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WBC FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT
MGM NATIONAL HARBOR / OXON HILL, MARYLAND, USA
MAY 20, 2017

THIS WILL BE WBC'S 1, 970 CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE FIGHT IN THE 54
YEARS HISTORY OF THE WBC

TOM BROWN & TGB PROMOTIONS, PRESENTS:



GARY RUSSELL Jr.
(US)
WBC CHAMPION

Nationality: USA
Date of Birth: June 5, 1988
Birthplace: Washington, DC
Residence: Capitol Heights, MD
Record: 27-1-0, 15 ko's
Age: 28
Guard: Southpaw
Total rounds: 124
Titles Fights: 3 (2-1-0)
Manager: Al Haymon
Promoter:

OSCAR ESCANDON
(COLOMBIA)
WBC INTERIM CHAMPION

Nationality: Colombia
Date of Birth: July 10, 1984
Birthplace: Ibague, Colombia
Residence: Ibague, Colombia
Record: 25-2-0, 17 ko's
Age: 32
Guard: Orthodox
Total rounds: 141
Titles Fights: 3 (2-1-0)
Trainer: Francisco Herrera
Promoter: Sampson Lewkowicz

WBC'S FEATHERWEIGHT WORLD CHAMPIONS

NAME	PERIODO CHAMPION	NAME	PERIODO CHAMPION
1. DAVEY MOORE (US) +	1963	26. MANUEL MEDINA (MEX)	1995
2. ULTIMINIO RAMOS (MEX)	1963 - 1964	27. LUISITO ESPINOSA (PHIL)	1995 - 1999
3. VICENTE SALDIVAR (MEX) +	1964 - 1967	28. CESAR SOTO (MEX)	1999
4. HOWARD WINSTONE (GALES) +	1968	29. NASEEM HAMED (GB)	1999
5. JOSE LEGRA (CUBA)	1968 - 1969	30. GUTY ESPADAS (MEX)	200 - 2001
6. JOHNNY FAMECHON (FRAN)	1969 - 1970	31. ERIK MORALES (MEX)	2001 - 2002
7. VICENTE SALDIVAR (MEX) * +	1970	32. MARCO A. BARRERA (MEX)	2002
8. KUNIAKI SHIBATA (JAPAN)	1970 - 1972	33. ERIK MORALES (MEX) *	2002 - 2003
9. CLEMENTE SANCHEZ (MEX) +	1972	34. INJIN CHI (KOREA)	2004 - 2006
10. JOSE LEGRA (CUBA) *	1972 - 1973	35. TAKASHI KOSHIMOTO (JAPAN)	2006
11. EDER JOFRE (BRA)	1973	36. HUMBERTO SOTO (MEX) Interim	2005 - 2006
12. BOBBY CHACON (US)	1974 - 1975	37. RODOLFO LOPEZ (MEX)	2006
13. RUBEN OLIVARES (MEX)	1975	38. INJIN CHI (KOREA) *	2006
14. DAVID KOTEY (GHANA)	1975 - 1976	39. JORGE LINARES (VEN)	2007
15. DANNY LOPEZ (US)	1976 - 1980	40. OSCAR LARIOS (MEX)	2008 - 2009
16. SALVADOR SANCHEZ (MEX) +	1980 - 1982	41. TAHAKAHIRO AOH (JAP)	2009
17. JUAN LAPORTE (P. RICO)	1982 - 1984	42. ELIO ROJAS (DOM. R.)	2009 - 2010
18. WILFREDO GOMEZ (P. RICO)	1984	43. HOZUMI HASEGAWA (JAP)	2010-2011
19. AZUMAH NELSON (GHANA)	1984 - 1987	44. JHONNY GONZALEZ (MEX)	2011-2012
20. JEFF FENECH (AUST)	1988 - 1990	45. DANIEL PONCE DE LEON (MEX)	2012-2013
21. MARCOS VILLASANA (MEX)	1990 - 1991	46. ABNER MARES (MEXICO)	2013
22. PAUL HODKINSON (GB)	1991 - 1993	47. JHONNY GONZALEZ (MEXICO) *	2013-2015
23. GOYO VARGAS (MEX)	1993	48. GARY RUSSELL (US)	2015 -
24. KEVIN KELLEY (US)	1993 - 1995	49. OSCAR ESCANDON (COL) Interim	2016 -
25. ALEJANDRO GONZALEZ (MEX)	1995		

* REGAINED

WBC'S FEATHERWEIGHT TOP TEN CHAMPIONS

1. ERIK MORALES (MEXICO)
2. SALVADOR SANCHEZ (MEXICO) +
3. AZUMAH NELSON (GHANA)
4. MARCO ANTONIO BARRERA (MEXICO)
5. ULTIMINIO RAMOS (MEXICO/CUBA)
6. DAVEY MOORE (US) +
7. VICENTE SALDIVAR (MEXICO) +
8. JEFF FENECH (AUSTRALIA)
9. DANNY LOPEZ (US)
10. MARCOS VILLASANA (MEXICO)

GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE FEATHERWEIGHT DIVISION IN THE HISTORY OF THE WBC

44 WORLD CHAMPIONS RECOGNIZED BY THE WBC
OF WHICH ONLY 5 HAVE REGAINED THEIR TITLE:

VICENTE SALDIVAR (MEXICO)
JOSE LEGRA (CUBA-SPAIN)
ERIK MORALES (MEXICO)
INJIN CHI (KOREA)
JHONNY GONZALEZ (MEXICO)

135 WORLD TITLE BOUTS HAVE BEEN HELD IN THE HISTORY OF THE WBC

*59 TITLE FIGHTS HAVE BEEN HELD IN FEATHERWEIGHT IN UNITED STATES IN THE
HISTORY OF THE WBC*

WORLD FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE BOUTS BY COUNTRY IN WBC HISTORY

USA	59
MEXICO	23
JAPAN	15
ENGLAND	8
PUERTO RICO	5
AUSTRALIA	5
PHILIPPINES	3
KOREA	3
IRELAND	3
GHANA	3
WALES	2
ITALY	2
BRAZIL	2
FRANCE	1
<u>SPAIN</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	135

WBC TITLE BOUTS HELD IN THE MARYLAND STATE

**7 BOUTS HAVE BEEN HELD IN THE MARYLAND STATE IN THE ENTIRE WBC
HISTORY**

**THIS WILL BE THE FIRST WORLD TITLE FIGHT IN FETHERWEIGHT DIVISION HAVE
BEEN HELD IN MARYLAND STATE IN ALL WBC HISTORY.**

17/06/1963	RALPH DUPAS - DENNIS MOYER	DEC 15	BALTIMORE	SW
27/06/1970	BOB FOSTER - MARK TESSMAN	TKO 10	BALTIMORE	LH
30/04/1976	MUHAMMAD ALI - JIMMY YOUNG	DEC 15	LANDOVER	HE
16/05/1977	MUHAMMAD ALI - ALFREDO EVANGELISTA	DEC 15	LANDOVER	HE
16/05/1977	ALFREDO ESCALERA - CARLOS BECERRIL	KO 6	LANDOVER	SFE
31/03/1980	RAY LEONARD - DAVE GREEN	KO 4	LANDOVER	WE
19/10/1996	KEITH HOLMES - RICHIE WOODHALL	TKO 12	UPPER MARLBORO	MI