

MEN'S 110 HURDLES

Merritt Is On A Roll

THE FORMCHART

1. Aries Merritt (USA)	12.93 ('12)
2. Xiang Liu (China).....	12.88 ('06)
3. Jason Richardson (USA)	12.98 ('12)
4. Dayron Robles (Cuba).....	12.87 ('08)
5. Sergey Shubenkov (Russia).....	13.09 ('12)
6. Orlando Ortega (Cuba)	13.09 ('12)
7. Jeff Porter (USA).....	13.08 ('12)
8. Garfield Darien (France)	13.15 ('12)
9. Andrew Riley (Jamaica)	13.19 ('12)
10. Hansle Parchment (Jamaica)	13.18 ('12)

THE SCOOP

He's got the reigning world champ and last two Olympic gold medalists chasing him, but the kind of streak Merritt is on—3 straight 12.93s—gives him a narrow edge over Liu. The Chinese star has a 2–0 edge on the year, but both those wins came before the American lit it up.

THE STATS

WR: 12.87 Dayron Robles (Cuba) '08

AR: 12.89 David Oliver (Nike) '10

OR: 12.91 Xiang Liu (China) '04

'08 OG Medals: Robles–Payne–Oliver

'09 WC Medals: Brathwaite–Trammell–Payne

'11 WC Medals: Richardson–Liu–Turner

THE ALL-TIME TOP 10

1. 12.87	Dayron Robles (Cuba) 6/12/08
2. 12.88	Xiang Liu (China) 7/11/06
3. 12.89	David Oliver (US) 7/16/10
4. 12.90	Dominique Arnold (US) 7/11/06
5. 12.91	Colin Jackson (Great Britain) 8/20/93
6. 12.92	Roger Kingdom (US) 8/16/89
	Allen Johnson (US) 6/23/96
8. 12.93	Renaldo Nehemiah (US) 8/19/81
	Aries Merritt (US) 6/30/12
10. 12.94	Jack Pierce (US) 6/22/96

LONDON SCHEDULE

heats — 10:10 August 7

semis — 19:15 August 8

final — 21:15 August 8

Merritt is riding on one of the best 3-race sequences ever



WINNERS SINCE 1972

1972 —	Rod Milburn (US) 13.24
1976 —	Guy Drut (Fra) 13.30
1980 —	Thomas Munkelt (EG) 13.39
1984 —	Roger Kingdom (US) 13.20
1988 —	Roger Kingdom (US) 12.98
1992 —	Mark McKoy (Can) 13.12
1996 —	Allen Johnson (US) 12.95
2000 —	Anier García (Cub) 13.00
2004 —	Xiang Liu (Chn) 12.91
2008 —	Dayron Robles (Cub) 12.93