

MEN'S 5000 METERS

Farah Facing Kickers

THE FORMCHART

1. Mo Farah (Great Britain) 12:53.11 ('11)
2. Dejen Gebremeskel (Ethiopia) .. 12:46.81 ('12)
3. Bernard Lagat (USA) 12:53.60 ('11)
4. Hagos Gebrhiwet (Ethiopia) 12:47.53 ('12)
5. Isiah Koech (Kenya) 12:48.64 ('12)
6. Yewew Alamirew (Ethiopia) 12:48.77 ('12)
7. Thomas Longosiwa (Kenya) 12:49.04 ('12)
8. Edwin Soi (Kenya) 12:52.40 ('06)
9. Galen Rupp (USA) 12:58.90 ('12)
10. Moses Kipsiro (Uganda) 12:50.72 ('07)

Other American:

Lopez Lomong 13:11.63 ('12)

THE SCOOP

Local hero Farah will have his hands full against Ethiopia, topped by year-leader Gebremeskel... Lagat *really* wants gold. Has he the wheels at 37?

THE STATS

WR: 12:37.35 Kenenisa Bekele (Ethiopia) '04

AR: 12:53.60 Bernard Lagat (Nike) '11

OR: 12:57.82 Kenenisa Bekele (Ethiopia) '08

'08 OG Medals: Bekele–Kipchoge–Soi

'09 WC Medals: Bekele–Lagat–Kwalia

'11 WC Medals: Farah–Lagat–Gebremeskel

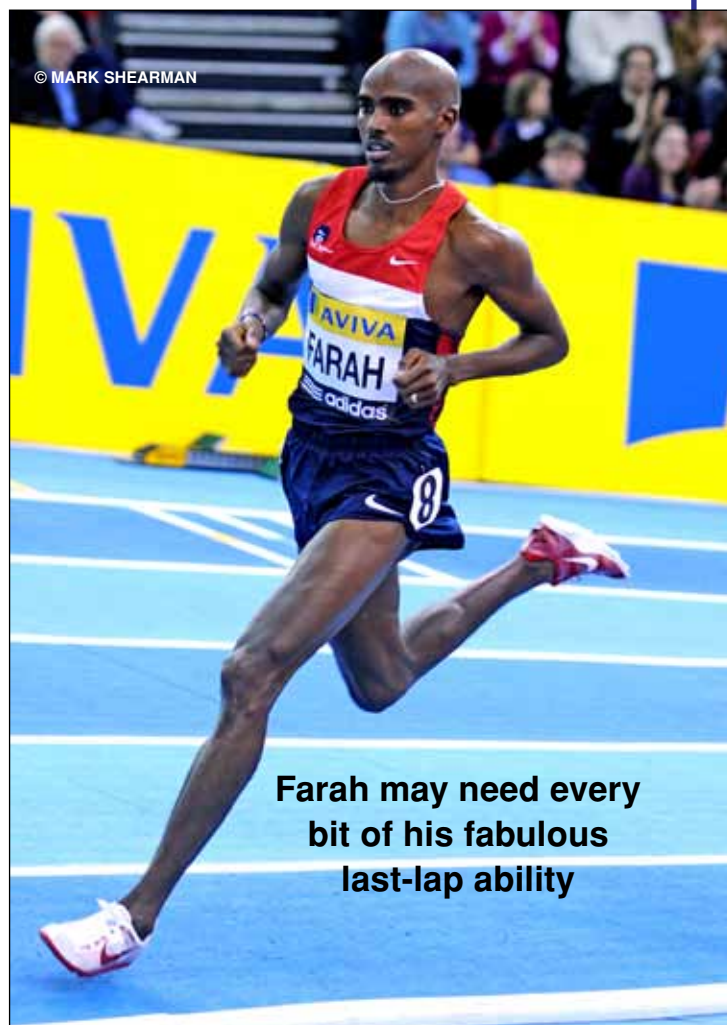
THE ALL-TIME TOP 10

1. 12:37.35 Kenenisa Bekele (Ethiopia) 5/31/04
2. 12:39.36 Haile Gebrselassie (Ethiopia) 6/13/98
3. 12:39.74 Daniel Komen (Kenya) 8/22/97
4. 12:46.53 Eliud Kipchoge (Kenya) 7/02/04
5. 12:46.81 .. Dejen Gebremeskel (Ethiopia) 7/06/12
6. 12:47.04 Sileshi Sihine (Ethiopia) 7/02/04
7. 12:47.53 Hagos Gebrhiwet (Ethiopia) 7/06/12
8. 12:48.64 Isiah Koech (Kenya) 7/06/12
9. 12:48.66 Isaac Songok (Kenya) 8/18/06
10. 12:48.77 Yewew Alamirew (Ethiopia) 7/06/12

LONDON SCHEDULE

heats — 10:45 August 8

final — 19:30 August 11



Farah may need every bit of his fabulous last-lap ability

WINNERS SINCE 1972

- 1972 — Lasse Viren (Fin) 13:26.42
1976 — Lasse Viren (Fin) 13:24.76
1980 — Miruts Yifter (Eth) 13:20.91
1984 — Saïd Aouita (Mor) 13:05.59
1988 — John Ngugi (Ken) 13:11.70
1992 — Dieter Baumann (Ger) 13:12.52
1996 — Vénuste Niyongabo (Bur) 13:07.96
2000 — Million Wolde (Eth) 13:35.49
2004 — Hicham El Guerrouj (Mor) 13:14.39
2008 — Kenenisa Bekele (Eth) 12:57.82