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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: VITALY KLITSCHKO - IBF: WLADIMIR KLITSCHKO
WBO: WLADIMIR KLITSCHKO

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| 1. | KALI MEEHAN | AUS |
| 2. | TARAS BIDENKO (WBA I/C) | UKR |
| 3. | ALEXANDER DIMITRENKO | UKR |
| 4. | ANDREW GOLOTA (LAC) | POL |
| 5. | KEVIN JOHNSON | USA |
| 6. | JOHN RUIZ (**) | USA |
| 7. | DAVARYLL WILLIAMSON | USA |
| 8. | CHRIS ARREOLA | USA |
| 9. | CARL DAVIS DRUMOND | C.R. |
| 10. | DENNIS BOYTSOV | RUS |
| 11. | LAMON BREWSTER (NABA) | USA |
| 12. | J.D. CHAPMAN | USA |
| 13. | SINAN SAMIL SAM | TUR |
| 14. | DENNIS BAKHTOV (PABA) | RUS |
| 15. | BRIAN MINTO | USA |

CRUISERWEIGHT (200 Lbs / 90.71 Kgs)

World Champion: GUILLERMO JONES PAN
Won Title: 09-27-08
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense:
WBC: VACANT - WBO: VACANT
IBF: STEVE CUNNINGHAM

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| 1. | VALERY BRUDOV | RUS |
| 2. | GRIGORY DROZD | RUS |
| 3. | WAYNE BRAITHWAITE | GUY |
| 4. | FRANCISCO PALACIOS (LAC) | P.R. |
| 5. | FIRAT ARSLAN | GER |
| 6. | MARCO HUCK (EBU) | GER |
| 7. | ALEXANDER ALEXEEV | RUS |
| 8. | BENJAMIN FLORES | USA |
| 9. | KRZYSZTOF WLODARCZYK | POL |
| 10. | JEAN MARC MONROSE | FRA |
| 11. | MATT GODFREY | USA |
| 12. | HERBIE HIDE | U.K. |
| 13. | YOAN PABLO HERNANDEZ | CUB |
| 14. | PAWEL KOLODZIEJ | POL |
| 15. | SANTANDER SILGADO | COL |

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: CHAD DAWSON
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. | 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. | MANUEL SIACA | P.R. |
| 14. | CHRIS HENRY | USA |
| 15. | TIM BELL (PABA) | AUS |

SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT (168 Lbs /76.20 Kgs)

World Champion: MIKKEL KESSLER DEN
 Won Title: 06-21-08
 Last Mandatory:
 Last Defense:

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

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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. GENNADY GOLOVKIN | KAZ |
| 8. AMI ASIKAINEN | FIN |
| 9. MAHIR ORAL | GER |
| 10. AVTANDIL KHURTSIDZE (WBA I/C) | GEO |
| 11. SHANNAN TAYLOR (PABA) | AUS |
| 12. DIONISIO MIRANDA (NABA) | COL |
| 13. RENAN ST. JUSTE | CAN |
| 14. KOJI SATO | JPN |
| 15. HASSAN N'DAM N'JIKAM | CAM |

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. SHANE MOSLEY | USA |
| 2. JAMES KIRKLAND | USA |
| 3. JOE GREENE (NABA) | USA |
| 4. YURI FOREMAN | USA |
| 5. JOACHIM ALCINE | CAN |
| 6. RICARDO MAYORGA | NIC |
| 7. NOBUHIRO ISHIDA | JPN |
| 8. MARCO AVENDANO | VEN |
| 9. CHRISTOPHE CANCLAUX | FRA |
| 10. ZAURBEK BAYSANGUROV | RUS |
| 11. ALFREDO ANGULO | MEX |
| 12. ANTHONY SMALL (WBA INT) | U.K. |
| 13. RONALD HEARNS | USA |
| 14. DANIEL DAWSON (PABA) | AUS |
| 15. MIKE MIRANDA | BRA |

WELTERWEIGHT (147 Lbs / 66.68 Kgs)

SUPER CHAMPION:
ANTONIO MARGARITO MEX

World Champion: YURIY NUZHNEKO UKR
 Won Title: 08-12-07
 Last Mandatory:
 Last Defense: 19-04-08

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. FREDERIC KLOSE | FRA |
| 7. CHARLIE NAVARRO | VEN |
| 8. VITALY DEMYANENKO (PABA) | KAZ |
| 9. EURI GONZALEZ | D.R. |
| 10. HECTOR SALDIVIA (LAC) | ARG |
| 11. MIKE JONES (NABA) | USA |
| 12. JESUS SOTO KARASS | MEX |
| 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. JOAN GUZMAN | D.R. |
| 4. JUAN MANUEL MARQUEZ | MEX |
| 5. JUAN DIAZ | USA |
| 6. YURI ROMANOV | BEL |
| 7. AMETH DIAZ (LAC) | PAN |
| 8. MIGUEL ACOSTA | VEN |
| 9. JOSE ALFARO | NIC |
| 10. RANDY SUICO | PHI |
| 11. BREIDIS PRESCOTT | COL |
| 12. KENGO NAGASHIMA | JPN |
| 13. JOSE LUIS TERRON | 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: HUMBERTO SOTO **IBF:** CASSIOUS BALOYI
WBO: NICKY COOK

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| 1. | ISRAEL PEREZ (OC) | ARG |
| 2. | JORGE LINARES | VEN |
| 3. | SERGEY GULYAKEVICH (EBU) | BLR |
| 4. | VITALY TAJBERT | GER |
| 5. | LEONILLO MIRANDA | MEX |
| 6. | URBANO ANTILLON | MEX |
| 7. | ROMAN MARTINEZ | P.R. |
| 8. | BENOIT GAUDET (NABA) | CAN |
| 9. | WHYBER GARCIA | PAN |
| 10. | RENE GONZALEZ | NIC |
| 11. | SOMSAK SITHCHATCHAWAL | THA |
| 12. | JUAN CARLOS SALGADO | MEX |
| 13. | TAKASHI UCHIYAMA | JPN |
| 14. | ROY MUKHLIS (PABA) | IND |
| 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. | MARIO SANTIAGO | P.R. |
| 6. | ROCKY JUAREZ | USA |
| 7. | ROINET CABALLERO | PAN |
| 8. | CHONLATARN PIRIYAPINYO | THA |
| 9. | JUSTIN SAVI | BEN |
| 10. | JUAN CARLOS BURGOS | MEX |
| 11. | MONTY MEZA CLAY | USA |
| 12. | JORGE SOLIS | MEX |
| 13. | JONATHAN VICTOR BARROS | ARG |
| 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. | OLIVIER LONTCHI (NABA) | CAN |
| 5. | RENDALL MUNROE (EBU) | U.K. |
| 6. | ANTONIO ESCALANTE | MEX |
| 7. | REY BAUTISTA | PHI |
| 8. | JORGE LACIERVA | MEX |
| 9. | SERGIO MEDINA (LAC) | ARG |
| 10. | KAZUMA MIURA | JPN |
| 11. | AKIFUMI SHIMODA | JPN |
| 12. | LUIS PEREZ | NIC |
| 13. | KIKO MARTINEZ | SPA |
| 14. | BERNABE CONCEPCION | PHI |
| 15. | WILFREDO VASQUEZ JR. | P.R. |

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 (OC) | 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. | ERIC MOREL | P.R. |
| 10. | KOHEI OHBA | JPN |
| 11. | SIMPIWE VETYEKA | S.A. |
| 12. | DIEGO SILVA | ARG |
| 13. | IAN NAPA (EBU) | U.K. |
| 14. | ALVARO PEREZ | NIC |
| 15. | MASAYUKI MITANI | JPN |

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

Won Title: 09-14-08

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. | ROBERTO SOSA (LAC) | ARG |
| 8. | PRAMUANSAK POSUWAN | THA |
| 9. | RAUL MARTINEZ | USA |
| 10. | ALEX JOHN BANAL | PHI |
| 11. | VICTOR PROA | MEX |
| 12. | JOSE CABRERA | MEX |
| 13. | JESUS JIMENEZ | MEX |
| 14. | SIMPIWE NONQAYI | S.A. |
| 15. | ISIDRO GARCIA | MEX |

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. | DENKAOSAN KAOWICHIT (OC) | THA |
| 2. | KOKI KAMEDA | JPN |
| 3. | JULIO CESAR MIRANDA | MEX |
| 4. | SHINGO YAMAGUCHI | JPN |
| 5. | BERNARD INOM | FRA |
| 6. | JEAN PIERO PEREZ | VEN |
| 7. | SANTIAGO ACOSTA | ARG |
| 8. | LUIS CONCEPCION (LAC) | PAN |
| 9. | TAKAHISA MASUDA | JPN |
| 10. | OMAR SALADO | MEX |
| 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

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| 1. | JUAN REVECO (LAC) | ARG |
| 2. | JUAN LANDAETA | VEN |
| 3. | WISANU PORNOBNUM (PABA) | THA |
| 4. | GIOVANI SEGURA | MEX |
| 5. | MILAN MELINDO (WBA I/C) | PHI |
| 6. | RONALD RAMOS | COL |
| 7. | CARLOS TAMARA | COL |
| 8. | MANUEL VARGAS | MEX |
| 9. | CESAR SEDA JR. | P.R. |
| 10. | MUVHUSO NEDZANANI | S.A. |
| 11. | FRANCISCO ROSAS | MEX |
| 12. | JOHN MOLINA | COL |
| 13. | PHUMZILE MATYHILA | S.A. |
| 14. | MUNETSUGU KAYO | JPN |
| 15. | RODEL MAYOL | PHI |

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

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

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PABA: WBA PAN ASIAN CHAMPION
NABA: WBA NORTH AMERICA CHAMPION
PANAF: WBA PAN AFRICAN CHAMPION
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WBA I/C: WBA INTERCONTINENTAL
WBA INT: WBA INTERNATIONAL
OC: OFFICIAL CHALLENGER
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 PROTEST

CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHTS HELD FROM SEPTEMBER 22ND TO OCTOBER 21ST 2008

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| BOXER OF THE MONTH: | | | | | | | GUILLERMO JONES | | HONORABLE MENTION: | | | VACANT |

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