

MEN'S SHOT

Any Of 6 Could Win Here

LONDON SCHEDULE

qualifying — 10:00 August 3

final — 20:30 August 3

THE FORMCHART

1. Reese Hoffa (USA)	22.43.....	73-7¼ ('07)
2. Tomasz Majewski (Poland).....	21.95.....	72-¼ ('09)
3. Dylan Armstrong (Canada).....	22.21.....	72-10½ ('11)
4. Ryan Whiting (USA)	22.00.....	72-2¼ ('10)
5. David Storl (Germany)	21.88.....	71-9½ ('11)
6. Christian Cantwell (USA)	22.54.....	73-11½ ('04)
7. Maksim Sidorov (Russia).....	21.51.....	70-7 ('11)
8. Andrey Mikhnevich (Belarus).....	22.10.....	72-6¼ ('11)
9. Rutger Smith (Netherlands).....	21.62.....	70-11¼ ('06)
10. Justin Rodhe (Canada).....	21.11	69-3¼ ('12)

THE SCOOP

We used the same “any of 6” headline for the World Champs last year, and the winner was our No. 8. Nonetheless, we'll stick with that analysis... As always, one key here is that fast spinners often seem to get in foul trouble when the pressure is on, which opens the door for a glider like Majewski. Hoffa has had the best record so far this year, however.

THE STATS

WR: 75-10¼/23.12 Randy Barnes (US) '90

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OR: 73-8¾/22.47 Ulf Timmermann (EG) '88

'08 OG Medals: Majewski–Cantwell–Mikhnevich

'09 WC Medals: Cantwell–Majewski–Bartels

'11 WC Medals: Storl–Armstrong–Mikhnevich

THE ALL-TIME TOP 10

1.	23.06 ... 75-8	Ulf Timmermann (East Germany)	5/22/88
2.	22.91 ... 75-2	Alessandro Andrei (Italy)	8/13/87
3.	22.86 ... 75-0	Brian Oldfield (US)	5/10/75
4.	22.75 ... 74-7¾	Werner Günthör (Switzerland)	8/23/88
5.	22.66i .. 74-4¼	Randy Barnes (US)	1/20/89
6.	22.64 ... 74-3½	Udo Beyer (East Germany)	8/20/86
7.	22.54 ... 73-11½	Christian Cantwell (US)	6/05/04
8.	22.52 ... 73-10¾	John Brenner (US)	4/26/87
9.	22.51 ... 73-10¼	Adam Nelson (US)	5/18/02
10.	22.43 ... 73-7¼	Reese Hoffa (US)	8/03/07



Hoffa has won 3 of '12's 5 Diamond League meets

WINNERS SINCE 1972

1972	— Władysław Komar (Pol)	69-6/21.18
1976	— Udo Beyer (EG)	69-¾/21.05
1980	— Vladimir Kisleyov (SU)	70-½/21.35
1984	— Alessandro Andrei (Ita)	69-9/21.26
1988	— Ulf Timmermann (EG)	73-8¾/22.47
1992	— Mike Stulce (US)	71-2½/21.70
1996	— Randy Barnes (US)	70-11¼/21.62
2000	— Arsi Harju (Fin)	69-10¼/21.29
2004	— Yuriy Belonog (Ukr)	69-5¼/21.16
2008	— Tomasz Majewski (Pol)	70-7/21.51