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HEAVYWEIGHT (Over 190 Lbs / 86.18 Kgs)

SUPER WORLD CHAMPION: VACANT

Won Title:
Last Defense:

World Champion: **JOHN RUIZ USA**
Won Title: 03-03-01
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense: 12-15-01

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

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| 1. KIRK JOHNSON | CAN |
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| 11. MIKE TYSON | USA |
| 12. LAMON BREWSTER | USA |
| 13. FARUG SALEEM | USA |
| 14. JOE MESI | USA |
| 15. FRES OQUENDO | P.R |

CRUISERWEIGHT (190 Lbs / 86.18 Kgs)

SUPER WORLD CHAMPION: VACANT

Won Title:
Last Defense:

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 | (WBAI) 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. MICHAEL NUNN | USA |
| 13. LOUIS AZILLE | GUY |
| 14. KELVIN DAVIS | USA |
| 15. ALEXANDER PETKOVICK | GER |

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT (175 Lbs / 79.38 Kgs)

SUPER 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:
Last Defense:

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

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

SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT (168 Lbs / 76.20 Kgs)

SUPER WORLD CHAMPION: VACANT

Won Title:
Last Defense:

World Champion: BYRON MITCHELL USA

Won Title: 03-03-01
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense: 09-29-01

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

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| 1. MEDHI SAHNOUNE | FRA |
| 2. DAVID STARIE | G.B |
| 3. ANTWUN ECHOLS | (NABA/NABF) USA |
| 4. ANDREI SHKALIKOV | RUS |
| 5. MIKEL KESSLER | DEN |
| 6. DANILO HAUSLER | (EBU) GER |
| 7. THOMAS TATE | (USBA) USA |
| 8. MARCUS BEYER | GER |
| 9. MANUEL SIACA | P.R |
| 10. ANTHONY MUNDINE | (PABA) AUS |
| 11. JULIO C. GREEN | D.R |
| 12. OMAR SHEIKA | USA |
| 13. ZAFAROU BALLOGOU | TOG |
| 14. FIGHTING NORDIN BEN SALAH | (WBAI)NTH |
| 15. JURGEN BRAHMER | GER |

MIDDLEWEIGHT (160 Lbs / 72.58 Kgs)

SUPER 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 HOPKIN
WBO: HARRY SIMON

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| 1. FELIX TRINIDAD | P.R. |
| 2. TITO MENDOZA | PAN |
| 3. BERT SCHENK | GER |
| 4. ANTONIO PERUGINO | ITA |
| 5. HOWA RD EASTMAN | G.B |
| 6. KEITH HOLMES | USA |
| 7. MACELINO MASOE | (PABA) AUS |
| 8. MORRADE HAKKAR | (EBU) FRA |
| 9. HASSINE CHERIFI | FRA |
| 10. ERLAND BETARE | FRA |
| 11. EVANS ASHIRA | (WBAI) 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 gS)

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

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| 1. VACANT | | |
| 2. MAMADOU THIAM | (WBAI) | FRA |
| 3. ROMAN KARMAZIN | | RUS |
| 4. SANTIAGO SAMANIEGO | (LAC) | PAN |
| 5. ROSHII WELLS | | USA |
| 6. ANGEL HERNANDEZ | (NABF) | USA |
| 7. TRAVIS SIMMS | | USA |
| 8. MIKAEL RASK | | DEN |
| 9. AKIRA OHIGASHI | | JPN |
| 10. STEVE ROBERTS | | G.B |
| 11. MEHRDUD TAKALOO | | G.B |
| 12. KOFI JANTUAH | | GHA |
| 13. BRONCO McKART | | USA |
| 14. JOSE FLORES | | MEX |
| 15. NADER HAMDAN | | AUS |

WELTERWEIGHT (147 Lbs / 66.68 Kgs)

SUPER WORLD CHAMPION: VACANT

Won Title:
Last Defense:

World Champion: RICARDO MAYORGANIC

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

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

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| 1. VACANT | |
| 2. THOMAS DAMGAARD | (WBAI) 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. JAMES HARE | G.B |
| 14. JOSE R. GOMEZ | (LAC) D.R. |
| 15. TERUO NAGASE | JPN |

SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT (140 Lbs / 63.50 Kgs)

SUPER 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

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| 1. SOULEYMAN MBAYE | (WBAI) FRA |
| 2. SHARMA MITCHELL | USA |
| 3. RICHARD HATTON | G.B. |
| 4. OKTAY URKAL | GER |
| 5. RANDALL BAILEY | USA |
| 6. KHALID RAHILOU | FRA |
| 7. MICKEY WARD | USA |
| 8. ENER JULIO | COL |
| 9. OMAR WEIS | ARG |
| 10. MASAKAZU SATAKE | JPN |
| 11. MIGUEL ANGEL COTTO | P.R |
| 12. JAMES LEIJA | USA |
| 13. HECTOR CAMACHO Jr. | P.R |
| 14. BEN WONDER TACKIE | (NABF) USA |
| 15. GIUSEPPE LAURI | ITA |

LIGHTWEIGHT (135 Lbs / 61.23 Kgs)

SUPER WORLD CHAMPION: VACANT

Won Title:
Last Defense:

World Champion: LEONARD DORIN CAN

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

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

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| 1. MIGUEL CALLIST | (LAC) | PAN |
| 2. STEFANO ZOFF | | ITA |
| 3. JULIEN LORCY | | FRA |
| 4. JUAN LAZCANO | (NABF) | USA |
| 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. JUAN VALENZUELA | | MEX |
| 13. VICTORIANO D. SOSA | | D.R |
| 14. JOSE LUIZ JUÁREZ | | MEX |
| 15. CARLOS GERENA | | P.R. |

SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT (130 Lbs / 58.97 Kgs)

SUPER 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 | (WBAI) ITA |
| 8. CARLOS HERNÁNDEZ | SAL |
| 9. ANTONIO CERMEÑO | (LAC) VEN |
| 10. JESUS CHAVEZ | (NABF) MEX |
| 11. DANIEL ATTAH | NIG |
| 12. NATE CAMPBELL | (NABA) USA |
| 13. RANDI SUICO | PHI |
| 14. DAVID SANTOS | USA |
| 15. KINJI AMANO | JPN |

FEATHERWEIGHT (126 Lbs / 57.15 Kgs)

SUPER WORLD CHAMPION: VACANT

Won Title:

Last Defense:

World Champion: DERRICK GAINER USA

Won Title: 09-09-00

Last Mandatory: 02-24-01

Last Defense:

WBC: ERIK MORALES - 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. LEWIS WOODS | USA |
| 7. VICTOR POLO | COL |
| 8. TAKASHI KOSHIMOTO | JPN |
| 9. KENGO NAGASHIMA | JPN |
| 10. CHRIS JOHN | (PABA) IND |
| 11. SPEND ABAZI | (WBAI) 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)

SUPER WORLD CHAMPION: VACANT

Won Title:

Last Defense:

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)

SUPER WORLD CHAMPION: VACANT

Won Title:

Last Defense:

World Champion: JOHNNY BREDAHL DEN

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. TOSHIAKI NISHIOKA | JPN |
| 3. RAFAEL MARQUEZ | MEX |
| 4. EIDY MOYA | VEN |
| 5. ADAN VARGAS | MEX |
| 6. HIDEKI TODAKA | JPN |
| 7. YOKTHAI SITH OAR | THA |
| 8. RATANACHAI SORVORAPHIN | THA |
| 9. GENARO GARCIA | MEX |
| 10. NOBUAKI NAKA | JPN |
| 11. HERIBERTO RUIZ | MEX |
| 12. MOISES CASTRO | (LAC) NIC |
| 13. RICARDO VARGAS | (NABF) MEX |
| 14. SILENCE MABUZA | ZAI |
| 15. MANABU FUKUSHIMA | JPN |

SUPER FLYWEIGHT (115 Lbs / 52.16 Kgs)

SUPER WORLD CHAMPION: VACANT

Won Title:

Last Defense:

World Champion: ALEXANDER MUÑOZ VEN

Won Title: 03-09-02

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense:

WBC: MASANORI TOKUYAMA - IBF: FELIX MACHADO
WBO: PEDRO ALCAZAR

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

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

FLYWEIGHT (112 Lbs / 50.80 Kgs)

SUPER WORLD CHAMPION: VACANT

Won Title:

Last Defense:

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: ADONIS RIVAS

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| 1. DENKAOSAEN KAOWITCH | (PABA) THA |
| 2. HIDENOBU HONDA | JPN |
| 3. LORENZO PARRA | (LAC) VEN |
| 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. LUIS MALDONADO | MEX |
| 15. STEFEN NORSKOV | (WBAI) DEN |

LIGHT FLYWEIGHT
(108 Lbs / 49.99 Kgs)

SUPER WORLD CHAMPION: VACANT

Won Title:

Last Defense:

World Champion: **ROSENDO ALVAREZ** **NIC**

Won Title: 03-03-01

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense:

WBC: YOSAM CHOI - **IBF:** RICARDO LOPEZ
WBO: NELSON DIEPPA

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| 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. | NOEL TUNACAO | PHI |
| 10. | RATANAPOL VORAPIN | THA |
| 11. | WENDYL JANIOLA | PHI |
| 12. | TATSUO KAYASHIDA | JPN |
| 13. | MHIKIZA MYEKENI | S.A |
| 14. | KAZUO OKADA | JPN |
| 15. | FAHLAN SAKKREERIN | THA |

MINIMUM
(105 Lbs / 47.63 Kgs)

SUPER WORLD CHAMPION: VACANT

Won Title:

Last Defense:

World Champion: **KEITARO HOSHINO** **JPN**

Won Title: 01-29-02

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense:

WBC: JOSE AGUIRRE - **IBF:** ROBERTO LEIVA
WBO: KERMIN GUARDIA

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

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
WBAI: WBA EUROPEAN 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 JUNE 2002

N°	PROMOTER	PLACE	DATE	WEIGHT	DEFENSE	WINNER	RESULT	LOSER	JUDGES- REFEREE	SUPERVISOR
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THERE WERE NO TITLE FIGHTS DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE DUE TO THE KOREA/JAPAN FOOTBALL WORLD CUP

BOXER OF THE MONTH

HONORABLE MENTION

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