

WOMEN'S MARATHON

Clash Of 2-3 All-Time

LONDON SCHEDULE

final — 11:00 August 5

THE FORMCHART

1. Mary Keitany (Kenya) 2:18:37 ('12)
2. Liliya Shobukhova (Russia)..... 2:18:20 ('11)
3. Edna Kiplagat (Kenya) 2:19:50 ('12)
4. Shalane Flanagan (USA)..... 2:25:38 ('12)
5. Priscah Jeptoo (Kenya)..... 2:20:14 ('12)
6. Chunxiu Zhou (China)..... 2:19:51 ('06)
7. Aselefech Mergia (Ethiopia) 2:19:31 ('12)
8. Jiali Wang (China)..... 2:22:41 ('12)
9. Tiki Gelana (Ethiopia) 2:18:58 ('12)
10. Sultan Haydar (Turkey) 2:25:09 ('12)

Other Americans:

- Desiree Davila 2:22:38 ('11)
Kara Goucher 2:24:52 ('11)

THE SCOOP

Only Radcliffe (not figured to be a factor here) has run faster than Keitany and Shobukhova. The Kenyan gets the nod because she got hers in London in April and the Russian hasn't run.

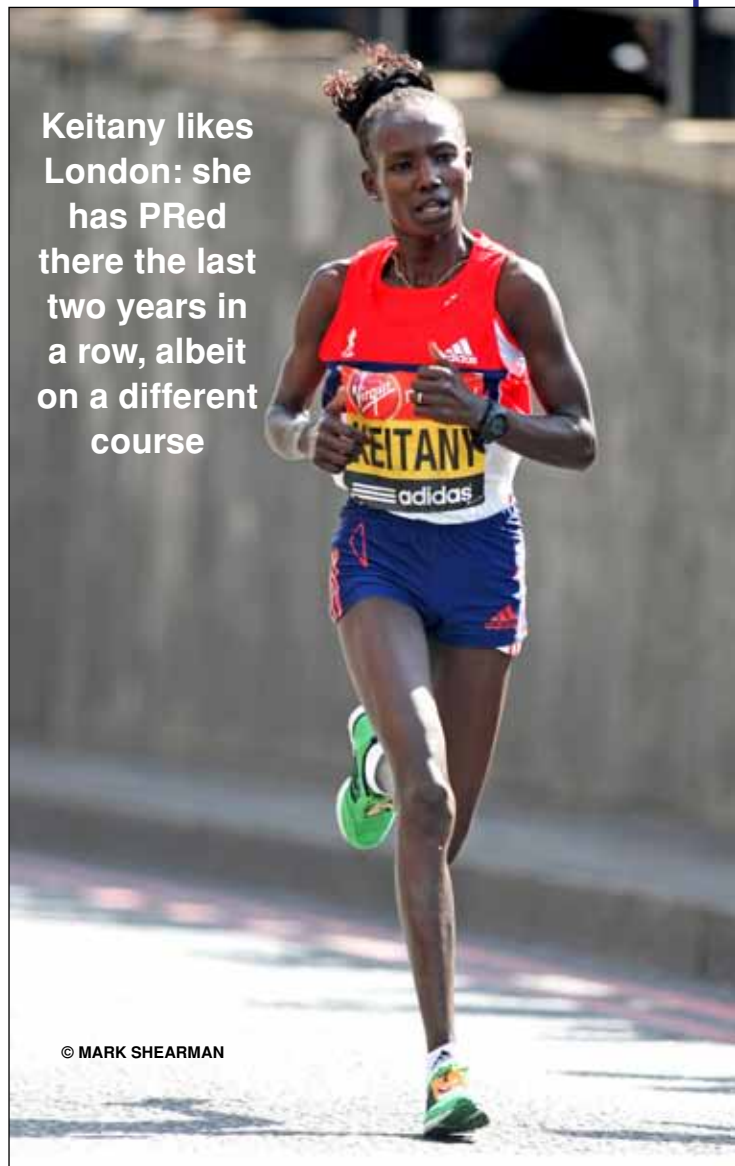
THE STATS

- WR—2:15:25 Paula Radcliffe (Great Britain) '03
AR—2:19:36 Deena Kastor (Asics) '06
OR—2:23:14 Naoko Takahashi (Japan) '00
'08 OG Medals: Dita–Ndereba–Zhou
'09 WC Medals: Bai–Ozaki–Mergia
'11 WC Medals: Kiplagat–Jeptoo–Cherop

THE ALL-TIME TOP 10

1. 2:15:25Paula Radcliffe (GB) 4/13/03
2. 2:18:20Liliya Shobukhova (Russia) 10/09/11
3. 2:18:37Mary Keitany (Kenya) 4/22/12
4. 2:18:47 Catherine Ndereba (Kenya) 10/07/01
5. 2:18:58 Tiki Gelana (Ethiopia) 4/15/12
6. 2:19:12 Mizuki Noguchi (Japan) 9/25/05
7. 2:19:19 Irina Mikitenko (Germany) 9/28/08
8. 2:19:31 Aselefech Mergia (Ethiopia) 1/27/12
9. 2:19:34 Lucy Wangui (Kenya) 1/27/12
10. 2:19:36 Deena Kastor (US) 4/23/06

Keitany likes London: she has PRed there the last two years in a row, albeit on a different course



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WINNERS SINCE 1984

- 1984 — Joan Samuelson (US) 2:24:52
1988 — Rosa Mota (Por) 2:25:40
1992 — Valentina Yegorova (Rus) 2:32:41
1996 — Fatuma Roba (Eth) 2:26:05
2000 — Naoko Takahashi (Jpn) 2:23:14
2004 — Mizuki Noguchi (Jpn) 2:26:20
2008 — Constantina Dita (Rom) 2:26:44