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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: SERGEI LIAKHOVICH

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| 1. | JOHN RUIZ | USA |
| 2. | RUSLAN CHAGAEV | UZB |
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| 4. | RAY AUSTIN | USA |
| 5. | SULTAN IBRAGIMOV | RUS |
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| 9. | JAMES TONEY | USA |
| 10. | LAMON BREWSTER | USA |
| 11. | MIKE MOLLO (LAC) | USA |
| 12. | WLADIMIR VIRCHIS (EBU) | UKR |
| 13. | TARAS BIDENKO | UKR |
| 14. | ALEXANDER DIMITRENKO | UKR |
| 15. | JAMEEL MCCLINE | USA |

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

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

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

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

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: CARLOS BALDOMIR **IBF:** VACANT
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 NUZHVENKO (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. MIKE ARNAOUTIS GRE
8. MIGUEL CALLIST (LAC) PAN
9. LAMONT PETERSON USA
10. WILLY BLAIN FRA
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: 07-15-06

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

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

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:** GARY ST. CLAIR
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: ROBERT GUERRERO **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. JASÓN 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. JUAN MANUEL LOPEZ | P.R. |
| 14. MARIO SANTIAGO | P.R. |
| 15. SAOHIN CONDO (PABA) | THA |

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. MICHAEL HUNTER (EBU) | G.B. |
| 9. BERNARD DUNNE | IRE |
| 10. KIKOM ARTINEZ | 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. DIOSDADO GABI | PHI |

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. CYRILL BELLANGER | FRA |
| 9. TEPPEI KIKUI | JPN |
| 10. NONITO DONAIRE | PHI |
| 11. LUIS MELENDEZ | COL |
| 12. CARIL HERRERA | URU |
| 13. Z GORRES | PHI |
| 14. EDUARDO GARCIA | MEX |
| 15. PRAMUANSAK POSUWAN | THA |

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 |

