

WOMEN'S 100 HURDLES Should Be A Thriller

THE FORMCHART

1. Sally Pearson (Australia)	12.28 ('11)
2. Dawn Harper (USA)	12.47 ('11)
3. Kellie Wells (USA)	12.50 ('11)
4. Brigitte Foster-Hylton (Jamaica)....	12.45 ('03)
5. Lolo Jones (USA)	12.43 ('08)
6. Nevin Yanit (Turkey).....	12.63 ('10)
7. Tiffany Porter (Great Britain)	12.56 ('11)
8. Tatyana Dektyareva (Russia)	12.68 ('10)
9. Alina Talay (Belarus).....	12.79 ('12)
10. Phylicia George (Canada).....	12.72 ('12)

THE SCOOP

World champ Pearson lost only one race last year and moved to No. 4 on the all-time list. She's atop this year's list too, but an upset loss to Wells at the London DL didn't hurt her status as favorite... Wells rates behind Harper who is 3-0 over this year and 11-3 lifetime.

THE STATS

WR: 12.21 Yordanka Donkova (Bulgaria) '88
 AR: 12.33 Gail Devers (Nike) '00
 OR: 12.37 Joanna Hayes (US) '04
 '08 OG: Harper-Pearson-Lopes-Schliep
 '09 WC: Foster-Hylton-Lopes-Schliep-Ennis
 '11 WC Medals: Pearson-Carruthers-Harper

THE ALL-TIME TOP 10

1. 12.21	Yordanka Donkova (Bulgaria) 8/20/88
2. 12.25	Ginka Zagorcheva (Bulgaria) 8/08/87
 Ludmila Engquist (Russia) 6/06/92
4. 12.28	Sally Pearson (Australia) 9/03/11
5. 12.33	Gail Devers (US) 7/23/00
6. 12.36	Grażyna Rabsztyn (Poland) 6/13/80
8. 12.37	Joanna Hayes (US) 8/24/04
8. 12.39	Vera Komisova (Soviet Union) 8/05/80
 Natalya Grigoryeva (Soviet Union) 7/11/91
10. 12.42	Bettine Jahn (East Germany) 6/08/83
 Anjanette Kirkland (US) 8/11/01

LONDON SCHEDULE

heats — 10:05 August 6
 semis — 19:15 August 7
 final — 21:00 August 7



Pearson was talking
World Record earlier
in the year

WINNERS SINCE 1972

1972 — Annelie Ehrhardt (EG) 12.59
1976 — Johanna Klier (EG) 12.77
1980 — Vera Komisova (SU) 12.56
1984 — Benita Fitzgerald-Mosley (US) 12.84
1988 — Yordanka Donkova (Bul) 12.38
1992 — Paraskeví Patoulídou (Gre) 12.64
1996 — Ludmila Engquist (Swe) 12.58
2000 — Olga Shishigina (Kaz) 12.65
2004 — Joanna Hayes (US) 12.37
2008 — Dawn Harper (US) 12.54