

— Powell's 9.72 Draws Him Closer To Bolt —

by Brian Russell

Lausanne, Switzerland, September 2— Usain Bolt may have been the No. 1 draw at this year's Athletissima, but Jamaica's "other" sprint superstar, Asafa Powell, proved he is not quite finished with his '08 season.

gold medalist Nesta Carter (9.98) grabbing 2nd and 3rd.

Bolt, meanwhile, wasted no time bringing the crowd to its feet as he rounded the curve in the 200 after having made up the stagger on Shawn Crawford, Churandy Martina and

better of the Cuban in Berlin in June, 13.19–13.20. This time, Oliver's advantage was a bit more convincing as he delivered the Olympic champion his second loss of the season, 13.02–13.07.

Other impressive performances were



Powell may still have difficulties in the championship meets, but he PRed again at an invitational

On the heels of his disappointing 5th-place finish in the Beijing 100 and a promising rebound in Gateshead two days prior (9.87), the former WR holder was ready to strut his stuff on Lausanne's lightning fast track.

The lineup was impressive, with Powell in lane 4 and silver and bronze medalists Richard Thompson (5) and Walter Dix (6) to his right.

Darvis Patton was out first, but Powell bolted ahead (no pun intended) a few strides later and never looked back. He powered through the finish in 9.72, the =No. 2 performance ever behind a pair of Usain Bolt marks, with Dix (9.92) and Jamaican relay

Wallace Spearman. He won going away in 19.63, the same legendary-at-that-point time Xavier Carter ran in '06, a race in which Bolt was 3rd.

This time around no one was remotely close to the Jamaican WR holder, as he won by a whopping 0.61 over Martina and Spearman.

Not to heap too much praise on Powell before their upcoming century showdown in Brussels with Tyson Gay, Bolt commented, "He did well tonight and I congratulate him. I guess he's doing pretty well now."

The only hiccup in Dayron Oliver's Olympic season came when David Oliver got the

turned in by Bahrain's Maryam Jamal in the women's 1500 (3:59.84), with U.S. Champion Shannon Rowbury 2nd in 4:01.84, Brazilian Jadel Gregorio's 56-9¼ (17.30) in the men's triple jump and LaShawn Merritt's 43.98–44.38 victory over Angelo Taylor in the men's 400.

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LAUSANNE GP

Lausanne, Switzerland, September 2—
100: I(0.2)—1. **Powell (Jam) 9.72 PR (2, =2 W) (BGB adjusts to 9.75 with zero win/altitude [2, 3 W]);**

2. Dix (US) 9.92; 3. Carter (Jam) 9.98 =PR; 4. Frater (Jam) 10.04; 5. Burns (Tri) 10.06; 6. Collins (StK) 10.19; 7. Thompson (Tri) 10.21; 8. Patton (US) 10.23.

II(0.3)—1. Padgett (US) 10.07; 2. Mbandjock (Fra) 10.16; 3. Martin (US) 10.27; 4. Aikines-Aryeetey (GB) 10.30.

200(-0.9): 1. **Bolt (Jam) 19.63 (x, =4 W);** 2. Martina (NA) 20.24; 3. Spearmon (US) 20.54; 4. Dzingai (Zim) 20.62; 5. Hession (Ire) 20.65; 6. Cribari (Swi) 21.03; 7. Schneeberger (Swi) 21.25; 8. Crawford (US) 21.55.

400: 1. Merritt (US) 43.98; 2. Taylor (US) 44.38; 3. Kikaya (Con) 45.01; 4. Neville (US) 45.54; 5. Ayre (Jam) 45.65; 6. Stephens (Tri) 45.74; 7. Licciardello (Ita) 45.80; 8. Torrance (US) 46.89.

800: 1. Kiprop (Ken) 1:44.71 PR; 2. Yego (Ken) 1:44.77; 3. Chepkirwok (Uga) 1:45.00; 4. Bungei (Ken) 1:45.31; 5. Manseur (Alg) 1:45.48; 6. Lewandowski (Pol) 1:45.84; 7. Sang (Ken) 1:47.06;... rabbit—Tangui (Ken) (50.61).

1500: 1. Kamel (Bhr) 3:32.83 PR; 2. Komen (Ken) 3:33.03; 3. Keitany (Ken) 3:33.62; 4. Gathimba (Ken) 3:34.01; 5. Ali (Bhr) 3:35.20; 6. Kemboi (Ken) 3:35.94; 7. van Deventer (SA) 3:36.56; 8. Tahri (Fra) 3:36.93; 9. Rono (Ken) 3:37.27; 10. Korir (Ken) 3:38.34; 11. Boulahfane (Alg) 3:46.96;... rabbits—Ph.

World Men's Leaders

100.....	9.69	U. Bolt (Jam)
200.....	19.30	U. Bolt (Jam)
400.....	43.75	L. Merritt (US)
800.....	1:42.69	A. Kaki (Sud)
1500.....	3:31.49	D. Komen (Ken)
Mile.....	3:49.38	A. Baddeley (GB)
St.....	8:00.57	P. Koech (Ken)
3000.....	7:28.48+	K. Bekele (Eth)
5000.....	12:50.18	K. Bekele (Eth)
10,000.....	26:25.97	K. Bekele (Eth)
110H.....	12.87	D. Robles (Cub)
400H.....	47.25	A. Taylor (US)
Mar.....	2:04:53	H. Gebrselassie (Eth)
20W.....	1:16:43	S. Morozov (Rus)
50W.....	3:34:14	D. Nizhegorodov (Rus)
4 x 100.....	37.10	Jamaica
4 x 400.....	2:55.39	United States
HJ.....	7-9 ⁴ / ₁₆ (2.38)	Y. Rybakov (Rus)
.....	7-9 ³ / ₁₆ (2.38)	A. Silnov (Rus)
PV.....	19-9 ³ / ₁₆ (6.04)	B. Walker (US)
LJ.....	28-7 ³ / ₁₆ (8.73)	I. Saladino (Pan)
TJ.....	58-3i (17.75)	P. Idowu (GB)
SP.....	73-6i (22.40)	A. Nelson (US)
DT.....	235-10 (71.88)	G. Kanter (Est)
HT.....	277-3 (84.51)	I. Tikhon (Blr)
JT.....	297-1 (90.57)	A. Thorkildsen (Nor)
Dec.....	8832	B. Clay (US)

Kimutai (Ken) (54.67, 59.46 [1:52.13]), Polonet (Ken) (2:50.70).

3000: 1. Chengere (Eth) 7:52.28 PR.
110H: I(-0.4)—1. Oliver (US) 13.02; 2. Robles (Cub) 13.17; 3. Phillips (Jam) 13.45; 4. Wilson (US) 13.53; 5. Wignall (Jam) 13.56; 6. Brown (US) 13.58; 7. van der Westen (Hol) 13.66; 8. Akins (US) 13.67.

II(0.9)—1. Turner (GB) 13.54; 2. Kronberg (Swe) 13.57; 3. Scott (GB) 13.76.

Field Events

HJ: 1. Silnov (Rus) 7-8¹/₂ (2.35); 2. Mason (GB) 7-7¹/₄ (2.32); 3. Rybakov (Rus) 7-7¹/₄; 4. de Lima (Bra) 7-7¹/₄ NR; 5. Holm (Swe) 7-6 (2.29); 6. Kgosiemang (Bot) 7-6;

7. tie, Thomas (Bah), Thörnblad (Swe) & Williams (US) 7-5 (2.26); 10. Tereshin (Rus) 7-5; 11. Jankú (CzR) 7-3³/₄ (2.23);... nh[don't ask]—Ukhov (Rus).

PV: 1. Lukyanenko (Rus) 18-10¹/₄ (5.75); 2. Miles (US) 18-8¹/₄ (5.70); 3. tie, Straub (Ger) & Walker (US) 18-4¹/₂ (5.60); 5. Kucheryanu (Rus) 18-4¹/₂;

6. Starodubtsev (Rus) 18-4¹/₂; 7. tie, Hartwig (US) & Lobinger (Ger) 17-10¹/₂ (5.45); 9. Yurchenko (Ukr) 17-10;... nm—Mesnil (Fra), Pavlov (Rus).

TJ: 1. Gregório (Bra) 56-9¹/₄ (17.30); 2. Sands (Bah) 56-2¹/₂ (17.13); 3. Valukevic (Svk) 56-0 (17.07); 4. Évora (Por) 55-5¹/₂ (16.90); 5. Petrenko (Rus) 55-4¹/₄ (16.87);

6. Spasovkhodskiy (Rus) 55-0 (16.76); 7. Davis (US) 53-6¹/₄ (16.31); 8. Lewis (Grn) 52-8³/₄ (16.07);... nm—Bell (US).

LAUSANNE WOMEN

100: I(0.2)—1. Fraser (Jam) 11.03; 2. Stewart (Jam) 11.06; 3. Hooker (US) 11.09; 4. L. Williams (US) 11.11; 5. Sturup (Bah) 11.14; 6. Edwards (US) 11.16; 7. Ferguson McKenzie (Bah) 11.23; 8. Simpson (Jam) 11.31.

II(0.6)—1. L. Barber (US) 11.29; 2. Jeter (US) 11.33; 3. Chermoshanskaya (Rus) 11.60;... dnf—Brooks (Jam).

400: I-1. N. Williams (Jam) 50.33; 2. Wineberg (US) 50.86; 3. Sanders (GB) 51.11; 4. Amertil (Bah) 51.88.

II-1. Sh. Williams (Jam) 50.47; 2. Firova (Rus) 50.71; 3. Gushchina (Rus) 50.85; 4. Kapachinskaya (Rus) 51.20; 5. Montsho (Bot) 51.70; 6. Whyte (Jam) 52.02; 7. Barnes (US) 52.61 PR.

800: 1. Jepkosgei (Ken) 1:58.15 (1:27.32); 2. Kostetskaya (Rus) 1:58.90; 3. Sinclair (Jam) 1:59.02; 4. Klyuka (Rus) 1:59.27;

5. Schmidt (US) 1:59.67; 6. Andrianova (Rus) 2:00.06; 7. Krevsun (Ukr) 2:02.69;... rabbit—Levina (Rus) (57.20).

1500: 1. Jamal (Bhr) 3:59.84 (3:12.78); 2. Rowbury (US) 4:01.97; 3. Dobriskey (GB) 4:05.18; 4. Fernández (Spa) 4:05.27; 5. Jamieson (Aus) 4:06.69;

6. Alminova (Rus) 4:07.01; 7. Mishchenko (Ukr) 4:07.79; 8. Uceny (US) 4:08.93; 9. Donohue (US) 4:09.58;

10. Chojecka (Pol) 4:14.27;... dnf—Komyagina (Rus), Wurth-Thomas (US);... rabbit—

World Women's Leaders

100.....	10.78	T. Edwards (US)
.....	10.78	S. Fraser (Jam)
200.....	21.74	V. Campbell-Brown (Jam)
400.....	49.62	C. Ohuruogu (GB)
800.....	1:54.01	P. Jelimo (Ken)
1500.....	3:59.75i	G. Burka (Eth)
Mile.....	4:18:23	G. Burka (Eth)
St.....	8:58.81	G. Galkina (Rus)
3000.....	8:27.93i	M. Defar (Eth)
5000.....	14:11.15	T. Dibaba (Eth)
10,000.....	29:54.66	T. Dibaba (Eth)
100H.....	12.43	L. Jones (US)
400H.....	52.64	M. Walker (Jam)
Mar.....	2:22:38	Y. Zhang (Chn)
20W.....	1:25:11	O. Kaniskina (Rus)
4 x 100.....	42.24	Jamaica
4 x 400.....	3:18.54	United States
HJ.....	6-9 (2.06)	B. Vlašić (Cro) (twice)
PV.....	16-6 ³ / ₁₆ (5.05)	Y. Isinbayeva (Rus)
LJ.....	23-4 ¹ / ₂ (7.12)	N. Gomes (Por)
TJ.....	50-6 (15.39)	F. Mbango (Cam)
SP.....	68-10 (20.98)	N. Ostapchuk (Blr)
DT.....	218-2 (66.51)	N. Grasu (Rom)
HT.....	253-8 (77.32)	O. Menkova (Blr)
JT.....	234-4 (71.42)	B. Špotáková (CzR)
Hept.....	6733	N. Dobrynska (Ukr)

Roman (Slo) (63.86, 62.93 [2:06.79]), .

100H: I(-0.6)—1. Ennis-London (Jam) 12.60; 2. Harper (US) 12.63; 3. Onyia (Spa) 12.65; 4. Jones (US) 12.86; 5. Lopes-Schliep (Can) 12.88; 6. Denby (US) 13.04; 7. Hayes (US) 13.14; 8. Claxton (GB) 13.22.

II(0.6)—1. Davis (US) 13.03; 2. Carruthers (US) 13.04; 3. Cattaneo (Ita) 13.26.

400H: 1. Walker (Jam) 53.73; 2. Jesien (Pol) 54.76; 3. Danvers (GB) 54.79; 4. Rabchenyuk (Ukr) 54.99; 5. Isakova (Rus) 55.18; 6. Williams (US) 55.65; 7. Ott (Rus) 56.49; 8. Bikert (Rus) 56.56.

Field Events

LJ: 1. Gomes (Por) 22-2¹/₂ (6.77); 2. Lebedeva (Rus) 21-9¹/₂ (6.64); 3. Upshaw (US) 21-9 (6.63); 4. Maggi (Bra) 21-7¹/₂ (6.59); 5. Kotova (Rus) 21-6 (6.55);

6. Udmurtova (Rus) 21-4¹/₄ (6.51); 7. Balta (Est) 21-4 (6.50); 8. Kolchanova (Rus) 21-3⁴/₁₆ (6.42); 9. Reese (US) 20-11¹/₄ (6.38); 10. Costa (Bra) 20-10 (6.35); 11. Jimoh (US) 20-5 (6.22).

JT: 1. Abakumova (Rus) 216-10 (66.09); 2. Nerius (Ger) 211-6 (64.47); 3. Obergföll (Ger) 209-3 (63.79); 4. Špotáková (CzR) 204-2 (62.24); 5. Stahl (Ger) 203-1 (61.90);

6. Novik (Blr) 195-7 (59.62); 7. Molitor (Ger) 191-8 (58.43); 8. Madejczyk (Pol) 191-0 (58.23); 9. Tilea-Moldovan (Rom) 176-1 (53.68); 10. Bani (Ita) 174-5 (53.16);... nm—Chilla (Spa).

— A Million Bucks For Jelimo —

by Brian Russell

Brussels, Belgium, September 4—Sandwiched between tributes to Belgian Olympic stars Tia Hellebaut and Kim Gevaert, a bevy of outstanding performances highlighted the 32nd edition of the Memorial Van Damme.

The touted clash of the titans in the sprints and distance races was dampened with the withdrawal of Tyson Gay in the 100 and Kenesia Bekele in the 10,000, but the results of the final Golden League stop of the year were outstanding nonetheless, with the disburse-

ment of the million-dollar jackpot creating extra interest.

That left the 18-year-old Kenyan Olympic champion well in front, passing 600m in 1:25.42, finishing unchallenged in 1:55.16, while Vlašić observed the result as she prepared for a jump at 6-5½ (1.97).

At that time the Croatian had two misses at 6-4¼ (1.94) and one at 6-5½, leaving her in 8th, so now the pressure was on. She responded with a clearance, moving her into 3rd behind Germany's Ariane Friederich and American Chaunté Howard.

Both Friederich and Vlašić missed their

Beijing.”

Belgium's sprint queen Kim Gevaert electrified the sellout crowd of 47,000-plus with a 11.25 victory over Debbie Ferguson McKenzie of the Bahamas, but it was the show-down in the men's century between Jamaican superstars Usain Bolt and Asafa Powell that everyone was anticipating.

Powell, fresh off of a PR 9.72 in Lausanne three nights earlier, got off to a quick lead after Bolt came out last from the blocks (reaction time a sluggish 0.223).

Midway, Powell had a 2-meter lead over Bolt and it appeared he could prevail with

IAAF head
Lamine Diack
presented
Jelimo with
her big prize



ment of the million-dollar jackpot creating extra interest.

The meet began with a soggy men's 5000 that saw Olympic silver medalist Eliud Kipchoge lead a Kenyan sweep in 13:06.12, followed by Isaac Songok and Mang'ata Ndiwa.

The skies then cleared and, aside from a damp track and breezy conditions, the main program proceeded without inclement weather. That said, a wet surface was still not to the liking of Blanka Vlašić, who needed a victory in the women's high jump to secure a share in the jackpot.

With the jumping already under way, co-jackpot contender Pamela Jelimo would be first to finish her event. She separated herself from the pack early in the 800 as Beijing 4th-placer Svetlana Klyuka paced the first 400 in 55.40.

first attempts at 6-6¾ (2.00), but cleared on their second. Both missed twice at 6-7½ (2.02) and after a third miss by Friederich, it boiled down to whether Vlašić could clear the height and share the prize with Jelimo or go home empty-handed.

Vlašić never looked good on any of her attempts and the last was no exception. She hit the bar going up and essentially handed Chelimo the \$1,000,000 check.

"I couldn't find my technique on the wet track," said Vlašić. "I'm very sorry, but not because of the money but because this was the consolation prize for this season, but in the end I was just too tired because I had so many jumps."

Jelimo, meanwhile, after accepting the million-dollar cheque from IAAF President Lamine Diack, said, "I'm happy I realized my dream; it is the same happiness as in

a sustained effort. That was not to be as the WR holder kept his composure and overtook his rival at 70m to win going away in a meet record 9.77 with Powell 2nd with the best non-winning time ever, 9.83.

Bolt admitted afterwards, "I was sleeping in my blocks." One can only imagine what the triple Olympic gold medalist could have done had he a better start and not run into a 1.3mps wind. As it is, using the *Big Gold Book* tables for wind/altitude adjustment, the time rates out as a 9.70, the No. 2 performance ever.

Other impressive winners included Vivian Cheruiyot's outstanding duel with Meseret Defar in the 5000m, 14:25.42—14:25.53, Jeremy Wariner's 44.44 in the 400, Kerron Clements' 48.29 win in the 400H and Sileshi Sihine's 10K victory, sans Bekele, in 27:06.97

BRUSSELS GOLDEN LEAGUE

Brussels, Belgium, September 5—

100(-1.3): **1. Bolt (Jam) 9.77 (x, =6 W) (BGB adjusts to 9.70 [x, 2 W])**; 2. Powell (Jam) 9.83; 3. Carter (Jam) 10.07; 4. Frater (Jam) 10.08; 5. Padgett (US) 10.15; 6. Collins (StK) 10.22; 7. Martina (NA) 10.24; 8. Pogonon (Fra) 10.26; 9. Forsythe (Jam) 10.36.

(best-ever mark-for-place: 2)

400: 1. Wariner (US) 44.44; 2. Rooney (GB) 45.34; 3. Kikaya (Con) 45.67; 4. Borlée (Bel) 45.69; 5. Wissman (Swe) 45.93; 6. Borlée (Bel) 45.96; 7. Van Branteghem (Bel) 46.24; 8. Gaba (Ger) 46.67; 9. Mathieu (Bah) 47.44.

800: 1. Kamel (Bhr) 1:44.56; 2. Kirwa Yego (Ken) 1:45.01; 3. Laâlou (Mor) 1:45.01 ([1:17.85], 27.16); 4. Mansour (Alg) 1:45.09; 5. Czapiewski (Pol) 1:45.70;

6. Som (Hol) 1:45.96; 7. Bungei (Ken) 1:46.01; 8. Chepkirwok (Uga) 1:47.33; 9. Rimmer (GB) 1:50.73;... rabbit—Kombich (Ken) (49.81).

1500: 1. Ali (Bhr) 3:35.94; 2. Iguidir (Mor) 3:36.14 ([2:54.88], 41.26); 3. Willis (NZ) 3:36.23; 4. Kemboi (Ken) 3:36.29; 5. Komen (Ken) 3:36.53;

6. Moustauoui (Mor) 3:36.61; 7. Keitany (Ken) 3:36.80; 8. Kiprop (Ken) 3:36.82; 9. van Deventer (SA) 3:37.30; 10. Casado (Spa) 3:37.53; 11. Rono (Ken) 3:37.84;... rabbit—A. Sang (Ken) (54.47, 61.54 [1:56.01]).

St: 1. Koech (Ken) 8:04.99; 2. Kipruto (Ken) 8:10.26; 3. Taher (Bhr) 8:15.32; 4. Tahri (Fra) 8:15.68; 5. Kiplagat (Uga) 8:16.78; 6. Kipyego (Ken) 8:19.66;

7. Mohamed (Swe) 8:20.65; 8. Kosgei (Ken)

8:24.13; 9. Tariku (Eth) 8:25.10; 10. Abdi (Aus) 8:26.07; 11. Kiprotich (Ken) 8:29.12.

5000: 1. Kipchoge (Ken) 13:06.12; 2. Songok (Ken) 13:06.71; 3. Ndiwa (Ken) 13:07.46 (7:57.14); 4. Farah (GB) 13:08.11; 5. Kipsiro (Uga) 13:08.52;

6. Kigen (Ken) 13:09.84 ([10:37.39], 2:32.45); 7. Chepkok (Ken) 13:11.47; 8. Abdosh (Eth) 13:15.01; 9. Rotich (Ken) 13:15.54 PR; 10. Warga (Eth) 13:16.14; 11. Daba (Eth) 13:17.20; 12. Matebo (Ken) 13:17.55;

13. Teegenkamp (US) 13:25.71; 14. Kosgei (Ken) 13:28.17; 15. Aggoune (Alg) 13:30.91;... rabbit—Jo. Kosgei (Ken) (2:36.13, 2:39.11 [5:15.24])

10,000: 1. Sihine (Eth) 27:06.97 (16:14.39); 2. Masai (Ken) 27:07.36 ([21:46.67], 2:43.39 [24:30.06], 2:36.91); 3. Kipyego (Ken) 27:08.06; 4. Hassan (Qat) 27:09.11;

5. Sigei (Ken) 27:19.81; 6. Kiprop (Uga) 27:30.58; 7. Kipruto (Ken) 27:33.26; 8. Kogo (Ken) 27:36.42; 9. Kiptoo (Ken) 27:36.86; 10. Rotich (Ken) 27:39.57 PR;

11. Dinkesa (Eth) 27:52.10 (18:59.37 @7K); 12. Komon (Ken) 27:54.10; 13. Disi (Rwa) 28:00.81; 14. Bett (Ken) 28:03.91; 15. Jeylan (Eth) 28:05.31;

16. Keflezighi (US) 28:28.44... rabbits—Bollen (Bel) (2:41.83), E. Kipkorir (Ken) ([5:27.57], 2:43.01), Kimurur (Ken) 10:53.61, J. Komen (Ken) (13:34.20)

400H: 1. Clement (US) 48.29; 2. McFarlane (Jam) 48.63; 3. Phillips (Jam) 48.92; 4. van Zyl (SA) 49.11; 5. Buckley (Jam) 49.23; 6. Myburgh (SA) 49.70; 7. Plawgo (Pol) 49.96; 8. Cilliers (SA) 50.09; 9. Williams (Blz) 50.68.

Field Events

LJ: 1. Pate (US) 26-3¼ (8.02); 2. Al-Sabee (Sau) 26-1½ (7.96); 3. Sdiri (Fra) 26-0 (7.92); 4. Badji (Sen) 25-10¼ (7.89); 5. Bayer (Ger) 25-6¾ (7.79); 6. Méliz (Spa) 25-6 (7.77); 7. Novotný (CzR) 25-5½ (7.76); 8. Velter (Bel) 24-8½ (7.53); 9. Quinley (US) 24-6½ (7.48).

JT: 1. Pitkämäki (Fin) 279-11 (85.32); 2. Kovals (Lat) 278-1 (84.76); 3. Thorkildsen (Nor) 270-3 (82.39); 4. Rags (Lat) 265-10 (81.04); 5. Vasilevskis (Lat) 265-3 (80.84);

6. Makarov (Rus) 258-6 (78.80); 7. Wirkkala (Fin) 253-1 (77.15); 8. Goyvaerts (Bel) 248-8 (75.81); 9. Korotkov (Rus) 234-0 (71.32).

BRUSSELS WOMEN

100(-1.1): 1. Gevaert (Bel) 11.25; 2. Ferguson McKenzie (Bah) 11.32; 3. Barber (US) 11.37; 4. Sturup (Bah) 11.40; 5. Jeter (US) 11.46; 6. Durst (US) 11.49; 7. Kwakye (GB) 11.52; 8. Polyakova (Rus) 11.58.

200(0.4): 1. Hooker (US) 22.62; 2. Stewart (Jam) 22.76; 3. Ferguson McKenzie (Bah) 22.79; 4. Hurtis-Houairi (Fra) 22.93; 5. Jeter (US) 23.24; 6. Borlée (Bel) 23.30; 7. Ohuruoguo (GB) 23.33; 8. Gushchina (Rus) 23.43.

800: **1. Jelimo (Ken) 1:55.16 (x, 5 WJ) ([1:25.42], 29.74)**; 2. Jepakosgei (Ken) 1:58.85; 3. Sinclair (Jam) 1:59.11; 4. Cusma Piccione (Ita) 1:59.26;

5. Okoro (GB) 1:59.33; 6. Krevsun (Ukr)

U.S. Women's Leaders

100	.....	10.78 T. Edwards (Nike)
200	.....	21.93 A. Felix (adidas)
400	.....	49.74 S. Richards (Nike)
800	.....	1:59.82 (twice) H. Clark (Nike)
1500	.....	4:00.33 S. Rowbury (Nike)
Mile	.....	4:20.34 S. Rowbury (Nike)
St	.....	9:22.26 J. Barringer (Co)
3000	.....	8:51.29 J. Rhines (adidas)
5000	.....	14:54.29 J. Rhines (adidas)
10,000	.....	30:22.22 S. Flanagan (Nike)
100H	.....	12.43 L. Jones (Asics)
400H	.....	53.54 T. Williams (Reebok)
Mar	.....	2:29:35 D. Kastor (Asics)
20W	.....	1:34:15 J. Dow (adidas)
4 x 100	.....	42.25 USA Red Texas
4 x 400	.....	3:18.54 National Team
HJ	.....	6-6¾ (2.00) C. Howard (Nike)
PV	....	16-1¾ (4.92) J. Stuczynski (adidas)
LJ	.....	22-9¾ (6.95) B. Reese (Ms)
TJ	.....	47-2¼ (14.38) S. Marks (Nike)
SP	.....	61-10¼ (18.85) M. Carter (unat)
DT	.....	217-1 (66.17) S. Trafton (unat)
HT	.....	232-0 (70.72) J. Cosby (Nike)
JT	.....	202-0 (61.56) K. Patterson (Pur)
Hept	.....	6667 H. Fountain (Nike)

2:01.15; 7. Kostetskaya (Rus) 2:01.73; 8. Meadows (GB) 2:02.22; 9. Samaria (Nam) 2:02.95;... rabbit—Klyuka (Rus) (55.40).

5000: 1. Cheruiyot (Ken) 14:25.43 ([11:38.24], 2:47.19); 2. Defar (Eth) 14:25.52 ([8:41.14], 5:44.38 last 2K); 3. Masai (Ken) 14:52.10; 4. Melkamu (Eth) 14:58.09;

5. Cherono (Ken) 15:01.02; 6. Kibet (Ken) 15:01.58; 7. Kibiwott (Ken) 15:01.89; 8. Momenyi (Ken) 15:02.10 PR; 9. Shobukhova (Rus) 15:02.79;

10. Kiptoo (Ken) 15:07.48; 11. Wangui (Ken) 15:15.48; 12. Chepchumba (Ken) 15:19.38; 13. Chenonge (Ken) 15:20.10; 14. Urgesa (Eth) 15:42.28;... rabbits—Komyagina (Rus) (2:53.23), Ayalew (Eth) (5:47.83).

100H(-0.5): 1. Ennis-London (Jam) 12.65; 2. Jones (US) 12.67; 3. Onyia (Spa) 12.71; 4. McLellan (Aus) 12.84; 5. Lopes-Schliep (Can) 13.08; 6. Carruthers (US) 13.09; 7. Claxton (GB) 13.23;... dnf—Okori (Fra).

Field Events

HJ: 1. Friedrich (Ger) 6-6¾ (2.00); 2. Vlašić (Cro) 6-6¾; 3. Hellebaut (Bel) 6-6¾; 4. Howard (US) 6-5½ (1.97); 5. tie, Chicherova (Rus) & Aitova (Kaz) 6-4¼ (1.94);

7. Beitia (Spa) 6-4¼; 8. Palamar (Ukr) 6-4¼; 9. Slesarenko (Rus) 6-4¼; 10. Shkolina (Rus) 6-¾ (1.85); 11. Green (Swe) 6-¾.

PV: 1. Isinbayeva (Rus) 15-5¾ (4.72); 2. Pyrek (Pol) 14-11½ (4.56); 3. Polnova (Rus) 14-11½;

4. Golubchikova (Rus) 14-11½; 5. tie, Hingst (Ger) & Spiegelburg (Ger) 14-5¼ (4.40); 7. tie, Murer (Bra) & Schwartz (US) 14-5¼; 9. Bartolina (US) 14-5¼.

U.S. Men's Leaders

100	.....	9.77 T. Gay (adidas)
200	.....	19.86 W. Dix (FIS) 19.86 S. Crawford (Nike)
400	.....	43.75 L. Merritt (Nike)
800	.....	1:44.10 N. Symmonds (OTC)
1500	.....	3:32.75 B. Lagat (Nike)
Mile	.....	3:53.97 L. Lomong (Nike)
3000	.....	7:34.65i B. Lagat (Nike)
St	.....	8:17.34 A. Famiglietti (adidas)
5000	.....	13:16.29 B. Lagat (Nike)
10,000	.....	27:16.99 A. Abdirahman (Nike)
110H	.....	12.95 D. Oliver (Nike)
400H	.....	47.25 A. Taylor (Nike)
Mar	.....	2:06:17 R. Hall (Asics)
20W	.....	1:27:08 K. Eastler (USAF)
50W	.....	4:05:10 P. Dunn (New Balance)
4 x 100	.....	37.80 National Team
4 x 400	.....	2:55.39 National Team
HJ	.....	7-8¼(A) (2.36) D. Jonas (Nb)
PV	.....	19-9¼ (6.04) B. Walker (Nike)
LJ	.....	27-5¼ (8.36) T. Quinley (Nike)
TJ	.....	57-2¼ (17.43) A. Wilson (Nike)
SP	.....	73-6i (22.40) A. Nelson (Nike)
DT	.....	226-0 (68.90) I. Waltz (Nike)
HT	.....	258-2 (78.68) A. Kruger (Nike)
JT	.....	274-9 (83.74) L. Smith (unat)
Dec	.....	8832 B. Clay (Nike)

RIETI GP

Rieti, Italy, September 7—

100(1.4): 1. Powell (Jam) 9.82; 2. Frater (Jam) 9.98; 3. Pognon (Fra) 10.10; 4. Aikines-Aryeetey (GB) 10.10 PR; 5. Padgett (US) 10.10; 6. Waugh (Jam) 10.14 =PR; 7. Pickering (GB) 10.17; 8. Martin (US) 10.19.

Heats: I(0.9)—1. **Powell 9.77 (=x, 6 W) (BGB adjusts to 9.83 with zero wind/altitude)**; 2. Waugh 10.14 PR; 3. Pickering 10.15; 4. Pognon 10.17; 5. Martin 10.20; 6. Collio (Ita) 10.29. II(-0.3)—1. Frater 10.12; 2. Padgett 10.17; 3. Aikines-Aryeetey 10.28; 4. Collins (StK) 10.30; 5. Devonish (GB) 10.31; 6. Rodgers (US) 10.31.

200(0.6): 1. Dzingai (Zim) 20.34; 2. Buckland (Mri) 20.40; 3. Christian (Ant) 20.47; 4. Williams (Jam) 20.47; 5. Collins 20.61; 6. Devonish 20.63; 7. Viana (Bra) 21.37; 8. Pognon 21.92.

400: 1. Kikaya (Con) 45.10; 2. Rooney (GB) 45.52; 3. Wissman (Swe) 45.62; 4. Licciardello (Ita) 45.90; 5. Stephens (Tri) 45.98; 6. Mathieu (Bah) 46.23; 7. Gillick (Ire) 46.55; 8. Torrance (US) 47.32.

800: I—1. Kirwa Yego (Ken) 1:44.69; 2. Bungei (Ken) 1:45.05 ([1:18.06], 26.99); 3. Kiprop (Ken) 1:45.15; 4. Laâlou (Mor) 1:45.28; 5. Symmonds (US) 1:45.33; 6. Mansour (Alg) 1:45.60; 7. Ali (Bhr) 1:45.90;... rabbit—Tangu (Ken) (51.35).

II—1. Koech (Ken) 1:45.02; 2. Kombich (Ken) 1:45.75 ([1:17.56], 28.19); 3. Lewandowski (Pol) 1:45.97; 4. Kiplagat (Ken) 1:46.54; 5. Barrios (Spa) 1:46.84;... rabbit—Boulaifane (Alg) (50.57).

1500: 1. **Lagat (US) 3:32.75 (AL)**; 2. Gathimba (Ken) 3:34.61; 3. Mekonnen (Eth) 3:35.68 PR; 4. Ruiz (Spa) 3:36.83; 5. Madi (Alg) 3:37.82;

6. Brannen (Can) 3:38.51; 7. Lukezic (US) 3:38.92; 8. Campbell (Ire) 3:39.49 PR; 9. Sullivan (Can) 3:42.93;... rabbit—Ph. Kimutai (Ken) (55.52, 57.32 [1:52.84]).

3000: 1. Soi (Ken) 7:31.83 PR; 2. Omari (Ken) 7:33.01 PR; 3. Limo (Ken) 7:37.00 PR; 4. Songok (Ken) 7:40.21; 5. Kwalia (Qat) 7:44.45; 6. Aggoune (Alg) 7:45.95;

7. Chebii (Ken) 7:46.46; 8. Solinsky (US) 7:47.03; 9. Kipkorir (Ken) 7:48.17; 10. Silva (Por) 7:55.35;... rabbits—Esho (Ken) (2:28.60), Daba (Eth) (5:01.25).

400H: 1. van Zyl (SA) 48.52; 2. Phillips (Jam) 48.85; 3. Plawgo (Pol) 49.55; 4. Carter (US) 49.84; 5. Maiga (Mli) 51.71; 6. Myburgh (SA) 52.50.

Field Events

PV: 1. Kucheryanu (Rus) 18-4½ (5.60); 2. Yurchenko (Ukr) 18-½ (5.50); 3. Mazuryk (Ukr) 17-¾ (5.20);... nh—Pauli (US), Starodubtsev (Rus).

LJ: 1. Pate (US) 26-11¼ (8.21); 2. Badji (Sen) 26-8¼ (8.13); 3. Méliz (Spa) 26-7¾ (8.12); 4. Howe (Ita) 26-3½ (8.01); 5. Donato (Ita) 26-1¾ (7.97);... nm—Sdiri (Fra).

RIETI WOMEN

100(0.0): 1. Fraser (Jam) 11.06; 2. Stewart (Jam) 11.11; 3. Jeter (US) 11.12; 4. Barber (US) 11.21; 5. Ania (GB) 11.31; 6. Polyakova (Rus) 11.33; 7. Ferguson McKenzie (Bah) 11.38; 8. Sturup (Bah) 11.57.

200(0.8): 1. Sh. Williams (Jam) 22.50 PR; 2. Jeter (US) 22.52; 3. Chermoshanskaya (Rus) 22.81; 4. Kapachinskaya (Rus) 22.86.

1 Mile: 1. **Burka (Eth) 4:18.23 NR (WL)**; 2. Jamal (Bhr) 4:19.50 ([3:16.06], 62.17 last 409.344m) (4:01.46); 3. **Rowbury (US) 4:20.34 PR (AL) (2, 6 A)**;

4. Dobriskey (GB) 4:20.35 PR; 5. Fernández (Spa) 4:21.13 PR; 6. Rodríguez (Spa) 4:21.92 PR; 7. Lishchynska (Ukr) 4:25.32 PR; 8. Tobias (Ukr) 4:25.87 PR;

9. Donohue (US) 4:26.48 PR; 10. Jamieson (Aus) 4:26.85; 11. Willard (US) 4:28.37 PR; 12. Jepkosgei (Ken) 4:28.72 PR; 13. Gallo (US) 4:28.90 PR; 14. Twell (GB) 4:32.84;

15. Mortimer (US) 4:33.93; 16. Gezahegn (Eth) 4:37.76 PR; 17. Samaria (Nam) 4:40.76;... dnf—Uceny (US);... rabbits—Paulino (Moz) 61.75, Roman (Slo) (2:08.15).

St: 1. Bisibori (Ken) 9:21.30; 2. Frankiewicz (Pol) 9:28.07; 3. Volkova (Rus) 9:34.59; 4. Casandra (Rom) 9:38.81; 5. MacFarlane (Aus) 9:44.29; 6. Ahmed (Eth) 9:45.51;

7. Domínguez (Spa) 9:49.29; 8. Mueni (Ken) 9:57.96; 9. McGettigan (Ire) 9:58.52; 10. Clitheroe (GB) 9:59.84; 11. Ghribi (Tun) 10:05.27; 12. Bobocel (Rom) 10:12.95.

5000: 1. **T. Dibaba (Eth) 14:23.46 (x, 5 W) (5:45.18, 2:53.24 [8:38.42], 2:58.25 [11:36.67], 2:46.79)**;

2. Yimer (Eth) 15:07.65; 3. Dibaba (Eth) 15:09.61; 4. Mrisho Mohamed (Tan) 15:10.01;... dnf—Weissteiner (Ita);... rabbit—Alminova (Rus) (2:49.44).

400H: 1. Walker (Jam) 55.01; 2. Danvers-Smith (GB) 55.25; 3. Rabchenyuk (Ukr) 55.39; 4. Isakova (Rus) 55.69; 5. Barnes (US) 56.47; 6. Ceccarelli (Ita) 56.49; 7. Spence (US) 56.77; 8. Ott (Rus) 56.94.

Field Events

HJ: 1. **Howard (US) 6-6¾ (2.00) (AL) (x, =9 A) (5-10¾, 6-2, 6-4¼, 6-5½ [2], 6-6¾ [2], 6-8 =AR [xxx]) (1.80, 1.88, 1.94, 1.97 [2], 2.00 [2], 2.03 [xxx])**;

2. Aitova (Kaz) 6-5½ (1.97) PR; 3. Styopina (Ukr) 6-4¼ (1.94); 4. Slesarenko (Rus) 6-4¼; 5. Palamar (Ukr) 6-4¼; 6. Shkolina (Rus) 6-3¼ (1.91); 7. Forrester (Can) 6-2 (1.88).

TJ: 1. Lebedeva (Rus) 49-¼ (14.94) (47-5, 49-¼, 45-6½, 48-7¼) (14.45, 14.94, 13.88, 14.81);

2. Pyatykh (Rus) 48-11 (14.91) (48-2, 48-½, f, 48-11) (14.68, 14.64, f, 14.91);

3. Mbango (Cam) 48-10¾ (14.90) (47-5¾, 48-10¾, f, 48-6¾) (14.47, 14.90, f, 14.80);

4. Sestak (Slo) 47-10½ (14.59); 5. Udmurtova (Rus) 47-10½ (14.59); 6. Saladuha (Ukr) 47-6½ (14.49); 7. Gurova (Rus) 47-1¼ (14.37).

HT: 1. Moreno (Cub) 245-1 (74.71) (f, f, 245-1, 241-3, f, f) (f, f, 74.71, 73.54, f, f); 2.

Pchelnik (Blr) 234-7 (71.51); 3. Wlodarczyk (Pol) 234-3 (71.41);

4. Montebrun (Fra) 231-11 (70.70); 5. Salis (Ita) 228-3 (69.59); 6. Claretti (Ita) 228-3 (69.58); 7. Falzon (Fra) 227-4 (69.29); 8. Smaliachkova (Blr) 226-0 (68.89).

DUBNICA

Dubnica, Slovakia, September 7—

100(-3.4): 1. Carter (Jam) 10.27; 2. Edgar (GB) 10.44; 3. Zakari (Gha) 10.49.

800: 1. Al-Salhi (Sau) 1:46.75; 2. Kivuna (Ken) 1:46.97; 3. Czapiewski (Pol) 1:47.45;... dnf—Asafo-Agyei (US).

3000: 1. Salel (Ken) 7:46.72; 2. J. Komen (Ken) 7:47.27 PR.

110H(-1.7): 1. Robles (Cub) 12.95 (*record seventh sub-13 of year*); 2. Wilson (US) 13.68; 3. Turner (GB) 13.69; 4. Kronberg (Swe) 13.70; 5. Akins (US) 13.90.

400H: 1. Buckley (Jam) 49.74; 2. Cilliers (SA) 50.06; 3. Greene (GB) 50.37; 4. Bennett (US) 50.39; 5. Williams (Blz) 50.99.

Field Events

HJ: 1. Holm (Swe) 7-7¼ (2.32); 2. Mason (GB) 7-6½ (2.30); 3. Shustov (Rus) 7-5 (2.26); 4. Norman (US) 7-3¼ (2.22); 5. Parsons (GB) 7-3¼ (2.22); 6. Nieto (US) 7-¼ (2.14).

PV: 1. Kuldicka (CzR) 18-½ (5.50).

TJ: 1. Valukevic (Svk) 56-11½ (17.36); 2. Sands (Bah) 55-9¾ (17.01); 3. Davis (US) 55-3½ (16.85); 4. Rouilhac (US) 55-¼ (16.77); 5. Gregório (Bra) 54-11¼ (16.74); 6. Tyden (Ukr) 53-9¼ (16.39) PR; 7. Friedek (Ger) 52-6½ (16.01).

SP: 1. Cantwell (US) 70-2¼ (21.39); 2. Majewski (Pol) 68-5¼ (20.86); 3. Mikhnevich (Blr) 65-2 (19.86); 4. Kürthy (Hun) 65-1¼ (19.84); 5. Urtans (Lat) 63-9½ (19.44).

HT: 1. Kozmus (Slo) 258-10 (78.90); 2. Lingua (Ita) 258-4 (78.74); 3. Ziolkowski (Pol) 257-2 (78.38); 4. Pars (Hun) 255-0 (77.73); 5. Al-Zankawi (KuW) 246-5 (75.10); 6. Haklits (Cro) 238-5 (72.66).

DUBNICA WOMEN

100(-2.8): 1. Durst (US) 11.60; 2. Douglas (GB) 11.67; 3. Lalova (Bul) 11.70.

400: 1. Spencer (Jam) 51.24; 2. Firova (Rus) 51.38; 3. Amertil (Bah) 52.25; 4. Whyte (Jam) 52.26; 5. Fraser (GB) 53.70.

600: 1. Klocová (Svk) 1:26.96 PR; 2. Shinkins (Ire) 1:27.42 PR.

100H(-1.4): 1. Harper (US) 12.71; 2. Davis (US) 12.96; 3. Lopes-Schliep (Can) 13.07; 4. Johnson (US) 13.22; 5. Kondakova (Rus) 13.34; 6. Carruthers (US) 13.49.

JT: 1. Abakumova (Rus) 203-10 (62.12); 2. Bani (Ita) 193-6 (58.99); 3. Piwnicka (Pol) 188-8 (57.50); 4. Bicet (Cub) 187-5 (57.13).

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