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HEAVYWEIGHT (Over 200 Lbs / 90.71 Kgs)

World Champion: RUSLAN CHAGAEV (*) UZB

World Champion: V A C A N T

Won Title:

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense:

WBC: SAMUEL PETER - IBF: WLADIMIR KLITSCHKO

WBO: WLADIMIR KLITSCHKO

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| 1. | NICOLAY VALUEV (OC) | RUS |
| 2. | JOHN RUIZ | USA |
| 3. | KALI MEEHAN | AUS |
| 4. | TARAS BIDENKO (WBA I/C) | UKR |
| 5. | ALEXANDER DIMITRENKO | UKR |
| 6. | ANDREW GOLOTA (LAC) | POL |
| 7. | KEVIN JOHNSON | USA |
| 8. | SERGUEI LIAKHOVICH | BLR |
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| 12. | SINAN SAMIL SAM (EBU) | TUR |
| 13. | DAVARYLL WILLIAMSON | USA |
| 14. | DENNIS BAKHTOV (PABA) | RUS |
| 15. | BRIAN MINTO | USA |

CRUISERWEIGHT (200 Lbs / 90.71 Kgs)

World Champion: FIRAT ARSLAN GER

Won Title: 11-24-07

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense: 05-03-08

WBC: VACANT - WBO: VACANT

IBF: STEVE CUNNINGHAM

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| 1. | GUILLERMO JONES (OC) | PAN |
| 2. | VALERY BRUDOV | RUS |
| 3. | GRIGORY DROZD | RUS |
| 4. | WAYNE BRAITHWAITE (LAC) | GUY |
| 5. | JEAN MARC MONROSE (WBA I/C) (EBU) | FRA |
| 6. | JEAN MARC MORMECK | FRA |
| 7. | MARCO HUCK | GER |
| 8. | BEJAMIN FLORES | USA |
| 9. | ALEXANDER ALEXEEV | RUS |
| 10. | KRZYSZTOF WLODARCZYK | POL |
| 11. | ROB CALLOWAY (NABA) | USA |
| 12. | EMMANUEL NWODO | NIG |
| 13. | FRANCISCO PALACIOS | P.R. |
| 14. | HERBIE HIDE | U.K. |
| 15. | YOAN PABLO HERNANDEZ | CUB |

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT (175 Lbs / 79.38 Kgs)

World Champion: HUGO H. GARAY ARG

Won Title: 07-03-08

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense:

WBC: ADRIAN DIACONU - IBF: ANTONIO TARVER

WBO: ZSOLT ERDEI

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| 1. | JURGEN BRAHMER | GER |
| 2. | ROY JONES | USA |
| 3. | VYACHESLAV UZELKOV (WBA I/C) | UKR |
| 4. | YURI BARISHIAN | UKR |
| 5. | GLEN JOHNSON | JAM |
| 6. | SILVIO BRANCO | ITA |
| 7. | DAWID KOSTECKI | POL |
| 8. | RACHI KANFOUAH | FRA |
| 9. | YUSAF MACK (NABA) | USA |
| 10. | THOMAS ULRICH | GER |
| 11. | ALEKSY KUZIEMSKI | POL |
| 12. | STIPE DREWS | CRO |
| 13. | ELVIR MURIQUI | ALB |
| 14. | DANIEL LOVETT (PABA) | AUS |
| 15. | MANUEL SIACA | P.R. |

SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT (168 Lbs /76.20 Kgs)**UNDISPUTED CHAMPION: JOE CALZAGHE GB****World Champion: MIKKEL KESSLER DEN**

Won Title: 06-21-08

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense:

WBC: VACANT - IBF: LUCIAN BUTE**WBO: JOE CALZAGHE**

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| 1. DANILO HAUSSLER (OC) | GER |
| 2. GUSMYL PERDOMO (LAC) | VEN |
| 3. JEAN PASCAL (NABA) | CAN |
| 4. STJEPAN BOZIC (WBA I/C) | CRO |
| 5. KARO MURAT (EBU) | ITA |
| 6. DIMITRI SARTISON | GER |
| 7. MADS LARSEN | DEN |
| 8. LUKAS WILASCHEK | POL |
| 9. JEAN PAUL MENDY | FRA |
| 10. MARCUS JOHNSON | USA |
| 11. ALLAN GREEN | USA |
| 12. ANDRE WARD | USA |
| 13. ANDRE DIRRELL | USA |
| 14. VITALY TSYPKO | UKR |
| 15. VICTOR OGANOV (PABA) | RUS |

MIDDLEWEIGHT (160 Lbs / 72.58 Kgs)**World Champion: FELIX STURM GER**

Won Title: 04-28-07

Last Mandatory: 10-20-07

Last Defense: 07-05-08

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

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

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

Won Title: 07-11-08

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense:

WBC: SERGIO MORA**IBF: VERNO PHILLIPS WBO: SERGEI DZINDZIRUK**

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| 1. ALEX BUNEMA (WBA I/C) | CON |
| 2. RICARDO MAYORGA | NIC |
| 3. JAMES KIRKLAND | USA |
| 4. JOE GREENE (NABA) | USA |
| 5. YURI FOREMAN | USA |
| 6. JOEL JAIR JULIO | COL |
| 7. JOACHIM ALCINE | CAN |
| 8. MARCO AVENDANO | VEN |
| 9. NOBUHIRO ISHIDA | JPN |
| 10. CHRISTOPHE CANCLAUX | FRA |
| 11. ZAURBEK BAYSANGUROV (EBU) | RUS |
| 12. ANDREY TSURKAN | RUS |
| 13. RONALD HEARNS | USA |
| 14. DANIEL DAWSON (PABA) | AUS |
| 15. ANTHONY SMALL | U.K. |

WELTERWEIGHT (147 Lbs / 66.68 Kgs)**World Champion:****ANTONIO MARGARITO MEX**

Won Title: 07-26-08

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense:

INTERIM CHAMPION: YURIY NUZHLENKO UKR**WBC: ANDRE BERTO WBO: PAUL WILLIAMS****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. JAN ZAVECK | SLO |
| 6. SHANE MOSLEY | USA |
| 7. FREDERIC KLOSE | FRA |
| 8. JACKSON OSEI BONSU (EBU) | BEL |
| 9. CHARLIE NAVARRO (LAC) | VEN |
| 10. VITALY DEMYANENKO (PABA) | KAZ |
| 11. EURI GONZALEZ | D.R. |
| 12. SELCUK AYDIN | TUR |
| 13. HECTOR SALDIVIA | ARG |
| 14. MOTOKI SASAKI | JPN |
| 15. JESUS SOTO KARASS | MEX |

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

Won Title: 03-22-08

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense:

WBC: TIMOTHY BRADLEY IBF: PAUL MALIGNAGGI**WBO: KENDALL HOLT**

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

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. JUAN DIAZ | USA |
| 3. JOAN GUZMAN | D.R. |
| 4. YURI ROMANOV (EBU) | BEL |
| 5. MIGUEL ACOSTA | VEN |
| 6. JOSE ALFARO | NIC |
| 7. MICHAEL KATSIDIS | AUS |
| 8. RANDY SUICO | PHI |
| 9. KENGO NAGASHIMA | JPN |
| 10. AMETH DIAZ (LAC) | PAN |
| 11. JOSE LUIS TERRON | USA |
| 12. ANTHONY PETERSON | USA |
| 13. FERNANDO ANGULO | ECU |
| 14. BREIDIS PRESCOTT | COL |
| 15. VERQUAN KIMBROUGH (NABA) | USA |

SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT (130 Lbs / 58.97 Kg)**World Champion: EDWIN VALERO** VEN

Won Title: 08-05-06

Last Mandatory: 05-03-07

Last Defense: 06-12-08

WBC: VACANT **IBF:** CASSIOUS BALOYI**WBO:** ALEX ARTHUR

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| 1. ISRAEL PEREZ (OC) | ARG |
| 2. JORGE LINARES | VEN |
| 3. SERGEY GULYAKEVICH | BLR |
| 4. AGNALDO NUNES | BRA |
| 5. URBANO ANTILLON | MEX |
| 6. ROMAN MARTINEZ | P.R. |
| 7. DEVIS BOSCHIERO (WBA I/C) | ITA |
| 8. VITALY TAJBERT | GER |
| 9. SOMSAK SITHCHATCHAWAL | THA |
| 10. JUAN CARLOS SALGADO | MEX |
| 11. BENOIT GAUDET (NABA) | CAN |
| 12. TAKASHI UCHIYAMA | JPN |
| 13. RENE GONZALEZ | NIC |
| 14. ROY MUKHLIS (PABA) | IND |
| 15. SANTOS BENAVIDES | NIC |

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

Won Title: 09-26-03

Last Mandatory: 01-26-08

Last Defense: 01-26-08

WBC: OSCAR LARIOS**IBF:** VACANT **WBO:** STEVEN LUEVANO

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| 1. NOT RATED | |
| 2. JOSE CHEO ROJAS | VEN |
| 3. YURIORKIS GAMBOA (LAC) | CUB |
| 4. HIROYUKI ENOKI | JPN |
| 5. LEONIL MIRANDA | MEX |
| 6. MARIO SANTIAGO | P.R. |
| 7. ROINET CABALLERO | PAN |
| 8. ELIO ROJAS | D.R. |
| 9. CHONLATARN PIRIYAPINYO | THA |
| 10. MONTY MEZA CLAY | USA |
| 11. JORGE SOLIS | MEX |
| 12. BRYAN VASQUEZ | C.R. |
| 13. BILLY DIB | AUS |
| 14. OLEG YEFIMOVYCH (EBU) | UKR |
| 15. FRANCISCO CORDERO | COL |

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

Won Title: 10-04-06

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense: 06-07-08

WBC: ISRAEL VASQUEZ **IBF:** STEVE MOLITOR**WBO:** JUAN MANUEL LOPEZ

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| 1. POONSAWAT KRATINGDAENG (OC) | THA |
| 2. RICARDO CORDOBA (LAC) | PAN |
| 3. JOHNNY GONZALEZ | MEX |
| 4. RAFAEL MARQUEZ | MEX |
| 5. AKIFUMI SHIMODA | JPN |
| 6. TOSHIAKI NISHIOKA | JPN |
| 7. OLIVIER LONTCHI (NABA) | CAN |
| 8. RENDALL MUNROE (EBU) | U.K. |
| 9. LUIS PEREZ | NIC |
| 10. ANTONIO ESCALANTE | MEX |
| 11. ARSEN MARTISORIAN | FRA |
| 12. REY BAUTISTA | PHI |
| 13. JORGE LACIERVA | MEX |
| 14. WETHYA SAKMUAGKLANG | THA |
| 15. ELVIS MEJIA | COL |

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

Won Title: 05-31-08

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense:

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

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| 1. WLADIMIR SIDORENKO | UKR |
| 2. NEOMAR CERMEÑO (LAC) | VEN |
| 3. SASHA BAKHTIN | RUS |
| 4. TABTIMDAENG NARACHAWAT (PABA) | THA |
| 5. DANIEL DIAZ | NIC |
| 6. ROLLY MATSUSHITA | PHI |
| 7. TSHIFHIWA MUNYAI (WBA I/C) | S.A. |
| 8. YOHNNY PEREZ | COL |
| 9. ABNER MARES | MEX |
| 10. MASAYUKI MITANI | JPN |
| 11. ERIC MOREL | P.R. |
| 12. KOHEI OHBA | JPN |
| 13. CECILIO SANTOS | MEX |
| 14. SIMPIWE VETYEKA | S.A. |
| 15. CARMELO BALLONE (EBU) | BEL |

SUPER FLYWEIGHT (115 Lbs / 52.16 Kgs)**UNIFIED CHAMPION: CRISTIAN MIJARES** MEX**World Champion: V A C A N T**

Won Title:

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense:

INTERIM CHAMPION: RAFAEL CONCEPCION PAN**WBC:** CRISTIAN MIJARES **IBF:** VIC DARCHINYAN**WBO:** FERNANDO MONTIEL

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| 1. NOBOU NASHIRO | JPN |
| 2. ALEXANDER MUÑOZ | VEN |
| 3. KOHEI KONO | JPN |
| 4. DUANGPETCH SAENGMORAKOT (PABA) | THA |
| 5. ROBERTO VASQUEZ | PAN |
| 6. JORGE ARCE | MEX |
| 7. CHATCHAI SASAKUL | THA |
| 8. PRAMUANSAK POSUWAN | THA |
| 9. JOSE LOPEZ | P.R. |
| 10. RAUL MARTINEZ | USA |
| 11. ROBERTO SOSA (LAC) | ARG |
| 12. ALEX JOHN BANAL | PHI |
| 13. VICTOR PROA | MEX |
| 14. JOSE CABRERA | MEX |
| 15. EVANS MBAMBA | S.A. |

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. KOKI KAMEDA | JPN |
| 2. DENKAOSAN KAOWICHIT (OC) | THA |
| 3. RATANAPOL SOR VORAPIN (PABA) | THA |
| 4. JULIO CESAR MIRANDA | MEX |
| 5. SHINGO YAMAGUCHI | JPN |
| 6. BERNARD INOM (EBU) | FRA |
| 7. JOHN MOLINA | COL |
| 8. SANTIAGO COSTA | ARG |
| 9. HIROYUKI HISATAKA | JPN |
| 10. DRIAN FRANCISCO | PHI |
| 11. ALEJANDRO HERNANDEZ | MEX |
| 12. IVAN POZO | SPA |
| 13. RICHIE MEPRANUM | PHI |
| 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

1. NOT RATED
2. JUAN REVECO ARG
3. JUAN LANDAETA VEN
4. NERYS ESPINOZA NIC
5. GIOVANI SEGURA MEX
6. RONALD BARRERA COL
7. WISANU PORNOBNUM (PABA) THA
8. MILAN MELINDO (WBA I/C) PHI
9. RONALD RAMOS COL
10. CARLOS TAMARA COL
11. MANUEL VARGAS MEX
12. MUVHUSO NEDZANANI S.A.
13. NETHRA SASIPRAPA THA
14. FRANCISCO ROSAS MEX
15. PHUMZILE MATYHILA S.A.

MINIMUM (105 Lbs / 47.63 Kgs)
World Champion: YUTAKA NIIDA JPN
 Won Title: 03-07-04
 Last Mandatory: 09-01-07
 Last Defense: 03-01-08

- WBO: DONNIE NIETES IBF: RAUL GARCIA**
WBC: OLEYDONG SITHSAMERCHAI
1. ROMAN GONZALEZ (OC) NIC
 2. KATSUNARI TAKAYAMA JPN
 3. CARLOS CAMPOS VEN
 4. FLORANTE CONDES PHI
 5. YASUTAKA KUROKI JPN
 6. EAGLE DEN JUNLAPHAN THA
 7. NKOSINATHI JOYI S.A.
 8. KWANTHAI CHOR NOR PATTALUNG (PABA) THA
 9. PORSAWAN PRAMUK THA
 10. TEROU MISAWA JPN
 11. YUJI KANEMITSU JPN
 12. PIGMY MUANGCHAIYAPHUM THA
 13. ERIK RAMIREZ MEX
 14. YADER ESCOBAR NIC
 15. ZUKIANI KWAYIBA S.A.

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
PANAF: WBA PAN AFRICAN CHAMPION
EBU: EUROPEAN BOXING UNION
WBA I/C: WBA INTERCONTINENTAL
OC: OFFICIAL CHALLENGER
(*): CHAMPION IN RECESS

CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHTS HELD FROM JULY 19TH TO AUGUST 14TH 2008

N°	PROMOTER	PLACE	DATE	WEIGHT	DEFENSE N°	TYPE OF FIGHT	WINNER	RESULT	LOSER	JUDGES- REFEREE	SUPERVISOR
25	TOP RANK	LAS VEGAS, NEVADA	07-26-08	WELTER	5	OPT	ANTONIO MARGARITO	WTKO11	MIGUEL COTTO	D.MORETTI- J.ROTH- G.HAMADA KENNY BAYLESS	SEBASTIAN CONTURSI
26	TOP RANK	LAS VEGAS, NEVADA	07-26-08	LIGHTFLY	0	INTERIM	CESAR CANCHILA	WUD12	GIOVANNI SEGURA	A.BYRD- R.GARCIA- P.JARMAN JAY NADY	SEBASTIAN CONTURSI
27	ALA GYM	CEBU, PHILIPINES	07-26-08	SUPERFLY	0	INTERIM	RAFAEL CONCEPCION	WKO10	ALEX JOHN BANAL	P.VERBEKE – C.PRAYASAB – F. MARTINEZ RAUL CAIZ JR.	YANG SUP SHIM
28	KOYEI	TOKYO, JAPAN	07-30-08	FLY	5	OPT	TAKEFUMI SAKATA	WUD12	HIROYUKI HISATAKA	T.SHIMAKAWA – T. HARADA – P.PRAYASAB KAZUNOBU ASAO	TSUYOSHI YASUKOCHI

BOXER OF THE MONTH: ANTONIO MARGARITO

HONORABLE MENTION: RAFAEL CONCEPCION

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