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HEAVYWEIGHT (Over 200 Lbs / 90.71 Kgs)

World Champion: RUSLAN CHAGAEV (*) UZB
World Champion: NICOLAY VALUEV RUS
Won Title: 08-30-08
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense:

WBC: VITALY KLITSCHKO - IBF: WLADIMIR KLITSCHKO
WBO: WLADIMIR KLITSCHKO

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| 1. | KALI MEEHAN | AUS |
| 2. | TARAS BIDENKO (WBA I/C) | UKR |
| 3. | JOHN RUIZ | USA |
| 4. | ALEXANDER DIMITRENKO | UKR |
| 5. | KEVIN JOHNSON | USA |
| 6. | RAY AUSTIN | USA |
| 7. | DAVARYLL WILLIAMSON | USA |
| 8. | CHRIS ARREOLA | USA |
| 9. | CARL DAVIS DRUMOND | C.R. |
| 10. | DENNIS BOYTSOV | RUS |
| 11. | LAMON BREWSTER (NABA) | USA |
| 12. | EVANDER HOLYFIELD | USA |
| 13. | SINAN SAMIL SAM | TUR |
| 14. | DENNIS BAKHTOV (PABA) | RUS |
| 15. | BRIAN MINTO | USA |

CRUISERWEIGHT (200 Lbs / 90.71 Kgs)

World Champion: GUILLERMO JONES PAN
Won Title: 09-27-08
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense:

WBC: GIACOBBE FRAGOMENI - WBO: VACANT
IBF: STEVE CUNNINGHAM

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| 1. | VALERY BRUDOV | RUS |
| 2. | GRIGORY DROZD | RUS |
| 3. | WAYNE BRAITHWAITE | GUY |
| 4. | FRANCISCO PALACIOS (LAC) | P.R. |
| 5. | FIRAT ARSLAN | GER |
| 6. | MARCO HUCK (EBU) | GER |
| 7. | ALEXANDER ALEXEEV | RUS |
| 8. | BENJAMIN FLORES | USA |
| 9. | KRZYSZTOF WLODARCZYK | POL |
| 10. | JEAN MARC MONROSE | FRA |
| 11. | MATT GODFREY | USA |
| 12. | HERBIE HIDE | U.K. |
| 13. | YOAN PABLO HERNANDEZ | CUB |
| 14. | PAWEL KOLODZIEJ | POL |
| 15. | SANTANDER SILGADO | COL |

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT (175 Lbs / 79.38 Kgs)

World Champion: HUGO H. GARAY ARG
Won Title: 07-03-08
Last Mandatory: 11-22-08
Last Defense: 11-22-08

WBC: ADRIAN DIACONU - IBF: CHAD DAWSON
WBO: ZSOLT ERDEI

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| 1. | NOT RATED | |
| 2. | VYACHESLAV UZELKOV (WBA I/C) | UKR |
| 3. | YURI BARISHIAN | UKR |
| 4. | GLEN JOHNSON | JAM |
| 5. | JURGEN BRAHMER | GER |
| 6. | ROY JONES | USA |
| 7. | ALEKSY KUZIEWSKI (EBA) | POL |
| 8. | DAWID KOSTECKI | POL |
| 9. | RACHI KANFOUAH | FRA |
| 10. | YUSAF MACK (NABA) | USA |
| 11. | THOMAS ULRICH | GER |
| 12. | SHAUN GEORGE | USA |
| 13. | ELVIR MURIQUI | ALB |
| 14. | MANUEL SIACA | P.R. |
| 15. | TIM BELL (PABA) | AUS |

SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT (168 Lbs /76.20 Kgs)**World Champion: MIKKEL KESSLER DEN**

Won Title: 06-21-08

Last Mandatory: 10-25-08

Last Defense: 10-25-08

WBC: VACANT - **IBF:** LUCIAN BUTE**WBO:** DENNIS INKIN

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| 1. | GUSMYL PERDOMO (OC) (LAC) | VEN |
| 2. | STJEPAN BOZIC (WBA I/C) | CRO |
| 3. | KARO MURAT (EBU) | ITA |
| 4. | DIMITRI SARTISON | GER |
| 5. | LUKAS WILASCHEK | POL |
| 6. | MADS LARSEN | DEN |
| 7. | DANILO HAUSSLER | GER |
| 8. | MARCUS JOHNSON | USA |
| 9. | ANDRE WARD | USA |
| 10. | ANDRE DIRRELL | USA |
| 11. | JEAN PAUL MENDY | FRA |
| 12. | VITALY TSYPKO | UKR |
| 13. | ALLAN GREEN | USA |
| 14. | SAKIO BIKA | CAM |
| 15. | ALEJANDRO BERRIO | COL |
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MIDDLEWEIGHT (160 Lbs / 72.58 Kgs)**World Champion: FELIX STURM GER**

Won Title: 04-28-07

Last Mandatory: 11-01-08

Last Defense: 11-01-08

WBC: KELLY PAVLIK- **IBF:** ARTHUR ABRAHAM**WBO:** KELLY PAVLIK

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| 1. | ANTHONY MUNDINE | AUS |
| 2. | SEBASTIAN ZBIK | GER |
| 3. | RANDY GRIFFIN | USA |
| 4. | MARIANO CARRERA | ARG |
| 5. | SEBASTIAN SYLVESTER | GER |
| 6. | GENNADY GOLOVKIN | KAZ |
| 7. | KHOREN GEVOR | ARM |
| 8. | AMI ASIKAINEN | FIN |
| 9. | MAHIR ORAL | GER |
| 10. | AVTANDIL KHURTSIDZE (WBA I/C) | GEO |
| 11. | SHANNAN TAYLOR (PABA) | AUS |
| 12. | DIONISIO MIRANDA (NABA) | COL |
| 13. | RENAN ST. JUSTE | CAN |
| 14. | KOJI SATO | JPN |
| 15. | HASSAN N'DAM N'JIKAM | CAM |

SUPER WELTERWEIGHT (154 Lbs/ 69.85) Kgs)**World Champion: DANIEL SANTOS P.R.**

Won Title: 07-11-08

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense:

WBC: VERNON FORREST**IBF:** VACANT **WBO:**SERGEI DZINDZIRUK

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| 1. | NOT RATED | |
| 2. | JAMES KIRKLAND | USA |
| 3. | JOE GREENE (NABA) | USA |
| 4. | YURI FOREMAN | USA |
| 5. | JOACHIM ALCINE | CAN |
| 6. | RICARDO MAYORGA | NIC |
| 7. | NOBUHIRO ISHIDA | JPN |
| 8. | MARCO AVENDANO | VEN |
| 9. | ALFREDO ANGULO | MEX |
| 10. | CHRISTOPHE CANCLAUX | FRA |
| 11. | ZAURBEK BAYSANGUROV | RUS |
| 12. | DANIEL DAWSON (PABA) | AUS |
| 13. | ANTHONY SMALL (WBA INT) | U.K. |
| 14. | RONALD HEARNS | USA |
| 15. | MIKE MIRANDA | BRA |

WELTERWEIGHT (147 Lbs / 66.68 Kgs)**SUPER CHAMPION:****ANTONIO MARGARITO MEX****World Champion: YURIY NUZHLENKO UKR**

Won Title: 08-12-07

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense: 19-04-08

WBC: ANDRE BERTO **WBO:** VACANT**IBF:** JOSHUA CLOTTEY

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| 1. | LUIS COLLAZO | USA |
| 2. | NELSON LINARES | VEN |
| 3. | MIGUEL COTTO | P.R. |
| 4. | VYACHESLAV SENCHENKO (WBA I/C) | UKR |
| 5. | SHANE MOSLEY | USA |
| 6. | JAN ZAVECK | SLO |
| 7. | FREDERIC KLOSE | FRA |
| 8. | CHARLIE NAVARRO | VEN |
| 9. | VITALY DEMYANENKO (PABA) | KAZ |
| 10. | EURI GONZALEZ | D.R. |
| 11. | HECTOR SALDIVIA (LAC) | ARG |
| 12. | MIKE JONES (NABA) | USA |
| 13. | JESUS SOTO KARASS | MEX |
| 14. | RAFAL JACKIEWICZ (EBU) | POL |
| 15. | MOTOKI SASAKI | JPN |

SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT (140 Lbs / 63.50 Kgs)**World Champion: ANDREAS KOTELNIK UKR**

Won Title: 03-22-08

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense: 09-13-08

WBC: TIMOTHY BRADLEY **IBF:** VACANT**WBO:** KENDALL HOLT

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| 1. | MARCOS RENE MAIDANA | ARG |
| 2. | DEVON ALEXANDER (LAC) | USA |
| 3. | DIMITRI SALITA (WBA INT) | USA |
| 4. | LAMONT PETERSON | USA |
| 5. | VICTOR ORTIZ | USA |
| 6. | GAVIN REES | U.K. |
| 7. | SIRIMONGKOL SINGWANCHA (PABA) | THA |
| 8. | YODSANAN NANTHACHAI | THA |
| 9. | IONUT DAN ION (NABA) | ROM |
| 10. | RANDALL BAILEY | USA |
| 11. | MIKE ARNAOUTIS | GRE |
| 12. | BRUNET ZAMORA (WBA I/C) | ITA |
| 13. | WILLY BLAIN | FRA |
| 14. | CESAR RENE CUENCA | ARG |
| 15. | FRANCISCO FIGUEROA | USA |

LIGHTWEIGHT (135 Lbs / 61.23 Kgs)**UNDISPUTED CHAMPION: NATE CAMPBELL****World Champion: YUSUKE KOBORI JPN**

Won Title: 05-19-08

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense:

WBC: MANNY PACQUIAO - **WBO:** NATE CAMPBELL**IBF:** NATE CAMPBELL

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| 1. | PAULUS MOSES (OC) | NAB |
| 2. | EDWIN VALERO | VEN |
| 3. | MARCO ANTONIO BARRERA | MEX |
| 4. | JOAN GUZMAN | D.R. |
| 5. | JUAN MANUEL MARQUEZ | MEX |
| 6. | JUAN DIAZ | USA |
| 7. | YURI ROMANOV | BEL |
| 8. | AMETH DIAZ (LAC) | PAN |
| 9. | MIGUEL ACOSTA | VEN |
| 10. | JOSE ALFARO | NIC |
| 11. | RANDY SUICO | PHI |
| 12. | BREIDIS PRESCOTT | COL |
| 13. | KENGO NAGASHIMA | JPN |
| 14. | JOSE LUIS TERRON | USA |
| 15. | VERQUAN KIMBROUGH (NABA) | USA |

SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT (130 Lbs / 58.97 Kg)**World Champion: V A C A N T**

Won Title:

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense:

WBC: HUMBERTO SOTO **IBF:** CASSIOUS BALOYI**WBO:** NICKY COOK

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| 1. ISRAEL PEREZ (OC) | ARG |
| 2. JORGE LINARES | VEN |
| 3. SERGEY GULYAKEVICH (EBU) | BLR |
| 4. VITALY TAJBERT | GER |
| 5. LEONILLO MIRANDA | MEX |
| 6. URBANO ANTILLON | MEX |
| 7. ROMAN MARTINEZ | P.R. |
| 8. BENOIT GAUDET (NABA) | CAN |
| 9. WHYBER GARCIA | PAN |
| 10. RENE GONZALEZ | NIC |
| 11. SOMSAK SITHCHATCHAWAL | THA |
| 12. JUAN CARLOS SALGADO | MEX |
| 13. TAKASHI UCHIYAMA | JPN |
| 14. ROY MUKHLIS (PABA) | IND |
| 15. VICENTE ESCOBEDO | USA |

FEATHERWEIGHT (126 Lbs / 57.15 Kgs)**World Champion: CHRIS JOHN IND**

Won Title: 09-26-03

Last Mandatory: 10-24-08

Last Defense: 10-24-08

WBC: OSCAR LARIOS**IBF:** CRISTOBAL CRUZ **WBO:** STEVEN LUEVANO

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| 1. NOT RATED | |
| 2. JOSE CHEO ROJAS | VEN |
| 3. YURIORKIS GAMBOA (LAC) | CUB |
| 4. MARIO SANTIAGO | P.R. |
| 5. ROCKY JUAREZ | USA |
| 6. ROINET CABALLERO | PAN |
| 7. CHONLATARN PIRIYAPINYO | THA |
| 8. HIROYUKI ENOKI | JPN |
| 9. JUSTIN SAVI | BEN |
| 10. JUAN CARLOS BURGOS | MEX |
| 11. MONTY MEZA CLAY | USA |
| 12. JORGE SOLIS | MEX |
| 13. JONATHAN VICTOR BARROS | ARG |
| 14. OLEG YEFIMOVYCH (EBU) | UKR |
| 15. FRANCISCO CORDERO | COL |

SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT (122 Lbs / 55.34 Kgs)**UNIFIED CHAMPION:****CELESTINO CABALLERO PAN****World Champion: RICARDO CORDOBA PAN**

Won Title: 09-18-08

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense:

WBC: ISRAEL VASQUEZ **IBF:** CELESTINO CABALLERO**WBO:** JUAN MANUEL LOPEZ

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| 1. POONSAWAT KRATINGDAENG (OC) | THA |
| 2. JOHNNY GONZALEZ | MEX |
| 3. RAFAEL MARQUEZ | MEX |
| 4. OLIVIER LONTCHI (NABA) | CAN |
| 5. RENDALL MUNROE (EBU) | U.K. |
| 6. ANTONIO ESCALANTE | MEX |
| 7. JORGE LACIERVA | MEX |
| 8. SERGIO MEDINA (LAC) | ARG |
| 9. KAZUMA MIURA | JPN |
| 10. AKIFUMI SHIMODA | JPN |
| 11. WILFREDO VASQUEZ JR. | P.R. |
| 12. LUIS PEREZ | NIC |
| 13. KIKO MARTINEZ | SPA |
| 14. BERNABE CONCEPCION | PHI |
| 15. HERIBERTO RUIZ | MEX |

BANTAMWEIGHT (118 Lbs / 53.42 Kgs)**World Champion: ANSELMO MORENO PAN**

Won Title: 05-31-08

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense: 10-30-08

WBC: HOZUMI HASEGAWA **IBF:** JOSEPH AGBEKO**WBO:** GERRY PENALOSA

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| 1. WLADIMIR SIDORENKO (OC) | UKR |
| 2. CRISTIAN MIJARES | MEX |
| 3. NEOMAR CERMEÑO (LAC) | VEN |
| 4. SASHA BAKHTIN | RUS |
| 5. TABTIMDAENG NARACHAWAT (PABA) | THA |
| 6. DANIEL DIAZ | NIC |
| 7. LORENZO PARRA | VEN |
| 8. YOHNNY PEREZ | COL |
| 9. ERIC MOREL | P.R. |
| 10. KOHEI OHBA | JPN |
| 11. SIMPIWE VETYEKA | S.A. |
| 12. ROLLY MATSUSHITA | PHI |
| 13. DIEGO SILVA | ARG |
| 14. IAN NAPA (EBU) | U.K. |
| 15. ALVARO PEREZ | NIC |

SUPER FLYWEIGHT (115 Lbs / 52.16 Kgs)**UNDISPUTED CHAMPION:****VIC DARCHINYAN AUS****World Champion: NOBOU NASHIRO JPN**

Won Title: 09-14-08

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense:

INTERIM CHAMPION: JORGE ARCE MEX**WBC:** VIC DARCHINYAN **IBF:** VIC DARCHINYAN**WBO:** FERNANDO MONTIEL

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| 1. NOT RATED | |
| 2. ALEXANDER MUÑOZ | VEN |
| 3. DUANGPETCH SAENG MORAKOT (PABA) | THA |
| 4. RAFAEL CONCEPCION | PAN |
| 5. ROBERTO VASQUEZ | PAN |
| 6. KOHEI KONO | JPN |
| 7. RAUL MARTINEZ | USA |
| 8. ROBERTO SOSA (LAC) | ARG |
| 9. PRAMUANSAK POSUWAN | THA |
| 10. ALEX JOHN BANAL | PHI |
| 11. Z GORRES | PHI |
| 12. MUVHUSO NEDZANANI | S.A. |
| 13. JESUS JIMENEZ | MEX |
| 14. SIMPHIWE NONQAYI | S.A. |
| 15. JUAN MERCEDEZ | D.R. |

FLYWEIGHT (112 Lbs / 50.80 Kgs)**World Champion: TAKEFUMI SAKATA JPN**

Won Title: 03-19-07

Last Mandatory: 07-01-07

Last Defense: 07-30-08

WBC: DAISUKE NAITO**IBF:** NONITO DONAIRE - **WBO:** OMAR NARVAEZ

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| 1. DENKAOSAN KAOWICHIT (OC) | THA |
| 2. KOKI KAMEDA | JPN |
| 3. JULIO CESAR MIRANDA | MEX |
| 4. BERNARD INOM | FRA |
| 5. JEAN PIERO PEREZ | VEN |
| 6. SANTIAGO ACOSTA | ARG |
| 7. LUIS CONCEPCION (LAC) | PAN |
| 8. TAKAHISA MASUDA | JPN |
| 9. OMAR SALADO | MEX |
| 10. DRIAN FRANCISCO | PHI |
| 11. IVAN POZO | SPA |
| 12. RICHIE MEPRANUM | PHI |
| 13. ANDREA SARRITZU | ITA |
| 14. EVERT BRICEÑO | NIC |
| 15. ANGKY ANGKOTA | IND |

LIGHT FLYWEIGHT (108 Lbs / 48.99 Kgs)
World Champion: BRAHIM ASLOUM (*) FRA
 Won Title: 12-08-07
 Last Mandatory:
 Last Defense:
INTERIM CHAMPION: CESAR CANCHILA COL
WBC: EDGAR SOSA IBF: ULISES SOLIS
WBO: IVAN CALDERON

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| 1. JUAN REVECO (LAC) | ARG |
| 2. JUAN LANDAETA | VEN |
| 3. WISANU PORNOBNUM (PABA) | THA |
| 4. GIOVANI SEGURA | MEX |
| 5. RONALD RAMOS | COL |
| 6. CARLOS TAMARA | COL |
| 7. MANUEL VARGAS | MEX |
| 8. CESAR SEDA JR. | P.R. |
| 9. FRANCISCO ROSAS | MEX |
| 10. JOHN MOLINA | COL |
| 11. PHUMZILE MATYHILA | S.A. |
| 12. BERT BATAWANG | PHI |
| 13. MUNETSUGU KAYO | JPN |
| 14. ADRIAN HERNANDEZ | MEX |
| 15. RODEL MAYOL | PHI |

MINIMUM (105 Lbs / 47.63 Kgs)

World Champion: ROMAN GONZALEZ NIC
 Won Title: 09-15-08
 Last Mandatory:
 Last Defense:

WBO: DONNIE NIETES IBF: RAUL GARCIA
WBC: OLEYDONG SITHSAMERCHAI

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| 1. NOT RATED | |
| 2. KATSUNARI TAKAYAMA | JPN |
| 3. CARLOS CAMPOS | VEN |
| 4. YASUTAKA KUROKI | JPN |
| 5. MILAN MELINDO | PHI |
| 6. FLORANTE CONDES | PHI |
| 7. NKOSINATHI JOYI | S.A. |
| 8. KWANTHAI CHOR NOR PATTALUNG (PABA) | THA |
| 9. PORSAWAN PRAMUK | THA |
| 10. PIGMY MUANGCHAIYAPHUM | THA |
| 11. ERIK RAMIREZ | MEX |
| 12. TOSHIKAZU WAGA | JPN |
| 13. YADER ESCOBAR | NIC |
| 14. DENVER CUELLO | PHI |
| 15. WALTER TELLO | PAN |

REFERENCES:

LAC: WBA LATIN AMERICAN CHAMPION
PABA: WBA PAN ASIAN CHAMPION
NABA: WBA NORTH AMERICA CHAMPION
PANAF: WBA PAN AFRICAN CHAMPION
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EBU: EUROPEAN BOXING UNION
WBA I/C: WBA INTERCONTINENTAL
WBA INT: WBA INTERNATIONAL
OC: OFFICIAL CHALLENGER
(*): CHAMPION IN RECESS

CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHTS HELD FROM OCTOBER 22ND TO NOVEMBER 24TH 2008

N°	PROMOTER	PLACE	DATE	WEIGHT	DEFENSE N°	TYPE OF FIGHT	WINNER	RESULT	LOSER	JUDGES- REFEREE	SUPERVISOR
39	MTM	Tokyo, Japan	10-24-08	FEATHER	10	MAND	CHRIS JOHN	WUD12	HIROYUKI ENOKI	P.PRAYASAB- D.MILHAM- R.CAIZ JR. SILVESTRE ABAINZA	AURELIO FIENGO
40	SAUERLAND	Oldenburg, Germany	10-25-08	SUPER MIDDLE	1	MAND	MIKKEL KESSLER	WKO3	DANILO HAUSSLER	J.COYLE- P.VERBEKE- S.CAROZZA STANLEY CHRISTODOLOU	RENZO BAGNARIOL
41	PREMIUM	Panama City, Panama	10-30-08	BANTAM	1	OPT	ANSELMO MORENO	WUD12	ROLLY MATSUSHITA	ENRIQUE P.- A.POLANCO-R.HERNANDEZ MANUEL RODRIGUEZ	JORGE H. KLEE
42	KO ENTERTAIN	Carson, California	11-01-08	SUPER FLY	2	OPT	VIC DARCHINYAN	WKO9	CRISTIAN MIJARES	J.REISS-P.RUSSELL-M.DENKIN LOU MORET	BARTOLOME TORRALBA
43	UNIVERSUM	Oberhausen, Germany	11-01-08	MIDDLE	5	MAND	FELIX STURM	WUD12	SEBASTIAN SYLVESTER	H.HERNANDEZ- L.MARTINEZ-E.MERONEN GUILLERMO PINEDA	JOSE OLIVER GOMEZ
44	ORION	Toronto, Canada	11-21-08	SUPER BANTAM	6	UNI	CELESTINO CABALLERO	WTKO4	STEVE MOLITOR	G.FELDMAN-T.MILLER-E.GRANT LUIS PABON	MICHAEL WELSH
45	UNIVERSUM	Rostock, Germany	11-22-08	LIGHT HEAVY	1	MAND	HUGO GARAY	WUD12	JURGEN BRAHMER	R.CAIZ JR- M.VILLALOBOS-J.LEGLAND STANLEY CHRISTODOLOU	JOSE OLIVER GOMEZ
		BOXER OF THE MONTH: CELESTINO CABALLERO							HONORABLE MENTION: FELIX STURM		

The WBA Ratings Committee follows the norm of its rating guidelines for the publication of this report. All results and movements are correspondent to the month indicated in the sub-headline "OFFICIAL RATINGS AS OF ...". THIS "OFFICIAL RATINGS AS OF OCTOBER" reflects the results and movements from October 22nd, 2008 to November 24th, 2008 regardless of the date of publication.

In general terms, though always at the discretion of the Ratings Committee, the WBA Ratings are based (in no special order) on the boxers' own caliber, their level of activity, and their level of opponents.