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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: 06-03-06

WBC: OLEG MASKAEV - IBF: WLADIMIR KLITSCHKO  
 WBO: SERGEI LIAKHOVICH

1. JOHN RUIZ USA
2. RUSLAN CHAGAEV (WBA I/C) UZB
3. CALVIN BROCK USA
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13. WLADIMIR VIRCHIS (EBU) UKR
14. DONNELL HOLMES USA
15. TARAS BIDENKO UKR

## 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: JOHNNY NELSON

1. NOT RATED
2. LUIS PINEDA (LAC) PAN
3. JEAN MARC MORMECK FRA
4. VALERY BRUDOV RUS
5. DAVID HAYE (EBU) G.B.
6. GRIGORY DROZD RUS
7. FIRAT ARSLAN GER
8. WAYNE BRAITHWAITE GUY
9. KRZYSTOF WLODARCZYK POL
10. VADIM TOKAREV RUS
11. MOHAMMED AZZAOU (PABA) N.Z.
12. GIACOBBE FRAGOMENI ITA
13. MARCO HUCK GER
14. MATT GODFREY (NABA) USA
15. JEAN MARC MONROSE FRA

## LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT (175 Lbs / 79.38 Kgs)

World Champion: FABRICE TIOZZO FRA  
 Won Title: 03-20-04  
 Last Mandatory: 02-26-05  
 Last Defense: 02-26-05

INTERIM CHAMPION: SILVIO BRANCO ITA  
 WBC: THOMAS ADAMEK - IBF: CLINTON WOODS  
 WBO: ZSOLT ERDEI

1. NOT RATED
2. STIPE DREWS (EBU) CRO
3. GLEN JOHNSON USA
4. PIETRO AURINO ITA
5. PAUL BRIGGS AUS
6. ROY JONES USA
7. MEDHI SAHNOUNE FRA
8. MANUEL SIACA P.R.
9. HUGO HERNAN GARAY (LAC) ARG
10. YURI BARASHIAN (WBA I/C) UKR
11. ADRIAN DIACONU (NABA) ROM
12. CHAD DAWSON USA
13. RICO HOYE USA
14. DANNY GREEN AUS
15. THOMAS ULRICH GER

**SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT (168 Lbs / 76.20 Kgs)**

World Champion: MIKEL KESSLER DEN  
 Won Title: 12-11-04  
 Last Mandatory: 06-08-05  
 Last Defense: 01-14-06

WBC: MARKUS BEYER- IBF: JOE CALZAGHE  
 WBO: JOE CALZAGHE

1. ANTHONY MUNDINE AUS
2. JEFF LACY USA
3. RUDY MARKUSSEN DEN
4. MGER MKRTCHIAN (EBU) ARM
5. LUCIEN BUTE (NABA) ROM
6. VITALY TSYPKO UKR
7. MARIO VEIT GER
8. DANILO HAUSSLER (WBA I/C) GER
9. JURGEN BRAHMER GER
10. JEAN PAUL MENDY FRA
11. DENNIS INKIN RUS
12. CRISTIAN SANAVIA ITA
13. LOLENGA MOCK DEN
14. CARL FROCH G.B.
15. JACKSON CHANET FRA

**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 (LAC) ARG
2. RANDY GRIFFIN USA
3. FELIX STURM GER
4. KELLY PAVLIK USA
5. WILLIAM JOPPY USA
6. SAM SOLIMAN AUS
7. KHOREN GEVOR ARM
8. MASELINO MASOE N.Z.
9. AMIN ASIKAINEN (EBU) FIN
10. JOHN DUDDY G.B.
11. JAMES OBEDE TONEY GHA
12. ALEXANDER ABRAHAM ARM
13. RAYMOND JOVAL NED
14. SEBASTIAN SYLVESTER GER
15. SEBASTIAN ZBIK GER

**SUPER WELTERWEIGHT (154 Lbs / 69.85 Kgs)**

World Champion: JOSE RIVERA USA  
 Won Title: 05-06-06  
 Last Mandatory:  
 Last Defense:

\*The status of Travis Simms in this weight category is under review\*  
 WBC: OSCAR DE LA HOYA  
 IBF: CORY SPINKS WBO: SERGEI DZINDZIRUK

1. JOACHIM ALCINE 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: RICKY HATTON G.B.  
 Won Title: 05-13-06  
 Last Mandatory:  
 Last Defense:

WBC: CARLOS BALDOMIR IBF: VACANT  
 WBO: ANTONIO MARGARITO

1. OKTAY URKAL GER
2. CARLOS QUINTANA P.R.
3. LUIS COLLAZO USA
4. FREDERIC KLOSE (EBU) FRA
5. JOEL JAIR JULIO COL
6. MARK SUAREZ USA
7. PAUL WILLIAMS USA
8. DEMETRIOUS HOPKINS USA
9. FARKHAD BAKIROV UZB
10. MARCO AVENDAÑO VEN
11. OSCAR DIAZ (NABA) USA
12. YURIY NUZHNEENKO (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: VACANT  
 Won Title:  
 Last Mandatory:  
 Last Defense:

WBC: VACANT IBF: JUAN URANGO  
 WBO: MIGUEL COTTO

1. SOULEYMANE M'BAYE FRA
2. RAUL BALBI ARG
3. ANDREAS KOTELNIK (WBA I/C) UKR
4. VIVIAN HARRIS GUY
5. CARLOS MAUSSA COL
6. MARCOS RENE MAIDANA ARG
7. DIMITRI SALITA UKR
8. JUAN LAZCANO USA
9. MIKE ARNAOUTIS GRE
10. MIGUEL CALLIST (LAC) PAN
11. CESAR RENE CUENCA ARG
12. DAVID TORRES (NABA) USA
13. ARTURO MORUA MEX
14. NORIO KIMURA JPN
15. WILLY BLAIN FRA

**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: DIEGO CORRALES - WBO: ACELINO FREITAS  
 IBF: JESUS CHAVEZ

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

**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: JORGE BARRIOS

1. MANNY PACQUIAO PHI
2. VICENTE MOSQUERA PAN
3. YODSANAN NANTHACHAI THA
4. NOBUHITO HONMO JPN
5. ALEX ARTHUR (EBU) G.B.
6. ERIK MORALES MEX
7. BOBBY PACQUIAO PHI
8. SERGEY GULYAKEVICH BLR
9. ISRAEL PEREZ ARG
10. FRANCISCO LORENZO D.R.
11. LEHLONOLO LEDWABA (PANAF) S.A.
12. HUMBERTO TOLEDO ECU
13. CARLOS HERNANDEZ USA
14. TAKEHIRO SHIMADA JPN
15. KOBAYASHI GOGOLADZE GEO

**FEATHERWEIGHT (126 Lbs / 57.15 Kgs)**

World Champion: CHRIS JOHN IND  
 Won Title: 09-26-03  
 Last Mandatory: 03-04-06  
 Last Defense: 03-04-06

WBC: RUDY LOPEZ  
 IBF: ERIC AIKEN WBO: SCOTT HARRISON

1. JOSE CHEO ROJAS 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. RENAN ACOSTA PAN
14. JUAN MANUEL LOPEZ P.R.
15. MARIO SANTIAGO P.R.

**SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT (122 Lbs / 55.34 Kgs)**

World Champion: SOMSAK SITHCHATCHAWAL THA  
 Won Title: 03-18-06  
 Last Mandatory: Last Defense:

INTERIM CHAMPION: CELESTINO CABALLERO PAN  
 WBC: ISRAEL VÁZQUEZ IBF: VACANT  
 WBO: DANIEL PONCE DE LEON

1. NOT RATED
2. JOSE ARBOLEDA (LAC) PAN
3. TOSHIKI NISHIOKA JAP
4. MAHYAR MONSHIPOUR FRA
5. SHOJI KIMURA JPN
6. JULIO ZARATE MEX
7. MICHAEL HUNTER (EBU) G.B.
8. DAISUKE YAMANAKA JPN
9. BERNARD DUNNE IRE
10. KIKO MARTINEZ SPA
11. SERGIO MEDINA ARG
12. YOBER ORTEGA VEN
13. JOSE MENDOZA COL
14. WETHYA SAKMUANGKLANG THA
15. TAKALANI NDLOVU S.A.

**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

1. RICARDO CORDOBA PAN
2. POONGSAWAT KRATINGDAENG THA
3. MAURICIO MARTINEZ PAN
4. ANSELMO MORENO PAN
5. NEOMAR CERMEÑO (LAC) VEN
6. SASHA BAKTIN RUS
7. NOBUTO IKEHARA JPN
8. SIMONE MALUDROTTU (EBU) ITA
9. JHONNY BREDHAL (WBA I/C) DEN
10. MALCOM TUNACAO PHI
11. SAMUEL LOPEZ MEX
12. WILLIAM GONZALEZ NIC
13. MANABU FUKUSHIMA JPN
14. GERRY PEÑALOSA PHI
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

1. ALEXANDER MUÑOZ VEN
2. MARTÍN CASTILLO MEX
3. JULIO ROQUE LER ARG
4. REYNALDO LOPEZ BROWN COL
5. KATSUSHIGUE KAWASHIMA JPN
6. CRISTIAN MIJARES MEX
7. KOHEI KONO JPN
8. GABRIEL ELIZONDO (NABA) USA
9. CYRILL BELLANGER FRA
10. RAUL MARTINEZ USA
11. TEPPEI KIKUI JPN
12. NONITO DONAIRE PHI
13. CARIL HERRERA URU
14. Z GORRES PHI
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

1. ROBERTO VASQUEZ 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. GLEN DONAIRE (NABA) PHI
9. ROSENDO ALVAREZ NIC
10. ALBERTO ROSAS MEX
11. HIROYUKI HISATAKA JPN
12. OMAR SALADO MEX
13. JOSE LOPEZ P.R.
14. JEAN PIERO PEREZ (LAC) VEN
15. HUSSEIN HUSSEIN AUS

LIGHT FLYWEIGHT (108 Lbs / 49.99 Kgs)		
World Champion:	KOKI KAMEDA	JPN
Won Title:	08-02-06	
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: OMAR NINO IBF: ULISES SOLIS WBO: HUGO CAZARES		
1.	JUAN LANDAETA	VEN
2.	VICKY TAHUMIL	IND
3.	JUAN CARLOS REVECO (LAC)	ARG
4.	NETHRA SASIPRAPA (PABA)	THA
5.	NELSON DIEPPA	P.R.
6.	FREDDY BELEÑO	VEN
7.	NOBUAKI MASUDA	JPN
8.	MUNETSUGU KAYOH	JPN
9.	EDGAR VELASQUEZ	VEN
10.	CARLOS TAMARA	COL
11.	MANUEL VARGAS	MEX
12.	WILL GRIGSBY	USA
13.	JUNICHI EBISUOKA	JPN
14.	CESAR CANCHILA	COL
15.	GO ONAGA	JPN

MINIMUM (105 Lbs / 47.63 Kgs)		
World Champion:	YUTAKA NIIDA	JPN
Won Title:	03-07-04	
Last Mandatory:	09-25-05	
Last Defense:	03-04-06	
WBC: EAGLE KYOWA IBF: MUHAMMAD RACHMAN WBO: IVAN CALDERON		
1.	CARLOS MELO (LAC)	PAN
2.	ERIBERTO GEJON	PHI
3.	PORNSAWAN PRAMUK (PABA)	THA
4.	TEROU MISAWA	JPN
5.	KATSUNARI TAKAYAMA	JPN
6.	CHANA PORPAOIN	THA
7.	JUAN PALACIOS	NIC
8.	SATOSHI KOGUMASAKA	JPN
9.	JOSE LUIS VARELA	VEN
10.	RONALD BARRERA	COL
11.	NKOSINATHI JOYI	S.A.
12.	JAEWON KIM	KOR
13.	DANIEL REYES	COL
14.	CARLOS CAMPOS	VEN
15.	OMAR SOTO	P.R.

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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  
BOL: WBA BOLIVARIAN CHAMPION  
CAC: WBA CENTRAL AMERICAN CHAMPION  
EBU: EUROPEAN BOXING UNION  
USBA: UNITED STATES BOXING ASSOCIATION  
NABF: NORTH AMERICAN BOXING FEDERATION  
WBA I/C: WBA INTERCONTINENTAL  
OC: OFFICIAL CHALLENGER

CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHTS HELD FROM JULY 21<sup>st</sup> TO AUGUST 17<sup>th</sup> 2006

N°	PROMOTER	PLACE	DATE	WEIGHT	DEFENSE N°	TYPE OF FIGHT	WINNER	RESULT	LOSER	JUDGES- REFEREE	SUPERVISOR
23	TEIKEN	HIGASHIOSAKA, JPN	22-jul-06	SFLY	0	MAN	NABUO NASHIRO	WTKO 10	MARTIN CASTILLO	E. MERONEN -D. MILHAM - G. JUTRAS GUILLERMO PEREZ	NOAH REANDEAU
24	OPI 2000	MILAN, ITA	27-jul-06	LHEAVY	0	INT	SILVIO BRANCO	WUD 12	MANY SIACA	J.L. LEGLAND -G. FELDMAN - H. HORN STEVE SMOGER	AURELIO FIENGO
25	TEIKEN	YOKOHAMA, JPN	02-ago-06	FLY	0	VAC	KOKI KAMEDA	WSD 12	JUAN LANDAETA	G. PADILLA -D. TALON - KWAN SOO KIM STANLEY CHRISTODOULOU	ROBERT MACK
26	PROM IST	PANAMA	05-ago-06	SFEATHER	0	MAN	EDWIN VALERO	WTKO 10	VICENTE MOSQUERA	R. CAIZ SR. -J. GARCIA R. - H. HERNANDEZ LUIS PABON	RENZO BAGNARIOL

BOXER OF THE MONTH: EDWIN VALERO

HONORABLE MENTION: NOBUO NASHIRO

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