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HEAVYWEIGHT (Over 190 Lbs / 86.18 Kgs)

World Champion: ROY JONES USA
Won Title: 03-01-03
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense:

WBC: LENNOX LEWIS - IBF: CHRIS BYRD
WBO: WLADIMIR KLITSCHKO

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| 1. | VITALY KLITSCHKO | (EBA) | UKR |
| 2. | DAVID TUA | (NABF) | USA |
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| 7. | FRES OQUENDO | (LAC) | P.R. |
| 8. | KIRK JOHNSON | | CAN |
| 9. | FARUQ SALEEM | | USA |
| 10. | LAMON BREWSTER | | USA |
| 11. | JOE MESI | | USA |
| 12. | JUAN CARLOS GOMEZ | | CUB |
| 13. | NICOLAY VALUEV | (PABA) | RUS |
| 14. | JAMEEL McCLINE | | USA |
| 15. | LARRY DONALD | | USA |

CRUISERWEIGHT (190 Lbs / 86.18 Kgs)

World Champion:
JEAN MARC MORMECK FRA
Won Title: 02-22-02
Last Mandatory: 03-01-03
Last Defense: 08-10-02

WBC: WAYNE BRAITWAITE - IBF: VASSILY JIROV
WBO: JOHNNY NELSON

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

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT (175 Lbs / 79.38 Kgs)

UNIFIED WORLD CHAMPION: ROY JONES
Won Title: 07-18-98
Last Defense: 09-09-2002

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. | LOUIS DEL VALLE | | USA |
| 3. | MEDHI SAHNOUNE | | FRA |
| 4. | JULIO GONZALEZ | | MEX |
| 5. | MANUEL SIACA | | P.R. |
| 6. | MONTEL GRIFFIN | | USA |
| 7. | JORGE CASTRO | | ARG |
| 8. | DAVID TELESKO | | USA |
| 9. | REGGIE JOHNSON | | USA |
| 10. | THOMAS HANSVOLL | | NOR |
| 11. | RODNEY MOORE | (NABA) | USA |
| 12. | THOMAS ULRICH | | GER |
| 13. | ELVIS MICHAILENKO | (EBA) | G.B. |
| 14. | STIPE DREWS | (EBU) | CRO |
| 15. | LAUDELINO BARRIOS | | BRA |

SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT (168 Lbs / 76.20 Kgs)

World Champion: BYRON MITCHELL US
 Won Title: 03-03-01
 Last Mandatory:
 Last Defense: 07-27-02

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

1. ANTWUN ECHOLS (NABA/NABF) USA
2. ANTHONY MUNDINE (LAC/PABA) AUS
3. DAVID STARIE G.B
4. MADS LARSEN DEN
5. MIKEL KESSLER DEN
6. DANILO HAUSLER (EBU) GER
7. THOMAS TATE (USBA) USA
8. MARCUS BEYER GER
9. FIGHTING NORDIN BEN SALAH (EBA)NTH
10. SYD VANDERPOOL CAN
11. CHARLES BREWER USA
12. FREEMAN BARR USA
13. MARIO VEIT GER
14. JEFF LACY USA
15. RICH THORNBERRY AUS

MIDDLEWEIGHT (160 Lbs / 72.58 Kgs)

UNIFIED WORLD CHAMPION:
BERNARD HOPKINS
 Won Title: 09-29-01
 Last Defense: 10-10-02

World Champion: WILLIAM JOPPY USA
 Won Title: 11-17-01
 Last Mandatory:
 Last Defense: 10-10-02
WBC: BERNARD HOPKINS **IBF:** BERNARD HOPKIN
WBO: HARRY SIMON

1. NOT RATED
2. BERT SCHENK GER
3. ROBERT ALLEN USA
4. MACELINO MASOE (PABA) AUS
5. MORRADE HAKKAR (EBU) FRA
6. HOWARD EASTMAN G.B
7. ERLAND BETARE FRA
8. EVANS ASHIRA (EBA) DEN
9. HASSINE CHERIFI FRA
10. LKINGSLEY IKEKE (NABA) NIG
11. CARL DANIELS USA
12. MARCOS SILVANO DIAZ(LAC) ARG
13. TONY AYALA USA
14. DERRELL COLEY USA
15. KELLY PAVLIK USA

SUPER WELTERWEIGHT (154 Lbs / 69.85) gs)

UNIFIED WORLD CHAMPION:
OSCAR DE LA HOYA
 Won Title: 09-14-01
 Last Defense:

World Champion: **ALEJANDRO T. GARCIA**
 Won Title: 03-01-03 **MEX**
 Last Mandatory:
 Last Defense:
WBC: OSCAR DE LA HOYA- **IBF:** RONALD WRIGHT
WBO: DANIEL SANTOS

1. NOT RATED
2. ROSHII WELLS USA
3. TRAVIS SIMMS (NABA) USA
4. MAMADOU THIAM FRA
5. SHANE MOSLEY USA
6. SANTIAGO SAMANIEGO PAN
7. AKIRA OHIGASHI JPN
8. JUAN C. CANDELO COL
9. MIKAEL RASK DEN
10. SHANAN TAYLOR (PABA) AUS
11. KOFI JANTUAH GHA
12. NADER HAMDAN AUS
13. FITZ VANDERPOOL CAN
14. ANGEL HERNÁNDEZ USA
15. MEHRDUD TAKALOO G.B

WELTERWEIGHT (147 Lbs / 66.68 Kgs)

UNIFIED WORLD CHAMPION:
RICARDO MAYORGA
 Won Title: 01-25-03
 Last Defense:

World Champion: **V A C A N T**
 Won Title:
 Last Mandatory:
 Last Defense:
WBC: RICARDO MAYORGA **IBF:** MICHELLE PICIRILLO
WBO: ANTONIO MARGARITO

1. NOTRATED
2. THOMAS DAMGAARD (EBA) DEN
3. MICHAEL TRABANT GER
4. JOSE A. RIVERA USA
5. VERNON FORREST USA
6. CARLOS BALDOMIR ARG
7. CORY SPINKS (LAC) USA
8. FELIX FLORES USA
9. CARLOS QUINTANA (CAC) P.R
10. VINCENT PHILLIPS USA
11. HERCULES KYVELO CAN
12. ANDREW LEWIS GUY
13. DANNY PEREZ USA
14. JAMES HARE G.B
15. FARHOOD BAKIROV UZB

SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT (140 Lbs / 63.50 Kgs)

UNIFIED WORLD CHAMPION:
KOSTYA TSZU
 Won Title: 02-03 -01
 Last Defense: 01-18-03

World Champion **VIVIAN HARRIS GUY**
 Won Title: 10-19-02
 Last Mandatory:
 Last Defense:
WBC: KOSTYA TSZU - **IBF:** KOSTYA TSZU
WBO: DE MARCUS CORLEY

1. SOULEYMAN MBAYE (EBA) FRA
2. SHARMBA MITCHELL USA
3. RICHARD HATTON G.B.
4. OKTAY URKAL GER
5. DIOSBELIS HURTADO CUB
6. ARTURO GATTI USA
7. KHALID RAHILOU FRA
8. GIANLUCA BRANCO ITA
9. ZAB JUDAH USA
10. ENER JULIO COL
11. RANDALL BAILEY USA
12. MASAKAZU SATAKE JPN
13. MIGUEL ANGEL COTTO P.R
14. DEMETRIO CEBALLOS (LAC) PAN
15. ANDREAS KOTELNIK (EBA) GER

LIGHTWEIGHT (135 Lbs / 61.23 Kgs)

World Champion: LEONARD DORIN ROM
 Won Title: 01-05-02
 Last Mandatory: 05-31-02
 Last Defense: 05-31-02

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

1. MIGUEL CALLIST PAN
2. LAKVA SIM MON
3. JUAN LAZCANO (NABF) MEX
4. RAUL BALBI ARG
5. STEVE JOHNSTON USA
6. JUAN GOLO GOMEZ P.R
7. PRAWET SINGWANCHA (PABA) THA
8. ANGEL MANFREDY USA
9. VICTORIANO D. SOSA D.R
10. ORLANDO SALIDO MEX
11. STEVE QUIÑÓNEZ USA
12. JAIME RANGEL COL
13. ERNESTO ZEPEDA MEX
14. BILLY IRWIN CAN
15. EDSON XUXA NASCIMENTO BRA

SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT (130 Lbs / 58.97 Kgs)

UNIFIED WORLD CHAMPION:
ACELINO FREITAS

Won Title: 01 – 12 - 02
Last Defense: 08 – 03 - 02

World Champion: YODSANAN NANTHACHAI THA

Won Title: 04 -13 -02
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense: 12 -05 -02

WBC: SIRIMONGKOL SINGMANASSUK IBF: VACANT
WBO: ACELINO FREITAS

1. JOEL CASAMAYOR CUB
2. JULIEN LORCY FRA
3. JORGE BARRIOS ARG
4. PHILIPPE NDOU S.A
5. DANIEL ATTAH NIG
6. JULIO PABLO CHACON ARG
7. JOSE MIGUEL COTTO P.R
8. SILVANO USINI (EBA) ITA
9. JAVIER JAUREGUI MEX
10. JESUS CHAVEZ MEX
11. RANDI SUICO PHI
12. NOBUHITO HONMO JPN
13. NATE CAMPBELL (NABA) USA
14. CASSIUS BALOYI S.A
15. JUAN CARLOS RAMÍREZ MEX

BANTAMWEIGHT (118 Lbs / 53.42 Kgs)

World Champion: JOHNNY BRED AHLDEN

Won Title: 04 -19 -02
Last Mandatory: 11 -08 -2002
Last Defense: 11 -08 -2002

WBC: VEERAPOL SAHAPROM - IBF: TIM AUSTIN
WBO: CRUZ CARVAJAL

1. NOT RATED
2. HIDEKI TODAKA JPN
3. YOKTHAI SITH OAR THA
4. EIDY MOYA VEN
5. TIM AUSTIN USA
6. LEO GAMEZ VEN
7. JOSE CHEO ROJAS VEN
8. NOBUAKI NAKA JPN
9. TOSHIAKI NISHIOKA JPN
10. MOISES CASTRO (LAC) NIC
11. POONGSAWAT KRACHINGDAEN (PABA) THA
12. RICARDO VARGAS MEX
13. SILENCE MABUZA ZAI
14. STEVE MOLITOR CAN
15. JESUS PEREZ COL

FEATHERWEIGHT (126 Lbs / 57.15 Kgs)

World Champion: DERRICK GAINER
USA

Won Title: 09-09-00
Last Mandatory: 08-24-02
Last Defense: 08-24-02

WBC: ERIC MORALES IBF: JUAN MARQUEZ
WBO: SCOTT HARRISON

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

SUPER FLYWEIGHT (115 Lbs / 52.16 Kgs)

World Champion: ALEXANDER MUÑOZ VEN

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

WBC: MASANORI TOKUYAMA - IBF: LUIS PEREZ
WBO: FERNANDO MONTIEL

1. NOT RATED
2. SORNPICHA KRATINGDAENG THA
3. KATSUSHIGE KAWASHIMA JPN
4. JOICHIRO TATSUYOSHI JPN
5. LUIS BOLAÑOS COL
6. MASAYUKI ARINAGA JPN
7. MEIJI C.P. GYM (PABA) THA
8. JESUS ROJAS VEN
9. SAEN SOR PLOENCHIT THA
10. SOT SOR VEERAPOL THA
11. HIDEYASU ISHIHARA JAP
12. MAURICIO P ASTRANA COL
13. MARTÍN CASTILLO MEX
14. ROGELIO GALICIA PHI
15. CYRIL BELLANGER (EBA) FRA

SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT (122 Lbs / 55.34 Kgs)

World Champion: SALIM MEDJKOUNE FRA
Won Title: 10-09-02
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense:

WBC: OSCAR LARIOS - IBF: MANY PACQUIAO
WBO: JOAN GUZMAN

1. NOT RATED
2. YODDAMRONG SITHYODTHONG THA
3. YOBER ORTEGA VEN
4. OSAMU SATO JPN
5. KOZO ISHII JPN
6. SOMSAK SITHCHACHAWN (PABA) THA
7. JOHNNY ARMOUR G.B
8. PAULIE AYALA USA
9. NADEL HUSSEIN AUS
10. NAPAPOL KIATTISACHOKCHAI THA
11. VINCENZO GIGLIOTTI ITA
12. MAHYAR MONSHIPOUR FRA
13. ISRAEL VASQUEZ MEX
14. CELESTINO CABALLERO (LAC) PAN
15. ALEJANDRO BARRERA (NABA) MEX

FLYWEIGHT (112 Lbs / 50.80 Kgs)

World Champion: ERIC MOREL P.R

Won Title: 08-05-00
Last Mandatory: 10-12-02
Last Defense: 10-12-02

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

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

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

MINIMUM
(105 Lbs / 47.63 Kgs)

World Champion: **NOEL ARAMBULET VEN**
 Won Title: 07-29-02
 Last Mandatory:
 Last Defense: 12-20-02

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

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| 1. | CHANA PORPAOIN | THA |
| 2. | JOMA GAMBOA | PHI |
| 3. | KHULILE MAKEBA | S.A |
| 4. | KEITARO HOSHINO | JPN |
| 5. | KATZUNARI TAKAYAMA | JPN |
| 6. | DANIEL REYES | COL |
| 7. | JAEWON KIM | KOR |
| 8. | YUKARA NIIDA | JPN |
| 9. | ROBERTO LEYVA | MEX |
| 10. | GENKI OHNAKA | JPN |
| 11. | PORNSAWAN PRAMUK(PABA) | THA |
| 12. | SATOSHI KOGUMASAKA | JPN |
| 13. | JUAN LANDAETA | VEN |
| 14. | SARIKALEK EKARIN | THA |
| 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 FEBRUARY 2003

N°	PROMOTER	PLACE	DATE	WEIGHT	DEFENSE	WINNER	RESULT	LOSER	JUDGES - REFEREE	SUPERVISOR
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3	DON KING	LAS VEGAS, USA	1-Mar-03	HEAVY	0	ROY JONES	WUD 12	JOHN RUIZ	S. CHRISTODOULOU - D. FORD- J. ROTH JAY NADY	C. INALSINGH
4	DON KING	LAS VEGAS, USA	1-Mar-03	S. WELTER	0	ALEJANDRO GARCIA	WKO 3	SANTIAGO SAMANIEGO	R. CAIZ- D. SHIRLEY - G. TROWBRIDGE TONY WEEKS	G. MARTINEZ
5	DON KING	LAS VEGAS, USA	1-Mar-03	CRUISER	1	JEAN M. MORMECK	WKO 8	ALEX GUROV	G. RIVERAS - A. GARCIA- R. HOYLE KENNY BAILESS	J. TORRALBA

BOXER OF THE MONTH
ROY JONES

HONORABLE MENTION
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