKY

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| 1. ANTONIO TARVER | (USBA/NABF) | USA |
| 2. CLINTON WOODS | | G.B |
| 3. LOUIS DEL VALLE | | USA |
| 4. DAVID TELESKO | | USA |
| 5. MADS LARSEN | | DEN |
| 6. REGGIE JOHNSON | | USA |
| 7. JULIO GONZALEZ | | MEX |
| 8. MONTEL GRIFFIN | | USA |
| 9. THOMAS HANSVOLL | | NOR |
| 10. ROCKY TORRES | (LAC) | USA |
| 11. RODNEY MOORE | (NABA) | USA |
| 12. GLENN KELLY | | AUS |
| 13. THOMAS ULRICH | | GER |
| 14. YAWE DAVIS | | ITA |
| 15. ALEJANDRO LAKATUS | | SPA |

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT (175 Lbs / 79.38 Kgs)

SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT (168 Lbs / 76.20 Kgs)

World Champion: BYRON MITCHELL US

Won Title: 03-03-01
 Last Mandatory:
 Last Defense: 07-13-02

WBC: ERIC LUCAS - **IBF:** STEVEN OTTKE
WBO: JOE CALZAGHE

1. MEDHI SAHNOUNE FRA
2. ANTWUN ECHOLS (NABA/NABF) USA
3. DAVID STARIE G.B
4. ANDREI SHKALIKOV RUS
5. MIKEL KESSLER DEN
6. DANILLO HAUSLER (EBU) GER
7. THOMAS TATE (USBA) USA
8. MARCUS BEYER GER
9. MANUEL SIACA P.R
10. ANTHONY MUNDINE (PABA) AUS
11. ZAFAROU BALLOGOU TOG
12. FIGHTING NORDIN BEN SALAH (EBA) NTH
13. JURGEN BRAHMER GER
14. CHARLES BREWER USA
15. SYD VANDERPOOL CAN

MIDDLEWEIGHT (160 Lbs / 72.58 Kgs)

UNIFIED WORLD CHAMPION: BERNARD HOPKINS

Won Title: 09-29-01
 Last Defense:

World Champion: WILLIAM JOPPY USA

Won Title: 11-17-01
 Last Mandatory:
 Last Defense:

WBC: BERNARD HOPKINS **IBF:** BERNARD HOPKINS
WBO: HARRY SIMON

1. VACANT
2. BERT SCHENK GER
3. ANTONIO PERUGINO ITA
4. ROBERT ALLEN USA
5. HOWARD EASTMAN G.B
6. MACELINO MASOE (PABA) AUS
7. KEITH HOLMES USA
8. MORRADE HAKKAR (EBU) FRA
9. HASSINE CHERIFI FRA
10. ERLAND BETARE FRA
11. EVANS ASHIRA (EBA) DEN
12. LEE BLUNDEL USA
13. KINGSLEY IKEKE (NABA) NIG
14. NAOTAKA HOZUMI JPN
15. RUBEN GROENEWALD S.A.

SUPER WELTERWEIGHT (154 Lbs / 69.85 Kgs)

SUPER WORLD CHAMPION: VACANT

Won Title:
 Last Defense:

World Champion: FERNANDO VARGAS USA

Won Title: 09-22-01
 Last Mandatory:
 Last Defense:

WBC: OSCAR DE LA HOYA- **IBF:** RONALD WRIGHT
WBO: DANIEL SANTOS

1. VACANT
2. MAMADOU THIAM FRA
3. SANTIAGO SAMANIEGO (LAC) PAN
4. ROSHII WELLS USA
5. ANGEL HERNANDEZ (NABF) USA
6. TRAVIS SIMMS USA
7. MIKAEL RASK DEN
8. AKIRA OHIGASHI JPN
9. MEHRDUD TAKALOO G.B
10. KOFI JANTUAH GHA
11. SHANAN TAYLOR (PABA) AUS
12. NADER HAMDAN AUS
13. ANDREI PESTRAIEV RUS
14. SIMONE ROTOLO (EBA) ITA
15. BRONCO MCKART USA

WELTERWEIGHT (147 Lbs / 66.68 Kgs)

World Champion: RICARDO MAYORGANIC

Won Title: 03-30-02
 Last Mandatory:
 Last Defense:

WBC: VERNON FORREST - **IBF:** MICHELLE PICCIRILO
WBO: ANTONIO MARGARITO

1. VACANT
2. THOMAS DAMGAARD (EBA) DEN
3. MICHAEL TRABANT GER
4. JOSE A. RIVERA (NABA) USA
5. ANDREW LEWIS GUY
6. GOLDEN JOHNSON (NABF) USA
7. VINCENT PHILLIPS USA
8. CARLOS BALDOMIR ARG
9. DANNY PEREZ USA
10. FREDERIC KLOSE FRA
11. FELIX FLORES USA
12. HERCULES KYVELO CAN
13. CORY SPINKS USA
14. JAMES HARE G.B
15. TERUO NAGASE JPN

SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT (140 Lbs / 63.50 Kgs)

UNIFIED WORLD CHAMPION: KOSTYA TSZYU

Won Title: 02-03 -01
 Last Defense:

World Champion DIOSBELIS HURTADO CUB

Won Title: 05-11-02
 Last Mandatory:
 Last Defense:

WBC: KOSTYA TSZYU - **IBF:** KOSTYA TSZYU
WBO: DE MARCUS CORLEY

1. SOULEYMAN MBAYE (EBA) FRA
2. SHARMBIA MITCHELL USA
3. RICHARD HATTON G.B.
4. OKTAY URKAL GER
5. RANDALL BAILEY USA
6. KHALID RAHILOU FRA
7. MICKEY WARD USA
8. ZAB JUDAH USA
9. ENER JULIO COL
10. MASAKAZU SATAKE JPN
11. MIGUEL ANGEL COTTO P.R
12. ANTONIO MEZQUITA BRA
13. JAMES LEIJA USA
14. GIUSEPPE LAURI ITA
15. VIVIAN HARRIS GUY

LIGHTWEIGHT (135 Lbs / 61.23 Kgs)

SUPER WORLD CHAMPION: VACANT

Won Title:
 Last Defense:

World Champion: LEONARD DORIN ROM

Won Title: 01-05-02
 Last Mandatory: 05-31-02
 Last Defense:

WBC: FLOYD MAYWEATHER- **IBF:** PAUL SPADAFORA
WBO: ARTHUR GRIGORIAN

1. MIGUEL CALLIST (LAC) PAN
2. VACANT
3. JULIEN LORCY FRA
4. JUAN LAZCANO (NABF) MEX
5. RAUL BALBI ARG
6. STEVE JOHNSTON USA
7. JUAN GOLO GOMEZ P.R
8. PRAWET SINGWANCHA (PABA) THA
9. ANGEL MANFREDY USA
10. EDSON XUXA NASCIMENTO BRA
11. COLIN DUNNE G.B
12. ALEX TRUJILLO USA
13. VICTORIANO D. SOSA D.R
14. CARLOS GERENA P.R.
15. STEVE QUIÑÓNEZ USA

SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT (130 Lbs / 58.97 Kgs)

**UNIFIED WORLD CHAMPION:
ACELINO FREITAS**

Won Title: 01 - 12 - 02
Last Defense:

World Champion: YODSANAN NANTHACHAI THA

Won Title: 04 - 13 - 02
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense:

WBC: VACANT **IBF:** STEVE FORBES
WBO: ACELINO FREITAS

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| 1. JOEL CASAMAYOR | CUB |
| 2. JORGE BARRIOS | ARG |
| 3. PHILIPPE NDOU | S.A |
| 4. TONTCHO TONTCHEV | BUL |
| 5. LAKVA SIM | MON |
| 6. JOSE MIGUEL COTTO | P.R |
| 7. SILVANO USINI (EBA) | ITA |
| 8. CARLOS HERNÁNDEZ | SAL |
| 9. JESUS CHAVEZ (NABF) | MEX |
| 10. NATE CAMPBELL (NABA) | USA |
| 11. YONG SOO CHOI | KOR |
| 12. RANDI SUICO | PHI |
| 13. DANIEL ATTAH | NIG |
| 14. DAVID SANTOS | USA |
| 15. KINJI AMANO | JPN |

FEATHERWEIGHT (126 Lbs / 57.15 Kgs)

**World Champion: DERRICK GAINER
USA**

Won Title: 09-09-00
Last Mandatory: 02-24-01
Last Defense:

WBC: VACANT **IBF:** JOHNNY TAPIA
WBO: JULIO PABLO CHACON

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| 1. DANIEL SEDA | P.R |
| 2. JUAN MARQUEZ (NABF) | MEX |
| 3. MARCO A. BARRERA | MEX |
| 4. NASEEM HAMED | G.B |
| 5. INJIN CHI | KOR |
| 6. ANTONIO CERMEÑO | VEN |
| 7. LEWIS WOODS | USA |
| 8. VICTOR POLO | COL |
| 9. TAKASHI KOSHIMOTO | JPN |
| 10. CHRIS JOHN (PABA) | IND |
| 11. SPEND ABAZI (EBA) | DEN |
| 12. OSCAR LEON | COL |
| 13. CIRYL THOMAS | FRA |
| 14. ZAHIR RAHEEM (NABA) | USA |
| 15. WILLIAM ABELYAN | ARM |

SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT (122 Lbs / 55.34 Kgs)

World Champion: OSAMU SATO JPN
Won Title: 05-18-02
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense:

WBC: WILLIE JORRIN - **IBF:** MANY PACQUIAO
WBO: AGAPITO SANCHEZ

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| 1. SALIM MEDJKOUNE (EBU) | FRA |
| 2. YOBERT ORTEGA | VEN |
| 3. PAULIE AYALA | USA |
| 4. YODDAMRONG SITHYODTHONG | THA |
| 5. KOZO ISHII | JPN |
| 6. JOHNNY ARMOUR | G.B |
| 7. SOMSAK SITHCHACHAWAN (PABA) | THA |
| 8. MICHAEL BRODIE | G.B |
| 9. ENRIQUE SANCHEZ | MEX |
| 10. NADEL HUSSEIN | AUS |
| 11. NAPAPOL KIATTISACHOKCHAI | THA |
| 12. ISRAEL VASQUEZ | MEX |
| 13. AKIHIRO KANAI | JPN |
| 14. FRANKIE ARCHULETA (NABA) | USA |
| 15. WALTER ESTRADA | COL |

BANTAMWEIGHT (118 Lbs / 53.42 Kgs)

World Champion: JOHNNY BREDAHLDEN

Won Title: 04-19-02
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense:

WBC: VEERAPOL SAHAPROM - **IBF:** TIM AUSTIN
WBO: CRUZ CARBAJAL

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| 1. LEO GAMEZ | VEN |
| 2. RAFAEL MARQUEZ | MEX |
| 3. EIDY MOYA | VEN |
| 4. HIDEKI TODAKA | JPN |
| 5. YOKTHAI SITH OAR | THA |
| 6. TOSHIAKI NISHIOKA | JPN |
| 7. RATANACHAI SOR VORAPHIN | THA |
| 8. GENARO GARCIA | MEX |
| 9. NOBUAKI NAKA | JPN |
| 10. HERIBERTO RUIZ | MEX |
| 11. MOISES CASTRO (LAC) | NIC |
| 12. DANNY ROMERO (NABA) | USA |
| 13. RICARDO VARGAS | MEX |
| 14. SILENCE MABUZA | ZAI |
| 15. MANABU FUKUSHIMA | JPN |

SUPER FLYWEIGHT (115 Lbs / 52.16 Kgs)

World Champion: ALEXANDER MUÑOZ VEN

Won Title: 03-09-02
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense: 07-31-02

WBC: MASANORI TOKUYAMA - **IBF:** FELIX MACHADO
WBO: FERNANDO MONTIEL

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| 1. VACANT | |
| 2. MBWANA MATUMLA (EBA) | TNZ |
| 3. SAN S. PLOENCHIT | THA |
| 4. SORNPICHAI KRATINGDAENG | THA |
| 5. KATSUSHIGE KAWASHIMA | JPN |
| 6. JERRY PEÑALOSA (NABF) | PHI |
| 7. LUIS BOLAÑOS | COL |
| 8. LUIS PEREZ (LAC) | NIC |
| 9. JESUS ROJAS | VEN |
| 10. KAZUHIRO RYUKO | JPN |
| 11. TAKUYA KIYA | JPN |
| 12. MEIJI C.P. GYM (PABA) | THA |
| 13. SOT SOR VEERAPOL | THA |
| 14. MARTIN CASTILLO | MEX |
| 15. MALCOLM TUNACAO | PHI |

ELIMINATORY BETWEEN N° 2 PLOENCHIT vs. N° 3 MATUMLA TO DETERMINE THE MANDATORY CHALLENGER

FLYWEIGHT (112 Lbs / 50.80 Kgs)

World Champion: ERIC MOREL P.R

Won Title: 08-05-00
Last Mandatory: 06-08-01
Last Defense: 06-08-01

WBC: PONGSAKLEK WONJONGKAM - **IBF:** IRENE PACHECO
WBO: OMAR NARVAEZ

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| 1. DENKAOSAEN KAOWITCH (PABA) | THA |
| 2. LORENZO PARRA (LAC) | VEN |
| 3. HIDENOBU HONDA | JPN |
| 4. MZUKISI SIKALI | S.A |
| 5. DAMAEN KELLY | G.B |
| 6. ALEXANDRE MAHMUTOV | RUS |
| 7. MASAKI NAKAMUNA | JPN |
| 8. ISIDRO GARCIA | MEX |
| 9. HIROSHI NAKANO | JPN |
| 10. TOMAS ROJAS | MEX |
| 11. HUSSEIN HUSSEIN | AUS |
| 12. PETER CULSHAW | G.B |
| 13. JOSE CARITA LOPEZ | P.R. |
| 14. BRAHIM ASLOUM | FRA |
| 15. STEFEN NORSKOV (EBA) | DEN |

LIGHT FLYWEIGHT (108 Lbs / 49.99 Kgs)

World Champion: **ROSENDO ALVAREZ** **NIC**
 Won Title: 03-03-01
 Last Mandatory:
 Last Defense:

WBC: JORGE ARCE - **IBF:** RICARDO LOPEZ
 WBO: NELSON DIEPPA

1. BEIBIS MENDOZA	COL
2. MELCHOR COB CASTRO (NABF)	MEX
3. PITCHIT SIRIWAT	THA
4. MASHIBULELE MAKEPULA	S.A
5. ALEX SANCHEZ	P.R.
6. EDGAR VELÁSQUEZ (LAC)	VEN
7. MARVIN TAMPUS (PABA)	PHI
8. ERIC ORTIZ	MEX
9. WENDYL JANIOLA	PHI
10. RODEL MAYOL	PHI
11. TATSUO KAYASHIDA	JPN
12. MHIKIZA MYEKENI	S.A
13. KAZUO OKADA	JPN
14. FAHLAN SAKKREERIN	THA
15. DEEDEN KENGKARUN	THA

MINIMUM (105 Lbs / 47.63 Kgs)

World Champion: **NOEL ARAMBULET VEN**
 Won Title: 07-29-02
 Last Mandatory:
 Last Defense:

WBC: JOSE AGUIRRE - **IBF:** MIGUEL BARRERA
 WBO: KERMIN GUARDIA

1. CHANA PORPAOIN	THA
2. JOMA GAMBOA	PHI
3. KHULILE MAKEBA	S.A
4. SONGKRAM PORPAOIN	THA
5. MANASAK YOOTTHAKIT	THA
6. DANIEL REYES	COL
7. JAEWON KIM	KOR
8. GENKI OHNAKA	JPN
9. PORNSAWAN PRAMUK (PABA)	THA
10. WANDEE CHAROEN	THA
11. JUAN LANDAETA	VEN
12. JUAN PALACIOS	NIC
13. SARIKALEK EKARIN	THA
14. EAGLE OKUDA	JPN
15. HERIBERTO GEJON	PHI

REFERENCES:

- LAC:** WBA LATIN AMERICAN CHAMPION
- PABA:** WBA PAN ASIAN CHAMPION
- NABA:** WBA NORTH AMERICA CHAMPION
- WBANA:** WBA WORLD BOXING ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA CHAMPION
- EBA:** EURO-AFRICAN BOXING ASSOCIATION CHAMPION
- PAFBA:** WBA PAN AFRICAN CHAMPION
- BOL:** WBA BOLIVARIAN CHAMPION
- CAC:** WBA CENTRAL AMERICAN CHAMPION
- EBU:** EUROPEAN BOXING UNION
- USBA:** UNITED STATES BOXING ASSOCIATION
- NABF:** NORTH AMERICAN BOXING FEDERATION

CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHTS HELD IN JULY 2002

N°	PROMOTER	PLACE	DATE	WEIGHT	DEFENSE	WINNER	RESULT	LOSER	JUDGES - REFEREE	SUPERVISOR
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AB STARS	Palavas-les-Flots	13-Jul-02	LIGHT HEAVY	0	BRUNO GIRARD	WSD 12	LOU DEL VALLE	J. LAURINO- U. AGUILERA - M. UCHIDA STANLEY CHRISTODOLOU	CARLOS CHAVEZ	
DON KING	LAS VEGAS, NV	27-Jul-02	HEAVY	2	JOHN RUIZ	WDS 10	KIRK JOHNSON	P. JARMAN - D. MORETTI- JERRY ROTH JOE CORTEZ	RENZO BAGNARIOL	
DON KING	LAS VEGAS, NV	27-Jul-02	SUPERMIDDLE	2	BYRON MITCHELL	WTD 4	JULIO CESAR GREEN	BILL GRAHAM - N VAZQUEZ - G. FELDMAN V. DRAKULICH	J L TORRALBA	
TEIKEN	YOKOHAMA	29-Jul-02	MINIMUM	0	NOEL ARAMBULET	WUD 12	KEITARO HOSHINO	E MERONEN- L RIVERA - D MILHAM STANLEY CHRISTODOLOU	G LOPEZ SILVERO	
TEIKEN	OSAKA	31-Jul-02	SUPER FLY	1	ALEXANDER MUÑOZ	WKO 2	EIJI KOJIMA	C PRAYASAB- O PEREZ - H HERNANDEZ JULIO C. ALVARADO	YANGSUP SHIM	

BOXER OF THE MONTH
JOHN RUIZ

HONORABLE MENTION
NOEL ARAMBULET

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