

## WOMEN'S 5000

# What About Dibaba?

### THE FORMCHART

1. Vivian Cheruiyot (Kenya) ..... 14:20.87 ('11)
  2. Meseret Defar (Ethiopia) ..... 14:12.88 ('08)
  3. Sally Kipyego (Kenya) ..... 14:30.42 ('11)
  4. Viola Kibiwott (Kenya) ..... 14:34.86 ('11)  
or Sylvia Kibet (Kenya) ..... 14:31.91 ('10)
  5. Gelete Burka (Ethiopia) ..... 14:31.20 ('07)
  6. Genet Ayalew (Ethiopia) ..... 14:48.43 ('12)
  7. Molly Huddle (USA) ..... 14:44.76 ('10)
  8. Olga Golovkina (Russia) ..... 15:11.20 ('12)
  9. Yelena Nagovichina (Russia) ..... 15:13.77 ('12)
  10. Sara Moreira (Portugal) ..... 14:54.71 ('10)
- [Tirunesh Dibaba (Ethiopia) 14:11.15 ('08)]*

Other Americans:

Kim Conley 15:19.79 ('12)

Julie Culley 15:13.77 ('12))

### THE ALL-TIME TOP 10

1. 14:11.15..... Tirunesh Dibaba (Ethiopia) 6/06/08
2. 14:12.88..... Meseret Defar (Ethiopia) 7/22/08
3. 14:20.87..... Vivian Cheruiyot (Kenya) 7/29/11
4. 14:23.75..... Liliya Shobukhova (Russia) 7/19/08
5. 14:24.68..... Elvan Abeylegesse (Turkey) 6/12/04
6. 14:28.39..... Sentayehu Ejigu (Ethiopia) 7/16/10
7. 14:29.11..... Paula Radcliffe (Great Britain) 6/20/04
8. 14:29.32..... Olga Yegorova (Russia) 8/31/01  
..... Berhane Adere (Ethiopia) 6/27/03
10. 14:30.42..... Sally Kipyego (Kenya) 9/08/11

### WINNERS SINCE 1984

(3000 for first 3 years)

1984 — Maricica Puica (Rom) 8:35.96

1988 — Tatyana Dorovskikh (SU) 8:26.53

1992 — Yelena Romanova (Rus) 8:46.04

1996 — Junxia Wang (Chn) 14:59.88

2000 — Gabriela Szabo (Rom) 14:40.79

2004 — Meseret Defar (Eth) 14:45.65

2008 — Tirunesh Dibaba (Eth) 15:41.40

### LONDON SCHEDULE

heats — 10:55 August 7

final — 20:05 August 10

### THE SCOOP

All signs say that defender/WR holder Dibaba will only run the 10, paving the way for Cheruiyot. But if the Ethiopian great changes her mind...

### THE STATS

WR—14:11.15 T. Dibaba (Ethiopia) '08

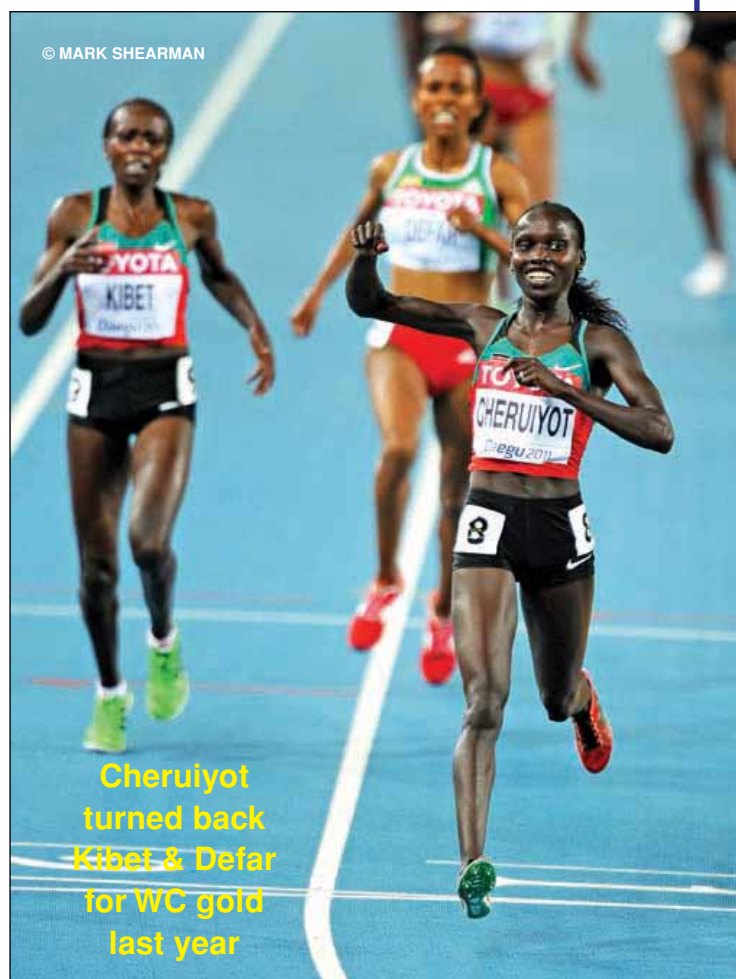
AR—14:44.76 Molly Huddle (Saucony) '10

OR—14:40.79 Gabriela Szabo (Rom) '00

'08 OG: Dibaba–Abeylegesse–Defar

'09 WC Medals: Cheruiyot–Kibet–Defar

'11 WC Medals: Cheruiyot–Kibet–Defar



Cheruiyot  
turned back  
Kibet & Defar  
for WC gold  
last year