

MEN'S JAVELIN

Surprise! Not Thorkildsen

LONDON SCHEDULE

qualify — 19:05 August 8

final — 19:20 August 11

THE FORMCHART

1. Vítězslav Veselý (Czech Rep)...	88.11	....	289-1	('12)
2. Oleksandr Pyatnytsya (Ukraine) ..	86.12	.....	282-6	('12)
3. Andreas Thorkildsen (Norway)	91.59	.....	300-6	('06)
4. Tero Pitkämäki (Finland)	91.53	....	300-3	('05)
5. Fatih Avan (Turkey)	85.60	....	280-10	('12)
6. Vadims Vasiļevskis (Latvia)	90.73	....	297-8	('07)
7. Matthias de Zordo (Germany) ..	88.36	....	289-11	('11)
8. Ivan Zaytsev (Uzbekistan).....	85.03	....	278-11	('12)
9. Ari Mannio (Finland)	85.70	....	281-2	('09)
10. Stuart Farquhar (New Zealand) .	86.31	.....	86.31	('12)

The Americans:

Sean Furey 82.73/271-5 ('12)

Cyrus Hostetler 83.16/272-10 ('09)

Craig Kinsely 82.31/270-0 ('12)

THE SCOOP

A groin injury stopped Thorcky's impressive big-meet streak last year and he hasn't won a meet in '12... Veselý, meanwhile, has been dominant.

THE STATS

WR: 323-1/98.48 Jan Železný (Czech Republic) '96

AR: 299-6/91.29 Breaux Greer (adidas) '07

OR: 297-1/90.57 Andreas Thorkildsen (Norway) '08

'08 OG: Thorkildsen–Kovals–Pitkämäki

'09 WC: Thorkildsen–Martínez–Murakami

'11 WC: de Zordo–Thorkildsen–Martínez

THE ALL-TIME TOP 10

1.	98.48	323-1	.....	Jan Železný (Czech Republic)	5/25/96
2.	93.09	305-5	.....	Aki Parviainen (Finland)	6/26/99
3.	92.61	303-10	.....	Sergey Makarov (Russia)	6/30/02
4.	92.60	303-10	.....	Raymond Hecht (Germany)	7/21/95
5.	91.69	300-10	.....	Kostas Gatsioudis (Greece)	6/24/00
6.	91.59	300-6	.....	Andreas Thorkildsen (Norway)	6/02/06
7.	91.53	300-3	.....	Tero Pitkämäki (Finland)	6/26/05
8.	91.46	300-1	.....	Steve Backley (Great Britain)	1/25/92
9.	91.29	299-6	.....	Breaux Greer (US)	6/21/07
10.	90.73	297-8	.....	Vadims Vasiļevskis (Latvia)	7/22/07



Veselý won
the important
European title

WINNERS SINCE 1972

1972—Klaus Wolfermann (WG) 296-10/90.48

1976 — Miklós Németh (Hun) 310-4/94.58

1980 — Dainis Kula (SU) 299-2/91.20

1984 — Arto Härkönen (Fin) 284-8/86.76

1988 — Tapio Korjus (Fin) 276-6/84.28

1992 — Jan Železný (CzR) 294-2/89.66

1996 — Jan Železný (CzR) 289-3/88.16

2000 — Jan Železný (CzR) 295-10/90.17

2004 — Andreas Thorkildsen (Nor) 283-9/86.50

2008 — Andreas Thorkildsen (Nor) 297-1/90.57