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HEAVYWEIGHT (Over 200 Lbs / 90.71 Kgs)

World Champion: NICOLAY VALUEV RUS
 Won Title: 12-17-05
 Last Mandatory:
 Last Defense: 10-07-06

WBC: OLEG MASKAEV - **IBF:** WLADIMIR KLITSCHKO
WBO: SHANNON BRIGGS

1. JOHN RUIZ USA
2. RUSLAN CHAGAEV UZB
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12. WLADIMIR VIRCHIS (EBU) UKR
13. ALEXANDER DIMITRENKO UKR
14. JAMEEL MCCLINE USA
15. JEAN FRANCOIS BERGERON CAN

CRUISERWEIGHT (200 Lbs / 90.71 Kgs)

World Champion: VIRGIL HILL USA
 Won Title: 01-27-06
 Last Mandatory:
 Last Defense:

UNIFIED CHAMPION: O'NEIL BELL USA
WBC: O'NEIL BELL - **IBF:** VACANT
WBO: ENZO MACCARINELLI

1. LUIS PINEDA (LAC) (OC) PAN
2. VALERY BRUDOV RUS
3. FIRAT ARSLAN GER
4. GUILLERMO JONES PAN
5. PIETRO AURINO ITA
6. DAVID HAYE (EBU) G.B.
7. WAYNE BRAITHWAITE GUY
8. GRIGORY DROZD RUS
9. VADIM TOKAREV RUS
10. KRZYSTOF WLODARCZYK POL
11. MOHAMMED AZZAOU (PABA) N.Z.
12. MATT GODFREY (NABA) USA
13. JEAN MARC MONROSE FRA
14. MARCO HUCK GER
15. GIACOBBE FRAGOMENI ITA

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT (175 Lbs / 79.38 Kgs)

World Champion: SILVIO BRANCO ITA
 Won Title: 10-19-06
 Last Mandatory:
 Last Defense:

WBC: THOMAS ADAMEK - **IBF:** CLINTON WOODS
WBO: ZSOLT ERDEI

1. STIPE DREWS (EBU) (OC) CRO
2. ROY JONES USA
3. HUGO HERNANGARAY (LAC) ARG
4. YURI BARASHIAN (WBA I/C) UKR
5. ADRIAN DIACONU (NABA) ROM
6. PAUL BRIGGS AUS
7. MANUEL SIACA P.R.
8. CHAD DAWSON USA
9. KEITH HOLMES USA
10. JULIO GONZALEZ MEX
11. MEDHI SAHNOUNE FRA
12. RICO HOYE USA
13. DANNY GREEN AUS
14. THOMAS ULRICH GER
15. DAWID KOSTECKI POL

SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT (168 Lbs /76.20 Kgs)**World Champion: V A C A N T**

Won Title: 12-11-04
 Last Mandatory: 06-08-05
 Last Defense: 01-14-06

UNIFIED CHAMPION: MIKKEL KESSLER DEN
WBC: MIKKEL KESSLER- **IBF:** JOE CALZAGHE
WBO: JOE CALZAGHE

1. ANTHONY MUNDINE (OC) AUS
2. JEFF LACY USA
3. SAM SOLIMAN AUS
4. LUCIEN BUTE (NABA) ROM
5. DENNIS INKIN RUS
6. VITALY TSYPKO UKR
7. DANILO HAUSSLER (WBA I/C) GER
8. JURGEN BRAHMER GER
9. SERGEY TATEVOSYAN RUS
10. DAVID GOGIYA (EBU) GEO
11. JEAN PAUL MENDY FRA
12. CRISTIAN SANAVIA ITA
13. CARL FROCH G.B.
14. JACKSON CHANET FRA
15. DIMITRI SARTISON GER

MIDDLEWEIGHT (160 Lbs / 72.58 Kgs)**World Champion: JAVIER CASTILLEJO SPA**

Won Title: 07-15-06
 Last Mandatory:
 Last Defense:

UNDISPUTED CHAMPION: JERMAIN TAYLOR USA
WBC: JERMAIN TAYLOR - **IBF:** ARTHUR ABRAHAM
WBO: JERMAIN TAYLOR

1. MARIANO CARRERA (OC) ARG
2. RANDY GRIFFIN USA
3. FELIX STURM GER
4. KELLY PAVLIK USA
5. WILLIAM JOPPY USA
6. KHOREN GEVOR ARM
7. MASELINO MASOE N.Z.
8. AMIN ASIKAINEN (EBU) FIN
9. JOHN DUDDY IRE
10. SERGIO MORA USA
11. ALEXANDER ABRAHAM ARM
12. RAYMOND JOVAL NED
13. SEBASTIAN SYLVESTER (WBA I/C) GER
14. SEBASTIAN ZBIK GER
15. SAMUEL MILLER COL

SUPER WELTERWEIGHT (154 Lbs/ 69.85) Kgs)**World Champion: JOSE RIVERA USA**

Won Title: 05-06-06
 Last Mandatory:
 Last Defense:

"Travis Simms: Champion in recess"
WBC: OSCAR DE LA HOYA
IBF: CORY SPINKS **WBO:** SERGEI DZINDZIRUK

1. JOACHIM ALCINE (OC) HAI
2. SHANE MOSLEY USA
3. ALEJANDRO GARCIA MEX
4. RICARDO MAYORGA NIC
5. DANIEL SANTOS P.R.
6. ROMAN KARMAZIN RUS
7. REDA ZAM ZAM (WBA I/C) DEN
8. JAVIER MAMANI ARG
9. VERNON FORREST USA
10. ANTHONY THOMPSON USA
11. KASSIM OUMA UGA
12. MICHELE PICCIRILLO (EBU) ITA
13. IKE QUARTEY GHA
14. CHRISTOPHE CANCLAUX FRA
15. MIKE MIRANDA BRA

WELTERWEIGHT (147 Lbs / 66.68 Kgs)**World Champion: VACANT**

Won Title:
 Last Mandatory:
 Last Defense:

WBC: FLOYD MAYWEATHER **IBF:** KERMIT CINTRON
WBO: ANTONIO MARGARITO

1. MIGUEL COTTO P.R.
2. CARLOS QUINTANA (OC) P.R.
3. LUIS COLLAZO USA
4. OKTAY URKAL GER
5. FREDERIC KLOSE (EBU) FRA
6. JOEL JAIR JULIO COL
7. PAUL WILLIAMS USA
8. DEMETRIOS HOPKINS USA
9. FARKHAD BAKIROV UZB
10. MARCO AVENDAÑO VEN
11. OSCAR DIAZ (NABA) USA
12. YURIY NUZHNEENKO (WBA I/C) UKR
13. NELSON LINARES (LAC) VEN
14. DELVIN RODRIGUEZ D.R.
15. ALPASLAM AGUZUM TUR

SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT (140 Lbs / 63.50 Kgs)**World Champion: SOULEYMANE MBAYE FRA**

Won Title: 09-02-06
 Last Mandatory:
 Last Defense:

WBC: JUNIOR WITTER **IBF:** JUAN URANGO
WBO: VACANT

1. ANDREAS KOTELNIK (WBA I/C) (OC) UKR
2. VIVIAN HARRIS GUY
3. MARCOS RENE MAIDANA ARG
4. DIMITRI SALITA UKR
5. YODSANAN NANTHACHAI THA
6. JUAN LAZCANO USA
7. MIGUEL CALLIST (LAC) PAN
8. LAMONT PETERSON USA
9. WILLY BLAIN FRA
10. KENDALL HOLT USA
11. CESAR RENE CUENCA ARG
12. RANDALL BAILEY USA
13. DAVID TORRES (NABA) USA
14. ARTURO MORUA MEX
15. NORIO KIMURA JPN

LIGHTWEIGHT (135 Lbs / 61.23 Kgs)**World Champion: JUAN DIAZ USA**

Won Title: 07-17-04
 Last Mandatory: 11-04-04
 Last Defense: 11-04-06

WBC: JOEL CASAMAYOR - **WBO:** ACELINO FREITAS
IBF: JESUS CHAVEZ

1. PRAWET SINGWANCHA (OC) THA
2. JUAN CARLOS MELERO (EBU) SPA
3. JOSE MIGUEL COTTO P.R.
4. ALI FUNEKA S.A.
5. EDNER CHERRY (NABA) USA
6. ZAHIR RAHEEM USA
7. URBANO ANTILLON MEX
8. ANTHONY PETERSON USA
9. AMETH DIAZ (LAC) PAN
10. PAULUS MOSES (WBA I/C) NAB
11. ALMAZVEK RAIMKULOV KYR
12. RANDY SUICO PHI
13. DEMARCUS CORLEY USA
14. ANDREI KUDRIAVTSEV UKR
15. KENGO NAGASHIMA JPN

SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT (130 Lbs / 58.97 Kg)

World Champion: EDWIN VALERO VEN
 Won Title: 08-05-06
 Last Mandatory:
 Last Defense:

WBC: MARCO A. BARRERA **IBF:** MALCOLM KLASSEN
WBO: JOAN GUZMAN

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| 1. MANNY PACQUIAO | PHI |
| 2. NOBUHITO HONMO | JPN |
| 3. ALEX ARTHUR (EBU) | G.B. |
| 4. ERIK MORALES | MEX |
| 5. VICENTE MOSQUERA | PAN |
| 6. BOBBY PACQUIAO | PHI |
| 7. SERGEY GULYAKEVICH | BLR |
| 8. ISRAEL PEREZ | ARG |
| 9. FRANCISCO LORENZO | D.R. |
| 10. LEHLONOLO LEDWABA (PANAF) | S.A. |
| 11. SANTOS BENAVIDES (LAC) | NIC |
| 12. AGNALDO NUNES (NABA) | BRA |
| 13. MICHAEL LOZADA | MEX |
| 14. HUMBERTO TOLEDO | ECU |
| 15. TAKEHIRO SHIMADA | JPN |

FEATHERWEIGHT (126 Lbs / 57.15 Kgs)

World Champion: CHRIS JOHN IND
 Won Title: 09-26-03
 Last Mandatory: 03-04-06
 Last Defense: 09-10-06

WBC: RUDY LOPEZ
IBF: ORLANDO SALIDO **WBO:** SCOTT HARRISON

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| 1. JOSE CHEO ROJAS (OC) | VEN |
| 2. JORGE LINARES | VEN |
| 3. HIROYUKI ENOKI | JPN |
| 4. SPEND ABAZI | DEN |
| 5. JOSE PABLO ESTRELLA | ARG |
| 6. JASON LITZAU | USA |
| 7. NICKY COOK | G.B. |
| 8. ELIO ROJAS | D.R. |
| 9. JOSE AGUINIGA | USA |
| 10. THOMAS MASHABA | S.A. |
| 11. JORGE SOLIS | MEX |
| 12. STEVEN LUEVANO | USA |
| 13. MARIO SANTIAGO | P.R. |
| 14. SAOHIN CONDO (PABA) | THA |
| 15. JUAN CARLOS SALGADO | MEX |

SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT (122 Lbs / 55.34 Kgs)

World Champion: CELESTINO CABALLERO PAN
 Won Title: 10-04-06
 Last Mandatory:
 Last Defense:

WBC: ISRAEL VÁZQUEZ **IBF:** VACANT
WBO: DANIEL PONCE DE LEON

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| 1. NOT RATED | |
| 2. TOSHIAKI NISHIOKA | JAP |
| 3. JOSE ARBOLEDA (LAC) | PAN |
| 4. MAHYAR MONSHIPOUR | FRA |
| 5. SOMSAK SITHCHATCHAWAL | THA |
| 6. JULIO ZARATE | MEX |
| 7. DAISUKE YAMANAKA | JPN |
| 8. BERNARD DUNNE | IRE |
| 9. JUAN MANUEL LOPEZ | P.R. |
| 10. KIKO MARTINEZ | SPA |
| 11. JOSE MENDOZA | COL |
| 12. WETHYA SAKMUANGKLANG | THA |
| 13. AKIFUMI SHIMODA | JPN |
| 14. YOBER ORTEGA | VEN |
| 15. FEIDER VILORIA | COL |

BANTAMWEIGHT (118 Lbs / 53.42 Kgs)

World Champion: WLADIMIR SIDORENKO UKR
 Won Title: 02-26-05
 Last Mandatory: 07-15-06
 Last Defense: 07-15-06

WBC: HOZUMI HASEGAWA **IBF:** RAFAEL MARQUEZ
WBO: JOHNNY GONZALEZ

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| 1. RICARDO CORDOBA | PAN |
| 2. POONGSAWAT KRATINGDAENG | THA |
| 3. ANSELMO MORENO | PAN |
| 4. NEOMAR CERMEÑO (LAC) | VEN |
| 5. SASHA BAKTIN | RUS |
| 6. NOBUTO IKEHARA | JPN |
| 7. SIMONE MALUDROTTU (EBU) | ITA |
| 8. RAUL MARTINEZ | USA |
| 9. JHONNY BREDHAL (WBA I/C) | DEN |
| 10. GERRY PEÑALOSA | PHI |
| 11. MALCOM TUNACAO | PHI |
| 12. SAMUEL LOPEZ | MEX |
| 13. WILLIAM GONZALEZ | NIC |
| 14. MANABU FUKUSHIMA | JPN |
| 15. VEERAPHOL SAHAPROM | THA |

SUPER FLYWEIGHT (115 Lbs / 52.16 Kgs)

World Champion: NOBUO NASHIRO JPN
 Won Title: 07-22-06
 Last Mandatory:
 Last Defense:

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

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| 1. ALEXANDER MUÑOZ (OC) | VEN |
| 2. MARTÍN CASTILLO | MEX |
| 3. JULIO ROQUE LER | ARG |
| 4. REYNALDO LOPEZ BROWN | COL |
| 5. KOHEI KONO | JPN |
| 6. GABRIEL ELIZONDO (NABA) | USA |
| 7. KATSUSHIGUE KAWASHIMA | JPN |
| 8. TEPPEI KIKUI | JPN |
| 9. NONITO DONAIRE | PHI |
| 10. LUIS MELENDEZ | COL |
| 11. CYRILL BELLANGER | FRA |
| 12. CARIL HERRERA | URU |
| 13. EDUARDO GARCIA | MEX |
| 14. PRAMUANSAK POSUWAN | THA |
| 15. CECILIOSANTOS | MEX |

FLYWEIGHT (112 Lbs / 50.80 Kgs)

World Champion: LORENZO PARRA VEN
 Won Title: 12-06-03
 Last Mandatory: 12-05-05
 Last Defense: 12-05-05

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

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| 1. ROBERTO VASQUEZ (OC) | PAN |
| 2. DENKAOSAN KAOWICHIT (PABA) | THA |
| 3. TAKEFUMI SAKATA | JPN |
| 4. BRAHIM ASLOUM (WBA I/C) | FRA |
| 5. TRASH NAKANUMA | JPN |
| 6. DAISUKE NAITO | JPN |
| 7. ANDREA SARRITZU (EBU) | ITA |
| 8. ALBERTO ROSAS | MEX |
| 9. HIROYUKI HISATAKA | JPN |
| 10. GIOVANNI SEGURA | MEX |
| 11. OMAR SALADO | MEX |
| 12. ROSENDO ALVAREZ | NIC |
| 13. JOSE LOPEZ | P.R. |
| 14. JEAN PIERO PEREZ (LAC) | VEN |
| 15. HUSSEIN HUSSEIN | AUS |

LIGHT FLYWEIGHT (108 Lbs / 49.99 Kgs)**World Champion: KOKI KAMEDA** JPN

Won Title: 08-02-06

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense:

WBC: OMAR NINO **IBF:** ULISESSOLIS**WBO:** HUGO CAZARES

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| 1. | JUAN LANDAETA | (OC) | VEN |
| 2. | JUAN CARLOS REVECO | (LAC) | ARG |
| 3. | VICKY TAHUMIL | | IND |
| 4. | NETHRA SASIPRAPA | (PABA) | THA |
| 5. | FREDDY BELEÑO | | VEN |
| 6. | NOBUAKI MASUDA | | JPN |
| 7. | EDGAR VELASQUEZ | | VEN |
| 8. | MANUEL VARGAS | | MEX |
| 9. | WILL GRIGSBY | | USA |
| 10. | NELSON DIEPPA | | P. R. |
| 11. | JUNICHI EBISUOKA | | JPN |
| 12. | MUNETSUGU KAYO | | JPN |
| 13. | CESAR CANCHILA | | COL |
| 14. | GO ONAGA | | JPN |
| 15. | JOSE GARCIA BERNAL | | COL |

MINIMUM (105 Lbs / 47.63 Kgs)**World Champion: YUTAKA NIIDA** JPN

Won Title: 03-07-04

Last Mandatory: 09-25-05

Last Defense: 03-04-06

INTERIM CHAMPION: KATSUNARI TAKAYAMA JPN**WBC:** EAGLE KYOWA **IBF:** MUHAMMAD RACHMAN**WBO:** IVAN CALDERON

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| 1. | ERIBERTO GEJON | | PHI |
| 2. | PORNSAWAN PRAMUK | (PABA) | THA |
| 3. | TEROU MISAWA | | JPN |
| 4. | CHANA PORPAOIN | | THA |
| 5. | JUAN PALACIOS | | NIC |
| 6. | CARLOS MELO | | PAN |
| 7. | SATOSHI KOGUMASAKA | | JPN |
| 8. | RONALD BARRERA | | COL |
| 9. | NKOSINATHI JOYI | | S. A. |
| 10. | JAEWON KIM | | KOR |
| 11. | GERARDO VERDE | | MEX |
| 12. | CARLOS CAMPOS | | VEN |
| 13. | JOSE LUIS VARELA | | VEN |
| 14. | OMAR SOTO | | P. R. |
| 15. | DANIEL REYES | | COL |

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N°	PROMOTER	PLACE	DATE	WEIGHT	DEFENSE N°	TYPE OF FIGHT	WINNER	RESULT	LOSER	JUDGES - REFEREE	SUPERVISOR	
33	DKP	PHOENIX, USA	04-nov-06	LIGHT	5	OP	JUAN DIAZ	WUD 12	FERNANDO ANGULO	R. CAIZ SR. - L. PABON - G. MALTZ RAUL CAIZ JR.	N. REANDEAU	
34	GREEN TSUDA	OSAKA, JPN	07-nov-06	MINIMUM	0	INT	KATSUNARI TAKAYAMA	WKO 9	CARLOS MELO	C. RAMOS - L. MARTINEZ - C. PRAYADSAB SILVESTRE ABAINZA	YANG S. SHIM	
BOXER OF THE MONTH:							JUAN DIAZ		HONORABLE MENTION:			KATSUNARI TAKAYAMA
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