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HEAVYWEIGHT (Over 200 Lbs / 90.71 Kgs)

World Champion: JOHN RUIZ USA		
Won Title:	12-13-03	
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:	11-13-04	
WBC: VITALI KLITSCHKO - IBF: CHRIS BYRD WBO: LAMON BREWSTER		
1.	HASIM RAHMAN	USA
2.	JAMES TONEY	USA
3.	LANCE WHITAKER	USA
4.	MONTE BARRETT	USA
5.	NICOLAY VALUEV (WBA INTERC.)	RUS
6.	CORRIE SANDERS	S.A.
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9.	FARUQ SALEEM	USA
10.	OWEN BECK	JAM
11.	LARRY DONALD	USA
12.	GERALD NOBLES	USA
13.	WLADIMIR KLITSCHKO	UKR
14.	LUAN KRASNIQI (EBU)	GER
15.	SINAN SAMIL SAM	TUR

CRUISERWEIGHT (200 Lbs / 90.71 Kgs)

World Champion: JEAN MARC MORMECK FRA		
Won Title:	02-23-02	
Last Mandatory:	05-22-04	
Last Defense:	05-22-04	
WBC: WAYNE BRAITWAITE - IBF: VACANT WBO: JOHNNY NELSON		
1.	VALERY BRUDOV	RUS
2.	VIRGIL HILL	USA
3.	O'NEILL BELL (NABF)	USA
4.	GUILLERMO JONES (LAC)	PAN
5.	VINCENZO CANTATORE	ITA
6.	DALE BROWN	CAN
7.	LUIS PINEDA	PAN
8.	PAVEL MELKOMIAN	ARM
9.	STEVE CUNNINGHAM	USA
10.	ALEXANDER GUROV (WBA INTERC / EBU)	RUS
11.	MOHAMMEDAZZA OUI (PABA)	N.Z
12.	KRZYSZTOF WLODARCZYK	POL
13.	FELIX CORA	USA
14.	RUDIGER MAY	GER
15.	MAURO ORDIALES	ARG

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT (175 Lbs / 79.38 Kgs)

World Champion: FABRICE TIOZZO FRA		
Won Title:	03-20-04	
Last Mandatory:	02-26-05	
Last Defense:	02-26-05	
WBC: VACANT - IBF: CLINTON WOODS WBO: ZSOLT ERDEI		
1.	MEDHI SAHNOUNE	FRA
2.	THOMAS ULRICH (EBU)	GER
3.	SILVIO BRANCO (WBA INTERCONT.)	ITA
4.	GEORGE KHALID JONES (NABA)	USA
5.	PIETRO AURINO	ITA
6.	JORGE CASTRO (LAC)	ARG
7.	MANNY SIACA	P.R.
8.	DARIUSZ MICHALCZEWSKI	POL
9.	PAUL MURDOCH (PABA)	AUS
10.	LOU DEL VALLE	USA
11.	STIPE DREWS	CRO
12.	JULIO GONZALEZ	MEX
13.	ELVIS MICHAILENKO	LAT
14.	ALEX TROFIMOV	UKR
15.	DAWID KOSTECKI	POL

SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT (168 Lbs / 76.20 Kgs)

World Champion: MIKEL KESSLER DEN

Won Title: 12-11-04
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense:

WBC: MARKUS BEYER- **IBF:** JEFF LACY
WBO: JOE CALZAGHE

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| 1. | MADS LARSEN | DEN |
| 2. | ANTHONY MUNDINE | AUS |
| 3. | ROBIN REID | G.B. |
| 4. | RUDY MARKUSSEN | DEN |
| 5. | VITALY TSYPKO | UKR |
| 6. | LIBRADO ANDRADE | USA |
| 7. | JACKSON CHANET | FRA |
| 8. | BRIAN MAGEE | G.B. |
| 9. | CHARLES BREWER | USA |
| 10. | SYD VANDERPOOL | CAN |
| 11. | JEAN PAUL MENDY | FRA |
| 12. | CRISTIAN SANAVIA | ITA |
| 13. | OTIS GRANT | CAN |
| 14. | BYRON MITCHELL | USA |
| 15. | DANILO HAUSSLER | GER |

MIDDLEWEIGHT (160 Lbs / 72.58 Kgs)

**UNDISPUTED WORLD CHAMPION:
BERNARD HOPKINS USA**

Won Title: 09-29-01
Last Defense: 09-18-04

World Champion: MASELINO MASOE N.Z.

Won Title: 05-01-04
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense:

WBC: BERNARD HOPKINS- **IBF:** BERNARD HOPKINS
WBO:BERNARD HOPKINS

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| 1. | FELIX TRINIDAD | P.R. |
| 2. | FELIX STURM | GER |
| 3. | RONALD WRIGHT | USA |
| 4. | JERMAIN TAYLOR | USA |
| 5. | KINGSLEY IKEKE (NABF) | NIG |
| 6. | KELLY PAVLIK | USA |
| 7. | ANTWUN ECHOLS | USA |
| 8. | QUENTIN SMITH | USA |
| 9. | ARTHUR ABRAHAM (WBA INTERCONT.) | GER |
| 10. | BERT SCHENK | GER |
| 11. | HOWARD EASTMAN (EBU) | G.B. |
| 12. | ROBERT ALLEN | USA |
| 13. | RANDY GRIFFIN (NABA) | USA |
| 14. | AARON MITCHELL | USA |
| 15. | HECTOR VELAZCO | ARG |

SUPER WELTERWEIGHT (154 Lbs / 69.85) g(s)

World Champion: TRAVIS SIMMS USA

Won Title: 12-13-03
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense: 10-02-04

WBC: VACANT - **IBF:** KASSIM OUMA
WBO: DANIEL SANTOS

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| 1. | ROSHII WELLS | USA |
| 2. | ALEJANDRO GARCIA | MEX |
| 3. | FERNANDO VARGAS | USA |
| 4. | CORY SPINKS | USA |
| 5. | JOACHIM ALCINE (LAC/ NABA) | HAI |
| 6. | SHANE MOSLEY | USA |
| 7. | RICARDO MAYORGA | NIC |
| 8. | FRANCISCO MORA | ARG |
| 9. | SERGEJ DZINDZIRUK (EBU) | UKR |
| 10. | ROMAN KARMAZIN | RUS |
| 11. | KEITH HOLMES | USA |
| 12. | HAMLET PETROSIAN (WBA INTERC.) | ARM |
| 13. | ERIC MITCHELL | USA |
| 14. | TEDDY REID | USA |
| 15. | RODNEY JONES | USA |

WELTERWEIGHT (147 Lbs / 66.68 Kgs)

**UNDISPUTED WORLD CHAMPION:
ZAB JUDAH USA**

Won Title: 02-05-05
Last Defense:

World Champion:JOSE A. RIVERA USA

Won Title: 09-13-03
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense:

WBC: ZAB JUDAH **IBF:** ZAB JUDAH
WBO: ANTONIO MARGARITO

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| 1. | THOMAS DAMGAARD | DEN |
| 2. | FREDERIC KLOSE (EBU) | FRA |
| 3. | OKTAY URKAL | GER |
| 4. | CARLOS BALDOMIR | ARG |
| 5. | COSME RIVERA | MEX |
| 6. | CARLOS QUINTANA | P.R. |
| 7. | MICHEL TRABANT | GER |
| 8. | WALTER MATTHYSSE | ARG |
| 9. | LUIS COLLAZO | USA |
| 10. | MUSTAPHA BOUZID | FRA |
| 11. | SVEN PARIS (WBA INTERC.) | ITA |
| 12. | DAVID ESTRADA | USA |
| 13. | MICHELE ORLANDO | ITA |
| 14. | TERRENCE CAUTHEN | USA |
| 15. | MARK SUAREZ | USA |

SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT (140 Lbs / 63.50 Kgs)

World Champion: VIVIAN HARRIS GUY

Won Title: 10-19-02
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense: 10-23-04

WBC: ARTURO GATTI - **IBF:** KOSTYATSYU
WBO: MIGUEL COTTO

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| 1. | SOULEYMANE M'BAYE | FRA |
| 2. | RICHARD HATTON | G.B. |
| 3. | FLOYD MAYWEATHER | USA |
| 4. | MUHAMMAD ABDULLAEV | UZB |
| 5. | ANDREAS KOTELNIK | UKR |
| 6. | DAUDY BAHARI (PABA) | IND |
| 7. | JUNG-BUNG KIM | KOR |
| 8. | ERNESTO ZEPEDA | MEX |
| 9. | DIMITRI SALITA | UKR |
| 10. | DIOSBELYS HURTADO | CUB |
| 11. | JUAN URANGO | COL |
| 12. | KENDALL HOLT | USA |
| 13. | JOSE A. SANTA CRUZ | MEX |
| 14. | ARTUROMORUA | MEX |
| 15. | VICTOR HUGO CASTRO | ARG |

LIGHTWEIGHT (135 Lbs / 61.23 Kgs)

World Champion: JUAN DIAZ USA

Won Title: 07-17-04
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense: 01-21-05

WBC: JOSE L. CASTILLO - **IBF:** VACANT
WBO: DIEGO CORRALES

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| 1. | PRAWET SINGWANCHA (PABA) | THA |
| 2. | LAKVA SIM | MON |
| 3. | MICHAEL CLARK (NABF) | USA |
| 4. | EBO ELDER | USA |
| 5. | ACELINO FREITAS | BRA |
| 6. | ISAAC HLTATSHWAYO | S.A. |
| 7. | ALMAZBEK RAINMKULO | KYR |
| 8. | JORGE NORIEGA (LAC) | COL |
| 9. | FERNANDO ANGULO (CAC) | ECU |
| 10. | ANTONIO PITALUA | COL |
| 11. | CHIKASHI INADA | JAP |
| 12. | JUAN LAZCANO | MEX |
| 13. | RICKY QUILES | USA |
| 14. | ARTHUR GRIGORIAN | UZB |
| 15. | JULIEN LORCY | FRA |

SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT (130 Lbs / 58.97 Kgs)

World Champion: YODSANAN NANTHACHAI THA

Won Title: 04-13-02
Last Mandatory: 12-05-02
Last Defense: 08-07-04

WBC: MARCO A. BARRERA **IBF:** ROBBIE PEDEN
WBO: MIKE ANCHONDO

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| 1. | VICENTE MOSQUERA | PAN |
| 2. | ERIK MORALES | MEX |
| 3. | JANOS NAGY | HUN |
| 4. | JOEL CASAMAYOR | CUB |
| 5. | JAVIER ALVAREZ | ARG |
| 6. | NOBUHITO HONMO | JPN |
| 7. | JOSE MIGUEL COTTO | P.R. |
| 8. | CARLOS HERNANDEZ | SAL |
| 9. | RANDY SUICO | PHI |
| 10. | PONGSITH WIANWISET (PABA) | THA |
| 11. | STEVEN LUEVANO | USA |
| 12. | ZAHIR RAHEEM | USA |
| 13. | CASSIUS BALOYI | S.A. |
| 14. | DANIEL SEDA | P.R. |
| 15. | ALI FUNEKA | S.A. |

FEATHERWEIGHT (126 Lbs / 57.15 Kgs)

UNIFIED WORLD CHAMPION:
JUAN MANUEL MARQUEZ MEX

Won Title: 01-11-03
Last Defense: 09-18-04

World Champion: CHRIS JOHN IND

Won Title: 09-26-03
Last Mandatory: 06-04-04
Last Defense: 11-03-04

WBC: IN JIN CHI **IBF:** JUAN M. MARQUEZ
WBO: SCOTT HARRISON

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| 1. | NOT RATED | |
| 2. | TAKASHI KOSHIMOTO | JPN |
| 3. | DERRICK GAINER | USA |
| 4. | HUMBERTO SOTO | MEX |
| 5. | JOSE CHEO ROJAS | VEN |
| 6. | MANNY PACQUIAO | PHI |
| 7. | SPENDABAZI | DEN |
| 8. | OSCAR LEON | COL |
| 9. | RICARDO JUAREZ | USA |
| 10. | JORGE LINARES | VEN |
| 11. | VALDEMIR PEREIRA (LAC) | BRA |
| 12. | VICTOR POLO | COL |
| 13. | HIROYUKI ENOKI | JPN |
| 14. | ZAIKI TAKEMOTO | JPN |
| 15. | WHYBER GARCIA | PAN |

SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT (122 Lbs / 55.34 Kgs)

World Champion:
MAHYAR MONSHIPOUR FRA

Won Title: 07-04-03
Last Mandatory: 11-08-04
Last Defense:

WBC: OSCAR LARIOS **IBF:** ISRAEL VÁZQUEZ
WBO: JOAN GUZMAN

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| 1. | SOMSAK SITHCHATCHAWAL (PABA) | THA |
| 2. | YOBER ORTEGA | VEN |
| 3. | TOSHIAKI NISHIOKA | JAP |
| 4. | SHOJI KIMURA | JPN |
| 5. | CELESTINO CABALLERO | PAN |
| 6. | YODDAMRONG SITHYODTHONG | THA |
| 7. | SHIGERU NAKAZATO | JPN |
| 8. | GABULA VABAZA (WBA INTERCONT.) | S.A. |
| 9. | SERGIO MEDINA (LAC) | ARG |
| 10. | SALIM MEDJKOUNE | FRA |
| 11. | FRANK ARCHULETA | USA |
| 12. | DANIEL PONCE DE LEON | MEX |
| 13. | ADALBERTO BORQUEZ | MEX |
| 14. | MASAKAZU SUGAWARA | JPN |
| 15. | THOMAS MASHABA | S.A. |

BANTAMWEIGHT (118 Lbs / 53.42 Kgs)

World Champion:
VLADIMIR SIDORENKO UKR

Won Title: 02-26-05
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense:

WBC: VEERAPOL SAHAPROM **IBF:** RAFAEL MARQUEZ
WBO: RATANACHAI SOR VORAPIN

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| 1. | POONSAWAT KRATINDAENGYM (PABA) | THA |
| 2. | MAURICIO MARTINEZ (CAC) | PAN |
| 3. | RICARDO CORDOBA | PAN |
| 4. | JOSE AGUINIGA | USA |
| 5. | JULIO ZARATE | MEX |
| 6. | JHONNY GONZALEZ | MEX |
| 7. | MANABU FUKUSHIMA | JPN |
| 8. | EIJI KOJIMA | JPN |
| 9. | STEVE MOLITOR (NABA) | CAN |
| 10. | GENARO GARCIA | MEX |
| 11. | JUN TORIUMI | JPN |
| 12. | SILENCE MABUZA | ZAI |
| 13. | SIMONE MALUDROTTU (EBU) | ITA |
| 14. | SASHA BAKTIN | RUS |
| 15. | FELIX MACHADO | VEN |

SUPER FLYWEIGHT (115 Lbs / 52.16 Kgs)

World Champion: MARTIN CASTILLO MEX

Won Title: 03-09-02
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense: 03-19-05

WBC: KATSUSHIGUE KAWASHIMA **IBF:** LUIS PEREZ
WBO: IVAN HERNANDEZ

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| 1. | NOT RATED | |
| 2. | ALEXANDER MUÑOZ | VEN |
| 3. | PROSPER MATSUURA | JPN |
| 4. | SEIJI TANAKA | JPN |
| 5. | JOSE NAVARRO | USA |
| 6. | ERIC MOREL | P.R. |
| 7. | HIDEYASU ISHIHARA | JAP |
| 8. | MASANORI TOKUYAMA | JPN |
| 9. | JULIO ROQUE LER | ARG |
| 10. | REYNALDO LOPEZ BROWN | COL |
| 11. | LUIS BOLAÑOS | COL |
| 12. | DIMITRI KIRILOV | RUS |
| 13. | JOSE DE JESÚS LOPEZ | VEN |
| 14. | MBWANA MATUMLA | TAN |
| 15. | ALEX BECERRA (NABA) | USA |

FLYWEIGHT (112 Lbs / 50.80 Kgs)

World Champion: LORENZO PARRA VEN

Won Title: 12-06-03
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense: 09-09-04

WBC: PONGSAKLEK WONJONGKAM - **IBF:** VIC
DARCHINYAN
WBO: OMAR NARVAEZ

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| 1. | BRAHIM ASLOUM (EBU) | FRA |
| 2. | DENKAOSAN KAOWICHIT (PABA) | THA |
| 3. | BRIAN VILORIA (NABF) | USA |
| 4. | TAKEFUMI SAKATA | JPN |
| 5. | ROSENDO ALVAREZ | NIC |
| 6. | MZUKISI SIKALI | S.A. |
| 7. | DAISUKE NAITO | JPN |
| 8. | CYRIL BELLANGER | FRA |
| 9. | YOSAM CHOI | KOR |
| 10. | TRASH NAKANUMA | JPN |
| 11. | CESAR LOPEZ (NABA) | USA |
| 12. | ALEXANDER MAHMUTOV | RUS |
| 13. | DAMAEN KELLY | G.B |
| 14. | CRISTIAN MIJARES | MEX |
| 15. | WILLIAM GONZALEZ | NIC |

LIGHT FLYWEIGHT (108 Lbs / 49.99 Kgs)

World Champion: VACANT
 Won Title:
 Last Mandatory:
 Last Defense:

INTERIM CHAMPION: BEIBIS MENDOZA COL
WBC: ERIC ORTIZ **IBF:** VICTOR BURGOS
WBO: NELSON DIEPPA

1. ROBERTO VAZQUEZ PAN
2. PICHITNOI SIRIWAT THA
3. VICKY TAMUL (PABA) IND
4. NOBUAKI MASUDA JPN
5. NERYS ESPINOZA NIC
6. SHINGO YAMAGUCHI JPN
7. BERT BATAWANG (PAFBA) PHI
8. NOEL ARAMBULET VEN
9. MANUEL VARGAS MEX
10. EDGAR VELASQUEZ VEN
11. ULISES SOLIS MEX
12. TAKAHISA MASUDA JAP
13. MASATO HATAKEYAMA JPN
14. JUANITO RUBILLAR PHI
15. JOSE ANTONIO AGUIRRE MEX

MINIMUM (105 Lbs / 47.63 Kgs)

World Champion: **YUTAKA NIIDA JPN**
 Won Title: 07-03-04
 Last Mandatory:
 Last Defense:

WBC: ISAAC BUSTOS **IBF:** MUHAMMAD RACHMAN
WBO: IVAN CALDERON

1. ERIBERTOGEJON PHI
2. JUAN LANDAETA VEN
3. CHANA PORPAOIN THA
4. JAE WON KIM KOR
5. RODEL MAYOL PHI
6. PORNSAWAN PRAMUK THA
7. SATOSHI KOGUMASAKA JPN
8. CARLOS MELO (CAC/CAR) PAN
9. JUAN PALACIOS NIC
10. JUNICHIRO KANEDA JPN
11. KATSUNARI TAKAYAMA JPN
12. MAKOTO SUZUKI JPN
13. NKOSINATHI JOYI S. A.
14. OMAR SOTO MEX
15. TEROU MISAWA JPN

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
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
WBAINTERCONT: WBA INTERCONTINENTAL

CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHTS HELD FROM FEBRUARY 7TH THROUGH MARCH 20TH, 2005

N	PROMOTER	PLACE	DATE	WEIGHT	DEFENSE N°	TYPE OF FIGHT	WINNER	RESULT	LOSER	JUDGES - REFEREE	SUPERVISOR
1	SAUERLAND	BERLIN, GER	12-Feb-05	MIDDLE		IC	ARTHUR ABRAHAM	WUD 12	IAN GARDNER	J.M. GARCIA R - O. OVESEN - P. VERBEKE JULIO C. ALVARADO	J. OLIVER
2	SAUERLAND	BERLIN, GER	12-Feb-05	HEAVY		IC	NICOLAY VALUEV	WTKO 3	ATILA LEVIN	J.M. GARCIA R - O. OVESEN - P. VERBEKE JULIO C. ALVARADO	J. OLIVER
3	GOLDEN BOY	LOS ANGELES, USA	19-Feb-05	MIDDLE		UNIF	BERNARD HOPKINS	WUD 12	HOWARD EASTMAN	LOU DI FILIPPO - VAN DE WEILE - KEN MORITA RAÚL CAIZ	R. MACK
4	PHILIPPE FONDUE	KIEV, UKRAINE	24-Feb-05	CRUISER		IC	ALEXANDRE GOUROV	WKO 1	ALLAN GRONFORS	A. ELLEN SOHN - PAVEL KARDINI JEAN L. LEGLAND	M. BORISOVA
5	BRANCO SPORT	EAST LONDON, S.A.	25-Feb-05	SBANTAM		IC	GABULA VABAZA	WUD 12	ROGER GALICIA	ACE MAKULUSA - JOE HORN - ANDILE MATIKA - W. SNOWBALL	JOHN FLEMMING
6	UNIVERSUM	HAMBURG, GERMAN	26-Feb-05	BANTAM		MAN	WLADIMIR SIDORENKO	WUD 12	JULIO ZARATE	J.L. LEGLAND - M. UCHIDA - D. TALON LUIS PABON	R. BAGNARIOL
7	UNIVERSUM	HAMBURG, GERMAN	26-Feb-05	L.HEAVY		MAN	FABRICE TIOZZO	WTKO 7	DARIUZ MICHALCHEWZKY	G.P. PINEDA - O. OVESEN - J. COVA STANLEY CHRISTODOLOU	G. J. MENDOZA
8	TOP RANK	NEVADA, USA	19-Mar-05	FEATHER		IC	MARTIN CASTILLO	WUD 12	ERIC MOREL	G. FELDMAN - DICK HOUCK - DOUGH TUCKER ROBERT BYRD	M. WELSH

BOXER OF THE MONTH: FABRICE TIOZZO FRA

HONORABLE MENTION: BERNARD HOPKINS USA

The WBA Ratings Committee follows the norm of its ranking guidelines for the publication of this report. All results and movements are correspondent to the month indicated in the sub-title "OFFICIAL RATINGS AS OF ...". THIS "OFFICIAL RATINGS AS OF FEBRUARY" reflects the results and movements from February 7th through March 20th, 2005 regardless of the publication's date.