

### — WR For Špotáková At World Athletics Final —

by Bob Ramsak

Stuttgart, Germany, September 13-14—Javelin genius Barbora Špotáková had won the Olympic gold late in the competition, but used the reverse tactic to claim not only the gold but also the World Record on the first day of the World Athletics Final.

"This is strange because I did not expect it," said the 27-year-old Czech after breaking the previous mark of 235-3 (71.70) set by Osleidys Menéndez of Cuba at the '05 World Championships in Helsinki.

With many of the disappointingly small crowd of 18,500 still on hand at the Mercedes Benz Stadium still settling into their seats on a rather gloomy day, the mark caught many by surprise coming on her first throw of the day.

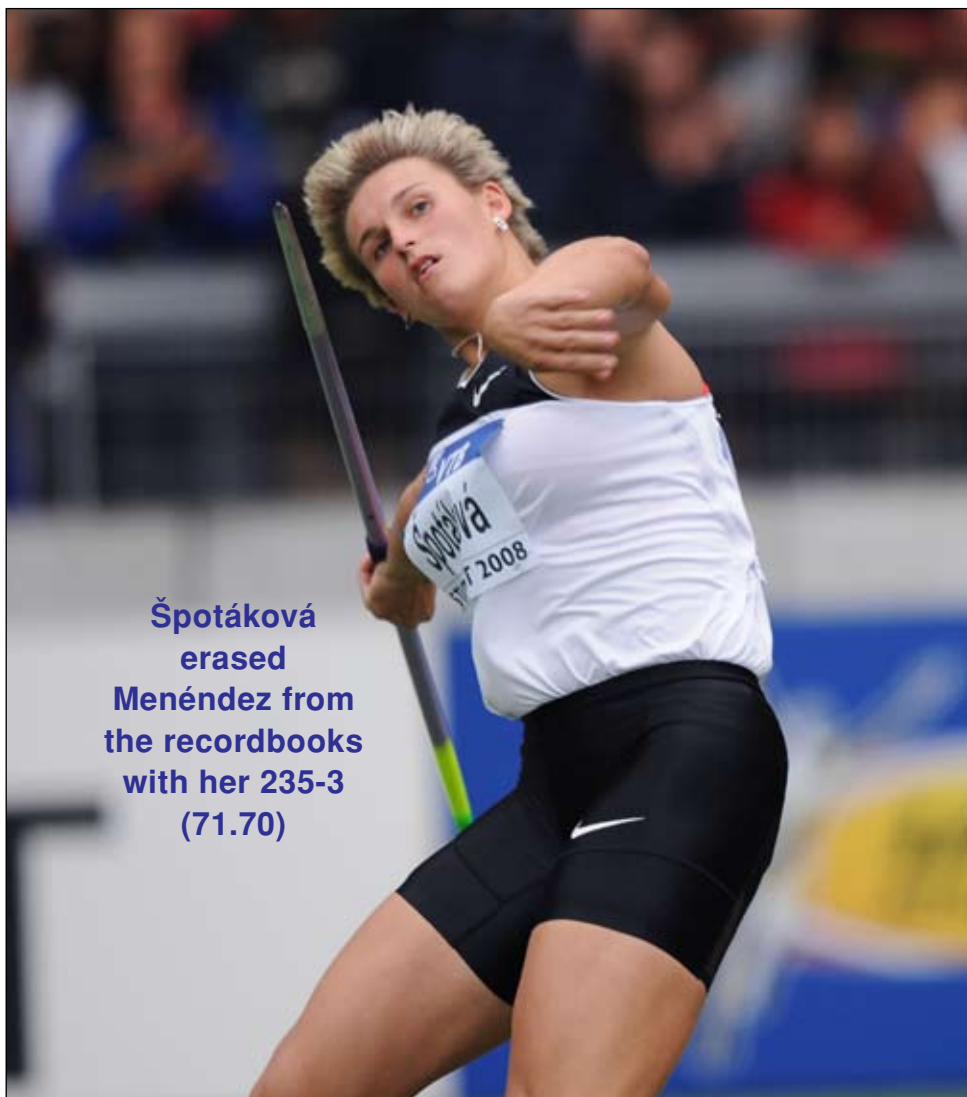
Špotáková's previous PR of 234-4 (71.42), came in the final round in Beijing.

Better known as a heptathlete in her collegiate days at Minnesota, Špotáková said, "I was thinking today about how I could throw a personal best, but I never really think about the World Record. I was really shocked, I didn't expect it so much. It's just unbelievable."

In a competition limited to four attempts, she followed up with a pair of fouls then an understandably inconsequential 191-7 (58.39).

Also the reigning world champion, Špotáková received a \$100,000 bonus for the world record, in addition to her \$30,000 1<sup>st</sup>-place prize. She said the unexpected windfall will go a long way towards a new home she's planning to build with her boyfriend."

All winners got the \$30K prize, then the next 7 received \$20,000, \$12,000, \$7000, \$5000, \$4000, \$3000 & \$2000. In the 1500/steep/3000/5000, 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> were all awarded \$1000).



**Špotáková  
erased  
Menéndez from  
the recordbooks  
with her 235-3  
(71.70)**

The unseasonably conditions precluded a WR assault in the Usain-Boltless 100 but Asafa Powell prevailed with a dominating performance, clocking 9.87 to easily retain his WAF title. It was the Jamaican's sixth sub-9.9 performance in the last two weeks.

"First I was a little afraid to get hurt today," he said. "But I knew I was going to run really fast. I just went out of the blocks and

I did it."

In the first afternoon's most dramatic race, Olympic 400 champ LaShawn Merritt defeated Jeremy Wariner by a scant 0.01 in 44.50 (although there are those who might read the photo another way).

Behind heading into the final straight, Merritt gradually ran down Wariner before tumbling across the line. It was Merritt's

fourth victory in seven races against Wariner, the two-time defending world champion, giving him the edge this year in the sport's fiercest rivalry.

"I won all the major races," said Merritt, whose 43.75 from Beijing paces the world this year. "I won the Olympic Trials, I won the Olympic Games, and I won the Grand Prix Final. I made it tough on myself; I didn't run the first part of the race very well. The last 100 I had to really go for it."

Said Wariner, who beat Merritt this year in Rome, Paris and Zürich, "He got me this time. It brings excitement into the race. When we go out there we always go out to compete. Win or lose, we're always going to work harder in the next race."

The meet's second day featured the completion of nifty doubles by Olympic disappointees Sanya Richards and Meseret Defar, each of whom was favored for a Beijing gold but ended up with a bronze.

Richards, added the 400 title to her 22.50 half-lap victory on Saturday with a convincing victory over Olympic champion Christine Ohuruogu, 50.41–50.83, to become the first to win both long dashes at the traditional season-capping event. It was also her fourth straight WAF victory over the full lap.

"Ending my season like this is a good indicator for 2009," she said.

"I am exhausted," said Ohuruogu after her first loss in seven '08 starts, "but I'm glad I came here anyway. Finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> doesn't mean anything in the overall scheme of things, because I won the highest accolade in Beijing."

## 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 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	(2.38) Y. Rybakov (Rus)
.....	7-9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	(2.38) A. Silnov (Rus)
PV.....	19-9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	(6.04) B. Walker (US)
LJ.....	28-7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	(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)

"Winning the 400 was more important than winning the 200," said Richards, who despite her high profile in the full-lapper since 2005, has yet to win a major global title. "I will work hard for next year's World Championships."

For the second straight day, Defar (who had previously won the 5000 in 14:53.82) outkicked Kenyan Vivian Cheruiyot, this time in the 3000, winning her fifth straight WAF, in 8:43.60. Defar kicked past her with 250 meters to go as Cheruiyot clocked 8:44:64.

On the conclusion of the meet, Stuttgart mayor Wolfgang Schuster was met by a chorus of boos by the 21,500 fans on hand, voicing their disapproval over the city's decision to remove the track from the stadium.

Stuttgart, site of a fabulous World Championships in '93, thus ended its 3-year run as host of the season-capping competition. The WAF moves to Thessaloniki, Greece, next September, for now, as a 1-year stint.

## — WAF Men —

(9/13—100, 400, 3K, 400H, HJ, TJ, SP, DT)  
100(0.4): 1. Powell (Jam) 9.87; 2. Carter (Jam) 10.07; 3. Frater (Jam) 10.10; 4. Collins (StK) 10.22; 5. Burns (Tri) 10.22; 6. Rodgers (US) 10.27; 7. Pognon (Fra) 10.27; 8. Devonish (GB) 10.37.

200(-0.1): 1. Buckland (Mri) 20.57; 2. Hession (Ire) 20.58; 3. Christian (Ant) 20.61; 4. Williams (Jam) 20.66; 5. Martin (US) 20.66; 6. Dzingai (Zim) 20.88; 7. Devonish 21.02; 8. Brown (US) 21.23.

400: 1. Merritt (US) 44.50; 2. Wariner (US) 44.51 (Merritt wins season series 4–3, but this photo is open to interpretation);

3. Brown (Bah) 45.36; 4. Taylor (US) 45.37; 5. Rooney (GB) 45.82; 6. Kikaya (Con) 45.92; 7. Gaba (Ger) 46.22; 8. Wissman (Swe) 46.48.

800: 1. Yego (Ken) 1:49.05 (56.59/52.47); 2. Chepkirwok (Uga) 1:49.22; 3. Kamel (Bhr) 1:49.40; 4. Lewandowski (Pol) 1:49.40; 5. Laalou (Mor) 1:50.03; 6. Mulaudzi (SA) 1:50.70; 7. Kiplagat (Ken) 1:50.75; 8. Co (Ger) 1:55.69.

1500: 1. Keitany (Ken) 3:37.92; 2. A. Kiprop (Ken) 3:37.93 (2:00.39); 3. Willis (NZ) 3:38.22; 4. Gathimba (Ken) 3:38.35; 5. Kamel (Bhr) 3:38.50;

6. Lagat (US) 3:38.79; 7. Ali (Bhr) 3:39.62 (58.08); 8. Moustauoui (Mor) 3:39.90 (2:57.47); 9. Iguider (Mor) 3:41.70; 10. Kemboi (Ken) 3:43.91.

St: 1. P. Koech (Ken) 8:05.35 (2:37.73, 5:22.91); 2. Kemboi (Ken) 8:15.32; 3. Mateelong (Ken) 8:16.05; 4. Taher (Bhr) 8:16.27; 5. Kiplagat (Uga) 8:16.58;

6. Mohamed (Swe) 8:16.77; 7. Tahri (Fra) 8:18.28; 8. Kipyego (Ken) 8:24.77; 9. Kipruto (Ken) 8:29.11; 10. W. Kiprotich (Ken) 8:30.66; 11. Kosgei (Ken) 8:35.04.

3000: 1. Lagat 8:02.97; 2. Soi (Ken) 8:03.55; 3. Tegenkamp (US) 8:03.56; 4. Kigen (Ken)

## 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.....	4:23.49i	O. Komyagina (Rus)
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 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	(5.05) Y. Isinbayeva (Rus)
LJ.....	23-4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	(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.....	237-2	(72.28) B. Špotáková (CzR)
Hept.....	6733	N. Dobrynska (Ukr)

8:03.63 (5:36.98); 5. Kwalia (Qat) 8:04.07; 6. Kiptoo (Ken) 8:04.30;

7. Solinsky (US) 8:04.78; 8. Chebii (Ken) 8:05.87; 9. Farah (GB) 8:05.97; 10. I. Songok (Ken) 8:06.33 (2:50.05); 11. B. Songok (Ken) 8:07.59; 12. Sh. Kosgei (Ken) 8:09.41.

5000: 1. Soi 13:22.81; 2. Kipsiro (Uga) 13:23.02; 3. Kogo (Ken) 13:23.37 (10:55.75); 4. Kiptoo 13:23.73; 5. Kipchoge (Ken) 13:24.13;

6. T. Bekele (Eth) 13:24.75; 7. Kipruto (Ken) 13:25.21; 8. Kiprop (Uga) 13:36.33; 9. Kipyego (Ken) 13:41.43; 10. Masai (Ken) 13:46.04 (2:44.75, 5:28.68, 8:16.40).

110H(-1.3): 1. Oliver (US) 13.22; 2. Svoboda (CzR) 13.33; 3. Wilson (US) 13.54; 4. Merritt (US) 13.56; 5. van der Westen (Hol) 13.57; 6. Akins (US) 13.62; 7. Turner (GB) 13.68; 8. Brown (US) 13.81.

400H: 1. Clement (US) 48.96; 2. McFarlane (Jam) 49.00; 3. Phillips (Jam) 49.22; 4. Buckley (Jam) 49.52; 5. van Zyl (SA) 49.95; 6. Plawgo (Pol) 51.13; 7. McCoy (US) 51.38; 8. Bennett (US) 52.02.

## Jumping Events

HJ: 1. Silnov (Rus) 7-8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> (2.35) (MR) (7-1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 7-3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 7-5, 7-6, 7-7 [xpx], 7-7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 7-8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 7-9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> [xpx], 7-10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> [x]) (2.18, 2.22, 2.26, 2.29, 2.31 [xpx], 2.33, 2.35, 2.37 [xpx], 2.40 [x]);

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2. Holm (Swe) 7-7¼ (2.33) (7-1¼, 7-3¼, 7-5, 7-6 [2], 7-7 [2], 7-7¾, 7-8½ [xp], 7-9¼ [xx]) (2.18, 2.22, 2.26, 2.29 [2], 2.31 [2], 2.33, 2.35 [xp], 2.37 [xx]) (*last meet of career*);

3. Williams (US) 7-6 (2.29) (7-1¼ [2], 7-3¼, 7-5, 7-6, 7-7 [xxx]) (2.18 [2], 2.22, 2.26, 2.29, 2.31 [xxx]);

4. Rybakov (Rus) 7-6; 5. Thörnblad (Swe) 7-5 (2.26); 6. Mason (GB) 7-5; 7. Nieto (US) 7-3¼ (2.22); 8. Kgosiemang (Bot) 7-1¼ (2.18).

PV: 1. Miles (US) 19-¼ (5.80) (17-8½, 18-4½ [3], 18-8¼, 19-¼ [2], 19-4¼ [xxx]) (5.40, 5.60 [3], 5.70, 5.80 [2], 5.90 [xxx]);

2. Walker (US) 18-8¼ (5.70) (18-4½, 18-8¼, 19-¼ [xpx], 19-2¼ [x]) (5.60, 5.70, 5.80 [xpx], 5.85 [x]);

3. Mazuryk (Ukr) 18-4½ (5.60); 4. tie, Straub (Ger) & Lukyanenko (Rus) 18-4½; 6. Schulze (Ger) 17-8½ (5.40);... nh—Yurchenko (Ukr), Kucheryanu (Rus).

LJ: 1. Lapiere (Aus) 26-8½ (8.14) (f, 26-0, 26-8½, 25-9½) (f, 7.92, 8.14, 7.86); 2. Al-Sabee (Sau) 26-8¼ (8.13) (26-1, f, 26-8¼, 26-5½) (7.95, f, 8.13, 8.06);

3. Al Khuwalidi (Sau) 26-4½ (8.04) ; 4. Méliz (Spa) 26-4¼ (8.03); 5. Bayer (Ger) 26-3 (8.00); 6. Pate (US) 26-2¾ (7.99); 7. Badji (Sen) 25-5½ (7.76); 8. Winter (Ger) 24-9 (7.54).

TJ: 1. Évora (Por) 56-6¾ (17.24) (54-10¾, 56-6¾, 56-5¾, 56-2½) (16.73, 17.24, 17.21, 17.13); 2. Gregório (Bra) 56-1 (17.09) (55-7¾, 56-1, 55-11¼, 55-¾) (16.96, 17.09, 17.05, 16.78);

3. Lewis (Grn) 55-9¾ (17.01); 4. Davis

(US) 55-7 (16.94); 5. Valukevic (Svk) 55-7 (16.94); 6. Sands (Bah) 55-¾ (16.78); 7. Friedek (Ger) 52-10 (16.10); 8. Badji (Sen) 51-4½ (15.66).

### Throwing Events

SP: 1. Majewski (Pol) 68-6 (20.88) (67-10¼, 66-10, 68-6, 67-8) (20.68, 20.37, 20.88, 20.62);

2. Cantwell (US) 68-¼ (20.73) (68-¼, f, 66-5¼, 67-8¼) (20.73, f, 20.25, 20.63);

3. Taylor (US) 66-10½ (20.38); 4. Hoffa (US) 66-10 (20.37); 5. Scott (Jam) 65-9 (20.04); 6. Sack (Ger) 65-4 (19.91); 7. Armstrong (Can) 63-4 (19.30); 8. Johnson (US) 63-1½ (19.24).

DT: 1. Kanter (Est) 224-4 (68.38) (224-3, f, 214-11, 224-4) (68.35, f, 65.52, 68.38); 2. Mallachowski (Pol) 216-9 (66.07); 3. Harting (Ger) 215-9 (65.76);

4. Kövágó (Hun) 213-7 (65.11); 5. Máté (Hun) 207-7 (63.28); 6. Hadadi (IRI) 205-11 (62.76); 7. Pestano (Spa) 202-4 (61.67); 8. Alekna (Lit) 200-2 (61.03).

HT: 1. Kozmus (Slo) 262-5 (79.99) (248-3, 257-5, 260-1, 262-5) (75.67, 78.46, 79.29, 79.99); 2. Pars (Hun) 260-4 (79.37); 3. Murofushi (Jpn) 259-2 (78.99);

4. Ziółkowski (Pol) 247-1 (75.33); 5. Al-Zinkawi (Kuw) 243-5 (74.19); 6. Lingua (Ita) 241-5 (73.59); 7. Rubanko (Ukr) 215-4 (65.63); 8. Konopka (Svk) 163-3 (49.76).

JT: 1. Vasilevskis (Lat) 284-3 (86.65) (280-11, 274-3, 280-5, 284-3) (85.62, 83.59, 85.47, 86.65); 2. Thorkildsen (Nor) 274-10 (83.77); 3. Pitkämäki (Fin) 267-10 (81.64);

4. Rags (Lat) 265-0 (80.78); 5. Järvenpää (Fin) 262-4 (79.96); 6. Kovals (Lat) 261-0 (79.57); 7. Vieweg (Ger) 244-11 (74.65); 8. Goyvaerts (Bel) 241-0 (73.47).

## — WAF Women —

(9/13—200, 1500, 5K, St, 100H, PV, LJ, HT, JT)

100(0.3): 1. Fraser (Jam) 10.94; 2. Stewart (Jam) 11.06; 3. Hooker (US) 11.06; 4. Jeter (US) 11.21;

5. Edwards (US) 11.22; 6. L. Williams (US) 11.22; 7. Sturup (Bah) 11.23; 8. Ferguson McKenzie (Bah) 11.25.

200(0.1): 1. Richards (US) 22.50; 2. Hooker 22.69; 3. Stewart 22.72; 4. Ferguson McKenzie 22.89; 5. Jeter 22.98; 6. Williams 23.30; 7. Gushchina (Rus) 23.37; 8. Hurtis-Houairi (Fra) 23.43.

400: 1. Richards 50.41; 2. Ohuruogu (GB) 50.83; 3. Williams (Jam) 51.30; 4. Montsho (Bot) 51.54; 5. Williams (Jam) 51.55; 6. Wineberg (US) 51.65; 7. Firova (Rus) 51.85; 8. Lloyd (Jam) 51.86.

800: 1. Jelimo (Ken) 1:56.23 (MR); 2. Jepkosgei (Ken) 1:58.41; 3. Okoro (GB) 1:58.64 (59.08); 4. Sinclair (Jam) 1:58.85;

5. Klocová (Svk) 2:00.05; 6. Cusma Piccione (Ita) 2:00.12; 7. Meadows (GB) 2:00.80; 8. Krevsun (Ukr) 2:04.44.

1500: 1. Jamal (Bhr) 4:06.59; 2. Burka

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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.....	4:27.18i C. Wurth-Thomas (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 (1.99) C. Howard (Nike) (twice)	
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. Brown Trafont (unat)	
HT.....	232-0 (70.72) J. Cosby (Nike)
JT.....	202-0 (61.56) K. Patterson (Pur)
Hept.....	6667 H. Fountain (Nike)

(Eth) 4:07.45 (1:09.18, 2:17.30, 3:21.81); 3. Lishchynska (Ukr) 4:07.65; 4. Dobriskey (GB) 4:07.72; 5. Rowbury (US) 4:08.16;

6. Fernández (Spa) 4:08.24; 7. Ejdays (Pol) 4:08.56; 8. Donohue (US) 4:08.64; 9. Jamieson (Aus) 4:09.21; 10. Samaria (Nam) 4:12.20; 11. Lakhoud (Mor) 4:18.68.

St: 1. Galkina (Rus) 9:21.73 (MR) (3:04.95, 6:14.06); 2. Jepakorir (Ken) 9:24.03; 3. Bisibori (Ken) 9:24.38; 4. Volkova (Rus) 9:29.49; 5. Frankiewicz (Pol) 9:31.89;

6. Casandra (Rom) 9:35.27; 7. Macfarlane (Aus) 9:36.72; 8. Bobocel (Rom) 9:37.89; 9. Clitheroe (GB) 9:39.72; 10. Ahmed (Eth) 10:03.20.

3000: 1. Defar (Eth) 8:43.60; 2. Cheruiyot (Ken) 8:44.64; 3. Kiptoo (Ken) 8:47.65; 4. Mohamed (Tan) 8:49.41; 5. Masai (Ken) 8:49.66 (5:59.30);

6. Kibet (Ken) 8:50.55; 7. Twell (GB) 8:50.89 PR; 8. Ayalew (Eth) 8:52.99; 9. Kenney (GB) 8:59.73; 10. Kibiwot (Ken) 9:04.20; 11. Slattery (US) 9:16.24 (3:04.28).

5000: 1. Defar 14:53.82; 2. Cheruiyot 14:54.60 (6:06.88, 9:08.03, 12:09.48); 3. Melkamu (Eth) 14:58.76; 4. Masai 14:58.88; 5. Cherono (Ken) 14:59.74 (3:02.38);

6. Kibet (Ken) 15:00.03; 7. Momanyi (Ken) 15:02.44; 8. Kiptoo (Ken) 15:03.80 PR; 9. Kabuu (Ken) 15:09.69; 10. Mohamed (Tan) 15:21.68; 11. Jephumba (Ken) 15:37.73.

100H(0.3): 1. Onyia (Spa) 12.54; 2. Jones (US) 12.56; 3. Ennis-London (Jam) 12.56; 4. Harper (US) 12.67; 5. Foster-Hylton (Jam) 12.76; 6. Lopes-Schliep (Can) 12.81; 7. Mclellan (Aus) 12.82; 8. Hayes (US) 13.06.

400H: 1. Walker (Jam) 54.06; 2. Rabche-

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50W.....4:05:10 P. Dunn (New Balance)

4 x 100.....37.80 National Team

4 x 400.....2:55.39 National Team

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nyuk (Ukr) 54.92; 3. Williams (US) 55.16; 4. Isakova (Rus) 55.23; 5. Tosta (US) 55.33; 6. Jesien (Pol) 55.44; 7. Spence (US) 58.15; 8. Danvers (GB) 58.40.

### Jumping Events

HJ: 1. Vlašić (Cro) 6-7 (2.01) (MR) (6-¾, 6-2¾, 6-4¼, 6-5½, 6-6¼, 6-7 [3]) (1.85, 1.90, 1.94, 1.97, 1.99, 2.01 [3]);

2. Chicherova (Rus) 6-6¼ (1.99) (6-¾, 6-2¾, 6-4¼, 6-5½ [2], 6-6¼ [2], 6-7 [xxx]) (1.85, 1.90, 1.94, 1.97 [2], 1.99 [2], 2.01 [xxx]);

3. Hellebaut (Bel) 6-5½ (1.97); 4. Friedrich (Ger) 6-5½ (1.97); 5. Howard (US) 6-5½; 6. tie, Slesarenko (Rus) & Aitova (Kaz) 6-4¼ (1.94); 8. Beitia (Spa) 6-4¼.

PV(jumpoff): 1. Spiegelburg (Ger) 15-5 (4.70) PR (14-5¼ [2], 14-9, 15-1, 15-5 [3], 15-7¾ [xxxx], 15-5¾ [x], 15-3¾) (4.40 [2], 4.50, 4.60, 4.70 [3], 4.77 [xxxx], 4.72 [x], 4.67);

2. Feofanova (Rus) 15-5 (4.70) (14-5¼, 14-9 [2], 15-1, 15-5 [3], 15-7¾ [xxx], 15-7¾ [x], 15-5¾ [x], 15-3¾ [x]) (4.40, 4.50 [2], 4.60, 4.70 [3], 4.77 [xxx], 4.77 [x], 4.72 [x], 4.67 [x]);

3. Pyrek (Pol) 15-5; 4. Golubchikova (Rus) 14-9 (4.50); 5. Polnova (Rus) 14-9; 6. tie, Hingst (Ger) & Murer (Bra) 14-9 (4.50).

LJ: 1. Gomes (Por) 22-¼ (6.71) (21-11, f, f, 22-¼) (6.68, f, f, 6.71); 2. Balta (Est) 21-10 (6.65); 3. Lebedeva (Rus) 21-9½ (6.64);

4. Upshaw (US) 21-3¼ (6.48); 5. Udmurtova (Rus) 21-2½ (6.46); 6. Melis (Tur) 20-10½ (6.37); 7. Kotova (Rus) 20-6¼ (6.25); 8. Jimoh (US) 19-8¼ (6.00).

TJ: 1. Pyatykh (Rus) 48-6 (14.78) (47-5¾, f, 48-6, f) (14.47, f, 14.78, f); 2. Lebedeva (Rus) 48-0 (14.63) (47-5, 47-11¼, f, 48-0) (14.45, 14.61, f, 14.63);

3. Šestak (Slo) 48-0 (14.63); 4. Mbango (Cam) 47-7 (14.50); 5. Udmurtova (Rus) 47-5¼ (14.46); 6. Saladuha (Ukr) 47-3 (14.40); 7. Veldáková (Svk) 45-7 (13.89); 8. de Oliveira (Bra) 44-5½ (13.55).

### Throwing Events

SP: 1. Vili (NZ) 64-7¼ (19.69) (64-7¼, 64-1¼, 64-1, 63-9Z) (19.69, 19.54, 19.53, 19.44); 2. Kleinert (Ger) 63-8¾ (19.42); 3. González (Cub) 60-10½ (18.55);

4. Borel-Brown (Tri) 60-8½ (18.50); 5. Schwanitz (Ger) 59-8¼ (18.19); 6. Wanless (US) 58-1¾ (17.72); 7. Heaston (US) 55-4¼ (16.87); 8. Heltne (Rom) 54-5½ (16.60).

DT: 1. Barrios (Cub) 212-10 (64.88) (204-3, 212-2, 212-10, 206-10) (62.26, 64.68, 64.88, 63.05); 2. Grasu (Rom) 205-0 (62.48); 3. Brown Trafton (US) 204-2 (62.23);

4. Cechlová (CzR) 192-8 (58.72); 5. Söderberg (Swe) 188-4 (57.40); 6. Thurmond (US) 186-11 (56.99); 7. Breisch (US) 176-11 (53.92).

HT: 1. Moreno (Cub) 243-1 (74.09) (242-9, 243-1, f, 241-8) (73.99, 74.09, f, 73.66); 2. Hrasnová (Svk) 234-3 (71.40); 3. Włodarczyk (Pol) 232-10 (70.97);

4. Brkljčić (Cro) 229-8 (70.00); 5. Heidler (Ger) 228-9 (69.72); 6. Montebrun (Fra) 228-1 (69.52); 7. Falzon (Fra) 225-10 (68.85); 8.

Claretti (Ita) 225-3 (68.67).

JT: 1. **Spotáková (CzR) 237-2 (72.28) WR (old WR 235-3/71.70 Menéndez [Cub] '05) (237-2, p, p, 191-7) (72.28, p, p, 58.39);**

2. Obergföll (Ger) 207-7 (63.28); 3. Nerius (Ger) 206-0 (62.78); 4. Bani (Ita) 197-7 (60.22); 5. Stahl (Ger) 193-3 (58.90); 6. Sayers (GB) 190-5 (58.04); 7. Madejczyk (Pol) 186-0 (56.71); 8. Chilla (Spa) 178-1 (54.29).

## — More Euro Circuit —

### RUSSIAN CHALLENGE

Moscow, September 6—

HJ: 1. Silnov (Rus) 7-7¾ (2.33); 2. Williams (US) 7-5¼ (2.27); 3. Shishakov (Rus) 7-2¼ (2.19).

PV: 1. Lukyanenko (Rus) 18-6½ (5.65); 2. Kuptsov (Rus) 17-8½ (5.40);... nh—A. Kuptsov (Rus), Walker (US).

Women:

1500: 1. Yevdokimova (Rus) 4:22.91.

St: 1. Galkina (Rus) 9:24.01; 2. Jepkorir (Ken) 9:24.08.

LJ: 1. Lebedeva (Rus) 22-5¾ (6.85); 2. Rypakova (Kaz) 21-2¾ (6.47).

SP: 1. Ostapchuk (Blr) 65-3½ (19.90); 2. Omarova (Rus) 60-11½ (18.58).

### DÉCANATION

Paris, France, September 6 (10 events each for men and women, 6 countries in team scoring)—

Teams: 1. U.S. 89½; 2. Germany 85; 3. France 84; 4. Russia 65; 5. Ukraine 60½; 6. Spain 53.

100(-0.5): 1. Mbandjock (Fra) 10.21; 2. Kosenkow (Ger) 10.48; 3. Rodgers (US) 10.48; 4. Rodríguez (Spa) 10.53; 5. Teplykh (Rus) 10.72; 6. Hlushchenko (Ukr) 10.73.

400: 1. Witherspoon (US) 45.76; 2. Knysh (Ukr) 46.38; 3. Venel (Fra) 46.58; 4. Faller (Ger) 46.83; 5. Aleksandrenko (Rus) 47.44; 6. Reina (Spa) 48.37.

800: 1. Marco (Spa) 1:50.98; 2. Smith (US) 1:51.22; 3. Sokolov (Rus) 1:51.31; 4. Voloshyn (Ukr) 1:52.12; 5. Yousfi (Fra) 1:52.26; 6. Co (Ger) 1:52.71.

1500: 1. Schlangen (Ger) 3:52.70; 2. Leer (US) 3:52.88; 3. Tahri (Fra) 3:52.92; 4. Shabunin (Rus) 3:53.35; 5. Zhudin (Ukr) 3:56.36; 6. Redolat (Spa) 4:10.84.

St: 1. Mekhissi-Benabbad (Fra) 8:53.71; 2. Potapovich (Rus) 8:55.80; 3. Suharyev (Ukr) 9:00.22; 4. Uliczka (Ger) 9:00.74; 5. Nelson (US) 9:07.64; 6. Mullera (Spa) 9:16.44.

110H(-0.5): 1. Oliver (US) 13.43; 2. Cocolivoin (Fra) 13.66; 3. Petrov (Rus) 14.15; 4. John (Ger) 14.16; 5. Vahnyakov (Ukr) 14.33; 6. Maiza (Spa) 14.57.

### Field Events

PV: 1. Straub (Ger) 18-5¼ (5.62); 2. Korchmid (Ukr) 18-1¼ (5.52); 3. Clavier (Fra) 18-1¼; 4. Gerasimov (Rus) 17-9¼ (5.42); 5. Mesnil (Fra) 17-9¼; 6. Pauli (US) 17-5½ (5.32); 7.

Bychkov (Spa) 17-1½ (5.22).

LJ: 1. Sdiri (Fra) 25-8¼ (7.83); 2. Bayer (Ger) 25-7¼ (7.80); 3. Méliz (Spa) 24-9¾ (7.56); 4. Quinley (US) 24-6½ (7.48); 4. Markarchev (Ukr) 24-6½ (7.48); 6. Mikhailovskiy (Rus) 24-3 (7.39).

SP: 1. Niaré (Fra) 66-6 (20.27); 2. Sack (Ger) 65-1½ (19.85); 3. Martínez (Spa) 63-6 (19.35); 4. Taylor (US) 62-8¾ (19.12); 5. Sidorov (Rus) 61-4¼ (18.70); 6. Semenov (Ukr) 60-3 (18.36).

DT: 1. Casañas (Spa) 208-9 (63.62); 2. Harting (Ger) 206-8 (63.01); 3. Waltz (US) 197-4 (60.14); 4. Semenov (Ukr) 194-2 (59.19); 5. Pishchalnikov (Rus) 193-3 (58.91); 6. Vili (Fra) 173-7 (52.91).

### DÉCANATION WOMEN

100(-1.0): 1. Lewis (US) 11.47; 2. Hurtis-Houairi (Fra) 11.53; 3. Bolikova (Rus) 11.59; 4. Pyhyda (Ukr) 11.75; 5. Tschirch (Ger) 11.81; 6. Cotán (Spa) 12.44.

400: 1. Veshkurova (Rus) 51.58; 2. Shcherbak (Ukr) 52.56; 3. Désert (Fra) 52.56; 4. Hargrove (US) 52.92; 5. Tilgner (Ger) 53.47; 6. Fernández (Spa) 55.73.

800: 1. Hartmann (Ger) 2:06.19; 2. Falhun (Fra) 2:06.26; 3. Hladun-Nesterenko (Ukr) 2:06.48; 4. Vessey (US) 2:06.77; 5. Poliyenko (Rus) 2:07.01 PR; 6. Fuentes-Pila (Spa) 2:07.32.

1500: 1. Mishchenko (Ukr) 4:35.09; 2. Alminova (Rus) 4:35.21; 3. Gradzki (Ger) 4:35.34; 4. Hall (US) 4:36.05; 5. Alfonso (Spa) 4:37.42; 6. Picoche (Fra) 4:41.01.

St: 1. Anderson (US) 9:45.28; 2. Sidorchenkova (Rus) 9:51.90; 3. Möldner (Ger) 9:54.86; 4. Arias (Spa) 9:56.08; 5. Horpynych (Ukr) 10:18.79; 6. Bardelle (Fra) 10:34.12.

100H(-1.3): 1. Onyia (Spa) 12.88; 2. Cherry (US) 12.93; 3. Nytra (Ger) 13.04; 4. Okori (Fra) 13.18; 5. Dektyareva (Rus) 13.31; 6. Snihur (Ukr) 13.40.

### Field Events

PV: 1. Boslak (Fra) 14-6 (4.42); 2. Hingst (Ger) 14-6 (4.42); 3. Agirre (Spa) 13-10 (4.22); 4. Dragila (US) 13-6¼ (4.12);... nh—Kiryashova (Rus), Ruyeva (Ukr).

LJ: 1. Fountain (US) 21-¾ (6.42); 2. Kolchanova (Rus) 21-0 (6.40); 3. Nana Djimou (Fra) 20-3¾ (6.19); 4. Krauel (Ger) 19-11¼ (6.09); 5. Rybalko (Ukr) 19-11 (6.07); 6. Montaner (Spa) 19-10¼ (6.05).

SP: 1. Kleinert (Ger) 60-9¼ (18.52); 2. Heaston (US) 55-11 (17.04); 3. Manfrédi (Fra) 54-2¾ (16.53); 4. Gaus (Rus) 53-1¾ (16.20); 5. Ruiz (Spa) 50-6 (15.39); 6. Zolotuhina (Ukr) 29-2½ (8.90) PR.

DT: 1. Semenova (Ukr) 194-4 (59.23); 2. Thurmond (US) 193-5 (58.96); 3. Trafton (US) 190-4 (58.03); 4. Saykina (Rus) 180-6 (55.02); 5. Rumpf (Ger) 174-11 (53.33); 6. Robert-Michon (Fra) 172-6 (52.58); 7. de Sántalo-Ossorio (Spa) 164-9 (50.23).

## ZAGREB GP

Zagreb, Croatia, September 9<sup>6</sup>

100(-0.9): 1. Carter (Jam) 10.23; 2. Martin (US) 10.41; 3. Waugh (Jam) 10.41; 4. Devonish (GB) 10.48; 5. Osovnikar (Slo) 10.50; 6. Wiggins (US) 10.52; 7. Buckland (Mri) 10.65.

200(-0.4): 1. Buckland (Mri) 20.57; 2. Waugh (Jam) 20.77; 3. Williams (Jam) 20.81; 4. Devonish 20.90.

1500: 1. Kamel (Bhr) 3:36.43; 2. Gathimba (Ken) 3:37.05; 3. Demma (Eth) 3:37.40; 4. R. Limo (Ken) 3:38.21; 5. Salel (Ken) 3:39.66; 6. Carnicer (Spa) 3:41.31; 7. Kealey (Aus) 3:43.18; 8. Estesio (Spa) 3:43.58.

3000: 1. Tegenkamp (US) 7:40.90; 2. Chepkok (Ken) 7:41.03 PR; 3. Kigen (Ken) 7:41.07; 4. Warga (Eth) 7:42.92; 5. Sh. Kosgei (Ken) 7:43.08; 6. L. Rotich (Ken) 7:43.86 PR; 7. Solinsky (US) 7:44.53; 8. J. Bett (Ken) 7:51.00 PR.

110H(-0.5): 1. Robles (Cub) 13.20; 2. Phillips (Jam) 13.66; 3. Svoboda (CzR) 13.67; 4. Wilson (US) 13.71; 5. Wignall (Jam) 13.75; 6. Akins (US) 13.86; 7. Turner (GB) 13.87.

### Field Events

LJ: 1. Lapiere (Aus) 26-8½ (8.14); 2. Méliz (Spa) 26-2¼ (7.98); 3. da Silva (Bra) 25-8 (7.82); 4. Makarchev (Ukr) 25-7¼ (7.80); 5. Novotny (CzR) 25-3½ (7.71).

SP: 1. Scott (Jam) 66-7¾ (20.31); 2. Lyzhyn (Blr) 66-2½ (20.18); 3. Armstrong (Can) 65-10½ (20.08); 4. Taylor (US) 65-10¼ (20.07); 5. Urtans (Lat) 65-2¼ (19.87).

HT: 1. Pars (Hun) 262-7 (80.04); 2. Kozmus (Slo) 259-5 (79.07); 3. Lingua (Ita) 255-3 (77.81); 4. Al-Zinkawi (Kuw) 248-8 (75.80); 5. Haklits (Cro) 243-5 (74.19).

## ZAGREB WOMEN

100(0.0): 1. Campbell-Brown (Jam) 11.10; 2. Hooker (US) 11.19; 3. L. Barber (US) 11.34; 4. Edwards (US) 11.36; 5. Jeter (US) 11.40; 6. Lalova (Bul) 11.56; 7. Petráhn (Hun) 12.00.

200(-0.5): 1. Jeter (US) 22.97; 2. Kapachinskaya (Rus) 23.16; 3. Chermoshanskaya (Rus) 23.29; 4. Lalova (Bul) 23.41.

400: 1. Firova (Rus) 51.05; 2. Lloyd (Jam) 51.62; 3. Veshkurova (Rus) 51.86; 4. Grenot (Ita) 52.37; 5. Whyte (Jam) 52.43; 6. Petráhn (Hun) 53.15.

1000: 1. Klyuka (Rus) 2:38.02 PR; 2. Rostkowska (Pol) 2:38.37; 3. Tobias (Ukr) 2:38.86 PR; 4. Mishchenko (Ukr) 2:39.00 PR; 5. Roman (Slo) 2:40.50.

100H(-0.4): 1. Harper (US) 12.65; 2. Ennis-London (Jam) 12.70; 3. Lopes-Schliep (Can) 12.86; 4. Cherry (US) 12.95; 5. McLellan (Aus) 13.02; 6. Davis (US) 13.04; 7. Claxton (GB) 13.50.

400H: 1. Danvers-Smith (GB) 54.67; 2. Williams (US) 55.28; 3. Rabchenyuk (Ukr) 55.37; 4. Horvat (Cro) 56.54.

### Field Events

HJ: 1. Vlasic (Cro) 6-8¼ (2.04); 2. Chicherova (Rus) 6-8¼ PR; 3. Howard (US) 6-6¾ (2.00) (=AL); 4. Klyugina (Rus) 6-2¾

(1.90); 5. Forrester (Can) 6-2¾; 6. Aitova (Kaz) 6-¾ (1.85).

DT: 1. Barrios (Cub) 213-2 (64.98); 2. Brown Trafton (US) 206-6 (62.94); 3. Grasu (Rom) 203-0 (61.88); 4. Tomasevic (Ser) 198-11 (60.62); 5. Cechlová (CzR) 197-2 (60.10);

6. Begic (Cro) 194-5 (59.26); 7. Saykina (Rus) 193-1 (58.86); 8. Thurmond (US) 193-0 (58.82); 9. Söderberg (Swe) 191-2 (58.26); 10. Robert-Michon (Fra) 189-11 (57.90); 11. Antonova (Ukr) 187-10 (57.26).

HT: 1. Moreno (Cub) 251-4 (76.62) NR; 2. Hrasnová (Svk) 238-3 (72.63); 3. Heidler (Ger) 235-7 (71.82);

4. Pchel'nik (Blr) 230-4 (70.22); 5. Brkljadic (Cro) 229-1 (69.83); 6. Claretti (Ita) 216-1 (65.87); 7. Gilreath (US) 210-5 (64.15).

## ROVERETO

Rovereto, Italy, September 10—

100(1.8): 1. Riparelli (Ita) 10.24; 2. Aikines-Aryeetey (GB) 10.28; 3. Rodgers (US) 10.28.

400: 1. Ayre (Jam) 45.67; 2. Kokorin (Rus) 45.77 PR; 3. Stephens (Tri) 45.85.

800: 1. Symmonds (US) 1:46.14; 2. Lewandowski (Pol) 1:46.40; 3. Kombich (Ken) 1:46.68; 4. Ruiz (Spa) 1:46.68; 5. Barrios (Spa) 1:46.89.

5000: 1. Kipruto (Ken) 13:14.19; 2. Kisorio (Ken) 13:16.31; 3. Kwalia (Qat) 13:31.02; 4. Aggoune (Alg) 13:31.77; 5. Silva (Por) 13:38.00; 6. Penas (Spa) 13:39.17; 7. Kimurer (Ken) 13:42.75; 8. Nelson (US) 13:43.20.

400H: 1. Greene (GB) 49.53 PR; 2. Carter (US) 50.34; 3. Williams (Blz) 50.68.

### Field Events

PV: 1. Hartwig (US) 17-8½ (5.40); 2. Börgeling (Ger) 17-8½; 3. Mazuryk (Ukr) 17-8½; 4. tie, Yurchenko (Ukr) & Gerasimov (Rus) 17-8½;... nh—Kucheryanu (Rus).

TJ: 1. Gregório (Bra) 55-6½ (16.93); 2. Spasovkhodskiy (Rus) 55-5¾ (16.91); 3. Sands (Bah) 55-4¾ (16.88); 4. Roulhac (US) 55-2¼ (16.82);... 6. Davis (US) 53-11 (16.43).

JT: 1. Vieweg (Ger) 260-4 (79.34); 2. Mikola (Fin) 260-2 (79.30); 3. Smith (US) 249-5 (76.02); 4. Janik (Pol) 242-5 (73.90).

## ROVERETO WOMEN

100(1.1): 1. Lewis (US) 11.32;.

800: 1. Cusma Piccione (Ita) 1:59.84; 2. Fernández (Spa) 2:00.35 PR; 3. Schmidt (US) 2:00.48; 4. Langerholc (Slo) 2:01.12; 5. Kostetskaya (Rus) 2:01.50.

3000: 1. Mrisho Mohamed (Tan) 8:44.78; 2. Kiptoo (Ken) 8:44.92 PR; 3. Kibet (Ken) 8:45.36; 4. Yimer (Eth) 8:46.53; 5. Chepchumba (Ken) 8:53.26;

6. Kenney (GB) 8:56.59 PR; 7. Alminova (Rus) 8:56.96 PR; 8. Twell (GB) 8:57.22; 9. Ghribi (Tun) 8:58.92 NR;... 13. Mortimer (US) 9:02.98;... 17. Hall (US) 9:23.33.

400H: 1. Spence (US) 55.97; 2. Isakova (Rus) 56.00; 3. Ceccarelli (Ita) 56.10; 4. Ott (Rus) 56.90; 5. Barnes (US) 56.95.

### Field Events

HJ: 1. Shkolina (Rus) 6-3¼ (1.91); 2. Forrester (Can) 6-2 (1.88).

TJ: 1. Lebedeva (Rus) 48-8¾ (14.85); 2. Rypakova (Kaz) 48-4 (14.73); 3. Pyatykh (Rus) 47-3¾ (14.42); 4. Udmurtova (Rus) 47-2½ (14.39);

5. Devetzí (Gre) 46-11¼ (14.32); 6. Sestak (Slo) 46-10 (14.27); 7. Gurova (Rus) 46-6 (14.17); 8. Saladuha (Ukr) 46-0 (14.02).

SP: 1. Vili (NZ) 64-8¾ (19.73); 2. González (Cub) 61-4 (18.69); 3. Rosa (Ita) 57-8¼ (17.58);... 5. Wanless (US) 54-4 (16.56).

## TALENCE MULTIS

IAAF Multis Final, Talence, France, September 13–14—

Dec(Clays withdrew late): 1. Kravchenko (Blr) 8312 (11.16, 25-4/7.72, 46-6¼/14.18, 6-10¼/2.09, 48.89 [4307—2], 14.05, 136-3/41.54, 16-2¾/4.95, 201-7/61.45, 4:39.13 [4005]);

2. Smith (Jam) 8220 (10.93, 23-11¼/7.31, 53-8½/16.37, 6-7¾/2.03, 49.04 [4328—1], 14.19, 168-5/51.34, 14-7¼/4.45, 168-8/51.42, 4:38.75 [3892]);

3. Barras (Fra) 8172; 4. Pogorelov (Rus) 8095; 5. Müller (Ger) 8075; 6. Kasyanov (Ukr) 7951; 7. Logel (Fra) 7600; 8. Schwarzl (Aut) 7591; 9. Barras (Fra) 7523; 10. Gouacide (Fra) 7231;... dnf—Bourguignon (Fra), Drozdov (Rus), Hernu (Fra), Choffart (Fra).

## TALENCE WOMEN

Hept: 1. Fountain (US) 6473 (12.90, 6-¾/1.85, 39-8½/12.10, 23.55 [3873—2], 21-4¾/6.52, 136-6/41.62, 2:15.32 [2600]);

2. Sotherton (GB) 6439 (13.29, 5-11½/1.82, 47-5¼/14.46, 23.46 [3942—1], 20-4½/6.21, 120-10/36.83, 02:09.28 [2497]);

3. Dobrynska (Ukr) 6429 (13.74, 5-10½/1.79, 53-7¾/16.35, 24.86 [3833—3], 20-10/6.35, 144-2/43.95, 2:14.89 [2596]);

4. Chernova (Rus) 6366; 5. Tyminska (Pol) 6304; 6. Bogdanova (Rus) 6219; 7. Melnychenko (Ukr) 6168; 8. Collonvillé (Fra) 6147; 9. Kesselschläger (Ger) 6044;

10. Nana (Fra) 6039; 11. Wisse (Hol) 6029; 12. Marcussen (Nor) 5858; 13. De Aniceto (Fra) 5672;... dnf—G. Johnson (US) (4455) (12.98, 5-4½/1.64, 40-6¾/12.36, 23.63 [3612—7], 19-7½/5.98, nm).

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