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HEAVYWEIGHT (Over 190 Lbs / 86.18 Kgs)

SUPER WORLD CHAMPION: VACANT		
Won Title:		
Last Defense:		
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World Champion:	JOHN RUIZ	USA
Won Title:	03-03-01	
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:	12-15-01	
WBC: LENNOX LEWIS - IBF: LENNOX LEWIS WBO: WLADIMIR KLITSCHKO		
1.	KIRK JOHNSON	CAN
2.	EVANDER HOLYFIELD	USA
3.	VITALY KLITSCHKO	(WBAE) UKR
4.	MIKE TYSON	USA
5.	FRES OQUENDO	P.R
6.	NICOLAY VALUEV	(PABA) RUS
7.	OLIVER McCALL	G.B
8.	JAMEEL McCLINE	USA
9.	LARRY DONALD	USA
10.	HASIM RAHMAN	USA
11.	CHRIS BYRD	(USBA) USA
12.	VAUGHN BEAN	USA
13.	FARUG SALEEM	USA
14.	SERGEI LYAKHOVICH	(NABA) RUS
15.	LANCE WHITAKER	USA

CRUISERWEIGHT (190 Lbs / 86.18 Kgs)

SUPER WORLD CHAMPION: VACANT		
Won Title:		
Last Defense:		
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World Champion:	VIRGIL HILL	USA
Won Title:	12-09-00	
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: JUAN C. GOMEZ - IBF: VASSILY JIROV WBO: JOHNNY NELSON		
1.	JEAN MARC MORMECK	FRA
2.	ALEXANDER GUROV	(WBAE) UKR
3.	JAMES TONEY	USA
4.	WAYNE BRAITWAITE	GUY
5.	FABRICE TIOZZO	FRA
6.	O'NEILL BELL	(NABA) USA
7.	EZRA SELLERS	USA
8.	VINCENZO CANTATORE	ITA
9.	LUIS PINEDA	(LAC/PAFBA) PAN
10.	JORGE CASTRO	ARG
11.	DALE BROWN	CAN
12.	LOUIS AZILLE	GUY
13.	CARL THOMPSON	(EBU) G.B
14.	ARTHUR WILLIAMS	USA
15.	ROBERT DANIELS	USA

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT (175 Lbs / 79.38 Kgs)

SUPER WORLD CHAMPION: ROY JONES		
Won Title:	07-18-98	
Last Defense:	07-28-01	
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World Champion:	BRUNO GIRARD	FRA
Won Title:	12-22-01	
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: ROY JONES - IBF: ROY JONES WBO: DARIUSZ MICHALCZEWSKY		
1.	LOUIS DEL VALLE	USA
2.	GLENN KELLY	AUS
3.	REGGIE JOHNSON	(USBA) USA
4.	CLINTON WOODS	G.B
5.	THOMAS HANSVOLL	(WBAE) NOR
6.	DAVID TELESKO	USA
7.	ANTONIO TARVER	USA
8.	MADS LARSEN	DEN
9.	GLENCOFEE JONHSON	JAM
10.	ROBERT KOON	(NABA) USA
11.	JULIO GONZALEZ	MEX
12.	MONTEL GRIFFIN	USA
13.	THOMAS ULRICH	GER
14.	ERIC HARDING	USA
15.	SILVIO BRANCO	ITA

SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT (168 Lbs / 76.20 Kgs)

SUPER WORLD CHAMPION: VACANT
 Won Title:
 Last Defense:

World Champion: **BYRON MITCHELL USA**
 Won Title: 03-03-01
 Last Mandatory:
 Last Defense: 09-29-01

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

- VACANT**
- ANDREI SHKALIKOV RUS
- THOMAS TATE (USBA) USA
- DAVID STARIE G.B
- DANA ROSENBLATT USA
- JULIO C. GREEN D.R
- MANUEL SIACA P.R
- MEDHI SAHNOUNE FRA
- ANTWUN ECHOLS (NABA) USA
- OMAR SHEIKA USA
- MIKEL KESSLER DEN
- RUDY MAKUSSEN DEN
- DANILO HAUSLER GER
- MARCUS BEYER GER
- CHARLES BREWER (NABF) USA

MIDDLEWEIGHT (160 Lbs / 72.58 Kgs)

SUPER WORLD CHAMPION: BERNARD HOPKINS
 Won Title: 09-29-01
 Last Defense:

World Champion: **WILLIAM JOPPY USA**
 Won Title: 11-17-01
 Last Mandatory:
 Last Defense:

WBC: BERNARD HOPKINS **IBF:** BERNARD HOPKINS
WBO: ARMAND KRAJNC

- FELIX TRINIDAD P.R.
- HOWARD EASTMAN G.B
- KEITH HOLMES USA
- HASSINE CHERIFI FRA
- DARREN OBAH AUS
- CRISTIAN SANAVIA ITA
- RYAN RHODES G.B
- TITO MENDOZA (NABF) PAN
- SAM HILL USA
- DAVID REID USA
- ANTONIO PERUGINO ITA
- ERLAND BETARE FRA
- EVANS ASHIRA (WBAE) DEN
- NAOTAKA HOZUMI JPN
- ROSHII WELS USA

SUPER WELTERWEIGHT (154 Lbs / 69.85) Kgs)

SUPER WORLD CHAMPION: VACANT
 Won Title:
 Last Defense:

World Champion: **FERNANDO VARGAS USA**
 Won Title: 09-22-01
 Last Mandatory:
 Last Defense:

WBC: OSCAR DE LA HOYA- **IBF:** RONALD WRIGHT
WBO: VACANT

- VACANT**
- MAMADOU THIAM (WBAE) FRA
- ROMAN KARMAZIN RUS
- SANTIAGO SAMANIEGO (LAC) PAN
- JOSE FLORES (NABA) MEX
- FRANK OLSEN DEN
- JUAN C. CANDELO COL
- IKE QUARTEY GHA
- KEVIN KELLY AUS
- TRAVIS SIMMS USA
- MIKAEL RASK DEN
- AKIRA OHIGASHI JPN
- BRONCO McKART USA
- ANTHONY FARNELL G.B
- STEVE ROBERTS G.B

WELTERWEIGHT (147 Lbs / 66.68 Kgs)

SUPER WORLD CHAMPION: VACANT
 Won Title:
 Last Defense:

World Champion: **ANDREW LEWIS GUY**
 Won Title: 02-17-01
 Last Mandatory: 07-28-01
 Last Defense: 07-28-01

WBC: SHANE MOSLEY - **IBF:** VACANT
WBO: VACANT

- RICARDO MAYORGA NIC
- THOMAS DAMGAARD (WBAE) DEN
- MICHAEL TRABANT GER
- CHANTEL STANCIEL USA
- MICHELLE PICCIRILO ITA
- JAMES PAGE USA
- JOSE A. RIVERA (NABA) USA
- CARLOS BALDOMIR ARG
- HIROYUKI MAEDA JPN
- DANNY PEREZ USA
- ARTURO GATTI CAN
- FREDERIC KLOSE FRA
- JULIAN HOLLAND AUS
- JOSE R. GOMEZ (LAC) D.R.
- HERCULES KYVELO CAN

SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT (140 Lbs / 63.50 Kgs)

SUPER WORLD CHAMPION: KOSTYA TSZYU
 Won Title: 02-03 -01
 Last Defense:

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

WBC: KOSTYA TSZYU - **IBF:** KOSTYA TSZYU
WBO: DE MARCUS CORLEY

- HECTOR CAMACHO Jr. (WBANA) P.R
- RANDALL BAILEY USA
- SHARMBAM MITCHELL USA
- KHALID RAHILOU (WBAE) FRA
- DEMETRIO CEBALLOS (LAC) PAN
- RICHARD HATTON G.B.
- OKTAY URKAL GER
- TERRON MILLET USA
- GIANLUCA BRANCO (EBU) ITA
- ANTONIO DIAZ USA
- SOULEYMAN MBAYE FRA
- WONDER TACKIE (NABF) USA
- ANTONIO MEZQUITA BRA
- HENRY BRUSELES P.R
- JAMES LEIJA USA

LIGHTWEIGHT (135 Lbs / 61.23 Kgs)

SUPER WORLD CHAMPION: VACANT
 Won Title:
 Last Defense:

World Champion: **RAUL BALBI ARG**
 Won Title: 10-08-01
 Last Mandatory:
 Last Defense:

WBC: JOSE CASTILLO- **IBF:** PAUL SPADAFORA
WBO: ARTHUR GRIGORIAN

- VACANT**
- STEFANO ZOFF (EBU) ITA
- JULIEN LORCY FRA
- TAKANORI HATAKEYAMA JPN
- MIGUEL CALLIST (LAC) PAN
- SANDRO CASAMONICA (WBAE) ITA
- ANGEL MANFREDY USA
- EDSON XUXA NASCIMENTO BRA
- ALEX TRUJILLO P.R
- JUAN LAZCANO (NABF) USA
- JUAN GOMEZ TRINIDAD P.R.
- RICK YOSHIMURA JPN
- LEO DORIN CAN
- JULIO DIAZ USA
- PRAWET SINGWANCHA THA

ELIMINATORY BOUT BETWEEN n.º 5 CALLIST VS. N.º 6 CASAMONICA

ELIMINARY BOUT BETWEEN N° 2 GAMEZ VS. N° 3 BREDAHL

BANTAMWEIGHT (118 Lbs / 53.42 Kgs)

SUPER WORLD CHAMPION: VACANT

Won Title:
Last Defense:

World Champion: **EIDY MOYA** **VEN**
Won Title: 10-14-01
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense:

WBC: VEERAPOL SAHAPROM - **IBF:** TIM AUSTIN
WBO: MAURICIO MARTINEZ

1. VACANT
2. LEO GAMEZ VEN
3. JOHNNY BREDAHL (WBAE) DEN
4. TOSHIAKI NISHIOKA JPN
5. RAFAEL MARQUEZ (LAC) MEX
6. DIEGO MORALES MEX
7. SPEND ABASI (EBU) DEN
8. ADAN VARGAS MEX
9. MARK JONHSON USA
10. RATANACHAI SOR VORAPHIN THA
11. GENARO GARCIA MEX
12. NORIAKI NAKA JPN
13. PETE FRISSINA USA
14. HERIBERTO RUIZ MEX
15. JOSE SANJUANELO COL

SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT (130 Lbs / 58.97 Kgs)

SUPER WORLD CHAMPION: VACANT

Won Title:
Last Defense:

World Champion: **JOEL CASAMAYOR CUB**
Won Title: 05-21-00
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense: 09-29-01

WBC: FLOYD MAYWEATHER **IBF:** STEVE FORBES
WBO: ACELINO FREITAS

1. LAKVA SIM MON
2. YODSANAN NANTHACHAI (PABA) THA
3. LAMONT PEARSON USA
4. JORGE BARRIOS ARG
5. JONG KWON BAEK KOR
6. MICHAEL GOMEZ GER
7. KINJI AMANO JPN
8. TONTCHO TONTCHEV BUL
9. JOSE MIGUEL COTTO P.R
10. CARLOS HERNÁNDEZ SAL
11. SILVANO USINI (WBAE) ITA
12. ROBERTO GARCIA USA
13. JESUS CHAVEZ MEX
14. RANDI SUICO PHI
15. DAVID SANTOS USA

SUPER FLYWEIGHT (115 Lbs / 52.16 Kgs)

SUPER WORLD CHAMPION: VACANT

Won Title:
Last Defense:

World Champion: **SETSUO KOBAYASHI JPN**
Won Title: 03-11-01
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense: 09-01-01

WBC: MASANORI TOKUYAMA - **IBF:** FELIX MACHADO
WBO: PEDRO ALCAZAR

1. ALEXANDER MUÑOZ VEN
2. SAN S. PLOENCHIT THA
3. MBWANA MATUMLA (WBAE) TNZ
4. SORNPICHAI KRATINGDAENG THA
5. HIDEKI TODAKA JPN
6. KAZUHIRO RYUKO JPN
7. ADONIS RIVAS NIC
8. JESUS ROJAS VEN
9. KATSUSHIGE KAWASHIMA JPN
10. JERRY PEÑALOSA PHI
11. LUIS BOLAÑOS COL
12. DIMITRI KIRILOV RUS
13. MEIJI C.P. GYM (PABA) THA
14. LUIS PEREZ (LAC) NIC
15. REYNALDO HURTADO COL

FEATHERWEIGHT (126 Lbs / 57.15 Kgs)

SUPER WORLD CHAMPION: VACANT

Won Title:
Last Defense:

World Champion: **DERRICK GAINER USA**
Won Title: 09 - 09 - 00
Last Mandatory: 02-24-01
Last Defense:

WBC: ERIK MORALES - **IBF:** MANUEL MEDINA
WBO: JULIO PABLO CHACON

1. VACANT
2. DANIEL SEDA (LAC) P.R
3. JUAN MARQUEZ MEX
4. NASEEM HAMED G.B
5. VICTOR POLO COL
6. PHILIPPE NDOU S.A
7. LEWIS WOODS USA
8. JOHNNY TAPIA USA
9. ISTVAN KOVACS HUN
10. INJIN CHI KOR
11. TAKASHI KOSHIMOTO JPN
12. KENGO NAGASHIMA JPN
13. CIRYL THOMAS FRA
14. ROBBIE PEDEN AUS
15. SCOTT HARRISON G.B.

FLYWEIGHT (112 Lbs / 50.80 Kgs)

SUPER WORLD CHAMPION: VACANT

Won Title:
Last Defense:

World Champion: **ERIC MOREL** **P.R**
Won Title: 08-05-00
Last Mandatory: 06-08-01
Last Defense: 06-08-01

WBC: PONGSAKLEK WONJONGKAM - **IBF:** IRENE PACHECO
WBO: FERNANDO MONTIEL

1. DENKAOSAEN KAOWITCH (PABA) THA
2. MZUKISI SIKALI (WBAE) S.A
3. ISIDRO GARCIA MEX
4. ALEJANDRO MONTIEL MEX
5. ALEXANDRE MAHMUTOV (EBU) RUS
6. HIROSHI NAKANO JPN
7. DAMAEN KELLY G.B
8. LORENZO PARRA (LAC) VEN
9. MASAKI NAKAMUNA JPN
10. JOSE CARITA LOPEZ P.R.
11. HUSSEIN HUSSEIN AUS
12. MARTIN CASTILLO MEX
13. PETER CULSHAW G.B
14. JAIR JIMENEZ COL
15. TAKEFUMI SAKATA JPN

SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT (122 Lbs / 55.34 Kgs)

SUPER WORLD CHAMPION: VACANT

Won Title:
Last Defense:

World Champion: **YOBERT ORTEGA**
Won Title: 11-17-01
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense:

WBC: WILLIE JORRIN - **IBF:** MANY PACQUIAO
WBO: AGAPITO SANCHEZ

1. YODDAMRONG SITHYODTHONG (PABA) THA
2. SALIM MEDJKOUNE (EBU) FRA
3. WALTER ESTRADA COL
4. ISRAEL VASQUEZ MEX
5. KOZO ISHII JPN
6. OSAMU SATO JPN
7. JOHNNY ARMOUR G.B
8. MICHAEL BRODIE G.B
9. ENRIQUE SANCHEZ MEX
10. NADEL HUSSEIN AUS
11. OSCAR LARIOS MEX
12. SOMSAK SITHCHACHAWAN THA
13. JOSE CHEO ROJAS VEN
14. ANTHONY MARTINEZ (LAC) C.R
15. NAPAPOL KIATTISACHOKCHAI THA

LIGHT FLYWEIGHT (108 Lbs / 49.99 Kgs)

SUPER WORLD CHAMPION: VACANT		
Won Title:		
Last Defense:		
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World Champion:	ROSENDO ALVAREZ	NIC
Won Title:	03-03-01	
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: YOSAM CHOI - IBF: RICARDO LOPEZ WBO: NELSON DIEPPA		
1.	PITCHIT SIRIWAT	THA
2.	HIDENOBU HONDA	JPN
3.	YURA DIMA	MON
4.	BEIBIS MENDOZA	COL
5.	MELCHOR COB CASTRO	MEX
6.	DEEDEN KENGKARUN (PABA)	THA
7.	ERIC ORTIZ	MEX
8.	MASHIBULELE MAKEPULA	S.A
9.	SAMAN SOR JATURONG	THA
10.	EDGAR VELÁSQUEZ (LAC)	VEN
11.	SHINGO YAMAGUCHI	JPN
12.	TATSUO KAYASHIDA	JPN
13.	KAZUO OKADA	JPN
14.	WOLF TOKIMITSU	JPN
15.	LINGLON POR TAWACHAI	THA

MINIMUM (105 Lbs / 47.63 Kgs)

SUPER WORLD CHAMPION: VACANT		
Won Title:		
Last Defense:		
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World Champion:	VACANT	
Won Title:		
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: JOSE AGUIRRE - IBF: ROBERTO LEIVA WBO: KERMIN GUARDIA		
1.	NOEL ARAMBULET	VEN
2.	KEITARO HOSHINO	JPN
3.	JOMA GAMBOA	PHI
4.	CHANA PORPAOIN	THA
5.	JOSE GARCIA	COL
6.	KIM KI HWAN	KOR
7.	HIROSHI MATSUMOTO	JPN
8.	HIROSHI NAKAJIMA	JPN
9.	DANIEL REYES	COL
10.	KHULILE MAKEBA	S.A
11.	ALEX SANCHEZ	P.R.
12.	JAIRO ARANGO (LAC)	PAN
13.	JUAN LANDAETA	VEN
14.	NOEL TUNACAO	PHI
15.	MIGUEL BARRERA	COL

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
- WBAE:** WBA EUROPEAN 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 DECEMBER 2001

N°	PROMOTER	PLACE	DATE	WEIGHT	DEFENSE	WINNER	RESULT	LOSER	JUDGES- REFEREE	SUPERVISOR
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35	DON KING	CONNECTICUT USA	15-Dic-01	HEAVY	1	JOHN RUIZ	DRAW 12	EVANDER HOLYFIELD	J. LEDERMAN -D. O'NEIL- T. KAZMARCK S. SMOGGER	BOLIVAR ICAZA
34	AB STARS	ORLEANS FRANCE	22-Dic-01	LIGHTHEAVY	0	BRUNO GIRARD	WTKO11	ROBERT KOON	R. DUNCAN-MIKAEL HOOK MOO HOO MONG S. CHRISTODOULOU	J. GRAGLIA

BOXER OF THE MONTH
BRUNO GIRARD

HONORABLE MENTION
VACANT

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