

— Another Marathon WR For Gebrselassie —

by Sean Hartnett

Berlin, Germany, September 28— Haile Gebrselassie's long and splendid career has been one of breaking records and barriers. In the 2008 Berlin Marathon the Emperor achieved both as he bettered his own World Record and became the first ever to run sub-2:04. Barely.

"When you think of this record, it is one second," Haile said with his trademark smile of a thrilling run that ended with a full sprint against the clock in 2:03:59.

"I am so, so happy. Everything was perfect; the weather was perfect, the spectators were perfect, everything—I am so happy"

The Ethiopian star's 26th WR had plenty of drama—a fast start, some surprising competition from Kenyans James Kwambai and Charles Kamathi, and the riveting finish. Yet for Geb the real drama began two weeks before the race.

After running a 20K time trial 40 seconds faster than last year, he felt a cramp in his left calf that had him wondering if he would be able to toe the line.

"Two weeks ago my condition was so wonderful, but because of this small cramp I had a doubt," he said. "I missed six days of training, but then it was OK."

Haile set off on his quest for history on a ideal autumn day with an escort of six pacers targeted for an opening half in 62:00 (he ran 62:29 in his WR here last year). After a tentative 3:02 opening kilometer, the pace picked up with the lead pack crossing 10K in 29:14—which projects to a 2:03:14 finish.

The still winds and Haile's magical presence sucked Kwambai and Kamathi into the ambitious romp—recklessly abandoning their more cautious plans for a chance to run with the great one. The pacers eased back a bit covering the second 10K segment in 29:37 and passed over the halfway mat in 62:05.

Steady pacing produced an identical



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29:37 for the third 10K and lead pacer Abel Kirui carried on to 32K—along with the determined duo of Kamathi and Kwambai. Then in an instant Kamathi's feet gave way to the pounding and Haile was alone with Kwambai.

"I though that maybe Kamathi would challenge," Haile said of the Kenyan who had sprinted past him to claim gold in the Edmonton WC 10K, "but this one, James, he was so tough and after 35K I pushed so much just to stop him."

Haile accelerated in a powerful and smooth stride, demonstrating his prowess as a marathoner with a 2:52 37th kilometer that put an end to Kwambai's challenge. Running free, Haile lifted the pace further covering the fourth 10K segment in 29:07, and closed in on his 2:03 goal.

A 2:51 41st kilometer put Haile on sub 2:04 pace, but sent him over the edge as his stride faltered with fatigue. "Things were very hard in that last K," he admitted as the paced slowed to a 3:02 split, "it was not me."

With the finish line in sight, the little man who a decade ago was the king of the big sprint finish, rallied in one more sprint against the clock. Twenty meters out Haile began to lean for the line and got across a mere tick under the 2:04 barrier and making history once again.

"I planned to run 2:03 something," he offered, "but it is done, 2:03:59 is still 2:03."

Kwambai paid the price over the final 5K yet crossed in 2:05:36 good for No. 7 on the all-time list.

BERLIN MARATHON

(sunny with light winds, temperatures from 54–61 [12–16 C]; flat course)—

1. Gebrselassie (Eth) 2:03:59 WR (old WR 2:04:26 Gebrselassie '07) (\$130,000 including bonuses);

2. Kwambai (Ken) 2:05:36 PR (7, 9 W); 3. Kamathi (Ken) 2:07:48; 4. Kipchumba (Ken) 2:09:03; 5. Mesfin (Eth) 2:12:02; 6. Ngolepus (Ken) 2:12:07; 7. Jitsui (Jpn) 2:12:48;

8. Suwa (Jpn) 2:13:04; 9. Cierpinski (Ger) 2:13:30; 10. Fra. Kiprof (Ken) 2:14:30; 11. A. Limo (Ken) 2:15:30; 12. Koch (Ger) 2:15:38; 13. Nigusse (Eth)

2:15:45;

14. Keiyo (Ken) 2:18:06; 15. Farsöht (Den) 2:19:26; 16. Zvadya (Isr) 2:19:40; 17. Achmüller (Ita) 2:19:45; 18. Bialk (Pol) 2:19:53; 19.

Awada (Lib) 2:20:36;

... rabbits—A. Kirui (Ken) (1:28:35 @ 30K), E. Keitany (Ken) (1:28:35), W. Kigen (Ken), Kales (Ken), J. Maiyo (Ken).

BERLIN WOMEN

1. Mikitenko (Ger) 2:19:19 NR (WL) (4, 7 W) (\$80,000)

(16:40, 16:31 [33:11], 16:36 [49:47], 16:41 [1:06:28], 16:40 [1:23:08], 16:28 [1:39:36], 16:29 [1:56:05], 16:17 [2:12:22], 6:57) (1:10:05/1:09:14);

2. Tafa (Eth) 2:21:31 PR; 3. Kiprof (Ken) 2:25:01 PR; 4. Cheruiyot (Ken) 2:26:25; 5. Vygovskaya (Rus) 2:30:03;

6. Deriba (Eth) 2:31:20; 7. Lewandoska (Pol) 2:33:00; 8. Kimuria (Ken) 2:35:53; 9. Cirlan (Rom) 2:36:18;

10. Balcunaite (Lit) 2:36:40; 11. Aagaard (Den) 2:37:04; 12. Neuenschwander (Svi) 2:38:53; 13. Worku (Eth) 2:46:03; 14. Erb (US) 2:46:33 (debut).

— Late-Season Track Meets —

SZCZECIN

Szczecin, Poland, September 17—

100(1.1): 1. Powell (Jam) 9.89; 2. Rodgers (US) 10.23; 3. Hinds (Bar) 10.41; 4. Lewanski (Pol) 10.41 PR; 5. Hession (Ire) 10.44.

400: 1. Plawgo (Pol) 46.49; 2. Marciszyn (Pol) 46.72; 3. Wieruszewski (Pol) 46.76; 4. Klimczak (Pol) 46.98; 5. Milazar (Mri) 47.15.

800: 1. Czapiewski (Pol) 1:46.75; 2. Bungei (Ken) 1:47.34; 3. Lewandowski (Pol) 1:47.52.

St: 1. Szymkowiak (Pol) 8:37.14.

110H(1.9): 1. Svoboda (CzR) 13.38; 2. Noga (Pol) 13.44; 3. Akins (US) 13.75.

Field Events

HJ: 1. Bieniek (Pol) 7-6½ (2.30); 2. Mason (GB) 7-5¼ (2.27); 3. Campioli (Ita) 7-4¼ (2.24); 4. Tereshin (Rus) 7-1¾ (2.18);

5. tie, Krymareno (Ukr) & Nieto (US) 7-1¾; 7. Bednarek (Pol) 7-1¾; 8. Shapoval (Ukr) 7-½ (2.15); 9. T. Janků (CzR) 6-10¾

(2.10); 10. Sposób (Pol) 6-10¾.

PV: 1. Walker (US) 18-4½ (5.60); 2. Yurchenko (Ukr) 18-½ (5.50); 3. Czerwinski (Pol) 18-½; 4. Janáček (CzR) 17-8½ (5.40);... nh—Hartwig (US).

SP: 1. Cantwell (US) 68-7¾ (20.92); 2. Majewski (Pol) 68-7 (20.90); 3. Hoffa (US) 68-4¼ (20.83); 4. Giza (Pol) 63-4¾ (19.32); 5. Mikhnevich (Blr) 63-3¼ (19.28).

DT: 1. Kövágó (Hun) 222-0 (67.66); 2. Malachowski (Pol) 216-2 (65.88); 3. Israel (Est) 207-4 (63.21).

SZCZECIN WOMEN

100(0.4): 1. Kwakyie (GB) 11.35; 2. Barber (US) 11.45; 3. Douglas (GB) 11.51; 4. Durst (US) 11.57.

400: 1. Amertil (Bah) 51.95; 2. Spencer (Jam) 52.24;... 5. Hargrove (US) 53.77.

1500: 1. Lishchynska (Ukr) 4:10.33; 2. Dobriskey (GB) 4:10.77; 3. Ejdays (Pol) 4:10.80; 4. Plis (Pol) 4:12.32; 5. Tobias (Ukr) 4:12.44; 6. Jakubczak (Pol) 4:12.84.

100H(1.4): 1. Harper (US) 12.75; 2. Trywianska-Kollasch (Pol) 12.93; 3. Cherry (US) 12.96.

400H: 1. Walker (Jam) 54.55; 2. Jesien (Pol) 56.06; 3. Hejnová (CzR) 56.64; 4. Ceccarelli (Ita) 56.89; 5. Barnes (US) 57.74.

PV: 1. Pyrek (Pol) 15-1 (4.60); 2. Golubchikova (Rus) 15-1; 3. Feofanova (Rus) 14-9 (4.50); 4. Piwowska (Pol) 14-9; 5. Schwartz (US) 14-1¼ (4.30);... nh—Reibberger (Ger), Murer (Bra), Plewa (Pol).

SHANGHAI

Shanghai, China, September 20—

100(0.3): 1. Frater (Jam) 10.05; 2. Carter (Jam) 10.10; 3. Aikines-Aryeetey (GB) 10.17; 4. Padgett (US) 10.22; 5. Zhang (Chn) 10.29; 6. Pognon (Fra) 10.31.

200(0.2): 1. Dzingai (Zim) 20.38; 2. Martin (US) 20.42; 3. Devonish (GB) 20.66; 4. Christian (Ant) 20.77; 5. Williams (Jam) 20.83; 6. Malcolm (GB) 21.06.

400: 1. Taylor (US) 44.94; 2. Kikaya (Con) 45.09; 3. van Zyl (SA) 46.02 PR; 4. Ayre (Jam) 46.37; 5. Jackson (US) 46.76.

800: 1. Bungei (Ken) 1:44.63; 2. Czapiewski (Pol) 1:44.96; 3. G. Rono (Ken) 1:45.13 PR; 4. J. Koech (Ken) 1:45.80; 5. Lathouwers (Hol) 1:46.09; 6. Campbell (Ire) 1:46.45.

5000: 1. Omari (Ken) 13:16.26; 2. Kwalia (Qat) 13:16.29; 3. Warga (Eth) 13:16.49; 4. Sihine (Eth) 13:16.60; 5. Longosiwa (Ken) 13:18.80; 6. Kigen (Ken) 13:20.93; 7. Kipruto (Ken) 13:21.70; 8. Kiprof (Uga) 13:22.75.

110H(0.2): 1. Oliver (US) 13.25; 2. Xie (Chn) 13.47 PR; 3. van der Westen (Hol) 13.51; 4. Wilson (US) 13.57; 5. Kronberg (Swe) 13.62;... dnf—Wignall (Jam).

Field Events

HJ: 1. Tereshin (Rus) 7-7 (2.31); 2. Williams (US) 7-5¾ (2.28); 3. Thörnblad (Swe) 7-5; 4. Bieniek (Pol) 7-3 (2.21); 5. Harris (US) 7-3.

LJ: 1. Pate (US) 26-9¾ (8.17); 2. Lapierre (Aus) 26-9 (8.15); 3. Su (Chn) 26-6¼ (8.08)

Geb Splits

by kilos

3:02

2:54 [5:56]

2:58 [8:54]

2:49 [11:43]

2:56 [14:39]

2:52 [17:31]

2:55 [20:26]

2:55 [23:21]

2:58 [26:19]

2:54 [29:13]

2:57 [32:10]

2:55 [35:05]

3:04 [38:09]

3:00 [41:09]

2:54 [44:03]

2:57 [47:00]

2:59 [49:59]

2:58 [52:57]

2:56 [55:53]

2:57 [58:50]

2:58 [1:01:48]

2:58 [1:04:46]

2:59 [1:07:45]

2:57 [1:10:42]

2:59 [1:13:41]

2:58 [1:16:39]

2:58 [1:19:37]

2:59 [1:22:36]

2:55 [1:25:31]

2:56 [1:28:27]

2:59 [1:31:26]

2:53 [1:34:19]

2:56 [1:37:15]

2:52 [1:40:07]

2:59 [1:43:06]

2:56 [1:46:02]

2:52 [1:48:54]

2:54 [1:51:48]

2:52 [1:54:40]

2:54 [1:57:34]

2:51 [2:00:25]

3:02 [2:03:27]

0:32

avg. 2:56

by 5Ks

14:39

14:34 [29:13]

14:50 [44:03]

14:47 [58:50]

14:51 [1:13:41]

14:46 [1:28:27]

14:39 [1:43:06]

14:28 [1:57:34]

6:25

average 14:42

by halves

1:02:05

1:01:54

=PR; 4. Weng (Chn) 25-5¼ (7.75);
5. Sdiri (Fra) 25-4¾ (7.74);... 9. Bell (US)
24-¼ (7.32); 10. Davis (US) 23-3½ (7.10);...
nm—Méliz (Spa).

SP: 1. Cantwell (US) 68-4½ (20.84); 2.
Majewski (Pol) 66-9¾ (20.36); 3. Taylor (US)
64-5 (19.63); 4. Armstrong (Can) 64-1¾
(19.55); 5. Johnson (US) 63-10¼ (19.46).

SHANGHAI WOMEN

100(0.0): 1. Campbell-Brown (Jam) 11.01;
2. L. Williams (US) 11.26; 3. Kwakye (GB)
11.32; 4. Sturupp (Bah) 11.33; 5. Ferguson
McKenzie (Bah) 11.37; 6. Edwards (US)
11.39; 7. Osayomi (Ngr) 11.42.

400: 1. Sh. Williams (Jam) 50.88; 2.
Lloyd (Jam) 51.24; 3. Firova (Rus) 51.31;
4. Ohuruogu (GB) 52.30; 5. Sotherton (GB)
52.34;... 8. Lewis (US) 55.72.

1500: 1. Burka (Eth) 4:02.30; 2. Mishchenko
(Ukr) 4:07.89; 3. Clitheroe (GB) 4:08.36; 4.
Jelagat (Ken) 4:08.67; 5. Melkamu (Eth)
4:08.79;

6. Jakubczak (Pol) 4:10.26; 7. Roman
(Slo) 4:11.68; 8. Okoro (GB) 4:11.85 PR;
9. Liu (Chn) 4:11.94; 10. Lishchynska (Ukr)
4:13.76;... rabbit—Komyagina (Rus).

100H(0.5): 1. Harper (US) 12.56; 2.
Foster-Hylton (Jam) 12.66; 3. Fountain (US)
12.96; 4. Claxton (GB) 13.01; 5. Davis (US)
13.09; 6. Snihur (Ukr) 13.19; 7. Denby (US)
13.23.

400H: 1. Tosta (US) 54.51; 2. Williams
(US) 54.70; 3. Rabchenyuk (Ukr) 55.14; 4.
Danvers-Smith (GB) 55.33; 5. Jesien (Pol)
55.76; 6. Barnes (US) 57.41.

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.....	2:03:59	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.....	7-9¼i (2.38)	Y. Rybakov (Rus)
.....	7-9¾ (2.38)	A. Silnov (Rus)
PV.....	19-9¾ (6.04)	B. Walker (US)
LJ.....	28-7¾ (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)
JT.....	277-3 (84.51)	I. Tikhon (Blr)
HT.....	297-1 (90.57)	A. Thorkildsen (Nor)
Dec.....	8832	B. Clay (US)

Field Events

PV: 1. Isinbayeva (Rus) 15-1 (4.60); 2.
Polnova (Rus) 14-9 (4.50); 3. Hingst (Ger) 14-
9; 4. Kiryashova (Rus) 14-9; 5. tie, Reiberger
(Ger) & Janson (US) 13-9¼ (4.20);... nh—
Bartolina (US), Dragila (US).

TJ: 1. Lebedeva (Rus) 48-8 (14.83); 2.
Mbango (Cam) 48-4¾ (14.75); 3. Pyatykh
(Rus) 48-3¼ (14.71); 4. Udmurtova (Rus)
46-7¼ (14.20).

KAWASAKI

Kawasaki, Japan, September 23—

100(-0.4): 1. Aikines-Aryeetey (GB) 10.19;
2. Rodgers (US) 10.26; 3. Asahara (Jpn)
10.37; 4. Tsukahara (Jpn) 10.37; 5. Suetsugu
(Jpn) 10.43.

200(-0.7): 1. Devonish (GB) 20.78; 2. Saito
(Jpn) 20.83; 3. Christian (Ant) 20.94.

110H(-0.7): 1. Lee (SK) 13.71; 2. Herring
(US) 13.77; 3. Ohashi (Jpn) 13.83.

400H: 1. Jackson (US) 49.33; 2. Narisako
(Jpn) 49.68; 3. Koike (Jpn) 50.02.

Field Events

HJ: 1. Thomas (Bah) 7-4¼ (2.24); 2. Daigo
(Jpn) 7-3 (2.21).

PV: 1. Miles (US) 18-4½ (5.60); 2. Sawano
(Jpn) 18-4½;... nh—Quiller (US).

SP: 1. Majewski (Pol) 64-5 (19.63); 2.
Bilonog (Ukr) 57-11¼ (17.66).

HT: 1. Murofushi (Jpn) 265-10 (81.02); 2.
Pars (Hun) 264-8 (80.67); 3. Kozmus (Slo)
257-10 (78.59).

KAWASAKI WOMEN

100(-0.6): 1. Fukushima (Jpn) 11.70; 2.
Davis (US) 11.89; 3. Takahashi (Jpn) 11.90;
4. Cherry (US) 11.90.

400: 1. Barnes (US) 53.18.
1500: 1. Shimizu (Jpn) 4:15.51.

100H(0.1): 1. Cherry (US) 13.07; 2. Davis
(US) 13.13; 3. Fountain (US) 13.22.

LJ: 1. Lebedeva (Rus) 22-4¼ (6.81); 2.
Ikeda (Jpn) 21-2 (6.45); 3. Fountain (US) 20-
5¼w (6.23); 4. Jimoh (US) 20-5 (6.22).

DAEGU

Daegu, South Korea, September 25—

100: 1. Carter (Jam) 10.08; 2. Frater (Jam)
10.15; 3. Dzingai (Zim) 10.19 PR; 4. Edgar
(GB) 10.28; 5. Dixon (US) 10.30; 6. Williams
(Jam) 10.44.

200: 1. Dzingai 20.28; 2. Kikaya (Con)
20.63; 3. Williams 20.66; 4. Christian (Ant)
20.76; 5. Martin (US) 21.27.

800: 1. Bungei (Ken) 1:47.02; 2. J. Koech
(Ken) 1:47.05; 3. Al-Salhi (Sau) 1:47.73.

5000: 1. Kwalia (Qat) 13:32.89; 2. Warga
(Eth) 13:33.04; 3. Kipruto (Ken) 13:33.85; 4.
Longosiwa (Ken) 13:35.96.

110H: 1. Wilson (US) 13.50; 2. Lee (SK)
13.53 NR; 3. Brown (US) 13.53; 4. Kronberg
(Swe) 13.58; 5. T. Park (SK) 13.62 PR; 6.
Odum (US) 13.77.

400H: 1. van Zyl (SA) 48.72; 2. Jackson
(US) 48.78; 3. McFarlane (Jam) 49.38; 4.

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. Burke (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.....	2:19:19	I. Mikitenko (Ger)
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.....	16-6¾ (5.05)	Y. Isinbayeva (Rus)
LJ.....	23-4½ (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)

Bennett (US) 50.75; 5. Williams (Blz) 51.06;
6. McCoy (US) 51.39.

Field Events

TJ: 1. Petrenko (Rus) 55-8¼ (16.97); 2.
Sands (Bah) 55-7½ (16.95); 3. Kim (SK) 54-1
(16.48);... 8. Bell (US) 51-¼ (15.55).

JT: 1. Järvenpää (Fin) 277-0 (84.43); 2.
Vieweg (Ger) 268-11 (81.98); 3. Park (SK)
267-1 (81.42); 4. Hazle (US) 263-0 (80.16);
5. Rags (Lat) 262-9 (80.10).

DAEGU WOMEN

100: 1. L. Williams (US) 11.21; 2. Edwards
(US) 11.33; 3. Jeter (US) 11.35; 4. Sturupp
(Bah) 11.43; 5. M. Lewis (US) 11.44; 6.
Kwakye (GB) 11.45; 7. Ferguson McKenzie
(Bah) 11.72.

200: 1. Sh. Williams (Jam) 22.94; 2.
Ferguson McKenzie 22.99; 3. Jeter 23.01;
4. Mothersill-Modibo (Cay) 23.66;... dnf—
Lewis.

1500: 1. Mishchenko (Ukr) 4:28.61; 2.
Jakubczak (Pol) 4:28.75.

St: 1. Bisibori (Ken) 9:35.94; 2. Hassen
(Eth) 9:40.31; 3. Mueni (Ken) 9:42.11; 4.
Casandra (Rom) 9:43.79; 5. Volkova (Rus)
10:00.63.

100H: 1. Foster-Hylton (Jam) 12.79; 2.
Claxton (GB) 13.01; 3. Denby (US) 13.27;
4. Davis (US) 13.36.

Field Events

PV: 1. Isinbayeva (Rus) 15-1 (4.60); 2.
Hingst (Ger) 14-11 (4.55); 3. Polnova (Rus)
14-7¼ (4.45); 4. Bartolina (US) 14-7¼; 5.
Dragila (US) 14-1¼ (4.30); 6. Kiryashova
(Rus) 14-1¼; 6. Janson (US) 14-1¼; 8. Choi
(SK) 13-7¼ (4.15) NR.

LJ: 1. Lebedeva (Rus) 21:10 (6.65); 2. Abdulai (Can) 21:4¾ (6.52); ... 6. Jimoh (US) 19:10¼ (6.05).

JT: 1. Madejczyk (Pol) 190-1 (57.95).

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5TH AVENUE MILE

New York City, September 21—

1. Willis (NZ) 3:50.5 PR; 2. Lagat (US) 3:50.6 PR; 3. Brannen (Can) 3:51.9; 4. Rankin (US) 3:52.7; 5. Solinsky (US) 3:54.1; 6. Lukezic (US) 3:54.5;

7. Sakala (US) 3:55.8; 8. Leer (US) 3:56.4; 9. Thie (GB) 3:57.0; 10. Torrence (US) 3:57.5; 11. Sullivan (Can) 3:58.9; 12. Symmonds (US) 4:00.5; 13. Richardson (US) 4:01.5.

5TH AVENUE WOMEN

1. Dobriskey (GB) 4:18.6; 2. Rowbury (US) 4:19.2; 3. Kosgei (Ken) 4:23.9; 4. Donohue (US) 4:24.9; 5. Legesse (Eth) 4:28.6;

6. Jamieson (Aus) 4:28.9; 7. Mortimer (US) 4:30.9; 8. Hall (US) 4:32.6; 9. Gallo (US) 4:36.4; 10. Muncan (Ser) 4:36.9.

PHILLY HALF-MARATHON

Philadelphia, September 21—

1. Birhanu (Eth) 61:23 PR; 2. Zewdie (Eth) 61:24 PR; 3. Tola (Eth) 61:26 PR; 4. Ondara (Ken) 61:32; 5. Orare (Ken) 61:33 PR; 6. Cheboiwo (Ken) 61:35 PR; 7. Munyeki (Ken) 61:37...; 12. Crane (US) 65:03 PR.

PHILLY WOMEN

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.....	7-8¾(A) (2.36) D. Jonas (Nb)
PV.....	19-9¾ (6.04) B. Walker (Nike)
LJ.....	27-5¼ (8.36) T. Quinley (Nike)
TJ.....	57-2½ (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)

1. Shobukhova (Rus) 70:21 PR; 2. Ndereba (Ken) 70:32; 3. Limika (Ken) 70:51 PR; 4. Asiba (Ken) 70:58; 5. Aliyu (Eth) 71:07 PR; 6. Kang (SK) 71:33; 7. Chepkorir (Ken) 75:02.

USATF 5K CHAMPS

Providence, September 21—

1. Famiglietti (Tn) 13:41; 2. Tegenkamp (Wi) 13:50; 3. Kipkosgei (Ken) 13:58; 4. Browne (Or) 14:01; 5. Jankowski (Mi) 14:09; 6. Burrell (Az) 14:11;

7. Morgan (NC) 14:11; 8. Haas (In) 14:12; 9. Barnicle (Ma) 14:22; 10. Reid (Ca) 14:23; 11. Bruce (Or) 14:26; 12. Jellema (Mi) 14:33; 13. Swann (NC) 14:35;

14. Magness (Ca) 14:41; 15. Woods (NC) 14:43; 16. Koborsi (DC) 14:45; ... 20. Cabada (Tn) 14:57; 21. Hesch (Ca) 14:57.

USATF WOMEN'S 5K

1. Flanagan (NC) 15:29; 2. Metivier-Baille (Az) 15:53; 3. Huddle (RI) 15:56; 4. Messner-Vickers (Co) 15:58; 5. Donaghue (Pa) 16:02; 6. Culley (Va) 16:16;

7. Grace (NC) 16:16; 8. Hess (NC) 16:17; 9. Tollefson (Mn) 16:21; 10. Owens (Ia) 16:22; 11. Moody (Co) 16:27;

12. Herbst (Ga) 16:30; 13. Bersagel (Co) 16:33; 14. Alyanak (Oh) 16:39; 15. Donovan (Ma) 16:47; 16. Toomey (Ma) 16:56.

USATF WOMEN'S 8K CHAMPS

Akron, Ohio, September 27—

1. Slattery (Co) 25:54 (\$7500); 2. McGregor (Mn) 25:56; 3. Rudolph (RI) 26:01; 4. Huddle (RI) 26:06; 5. Metivier-Baillie (Az) 26:14; 6. Anderson (Ut) 26:18; 7. Donaghue (Pa) 26:22; 8. Dryer (Co) 26:28; 9. Meyerhoff (Az) 26:31; 10. Grace (NC) 26:39; 11. Zemba (Mn) 26:48; 12. Moody (Co) 26:56; 13. Alyanak (Oh) 26:59; 14. Steffens (Ga) 27:19; 15. McMahan (Mi) 27:23; 16. Aish (Co) 27:30;

17. Nehus (In) 27:37; 18. Messner-Vickers (Co) 27:49; 19. Storage (Oh) 27:53; 20. Joyce (Mi) 28:04; 21. Hastings (Az) 28:13.

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ROTTERDAM HALF-MARATHON

Rotterdam, Holland, September 14

Men: 1. Makau (Ken) 59:29; 2. E. Cheruiyot (Ken) 59:29; 3. W. Chebet (Ken) 59:33 PR; 4. P. Kosgei (Ken) 59:37; 5. Munyeki (Ken) 59:44 PR; 6. Maregu (Ken) 59:52;

7. Dinkesa (Eth) 60:03 PR; 8. Disi (Rwa) 60:06; 9. Assefa (Eth) 60:07 PR; 10. Maiyo (Ken) 60:12; 11. Marwa Mkami (Tan) 60:20; 12. D. Rono (Ken) 60:27 PR;

13. Ja. Mwangi (Ken) 60:34 PR; 14. Arusei (Ken) 61:31 PR; 15. Karanja (Ken) 62:06; 16. Kibiwott (Ken) 62:14; 17. J. Rotich (Ken) 62:19 PR; 18. Wondimu (Eth) 62:22; 19. R. Limo (Ken) 62:23 PR.

Women: 1. Cheromei (Ken) 68:35 PR.

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 S. 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 Trafton (unat)	
HT.....	232-0 (70.72) J. Cosby (Nike)
JT.....	202-0 (61.56) K. Patterson (Pur)
Hept.....	6667 H. Fountain (Nike)

LISBON HALF-MARATHON

Lisbon, Portugal, September 28 (not the normal aided course)—

Men: 1. S. Sang (Ken) 61:26; 2. Tergat (Ken) 61:33; 3. S. Mwangi (Ken) 61:41 PR; 4. Pe. Korir (Ken) 61:48 PR; 5. W. Mwangi (Ken) 61:49 PR; 6. Gharib (Mor) 62:17; 7. E. Sang (Ken) 62:28; ... 14. Lel (Ken) 64:02.

Women: 1. Jeptoo (Ken) 69:48; 2. Timbilli (Ken) 70:13; 3. Kosgei (Ken) 71:10.

IAAF WALK CHALLENGE FINAL

Murcia, Spain, September 21—

20W: 1. Fernández (Spa) 1:23:14; 2. Tallent (Aus) 1:24:02 (*won overall title, \$30,000*); 3. Pérez (Ecu) 1:24:35; 4. Yamazaki (Jpn) 1:25:51; 5. Heffernan (Ire) 1:26:04; 6. Tysse (Nor) 1:26:19; 7. Adams (Aus) 1:26:46;

8. Saquipay (Ecu) 1:27:16; 9. Molina (Spa) 1:27:39; 10. Nava (Mex) 1:27:45; 11. Markov (Rus) 1:30:56; 12. Unami (Jpn) 1:33:12; ... dnf—E. Sánchez (Mex). Ghoulia (Tun),

WALK CHALLENGE WOMEN

20W: 1. Feitor (Por) 1:30:17; 2. Tsoumeléka (Gre) 1:31:17; 3. Tysse Plätzer (Nor) 1:31:31 (*won overall title, \$30,000*); 4. Henriques (Por) 1:32:28; 5. Zimmer (Ger) 1:35:06;

6. Stef (Rom) 1:37:10; 7. Rigauda (Ita) 1:37:37; 8. Svensson (Swe) 1:38:13; ... dq—Loughnane (Ire).

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