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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: SAMUEL PETER - **IBF:** WLADIMIR KLITSCHKO
WBO: WLADIMIR KLITSCHKO

1. KALI MEEHAN AUS
2. TARAS BIDENKO (WBA I/C) UKR
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4. ANDREW GOLOTA (LAC) POL
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12. DENNIS BOYTSOV RUS
13. SINAN SAMIL SAM (EBU) TUR
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

1. GUILLERMO JONES (OC) PAN
2. VALERY BRUDOV RUS
3. GRIGORY DROZD RUS
4. WAYNE BRAITHWAITE GUY
5. FRANCISCO PALACIOS (LAC) P.R.
6. MARCO HUCK (EBU) GER
7. JEAN MARC MORMECK FRA
8. BENJAMIN FLORES USA
9. ALEXANDER ALEXEEV RUS
10. KRZYSZTOF WLODARCZYK POL
11. JEAN MARC MONROSE FRA
12. ROB CALLOWAY (NABA) USA
13. MATT GODFREY USA
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

1. JURGEN BRAHMER GER
2. ROY JONES USA
3. VYACHESLAV UZELKOV (WBA I/C) UKR
4. YURI BARISHIAN UKR
5. GLEN JOHNSON JAM
6. DAWID KOSTECKI POL
7. RACHI KANFOUAH FRA
8. YUSAF MACK (NABA) USA
9. THOMAS ULRICH GER
10. ALEKSY KUZIEMSKI POL
11. SHAUN GEORGE USA
12. ELVIR MURIQUI ALB
13. DANIEL LOVETT (PABA) AUS
14. STIPE DREWS CRO
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. MARCUS JOHNSON | USA |
| 10. ALLAN GREEN | USA |
| 11. ANDRE WARD | USA |
| 12. ANDRE DIRRELL | USA |
| 13. JEAN PAUL MENDY | FRA |
| 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: VERNON FORREST**IBF: VERNON PHILLIPS WBO: SERGEI DZINDZIRUK**

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

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

Won Title: 07-26-08

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense:

INTERIM CHAMPION: YURIY NUZHENKO 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. CHARLIE NAVARRO | VEN |
| 9. VITALY DEMYANENKO (PABA) | KAZ |
| 10. EURI GONZALEZ | D.R. |
| 11. HECTOR SALDIVIA (LAC) | ARG |
| 12. MIKE JONES (NABA) | USA |
| 13. RAFAL JACKIEWICZ (EBU) | POL |
| 14. SELCUK AYDIN | TUR |
| 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 ALEXANER (LAC) | USA |
| 3. DIMITRI SALITA | 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. JUAN MANUEL MARQUEZ | MEX |
| 4. JUAN DIAZ | USA |
| 5. YURI ROMANOV (EBU) | BEL |
| 6. AMETH DIAZ (LAC) | PAN |
| 7. MIGUEL ACOSTA | VEN |
| 8. JOSE ALFARO | NIC |
| 9. RANDY SUICO | PHI |
| 10. BREIDIS PRESCOTT | COL |
| 11. KENGO NAGASHIMA | JPN |
| 12. JOSE LUIS TERRON | USA |
| 13. ANTHONY PETERSON | USA |
| 14. FERNANDO ANGULO | ECU |
| 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: VACANT **IBF:** CASSIOUS BALOYI**WBO:** NICKY COOK

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

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 (OC) | JPN |
| 5. LEONIL MIRANDA | MEX |
| 6. MARIO SANTIAGO | P.R. |
| 7. ROCKY JUAREZ | USA |
| 8. ROINET CABALLERO | PAN |
| 9. CHONLATARN PIRIYAPINYO | THA |
| 10. JUSTIN SAVI | BEN |
| 11. MONTY MEZA CLAY | USA |
| 12. JORGE SOLIS | MEX |
| 13. BRYAN VASQUEZ | C.R. |
| 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: 09-18-08

INTERIM CHAMPION: RICARDO CORDOBA PAN**WBC:** ISRAEL VASQUEZ **IBF:** STEVE MOLITOR**WBO:** JUAN MANUEL LOPEZ

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| 1. POONSAWAT KRATINGDAENG (OC) | THA |
| 2. JOHNNY GONZALEZ | MEX |
| 3. RAFAEL MARQUEZ | MEX |
| 4. AKIFUMI SHIMODA | JPN |
| 5. OLIVIER LONTCHI (NABA) | CAN |
| 6. RENDALL MUNROE (EBU) | U.K. |
| 7. ANTONIO ESCALANTE | MEX |
| 8. REY BAUTISTA | PHI |
| 9. JORGE LACIERVA | MEX |
| 10. LUIS PEREZ | NIC |
| 11. KIKO MARTINEZ | SPA |
| 12. BERNABE CONCEPCION | PHI |
| 13. BENARD DUNNE | ITA |
| 14. WILFREDO VASQUEZ JR. | P.R. |
| 15. WETHYA SAKMUAGKLANG | THA |

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

Won Title: 05-31-08

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense: 09-18-08

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. LORENZO PARRA | VEN |
| 7. ROLLY MATSUSHITA | PHI |
| 8. YOHNNY PEREZ | COL |
| 9. ABNER MARES | MEX |
| 10. MASAYUKI MITANI | JPN |
| 11. ERIC MOREL | P.R. |
| 12. KOHEI OHBA | JPN |
| 13. SIMPIWE VETYEKA | S.A. |
| 14. CARMELO BALLONE (EBU) | BEL |
| 15. ALVARO PEREZ | NIC |

SUPER FLYWEIGHT (115 Lbs / 52.16 Kgs)**UNIFIED CHAMPION: CRISTIAN MIJARES MEX****World Champion: NOBOU NASHIRO JPN**

Won Title: 09-15-08

Last Mandatory:

Last Defense:

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

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| 1. NOT RATED | |
| 2. ALEXANDER MUÑOZ | VEN |
| 3. DUANGPETCH SAENGMORAKOT (PABA) | THA |
| 4. RAFAEL CONCEPCION | PAN |
| 5. ROBERTO VASQUEZ | PAN |
| 6. KOHEI KONO | JPN |
| 7. PRAMUANSAK POSUWAN | THA |
| 8. JOSE LOPEZ | P.R. |
| 9. RAUL MARTINEZ | USA |
| 10. ROBERTO SOSA (LAC) | ARG |
| 11. ALEX JOHN BANAL | PHI |
| 12. VICTOR PROA | MEX |
| 13. JOSE CABRERA | 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. 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. JEAN PIERO PEREZ | VEN |
| 8. SANTIAGO ACOSTA | ARG |
| 9. HIROYUKI HISATAKA | JPN |
| 10. LUIS CONCEPCION (LAC) | PAN |
| 11. DRIAN FRANCISCO | PHI |
| 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. WISANU PORNOBNUM (PABA) THA
7. MILAN MELINDO (WBA I/C) PHI
8. RONALD RAMOS COL
9. CARLOS TAMARA COL
10. MANUEL VARGAS MEX
11. MUVHUSO NEDZANANI S.A.
12. NETHRA SASIPRAPA THA
13. FRANCISCO ROSAS MEX
14. JOHN MOLINA COL
15. PHUMZILE MATYHILA S.A.

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

1. NOT RATED
2. KATSUNARI TAKAYAMA JPN
3. CARLOS CAMPOS VEN
4. FLORANTE CONDES PHI
5. YASUTAKA KUROKI JPN
6. YUTAKA NIIDA JPN
7. EAGLE DEN JUNLAPHAN THA
8. NKOSINATHI JOYI S.A.
9. KWANTHAI CHOR NOR PATTALUNG (PABA) THA
10. PORSAWAN PRAMUK THA
11. YUJI KANEMITSU JPN
12. PIGMY MUANGCHAIYAPHUM THA
13. ERIK RAMIREZ MEX
14. TOSHIKAZU WAGA JPN
15. YADER ESCOBAR NIC

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
WBA INT: WBA INTERNATIONAL
OC: OFFICIAL CHALLENGER
(*): CHAMPION IN RECESS

CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHTS HELD FROM AUGUST 15TH TO SEPTEMBER 21TH 2008

N°	PROMOTER	PLACE	DATE	WEIGHT	DEFENSE N°	TYPE OF FIGHT	WINNER	RESULT	LOSER	JUDGES- REFEREE	SUPERVISOR
29	SAUERLAND	BERLIN, GERMANY	08-30-08	HEAVY	0	VACANT	NICOLAY VALUEV	WUD12	JOHN RUIZ	T.SHIMAKAWA- A.REQUENA-O.OVESEN DEREK MILHAM	ROBERT MACK
30	KO ENTERTAIN	MONTERREY, MEXICO	08-30-08	SUPERFLY	1	OPT	CRISTIAN MIJARES	WTKO3	CHATCHAI SASAKUL	H.LAURENS-R.NIEVES-M.VILLALOBOS TOBY GIBSON	CARLOS CHAVEZ
31	UNIVERSUM	HALLE, GERMANY	09-13-08	SUPER LIGHT	1	OPT	ANDREAS KOTELNIK	WUD12	NORIO KIMURA	J.TOUPIN-JG REYES-J.JENSEN STANLEY CHRISTODOLOU	BARTOLOME TORRALBA
32	TOP RANK	MEXICO CITY, MEXICO	09-15-08	SUPERFLY	1	OPT	JORGE ARCE	WTKO9	RAFAEL CONCEPCION	R.GARCIA- R.MORA- C.RAMOS STEVE SMOGGER	ALBERTO SARMIENTO
33	TEIKEN	TOKYO, JAPAN	09-15-08	FLY	0	VACANT	NOBOU NASHIRO	WSD10	KOHEI KONO	J.POTORAJ- T.SHIMAKAWA- T.HARADA PINIT PRAYASAB	RENZO BAGNARIOL
34	TEIKEN	TOKYO, JAPAN	09-15-08	MINIMUM	8	MAN	ROMAN GONZALEZ	WTKO4	YUTAKA NIIDA	J.POTURAJ- S.CAIZ- P. PRAYASAB MARK NELSON	RENZO BAGNARIOL
35	P & E ISTMO	PANAMA CITY, PANAMA	09-18-08	SUPER BANTAM	5	OPT	CELESTINO CABALLERO	WTKO1	ELVIS MEJIA	L.MARTINEZ- P.PODGORSKI- F. MARTINEZ LUIS PABON	JOSE EMILIO GRAGLIA
36	P & E ISTMO	PANAMA CITY, PANAMA	09-18-08	SUPER BANTAM	0	INTERIM	RICARDO CORDOBA	WUD12	LUIS PEREZ	F. MARTINEZ- L. MARTINEZ- R. RAMIREZ LUIS PABAON	RODOLFO FORTICH
37	P & E ISTMO	PANAMA CITY, PANAMA	09-18-08	BANTAM	1	OPT	ANSELMO MORENO	WTD7	CECILIO SANTOS	M.RODRIGUEZ-E.PORTOCARRERO-RGARCIA ROBERTO RAMIREZ	FRANCISCO PIÑA

BOXER OF THE MONTH: ROMAN GONZALEZ

HONORABLE MENTION: RICARDO CORDOBA

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