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### OFFICIAL RATINGS AS OF DECEMBER

Based on results held from December 01st, 2017 to December 31st, 2017

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HEAVYWEIGHT		Over 200 Lbs / Over 90.71 Kgs
<b>WBA SUPER CHAMPION:</b>	ANTHONY JOSHUA	GBR
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	MANUEL CHARR	SYR
WBC: DEONTAY WILDER		
IBF: ANTHONY JOSHUA WBO: JOSEPH PARKER		
1.	ALEXANDER POVETKIN	I/C RUS
2.	FRES OQUENDO	PUR
3.	JARRELL MILLER	USA
4.	KUBRAT PULEV	BUL
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6.	CHRISTIAN HAMMER	ROU
7.	DILLIAN WHYTE	JAM
8.	ALEXANDER USTINOV	RUS
9.	BJ FLORES	NABA USA
10.	GUILLERMO JONES	LAC PAN
11.	OTTO WALLIN	SWE
12.	BRYANT JENNINGS	USA
13.	LUCAS BROWNE	AUS
14.	JOHANN DUHAUPAS	INT FRA
15.	KYOTARO FUJIMOTO	JPN
 <b>SUPER BELT MUHAMMAD ALI</b>		


CRUISERWEIGHT		200 Lbs / 90.71 Kgs
<b>WBA SUPER CHAMPION:</b>	DENIS LEBEDEV	RUS
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	YUNIER DORTICOS	CUB
WBC: MAIRIS BRIEDIS		
IBF: MURAT GASSIEV WBO: OLEKSANDR USYK		
1.	ARSEN GOULAMIRIAN	ARM
2.	RYAD MERHY	I/C CIV
3.	MAKSIM VLASOV	INT RUS
4.	KRZYSZTOF GLOWACKI	POL
5.	MATEUSZ MASTERNAK	POL
6.	NOEL GEVOR	GER
7.	RUSLAN FAYFER	RUS
8.	KEVIN LERENA	PANAF RSA
9.	YURY KASHINSKY	RUS
10.	ISSA AKBERBAYEV	ASIA KAZ
11.	ALEXEY ZUBOV	RUS
12.	FIRAT ARSLAN	GER
13.	DMITRY KUDRYASHOV	RUS
14.	YOURI KALENGA	COD
15.	ANDREW TABITI	USA
 <b>SUPER BELT EVANDER HOLYFIELD</b>		


LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT		175 Lbs / 79.38 Kgs
<b>WBA SUPER CHAMPION:</b>	DMITRY BIVOL	RUS
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	ADONIS STEVENSON	
WBC: ADONIS STEVENSON		
IBF: ARTUR BETERBIEV WBO: SERGEY KOVALEV		
1.	SULLIVAN BARRERA	CUB
2.	BADOU JACK	SWE
3.	OLEKSANDR GVOZDYK	UKR
4.	KARO MURAT	ARM
5.	SHEFAT ISUFI	SRB
6.	JOE SMITH JR	USA
7.	MARCUS BROWNE	USA
8.	JUERGEN BRAEHMER	GER
9.	FELIX VALERA	DOM
10.	JEAN PASCAL	CAN
11.	JOE FOURNIER	INT GBR
12.	MIKE LEE	USA
13.	BLAKE CAPARELLO	OCEANIA AUS
14.	JAKE BALL	I/C GBR
15.	EGOR MEKHONTSEV	RUS
 <b>SUPER BELT VIRGIL HILL</b>		

SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT		168 Lbs / 76.20 Kgs
<b>WBA SUPER CHAMPION:</b>	GEORGE GROVES	GBR
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	TYRON ZEUGE	GER
WBC: DAVID BENAVIDEZ		
IBF: CALEB TRUAX WBO: GILBERTO RAMIREZ		
1.	ISAAC EKPO	NIG
2.	CHRIS EUBANK JR	GBR
3.	FEDOR CHUDINOV	INT RUS
4.	JOHN RYDER	GBR
5.	VINCENT FEIGENBUTZ	GER
6.	ROCKY FIELDING	GBR
7.	CALEB PLANT	USA
8.	AVNI YILDIRIM	TUR
9.	ANDREY SIROTKIN	I/C RUS
10.	DAVID BROPHY	GBR
11.	MICKAEL DIALLO	FRA
12.	BOBBY GUNN JR	LAC CAN
13.	MIKE GRAVRONSKI	NABA USA
14.	PAUL SMITH	GBR
15.	JAYDE MITCHELL	AUS
 <b>SUPER BELT SUGAR RAY LEONARD</b>		

MIDDLEWEIGHT		160 Lbs / 72.58 Kgs
<b>WBA SUPER CHAMPION:</b>	GENNADY GOLOVKIN	KAZ
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	RYOTA MURATA	JPN
WBC: GENNADY GOLOVKIN		
IBF: GENNADY GOLOVKIN WBO: BILLY JOE SAUNDERS		
1.	SAUL ALVAREZ	MEX
2.	DANIEL JACOBS	USA
3.	DEMETRIUS ANDRADE	USA
4.	JERMALL CHARLO	USA
5.	ROB BRANT	USA
6.	MARTIN MURRAY	GBR
7.	HASSAN NDAM NJKAM	FRA
8.	DMITRII CHUDINOV	RUS
9.	JACK ARNFIELD	GBR
10.	EMANUEL BLANDAMURA	ITA
11.	JASON QUIGLEY	IRL
12.	DAVID PAPOT	FRA
13.	GARY O'SULLIVAN	NABA IRL
14.	MAGOMED MADIEV	ASIA RUS
15.	ALFONSO BLANCO	VEN
 <b>SUPER BELT CARLOS MONZON</b>		

SUPER WELTERWEIGHT		154 Lbs / 69.85 Kgs
<b>WBA SUPER CHAMPION:</b>	ERISLANDY LARA	CUB
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	BRIAN CARLOS CASTANO	ARG
WBC: JERMELL CHARLO		
IBF: JARRETT HURD WBO: SADAM ALI		
1.	KANAT ISLAM	I/C KAZ
2.	JOHN VERA	USA
3.	MICHEL SORO	FRA
4.	NATHANIEL GALLIMORE	JAM
5.	KHUSEYN BAYSANGUROV	CON RUS
6.	MAGOMED KURBANOV	RUS
7.	BRANDON COOK	CAN
8.	ANTHONY JARMANN	PANAF NAM
9.	YOSHIHIRO KAMEGAI	JPN
10.	TERRELL GAUSHA	USA
11.	WILKY CAMPFORT	LAC HAI
12.	CEDRIC VITU	FRA
13.	MARK DELUCA	NABA USA
14.	DENNIS HOGAN	IRL
15.	JULIAN WILLIAMS	USA
 <b>SUPER BELT THOMAS HEARNS</b>		

WELTERWEIGHT		147 Lbs / 66.68 Kgs
<b>WBA SUPER CHAMPION:</b>	KEITH THURMAN	USA
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	VACANT	
WBC: KEITH THURMAN		
IBF: ERROL SPENCE JR WBO: JEFF HORN		
1.	TEWA KIRAM	ASIA THA
2.	DANNY GARCIA	USA
3.	LUCAS MARTIN MATTHYSSE	ARG
4.	TERENCE CRAWFORD	USA
5.	JAMAL JAMES	USA
6.	CARLOS ADAMES	DOM
7.	KERMAN LEJARRAGA	ESP
8.	DAVID AVANESYAN	RUS
9.	QUDRATILLO ABDUQAXOROV	UZB
10.	FABIAN ANDRES MAIDANA	ARG
11.	ROBERTO ARRIAZA	NCA
12.	ZHANKOZH TURAROV	KAZ
13.	KONSTANTIN PONOMAREV	RUS
14.	SAMUEL VARGAS	NABA COL
15.	VALENTYN GOLOVKO	CON UKR
 <b>SUPER BELT SUGAR RAY ROBINSON</b>		


SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT		140 Lbs / 63.50 Kgs
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	VACANT	
WBC: TERENCE CRAWFORD		
IBF: SERGEY LIPINETS WBO: VACANT		
1.	RANCES BARTHELEMY	CUB
2.	KIRYL RELIKH	BLR
3.	EDUARD TROYANOVSKY	RUS
4.	ALEX SAUCEDO	MEX
5.	MICHAL SYROWATKA	CON POL
6.	ANTHONY YIGIT	SWE
7.	JULIUS INDONGO	NAM
8.	SONNY FREDRICKSON	USA
9.	ALBERTO PUELLO	LAC DOM
10.	HIROKI OKADA	JPN
11.	DARRAGH FOLEY	OCEANIA GBR
12.	ISMAEL BARROSO	VEN
13.	DARLEYS PEREZ	COL
14.	STEVEN WILCOX	NABA CAN
15.	ALEXANDER DURAN	PAN
 <b>SUPER BELT ANTONIO CERVANTES</b>		


LIGHTWEIGHT		135 Lbs / 61.23 Kgs
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	JORGE LINARES	VEN
WBC: MIKEY GARCIA		
IBF: ROBERT EASTER JR WBO: VACANT		
1.	EVENS PIERRE	LAC HAI
2.	DAUD CINO YORDAN	INA
3.	LUKE CAMPBELL	GBR
4.	ANTHONY CROLLA	GBR
5.	GEORGE KAMBOSOS JR	OCEANIA AUS
6.	EMILIANO MARSILI	ITA
7.	MICHAEL PEREZ	USA
8.	ARGENIS MENDEZ	DOM
9.	CRISTIAN BAEZ	VEN
10.	MASAYOSHI NAKATANI	JPN
11.	TONY LUIS	NABA CAN
12.	RYAN MARTIN	I/C USA
13.	PAVEL MALIKOV	ASIA RUS
14.	NIHITO ARAKAWA	JPN
15.	MERCITO GESTA	PHI
 <b>SUPER BELT ROBERTO DURAN</b>		

SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT		130 Lbs / 58.97 Kg
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	ALBERTO MACHADO	PUR
WBC: MIGUEL BERCHELT		
IBF: KENICHI OGAWA WBO: VASYL LOMACHENKO		
1.	JESUS ANDRES CUELLAR	ARG
2.	RAFAEL MENSAH	GHA
3.	GERVONTA DAVIS	USA
4.	JAMES TENNYSON	INT IRL
5.	JEZREEL CORRALES	PAN
6.	RICARDO NUNEZ	PAN
7.	MASAYUKI ITO	JPN
8.	CARLOS MORALES	NABA MEX
9.	RENE ALVARADO	NCA
10.	YURIORKIS GAMBOA	CUB
11.	FRANCISCO VARGAS	MEX
12.	LEONARDO PADILLA	VEN
13.	GUILLAUME FRENOIS	FRA
14.	MIKHAIL ALEXEEV	RUS
15.	ALFREDO SANTIAGO	PUR
 <b>SUPER BELT GABRIEL ELORDE</b>		

FEATHERWEIGHT		126 Lbs / 57.15 Kgs
<b>WBA SUPER CHAMPION:</b>	LEO SANTA CRUZ	MEX
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	ABNER MARES	MEX
WBC: GARY RUSSELL JR		
IBF: LEE SELBY WBO: OSCAR VALDEZ		
1.	JESUS M ROJAS	INTERIM CHAMP PUR
2.	CAN XU	CHN
3.	CARL FRAMPTON	GBR
4.	SCOTT QUIGG	CON GBR
5.	CLAUDIO MARRERO	DOM
6.	SHUN KUBO	JPN
7.	JOEL BRUNKER	AUS
8.	TYLER MCCREARY	USA
9.	HIROSHIGE OSAWA	JPN
10.	EDIVALDO ORTEGA	MEX
11.	JORGE LARA	MEX
12.	BRYAN DE GRACIA	PAN
13.	LUIS LEBRON	LAC PUR
14.	TOKA KHAN CLARY	NABA LBR
15.	NEHOMAR CERMEÑO	VEN
 <b>SUPER BELT EUSEBIO PEDROZA</b>		

SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT		122 Lbs / 55.34 Kgs
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b>	DANIEL ROMAN	USA
WBC: REY VARGAS		
IBF: RYOUSUKE IWASA WBO: JESSIE MAGDALENO		
1.	MOISES FLORES	INTERIM CHAMP MEX
2.	TOMOKI KAMEDA	JPN
3.	EMANUEL NAVARRETE	MEX
4.	EVGENY GRADOVICH	I/C RUS
5.	OLEKSANDR YEGOROV	CON RUS
6.	DIEGO DE LA HOYA	MEX
7.	GAMAL YAFAI	GBR
8.	RICO RAMOS	NABA USA
9.	YUSAKU KUGA	JPN
10.	BELMAR PRECIADO	COL
11.	RYO MATSUMOTO	JPN
12.	HIDENORI OTAKE	JPN
13.	EDIXON PEREZ	VEN
14.	JHONY MORENO	VEN
15.	ALEXANDER MEJIA	LAC NCA
 <b>SUPER BELT WILFREDO GOMEZ</b>		

BANTAMWEIGHT		118 Lbs / 53.42 Kgs
<b>WBA-IBF UNIFIED CHAMPION:</b> RYAN BURNETT IRL		
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b> JAMIE MCDONNELL GBR		
WBC: LUIS NERY		
WBO: ZOLANI TETE		
1. YONFREZ PAREJO		VEN
2. JUAN CARLOS PAYANO		DOM
3. LIBORIO SOLIS		VEN
4. STEPHON YOUNG	NABA	USA
5. ZHANAT ZHAKIYANOV		KAZ
6. PAUL BUTLER	CON	GBR
7. MIKHAIL ALOYAN	INT	ARM
8. ALEXANDER ESPINOZA	LAC	NCA
9. JASON MOLONEY	OCEANIA	AUS
10. KITTIPONG JAIGRAJANG		THA
11. SHINGO WAKE		JPN
12. ISRAEL GONZALEZ		MEX
13. YEISON VARGAS		COL
14. TASSANA SANPATTAN		THA
15. LORENZO PARRA GARCIA		VEN
	<b>SUPER BELT EDER JOFRE</b>	

SUPER FLYWEIGHT		115 Lbs / 52.16 Kgs
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b> KHALID YAFAI GBR		
WBC: WISAKSIL WANGEK		
IBF: JERWIN ANCAJAS WBO: NAOYA INOUE		
1. ROMAN GONZALEZ		NCA
2. NORBERTO JIMENEZ		DOM
3. MIGUEL GONZALEZ	LAC	CHI
4. LUIS CONCEPCION		PAN
5. HERNAN MARQUEZ		MEX
6. ANDREW MOLONEY	OCEANIA	AUS
7. SHO ISHIDA		JPN
8. KOKI ETO		JPN
9. VINCENT LEGRAND		FRA
10. RYUICHI FUNAI		JPN
11. TAKUMA INOUE		JPN
12. REX TSO		CHN
13. ASTON PALICTE		PHI
14. MAX ORNELAS		USA
15. LUIS VAZQUEZ JIMENEZ		MEX
	<b>SUPER BELT KHAOSAI GALAXY</b>	

FLYWEIGHT		112 Lbs / 50.80 Kgs
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b> VACANT		
WBC: DAIGO HIGA		
IBF: DONNIE NIETES WBO: SHO KIMURA		
1. ARTEM DALAKIAN	CON	UKR
2. BRIAN VILORIA		USA
3. SIRICHAI THAIYEN		THA
4. MASAYUKI KURODA		JPN
5. IRAN DIAZ		MEX
6. SARAWUT THAWORNKHAM		THA
7. NOKNOI SITHHIPRASERT		THA
8. GREGORIO LEBRON		DOM
9. KEIVER FERNANDEZ		VEN
10. YUTTHANA KAENSA	ASIA	THA
11. CHARLIE HOY	LAC	GBR
12. CRISTOFER ROSALES		NCA
13. MAXIMINO FLORES		MEX
14. GIEMEL MAGRAMO		PHI
15. JOSBER PEREZ		VEN
	<b>SUPER BELT PASCUAL PEREZ</b>	

LIGHT FLYWEIGHT		108 Lbs / 48.99 Kgs
<b>WBA-IBF UNIFIED CHAMPION:</b> RYOICHI TAGUCHI JPN		
WBC: KEN SHIRO		
WBO: ANGEL ACOSTA		
1. CARLOS CAÑIZALES		VEN
2. REIYA KONISHI		JPN
3. TIBO MONABESA		INA
4. TETSUYA HISADA		JPN
5. JONATHAN TACONING		PHI
6. ROBERT BARRERA		COL
7. ABRAHAM RODRIGUEZ		MEX
8. JESSIE ESPINAS		PHI
9. CHRISTIAN ARANETA		PHI
10. DANIEL MATELLON	LAC	CUB
11. VINCE PARAS		PHI
12. BRIAN VADO		MEX
13. EDWARD HENO		PHI
14. MIGUEL CARTAGENA		USA
15. RANGSAN CHAYANRAM		THA
	<b>SUPER BELT YOKO GUSHIKEN</b>	

MINIMUM		105 Lbs / 47.63 Kgs
<b>WORLD CHAMPION:</b> THAMMANOON NIYOMTRON THA		
WBC: CHAYAPHON MOONSRI		
IBF: HIROTO KYOGUCHI WBO: RYUYA YAMANAKA		
1. BYRON ROJAS		NCA
2. SIMPHIWE KHONCO		RSA
3. RICARDO ASTUVILCA		PER
4. CHAOZHONG XIONG	INT	CHN
5. ALEXIS DIAZ		VEN
6. REY LORETO		PHI
7. AZAEL VILLAR		PAN
8. SIPHAMANDA BALENI	PANAF	RSA
9. RYUJI HARA		JPN
10. JULIO MENDOZA		NCA
11. TSUBASA KOURA		JPN
12. MOISES CALLEROS		MEX
13. DEEJAY KRIEL		RSA
14. TOTO LANDERO		PHI
15. MARK ANTHONY BARRIGA		PHI
	<b>SUPER BELT LEO GAMEZ</b>	

#### REFERENCES:

**WBA INT.CHAMP:** WBA INTERIM CHAMPION

**NABA:** WBA NORTH AMERICA CHAMPION

**LAC:** WBA LATIN AMERICAN CHAMPION

**PANAF:** WBA PAN AFRICAN CHAMPION

**OCEANIA:** WBA OCEANIA

**WBA CON:** WBA CONTINENTAL

**WBA INT:** WBA INTERNATIONAL

**WBA I/C:** WBA INTERCONTINENTAL

**ASIA:** WBA ASIA

**OC:** OFFICIAL CHALLENGER VACANT

**(\*)** STATUS UNDER REVIEW

**(1)** BOXER WON TITLE AGAINST LATIN CONTENDER

**(2)** BOXER RESIDES IN LATIN REGION

CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHTS HELD FROM DECEMBER 01ST, 2017 TO DECEMBER 31ST, 2017

#	PROMOTER	PLACE	DATE	WEIGHT	DEFENSE #	TYPE OF FIGHT	WINNER	RESULT	LOSER	JUDGES - REFEREE	SUPERVISOR
48	WATANABE PROMOTIONS	TOKYO, JAPAN	Dec, 31	LIGHT FLY			RYOICHI TAGUCHI	UD 12	MILAN MELINDO	IGNACIO ROBLES - GUSTAVO JARQUIN FRANCIS JACKSON -	RENZO BAGNARIOL

BOXER OF THE MONTH

**RYOICHI TAGUCHI**

HONORABLE MENTION

The WBA Ratings Committee follows the norm of its rating guidelines for the publication of this report. All results and movements are correspondent to the month indicated in the sub-headline "OFFICIAL RATING AS OF ..." THIS

"OFFICIAL RATINGS AS OF DECEMBER 2017" reflects the results and movements from December 01st to December 31st, 2017 regardless of the date of publication.

In general terms, though always at the discretion of the Ratings Committee, the WBA Ratings are based (in no special order) on the boxers' own caliber, their level of activity, and their level of opponents.

-Country abbreviation based on IOC List