

# THIS IS IT!!! THE BIG ONE

## World Heavyweight Championship (WBC)



**LARRY HOLMES**  
Born, November 3, 1949, Cuthbert, Georgia.  
Weight, 215 lbs. Height, 6 ft. 4 in.

1973	
Mar. 21—Rodell Dupree, Scranton	W 4
May 2—Art Savage, Scranton	KO 3
June 20—Curtis Whitner, Scranton	KO 1
Aug. 22—Don Branch, Scranton	W 6
Sept. 10—Bob Bozic, New York	W 6
Nov. 14—Jerry Judge, Scranton	W 6
Nov. 28—Kevin Isaac, Cleveland	KO 3
1974	
Apr. 24—Howard Darlington, Scranton	KO 4
May 29—Bob Mashburn, Scranton	KO 7
Dec. 11—Joe Hathaway, Scranton	KO 1
1975	
Mar. 24—Charley Green, Cleveland	KO 2
Apr. 10—Oliver Wright, Honolulu	KO 3
Apr. 26—Robert Yarborough, Toronto	KO 3
May 16—Ernie Smith, Las Vegas	KO 3
Aug. 16—Obie English, Scranton	KO 7
Aug. 26—Charlie James, Honolulu	W 10
Oct. 1—Rodney Bobick, Manila	KO 6
Dec. 9—Leon Shaw, Washington D.C.	KO 1
Dec. 20—Billy Joiner, San Juan	KO 3
1976	
Jan. 29—Joe Gholston, Easton	KO 6
Apr. 5—Fred Aahew, Landover	KO 2
Apr. 30—Roy Williams, Landover	W 10
1977	
Jan. 16—Tom Prater, Pensacola	W 8
(U.S. Championship Tournament)	
Mar. 17—Horacio Robinson, San Juan	KO 5
Sept. 14—Young Sanford Houpe, Las Vegas	KO 7
Nov. 5—Ibar Arrington, Las Vegas	KO 10
1978	
Mar. 25—Earnie Shavers, Las Vegas	W 12
June 9—Ken Norton, Las Vegas	W 15
(Won WBC Heavyweight Title)	
Nov. 10—Alfredo Evangelista, Las Vegas	KO 7
(Retained WBC Heavyweight Title)	
1979	
Mar. 23—Osvaldo Ocasio, Las Vegas	KO 7
(Retained WBC Heavyweight Title)	
June 22—Mike Weaver, New York	KO 12
(Retained WBC Heavyweight Title)	
Sept. 28—Earnie Shavers, Las Vegas	KO 11
(Retained WBC Heavyweight Title)	
1980	
Feb. 3—Lorenzo Zanon, Las Vegas	KO 6
(Retained WBC Heavyweight Title)	
Mar. 31—Leroy Jones, Las Vegas	KO 8
(Won Vacant World Heavyweight Title)	
July 7—Scott LeDoux, Bloomington	KO 7
(Retained World Heavyweight Title)	
Oct. 2—Muhammad Ali, Las Vegas	KO 11
(Retained World Heavyweight Title)	
1981	
Apr. 11—Trevor Berbick, Las Vegas	W 15
(Retained World Heavyweight Title)	
June 12—Leon Spinks, Detroit	KO 3
(Retained World Heavyweight Title)	
Nov. 6—Renaldo Snipes, Pittsburgh	KO 11
(Retained World Heavyweight Title)	

**GERRY COONEY**  
Huntington, N.Y. Heavyweight  
Born: August 24, 1956  
Managed by Dennis Rappaport and Mike Jones

1977	
Feb. 15—Bill Jackson, New York	KO 1
Mar. 2—Jimmy Roberson, New York	KO 2
Mar. 20—Jose Rosario, Louisville	KO 2
Aug. 3—Matt Robinson, New York	W 4
Nov. 18—Joe Maye, New York	KO 4
Nov. 30—Quinnie Locklear, White Plains	KO 1
Dec. 21—Jimmy Sykes, Brooklyn	KO 1
1978	
Jan. 14—Terry Kidd, Hauppauge	KO 1
Jan. 27—Austin Johnson, Hempstead	KO 1
Feb. 11—Gary Bates, Las Vegas	KO 4
Mar. 17—S. T. Gordon, Las Vegas	W disc 4
June 22—G. G. Maldonado, New York	KO 8
Oct. 5—Charles Polite, Westchester	KO 4
Nov. 1—Sam McGill, Westchester	W 8
Dec. 15—Grady Daniels, New York	KO 5
1979	
Jan. 13—Eddie Lopez, Miami Beach	W 8
Feb. 26—Charlie Johnson, New York	KO 1
June 29—Tom Prater, New York	KO 2
Aug. 22—Broderick Mason, New York	KO 4
Oct. 19—Malik Dozier, Commack	KO 6
Nov. 9—John Denis, New York	KO 3
Dec. 14—Leroy Boone, Atlantic City	KO 6
1980	
May 25—Jimmy Young, Atlantic City	KO 4
Oct. 24—Ron Lyle, Uniondale	KO 1
1981	
May 11—Ken Norton, New York	KO 1

**TALE OF THE TAPE**

LARRY HOLMES		GERRY COONEY
NOVEMBER 3, 1949	Birthdate	AUGUST 24, 1956
CUTHBERT, GEORGIA	Birthplace	NEW YORK, NEW YORK
32	Age	25
215"	Weight	222"
6'3"	Height	6'5"
81"	Reach	81"
43½"	Chest (normal)	44"
45½"	Chest (expanded)	46"
15½"	Biceps	17"
13"	Forearm	14"
35"	Waist	35"
25"	Thigh	24½"
16"	Calf	16"
17½"	Neck	19½"
8"	Wrist	8"
13½"	Flst	12½"
10"	Ankle	10½"

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