

MEN'S DISCUS

Harting On A Streak

LONDON SCHEDULE

qualifying — 10:00 August 6

final — 19:45 August 7

THE FORMCHART

1. Robert Harting (Germany).....	70.66.....	231-10 ('12)
2. Virgilijus Alekna (Lithuania).....	73.88	242-5 ('00)
3. Piotr Małachowski (Poland)	68.83.....	225-10 ('10)
4. Ehsan Hadadi (Iran)	69.32	227-5 ('08)
5. Gerd Kanter (Estonia).....	73.38	240-9 ('06)
6. Benn Harradine (Australia)	67.53	221-6 ('12)
7. Mario Pestano (Spain)	69.50	228-0 ('08)
8. Robert Urbanek (Poland).....	66.93	219-7 ('12)
9. Traves Smikle (Jamaica).....	67.12	220-2 ('12)
10 Lance Brooks (USA)	65.15	213-9 ('12)

The Americans:

Jarred Rome 68.76/225-7 ('11)

Jason Young 69.90/229-4 ('10)

THE SCOOP

When Harting steps into the ring on August 7 it will mark one day shy of 2 years since he last lost. He's 7/7 this year and sporting a new PR... A third Alekna win at age 40 would be epic.

THE STATS

WR: 243-0/74.08 Jürgen Schult (East Germany) '86

AR: 237-4/72.34 Ben Plucknett (SoCal Striders) '81

OR: 229-3/69.89 Virgilijus Alekna (Lithuania) '04

'08 OG Medals: Kanter–Małachowski–Alekna

'09 WC Medals: Harting–Małachowski–Kanter

'11 WC Medals: Harting–Kanter–Hadadi

THE ALL-TIME TOP 10

1.	74.08 ...243-0	Jürgen Schult (East Germany)	6/06/86
2.	73.88 ...242-5	Virgilijus Alekna (Lithuania)	8/03/00
3.	73.38 ...240-9	Gerd Kanter (Estonia)	9/04/06
4.	71.86 ...235-9	Yuriy Dumchev (Soviet Union)	5/29/83
5.	71.70 ...235-3	Róbert Fazekas (Hungary)	7/14/02
6.	71.50 ...234-7	Lars Riedel (Germany)	5/03/97
7.	71.32 ...234-0	Ben Plucknett (US)	6/04/83
8.	71.26 ...233-9	John Powell (US)	6/09/84
		Ricky Bruch (Sweden)	11/15/84
		Imrich Bugár (Czechoslovakia)	5/25/85



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Harting has won 28 straight, dating back to August of '10.

WINNERS SINCE 1972

1972	— Ludvik Danek (Cze)	211-3/64.40
1976	— Mac Wilkins (US)	221-5/67.50
1980	— Viktor Rashchupkin (SU)	218-8/66.64
1984	— Rolf Danneberg (WG)	218-6/66.60
1988	— Jürgen Schult (EG)	225-9/68.82
1992	— Romas Ubartas (Lit)	213-8/65.12
1996	— Lars Riedel (Ger)	227-8/69.40
2000	— Virgilijus Alekna (Lit)	227-4/69.30
2004	— Virgilijus Alekna (Lit)	229-3/69.89
2008	— Gerd Kanter (Est)	225-9/68.82