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HEAVYWEIGHT		Over 200 Lbs / 90.71 Kgs
SUPER CHAMPION:	WLADIMIR KLITSCHKO	UKR
WORLD CHAMPION:	ALEXANDER POVETKIN	RUS
Won Title:		08-27-11
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		12-03-11
WBC: VITALY KLITSCHKO		
IBF – WBO: WLADIMIR KLITSCHKO		
1.	HASIM RAHMAN	USA
2.	ROBERT HELENIUS (WBA I/C)	FIN
3.	ALEXANDER USTINOV	RUS
4.	DENIS BOYTOV	RUS
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13.	JOVO PUDAR (PABA)	SEB
14.	KALI MEEHAN	AUS
15.	MAGOMED ABDUSALAMOV	RUS
 SUPER BELT MUHAMMAD ALI		

CRUISERWEIGHT		200 Lbs / 90.71 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	GUILLERMO JONES	PAN
Won Title:		09-27-08
Last Mandatory:		10-02-10
Last Defense:		11-05-11
WBC: KRZYSTOF WLODARCZYK		
IBF: YOAN HERNANDEZ WBO: MARCO HUCK		
1.	DENIS LEBEDEV (INT. CHAMP)	RUS
2.	LATEEF KAYODE (NABA)	NIG
3.	PAWEL KOLODZIEJ (WBA INT)	POL
4.	OLA AFOLABI	U.K
5.	RACHID EL HADAK	FRA
6.	LAUDELINO BARROS	BRA
7.	BJ FLORES (LAC)	USA
8.	ENAD LICINA	GER
9.	MATEUSZ MASTERNAK	POL
10.	IAGO KILADZE (WBA I/C)	GEO
11.	FIRAT ARSLAN (PABA)	GER
12.	ALEXANDER ALEKSEEV	UZB
13.	GRIGORY DROZD	RUS
14.	VALERY BRUDOV	RUS
15.	SANTANDER SILGADO	COL
 SUPER BELT EVANDER HOLYFIELD		


LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT		175 Lbs / 79.38 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:	BEIBUT SHUMENOV	KAZ
Won Title:		01-29-10
Last Mandatory:		07-23-10
Last Defense:		07-29-11
WBC: BERNARD HOPKINS		
IBF: TABORIS CLOUD WBO: NATHAN CLEVERLY		
1.	GAYRAT AMEDOV (WBA INT)	UZB
2.	DAWID KOSTECKI (WBA I/C)	POL
3.	RYAN COYNE	CAN
4.	VYACHESLAV UZELKOV	UZR
5.	DMITRY SUKHOTSKY	RUS
6.	JEAN PASCAL	CAN
7.	EDUARD GUTKNECHT	KAZ
8.	SULLIVAN BARRERA (LAC)	CUB
9.	BRAIMAH KAMOKO	GHA
10.	ISMAYL SILLAKH	UKR
11.	ISAAC CHILEMBA	MAL
12.	MANNY VLAMIS (PABA)	AUS
13.	ROBERTO BOLONTI	ARG
14.	CEDRIC AGNEW	USA
15.	PAWEL GLAZEWSKI	POL
 SUPER BELT VIRGIL HILL		

SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT		168 Lbs / 76.20 Kgs
SUPER CHAMPION:	ANDRE WARD	USA
WORLD CHAMPION:	KAROLY BALZSAY	HUN
Won Title:		08-26-11
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: ANDRE WARD		
IBF: LUCIEN BUTE WBO: ROBERT STIEGLITZ		
1.	BRIAN MAGEE (INT. CHAMP)	U.K.
2.	DIMITRI SARTISON	KAZ
3.	ANTHONY DIRREL	USA
4.	ARTHUR ABRAHAM	GER
5.	STANYSLAV KASTANOV	KAZ
6.	SERVER YEMURLAEV	UKR
7.	ADONIS STEVENSON (NABA)	HAI
8.	EDWIN RODRIGUEZ	D.R.
9.	KELLY PAVLIK	USA
10.	DYAH DAVID	USA
11.	GEORGE GROVES	U.K.
12.	RUDY MARKUSSEN	DEN
13.	SERGE YANNIC (PABA)	AUS
14.	NIKOLA SJEKLOCA	MON
15.	GUSMYR PERDOMO	VEN
 SUPER BELT SUGAR RAY LEONARD		

MIDDLEWEIGHT		160 Lbs / 72.58 Kgs
SUPER CHAMPION:	FELIX STURM	GER
WORLD CHAMPION:	GENNADY GOLOVKIN	KAZ
Won Title:		08-14-10
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		06-17-11
WBC: JULIO CESAR CHAVEZ JR		
IBF: DANIEL GEALE WBO: DMITRY PIROG		
1.	HASSAN N'DAM N'JIKAM (INT. CHAMP) (*)	FRA
2.	ANDY LEE (NABA)	IRE
3.	MARTIN MURRAY	U.K.
4.	GRZEGORZ PROKSA	POL
5.	SEBASTIAN ZBIK	GER
6.	PETER QUILLIN	USA
7.	JULIEN MARIE SAINTE	FRA
8.	MATTHEW MACKLIN	U.K.
9.	JORGE NAVARRO (LAC)	VEN
10.	ROBBIE BRYANT (PABA)	AUS
11.	MAKOTO FUCHIGAMI	JAP
12.	GILBERTO RAMIREZ SANCHEZ	MEX
13.	ANTHONY FITZGERALD	IRE
14.	MANNY SIACCA	R.P.
15.	MEHDI BOUADLA (WBA INT.)	U.K.
 SUPER BELT CARLOS MONZON		


SUPER WELTERWEIGHT		154 Lbs / 69.85 Kgs
SUPER CHAMPION:	MIGUEL COTTO	P.R.
WORLD CHAMPION:	AUSTIN TROUT	USA
Won Title:		02-05-11
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		11-11-11
WBC: SAUL ALVAREZ		
IBF: CORNELIUS BONDRAGE WBO: ZAURBEK BAYSANGUROV		
1.	ANTHONY MUNDINE (INT. CHAMP)	AUS
2.	NOBURO ISHIDA	JAP
3.	PAUL WILLIAMS	USA
4.	ERISLANDY LARA	CUB
5.	DELVIN RODRIGUEZ	D.R.
6.	CHARLIE OTA	JAP
7.	DAMIAN JONAK (WBA INT)	POL
8.	ANTONIO MARGARITO	MEX
9.	JONATHAN GONZALEZ (LAC)	P.R.
10.	JEAN CARLOS PRADA	VEN
11.	SERGEY RABCHENKO (WBA I/C)	BEL
12.	ADAM TRUPISH (NABA)	CAN
13.	CARLOS MOLINA	MEX
14.	JACK CULCAY	ECU
15.	DEMETRIUS ANDRADE	USA
 SUPER BELT THOMAS HEARNS		

WELTERWEIGHT		147 Lbs / 66.68 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:		
VYACHESLAV SENCHENKO	UKR	
Won Title:	04-10-09	
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:	08-26-11	
WBC: FLOYD MAYWEATHER		
IBF: VACANT WBO: MANNY PACQUIAO		
1.	ISMAEL EL MASSOUDI (INT. CHAMP)	FRA
2.	PAUL MALIGNAGGI	USA
3.	THOMAS DULORME	USA
4.	DIEGO CHAVEZ	ARG
5.	SOULEYMANE M'BAYE	FRA
6.	KELL BROOK (WBA I/C)	U.K.
7.	LEONARD BUNDU	ITA
8.	DEVON ALEXANDER	USA
9.	MATTEW HATTON	U.K.
10.	YOSHIRO KAMEGAI	JAP
11.	RAVSHAN HUDAYNAZAROV (LAC)	UZB
12.	ED PAREDES	USA
13.	KEVIN BIZIER (NABA)	CAN
14.	SEBASTIAN LUJAN	ARG
15.	DMITRY SALITA	USA
 SUPER BELT SUGAR RAY ROBINSON		


SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT		140 Lbs / 63.50 Kgs
SUPER CHAMPION:		
LAMONT PETTERSON	USA	
WORLD CHAMPION:		
MARCOS MAIDANA	ARG	
Won Title:	04-09-11	
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:	09-23-11	
WBC: ERIK MORALES		
IBF: LAMONT PETTERSON WBO: TIMOTHY BRADLEY		
1.	JOHAN PEREZ (INT. CHAMP)	VEN
2.	AMIR KHAN	U.K.
3.	HUMBERTO SOTO	MEX
4.	BRUNET ZAMORA (WBA I/C)	ITA
5.	ZAB JUDAH	USA
6.	ALBERTO MOSQUERA	PAN
7.	LUCAS MARTIN MATTHYSSE	ARG
8.	PAUL McCLOSKEY	U.K.
9.	JESSIE VARGAS	USA
10.	IGNACIO MENDOZA	COL
11.	MIKE ALVARADO	USA
12.	EDGAR SANTANA (NABA)	P.R.
13.	ANTONIO LOZADA JR.	MEX
14.	ANDRZEJ WAWRYK (WBA INT)	POL
15.	RAYMOND SERRANO	USA
 SUPER BELT ANTONIO CERVANTES		


LIGHTWEIGHT		135 Lbs / 61.23 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:		
VACANT		
Won Title:		
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: ANTONIO DE MARCO		
IBF: MIGUEL VASQUEZ WBO: JUAN MANUEL MARQUEZ		
1.	RICHARD ABRIL (INT. CHAMP)	CUB
2.	JORGE LINARES	VEN
3.	BRANDON RIOS	USA
4.	YURIORKIS GAMBOA	CUB
5.	DARLEY PEREZ	COL
6.	PAULUS MOSES	NAM
7.	MERCITO GESTA	PHI
8.	MIGUEL ACOSTA	VEN
9.	NIHITO ARAKAWA	JAP
10.	TAKASHI MIURA	JAP
11.	DORIN SPIVEY	USA
12.	RYUJI MIGAKI	JAP
13.	JOHN MOLINA	USA
14.	ART HOVHANNISYAN	ARM
15.	ANTHONY MEZAACHE (WBA I/C)	FRA
 SUPER BELT ROBERTO DURAN		

SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT		130 Lbs / 58.97 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:		
TAKASHI UCHIYAMA	JAP	
Won Title:	01-11-10	
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:	12-31-11	
WBC: TAKAHIRO AOH		
IBF: JUAN CARLOS SALGADO WBO: ADRIEN BRONER		
1.	BRYAN VASQUEZ (INT. CHAMP)	C.R.
2.	DIEGO MAGDALENO	USA
3.	JUAN CARLOS BURGOS	MEX
4.	ROMAN MARTINEZ	P.R.
5.	SANTOS BENAVIDES	NIC
6.	JAVIER FORTUNA	D.R.
7.	JORGE SOLIS	MEX
8.	LOGAN MCGUINNESS (NABA)	CAN
9.	TERDSAK KOKIETGYM	THA
10.	ARASH USMANEE	CAN
11.	KYOHEI TAMAKOSHI	JAP
12.	MONTY MEZA CLAY	USA
13.	JOSE MANUEL OSORIO	MEX
14.	JAIDER PARRA	VEN
15.	MARVIN QUINTERO	MEX
 SUPER BELT GABRIEL ELORDE		

FEATHERWEIGHT		126 Lbs / 57.15 Kgs
SUPER CHAMPION:		
CHRIS JOHN	IND	
WORLD CHAMPION:		
CELESTINO CABALLERO	PAN	
Won Title:	10-14-11	
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:	12-31-11	
WBC: JHONNY GONZALEZ		
IBF: BILLY DIB WBO: ORLANDO SALIDO		
1.	MIGUEL ANGEL GARCIA	USA
2.	NICHOLAS WALTERS (LAC)	JAM
3.	JONATHAN BARROS	ARG
4.	LUIS ORLANDO DEL VALLE (NABA)	P.R.
5.	GUILLAUME FRENOS	FRA
6.	HOZUMI HAZEGAWA	JAP
7.	LUIS FRANCO	CUB
8.	GARY RUSSELL JR.	USA
9.	PADJAI YONGJUTHGYM (PABA)	THA
10.	DAUD CINO YORDAN	IND
11.	MICHAEL FARENAS	PHI
12.	SATOSHI HOSONO	JAP
13.	GABRIEL TOLMJYAN	ARM
14.	OLEH YEFIMOVYCH (WBA I/C)	UKR
15.	STANYLAV MERDOV	UKR
 SUPER BELT EUSEBIO PEDROZA		

SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT		122 Lbs / 55.34 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:		
GUILLERMO RIGONDEAUX	CUB	
Won Title:	01-20-12	
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: TOSHIKI NISHIOKA		
IBF: TAKALANY NDLOVU WBO: VACANT		
1.	OFFICIAL CHALLENGER VACANT	
2.	POONSAWAT KRATINGDAENGGYM (PABA)	THA
3.	SCOTT QUIGG	U.K.
4.	ALEXANDER BAKHTIN	RUS
5.	AKIFUMI SHIMODA	JAP
6.	RICO RAMOS	USA
7.	YOANDRIS SALINAS	CUB
8.	YENIFEL VICENTE (LAC)	D.R.
9.	NEHOMAR CERMENO	VEN
10.	JONATHAN ROMERO	COL
11.	MASAAKI SERIE	JAP
12.	ALEJANDRO LOPEZ (NABA)	MEX
13.	RENDALL MUNROE (WBA INT)	U.K.
14.	ALEXEI COLLADO	CUB
15.	MANUEL DE LOS REYES HERRERA	COL
 SUPER BELT WILFREDO GOMEZ		

BANTAMWEIGHT		118 Lbs / 53.42 Kgs
SUPER CHAMPION:		
ANSELMO MORENO		PAN
WORLD CHAMPION:		
KOKI KAMEDA		JAP
Won Title:		12-26-10
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		12-07-11
WBC: NONITO DONAIRE		
IBF: ABNER MARES WBO: JORGE ARCE		
1.	HUGO RUIZ (INT. CHAMP)	MEX
2.	HUGO CAZARES	MEX
3.	ALEX JOHN BANAL	PHI
4.	ERIC MOREL	P.R.
5.	VIC DARCHINYAN	ARM
6.	TOMOKI KAMEDA	JAP
7.	CRISTIAN MIJARES	MEX
8.	MALCOM TUNACAO	PHI
9.	LEE HASKINS (WBA I/C)	U.K.
10.	DAVID DE LA MORA	MEX
11.	TABTIMDAENG RACHAWAT	THA
12.	NOULDY MANAKANE (PABA)	IND
13.	PAULUS ABUNDA	NAM
14.	JULIO CEJA	MEX
15.	GLENN PORRAS	PHI
		SUPER BELT EDER JOFRE

SUPER FLYWEIGHT		115 Lbs / 52.16 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:		
TEPPARITH KOKIETGYM		THA
CHAMPION IN RECESS:		
TOMONOBU SHIMIZU		JAP
Won Title:		05-01-11
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		12-07-11
WBC: SURIYAN POR CHOKCHAI		
IBF: RODRIGO GUERRERO WBO: OMAR NARVAEZ		
1.	LIBORIO SOLIS (INT. CHAMP)	VEN
2.	ROBERTO SOSA (LAC)	ARG
3.	DENKAOSEN KAOVICHIT (PABA)	THA
4.	YOTA SATO	JAP
5.	DRIAN FRANCISCO	PHI
6.	DAIKI KAMEDA	JAP
7.	RYO AKAHO	JAP
8.	CESAR SEDA JR.	P.R.
9.	JOSE SALGADO	MEX
10.	CARLOS CUADRA	MEX
11.	JUAN JOSE MONTES	MEX
12.	LEO SANTA CRUZ	MEX
13.	VICTOR ZAleta	MEX
14.	MARLON TAPALES	PHI
15.	HENRY MALDONADO	NIC
		SUPER BELT KHAOSAI GALAXY

FLYWEIGHT		112 Lbs / 50.80 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:		
HERNAN MARQUEZ		MEX
Won Title:		04-02-11
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		10-29-11
WBC: PONGSAKLEK WONJONGKAM		
IBF: MORUTI MTHALANE WBO: BRIAN VILORIA		
1.	JUAN CARLOS REVECO (INT. CHAMP)	ARG
2.	RICARDO NUÑEZ	PAN
3.	TOSHIYUKI IGARASHI	JAP
4.	JULIO CESAR MIRANDA	MEX
5.	ROCKY FUENTES	PHI
6.	KARIM GUERFI	FRA
7.	JEAN PIERO PEREZ	VEN
8.	JESUS JIMENEZ	MEX
9.	MILAN MELINDO	PHI
10.	GIOVANI SEGURA	MEX
11.	LUIS CONCEPCION	PAN
12.	RODEL MAYOL	PHI
13.	OSCAR BLANQUET	MEX
14.	DENCHAIKLEK KRATINGDAENGGYM (PABA)	THA
15.	FROILAN SALUDAR	PHI
		SUPER BELT PASCUAL PEREZ

LIGHT FLYWEIGHT		108 Lbs / 48.99 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:		
ROMAN GONZALEZ		NIC
Won Title:		10-24-10
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		10-01-11
WBC: KOMPAYAK PORPRAMOOK		
IBF: ULISES SOLIS WBO: DONNIE NIETES		
1.	JOSE RODRIGUEZ (INT. CHAMP)	MEX
2.	RYO MIYAZAKI	JAP
3.	NOKNOI SITTHIPRASERT	THA
4.	LUIS CEJA	MEX
5.	WISANU KOKIETGYM	THA
6.	NETHRA SASIPRAPA	THA
7.	MASAYUKI KURODA	JAP
8.	RANDY PETALCORIN (PABA)	UKR
9.	REY LORITO	PHI
10.	RAMON GARCIA	MEX
11.	XIONG ZHAO ZHONG	CHI
12.	PEDRO GUEVARA	MEX
13.	ALBERTO ROSSEL	PER
14.	RYOICHI TAGUCHI	JAP
15.	JUAN PALACIOS	NIC
		SUPER BELT YOKO GUSHIKEN

MINIMUMWEIGHT		105 Lbs / 47.63 Kgs
WORLD CHAMPION:		
AKIRA YAEGASHI		JAP
Won Title:		10-24-11
Last Mandatory:		
Last Defense:		
WBC: KAZUTO IOKA		
IBF: NKOSINATI JOYI WBO: MOISES FUENTES		
1.	PAIPHAROB KOKIETGYM (INT. CHAMP) (*)	THA
2.	PIGMY KOKIETGYM	THA
3.	PORNSAWAN PORPRAMOOK	THA
4.	JESUS SILVESTRE	MEX
5.	EDWIN DIAZ	PAN
6.	MUHAMMAD RACHMAN	IND
7.	KWANTHAI SITHMORSENG	THA
8.	CARLOS BUITRAGO	NIC
9.	YADER ESCOBAR	NIC
10.	TAKUYA MITAMURA	JAP
11.	MERLITO SABILLO	PHI
12.	WANHENG MENAYOTHIN	THA
13.	LUIS DE LA ROSA	COL
14.	CARLOS VELARDE	MEX
15.	DENVER COELLO	PHI
		SUPER BELT LEO GAMEZ

REFERENCES:

LAC:	WBA LATIN AMERICAN CHAMPION
PABA:	WBA PAN ASIAN CHAMPION
NABA:	WBA NORTH AMERICA CHAMPION
PANAF:	WBA PAN AFRICAN CHAMPION
EBU:	EUROPEAN BOXING UNION
WBA I/C:	WBA INTERCONTINENTAL
WBA INT:	WBA INTERNATIONAL
OC:	OFFICIAL CHALLENGER
(INT.CHAMP)	INTERIM CHAMPION
(*):	STATUS UNDER REVIEW

CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHTS HELD FROM 01ST TO JANUARY 31th, 2012

N°	PROMOTER	PLACE	DATE	WEIGHT	DEFENSE N°	TYPE OF FIGHT	WINNER	RESULT	LOSER	JUDGES- REFEREE	SUPERVISOR
01	Dan Goosen	Las Vegas, NV	Jan, 20th	Super bantamweight	1	Mandatory	Guillermo Rigondeaux	KO 6	Rico Ramos	Adalaide Byrd Burt A. Clement Richard Houck Joe Cortez	Aurelio Fiengo

BOXER OF THE MONTH:

GUILLERMO RIGONDEAUX

HONORABLE MENTION:

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