

# — Bolt Overshadows The Jackpot —

by **Brian Russell**

The parade of stars that annually precedes the main program at the Memorial Van Damme drew thunderous cheers from the sellout crowd of 47,000 for Golden League

American Wallace Spearmon to his immediate right in lane 7. That stagger was eclipsed after 50 meters and he was clear of the field of 9 by 5 meters as he entered the straight. He glided to the finish in a meet record 19.57,

ing 48.83, nearly a second and a half ahead of Christine Ohuruogu of Great Britain. The time is second only to Richards' AR of 48.70, set in '06.

Asked how the season as a whole had gone for her, Richards responded humbly, "This year, to win a World title first and then be able to come back and win the jackpot was just very special for me."

Next in line was Isi. She entered the vault competition at 15-5 (4.70), clearing on her first attempt and leaving her soundly in 1<sup>st</sup>. Three others—Poland's Monika Pyrek, Germany's Silke Spiegelburg, Brazil's Fabiana Murer—cleared the height, but they all had misses on their card.

Thus, after the Russian passed at 15-7 (4.75), no one else could make a clearance and the WR holder was guaranteed a share of the jackpot. She tried to add to her coffers with a WR attempt of 16-7½ (5.07), but came up short on her three tries.

Coincidentally enough, as Isinbayeva was in the middle of her record attempts, Bekele had his hands full in the 5000.

The double world champ had followed Kenyan pacesetter Benson Esho through 2000 meters before taking the reigns himself, cruising past the 3000 in 7:45.51. Soon he had a 7-meter gap on a pack that included countrymen Imane Merga, Ali Abdosh, Kenyans Vincent Chepkok, Josphat Bett and Jo-

Despite far-less-than-optimal conditions, Bolt produced history's No. 4 time in the 200, 19.57



GLADYS CHANAYON/AGENCY

Jackpot contenders Sanya Richards, Yelena Isinbayeva and Kenenisa Bekele.

But by far, the loudest ovation was reserved for Usain Bolt, who would delight the audience with another superb demonstration of his unparalleled talent in the 200.

Conditions were damp and breezy, with temperatures hovering around 60 (15F). As one would expect, the half-lapper was placed near the end of the meeting and nothing much had improved.

Bolt, who ran in a variety of adverse conditions throughout the summer, was not bothered in the slightest. In lane 6, he had

bettering Tyson Gay's meet record by 0.22.

Gay, in the meantime, lost his duel in the 100 against former WR holder Asafa Powell. The Jamaican got the jump on the field and ran away from everyone as he crossed the line in 9.90, a full 10th ahead of Gay.

An hour before Bolt's run, Richards had taken to the track to lay her claim for a share of the million-dollar jackpot.

She took off quickly and had a commanding lead as she came off the second turn. No one was near as she powered toward the finish line, looking like she had much more in reserve if need be. She crossed in a world-lead-

© 2009 Track & Field News. All rights reserved. This newsletter may not be reprinted or retransmitted in any form without express written permission.  
[www.trackandfieldnews.com](http://www.trackandfieldnews.com)

## 2009 Men's World Leaders

(¶ = record performance; i = indoors) (marks in red made since our last listing, which was pre-World Champs)

100.....	9.58 ¶	Usain Bolt (Jamaica)
200.....	19.19 ¶	Usain Bolt (Jamaica)
400.....	44.06	LaShawn Merritt (US) (twice)
800.....	1:42.01	David Rudisha (Kenya)
1500.....	3:29.47	Augustine Choge (Kenya)
Mile.....	3:48.50	Asbel Kiprop (Kenya)
St.....	7:58.85	Ezekiel Kemboi (Kenya)
3000.....	7:28.37	Eliud Kipchoge (Kenya)
5000.....	12:52.32	Kenenisa Bekele (Ethiopia)
10,000.....	26:46.31	Kenenisa Bekele (Ethiopia)
110H.....	13.04	Dayron Robles (Cuba)
400H.....	47.91	Kerron Clement (US)
Mar.....	2:04.27	Duncan Kibet (Kenya)
.....	2:04.27	James Kwambai (Kenya)
20W.....	1:17.38	Valeriy Borchin (Russia)
50W.....	3:38.35	Sergey Kiriyapkin (Russia)
4 x 100.....	37.31	Jamaica
4 x 400.....	2:57.86	USA
HJ.....	7-10½ (2.40)i	Ivan Ukhov (Russia)
PV.....	19-10½ (6.06)i	Steve Hooker (Australia)
LJ.....	28-8¼ (8.74)	Dwight Phillips (US)
TJ.....	57-11¼ (17.66)	Nelson Évora (Portugal)
SP.....	72-8½ (22.16)	Christian Cantwell (US)
DT.....	235-0 (71.64)	Gerd Kanter (Estonia)
HT.....	270-11 (82.58)	Primož Kozmus (Slovenia)
JT.....	299-6 (91.28)	Andreas Thorkildsen (Norway)
Dec.....	8790	Trey Hardee (US)

## 2009 Men's U.S. Leaders

100.....	9.71 ¶	Tyson Gay (adidas)
200.....	19.58	Tyson Gay (adidas)
400.....	44.06	LaShawn Merritt (Nike)
800.....	1:43.83	Nick Symmonds (Oregon TC)
1500.....	3:32.56	Bernard Lagat (Nike)
Mile.....	3:51.34i	Bernard Lagat (Nike)
3000.....	7:33.15	Bernard Lagat (Nike)
St.....	8:14.69	Dan Huling (Reebok)
5000.....	12:56.27 ¶	Dathan Ritzenhein (Nike)
10,000.....	27:22.28	Dathan Ritzenhein (Nike)
110H.....	13.09	David Oliver (Nike)
400H.....	47.91	Kerron Clement (Nike)
Mar.....	2:09:21	Meb Keflezighi (Nike)
20W.....	1:26:15	Tim Seaman (New York AC)
50W.....	4:28:53	Philip Dunn (New Balance)
4 x 100.....	37.73	National Team—Zürich
4 x 400.....	2:57.86	National Team
HJ.....	7-8¾ (2.36)i	Jesse Williams (Nike)
PV.....	19-1 (5.82)i	Derek Miles (Nike)
.....	19-1 (5.82)i	Jeremy Scott (unattached)
LJ.....	28-8¼ (8.74)	Dwight Phillips (Nike)
TJ.....	56-7¼ (17.26)	Brandon Roulhac (Shore AC)
SP.....	72-8½ (22.16)	Christian Cantwell (Nike)
DT.....	224-8 (68.49)	Casey Malone (Nike)
HT.....	252-2 (76.86)	Jake Freeman (New York AC)
JT.....	275-2 (83.87)	Chris Hill (Georgia)
Dec.....	8790	Trey Hardee (Nike)

soph Ebuya and American Matt Tegenkamp.

With four laps remaining Bekele slowed his pace, allowing his pursuers to close and

with a lap to go there was wonder whether this could be the time he would be run down. Challenge they did, but Bekele simply bided his time before upping the tempo and sprinting home in 12.55.31, covering the last 400 in 55 seconds flat, 0.35 ahead of Merga and 0.67 in front of Chepkok.

Finishing in a very respectable 7<sup>th</sup> was Tegenkamp, whose PR 12:58.56 moved him to No. 3 on the all-time U.S. list.

The Van Damme marked not only the conclusion of the '09 Golden League season, but also the finale of the Golden League itself. Next year, the IAAF's new Diamond League will be in effect, with the first of the 14 meetings slated to take place May 14 in Doha.

## BRUSSELS GOLDEN LEAGUE

Brussels, Belgium, September 4 (attendance 47,000 sellout; damp & cool)—

100(-0.4): 1. Powell (Jam) 9.90; 2. Gay (US) 10.00; 3. Patton (US) 10.08; 4. Rodgers (US) 10.09;

5. Mullings (Jam) 10.15; 6. Frater (Jam) 10.17; 7. Clarke (Jam) 10.19; 8. Williamson (GB) 10.21; 9. Burns (Tri) 10.25.

200(0.0): 1. Bolt (Jam) 19.57 (x, 4 A) (MR); 2. Spearmon (US) 20.19; 3. Guliyev (Aze) 20.47; 4. Christian (Ant) 20.61;

5. Hession (Ire) 20.65; 6. Kimmons (US) 20.84; 7. Mbandjock (Fra) 20.93; 8. Cribari (Swi) 20.99; 9. Haeck (Bel) 21.33.

400: 1. Wariner (US) 44.94; 2. Quow (Tri) 45.55; 3. Bingham (GB) 45.70; 4. Gillick (Ire) 45.73;

5. Rooney (GB) 45.83; 6. Brown (Bah) 46.18; 7. Wroe (Aus) 46.27; 8. Kikaya (Con) 46.31; 9. Gillet (Bel) 47.13.

800: 1. Rudisha (Ken) 1:45.80 (1:19.32); 2. Kirwa Yego (Ken) 1:46.36; 3. Reed (Can) 1:46.82; 4. Borzakovskiy (Rus) 1:46.88;

5. Mulaudzi (SA) 1:47.15; 6. Symmonds (US) 1:47.16; 7. Lalang (Ken) 1:47.21; 8. Lewandowski (Pol) 1:47.55;

9. Som (Hol) 1:47.62; 10. Al-Salhi (Sau) 1:48.97;... dnf—R. Bett (Ken); rabbit—Kiilu (Ken) (50.94).

St: 1. Koech (Ken) 8:04.05 (5:23.67); 2. Matelong (Ken) 8:06.92; 3. Keski-salo (Fin)

8:13.34; 4. Huling (US) 8:14.69 PR (AL) (6, x A);

5. Gari (Eth) 8:15.50; 6. Mohamed (Swe) 8:20.61; 7. Taher (Bhr) 8:23.68; 8. Chelimo (Ken) 8:25.41; 9. Ramolefi (SA) 8:26.12; 10. Mutai (Ken) 8:28.21;

11. Kipyego (Ken) 8:29.32; 12. Desmet (Bel) 8:31.80; 13. Van Koolwyk (Bel) 8:33.87; 14. Szymkowiak (Pol) 8:34.65;... rabbit—D. Langat (Ken) (2:40.73).

5000: 1. Bekele (Eth) 12:55.31 (7:45.51, 10:24.22); 2. Merga (Eth) 12:55.66 PR; 3. Chepkok (Ken) 12:55.98 PR; 4. Abdosh (Eth) 12:56.53 PR; 5. Bett (Ken) 12:57.43 PR;

6. Ebuya (Ken) 12:58.16; 7. Tegenkamp (US) 12:58.56 PR (3, 3 A); 8. Rotich (Ken) 13:02.44; 9. Kigen (Ken) 13:04.38; 10. Komon (Ken) 13:05.71;

11. Kiptoo (Ken) 13:10.94; 12. Ndiwa (Ken) 13:19.29; 13. Farah (GB) 13:22.33; 14. España (Spa) 13:23.12; 15. Chebii (Ken) 13:28.12; 16. Kuma (Eth) 13:29.40 PR;

... dnf—Solinsky (US), Kosgei (Ken), Chesari (Ken), Longosiwa (Ken);... rabbit—Esho (Ken) (2:34.72, 2:37.77 [5:12.49]).

110H(-1.3): 1. Brathwaite (Bar) 13.30; 2. Thomas (Jam) 13.38; 3. Brown (US) 13.39; 4. Sharman (GB) 13.39; 5. Svoboda (CzR) 13.47; 6. Noga (Pol) 13.48; 7. Faulk (US) 13.50; 8. Brothaerts (Bel) 13.79.

4 x 1500: 1. Kenya 14:36.23 WR (old WR 14:38.8 West Germany '77) (W. Biwott 3:38.5, Gathimba 3:39.5, G. Rono 3:41.4, Choge 3:36.9—avg. 3:39.06);

2. Brussels All-Stars 14:44.31 (4W) (Ali [Bhr] 3:38.1, Birgen [Ken] 3:43.3, Kemboi [Ken] 3:40.0, Campbell [Aus] 3:43.0);

3. Australia 14:46.92 (8W) (Birmingham 3:39.2, Gregson 3:44.2, Kealey 3:43.3, Bromley 3:40.3);

4. United States 14:47.57 (AL) (9 W, 2 A) (Leer 3:39.2, Krummenacker 3:44.5, Sherer 3:44.2, Torrence 3:39.7);

5. England 14:54.57 (Baddeley 3:39.0, Stevenson 3:43.3, McCormick 3:44.7, Draper 3:47.6); 6. Belgium 15:16.86.

(best-ever mark-for-place: 1–6)

### Field Events

JT: 1. Pitkämäki (Fin) 282-11 (86.23) (282-11, 265-9, 270-0, 274-0, f, 274-1) (86.23, 81.01, 82.31, 83.53, f, 83.55);

2. Thorkildsen (Nor) 271-0 (82.61) (271-0, p, p, p, p, p) (82.61, p, p, p, p, p) (*bad groin, could be done for season*);

3. Vasilevskis (Lat) 270-5 (82.42); 4. Wirkkala (Fin) 267-9 (81.61); 5. Kovals (Lat) 266-3 (81.15);

6. Ruuskanen (Fin) 256-8 (78.24); 7. Frydrych (CzR) 252-0 (76.80); 8. Goyvaerts (Bel) 250-5 (76.32); 9. Hazle (US) 249-9 (76.13); 10. Smet (Bel) 240-4 (73.27).

## 2009 Women's World Leaders

(¶ = record performance; i = indoors) (marks in red made since our last listing, which was pre-World Champs)

100.....	10.73	.....	Shelly-Ann Fraser (Jamaica)
200.....	21.88	.....	Allyson Felix (US)
400.....	48.83	.....	Sanya Richards (US)
800.....	1:55.45	.....	Caster Semenya (South Africa)
1500.....	3:56.55	.....	Maryam Jamal (Bahrain)
Mile.....	4:25.91i	.....	Jenny Barringer (US)
St.....	9:07.32	.....	Marta Domínguez (Spain)
3000.....	8:25.80i+	.....	Meseret Defar (Ethiopia)
5000.....	14:24.37i	.....	Meseret Defar (Ethiopia)
10,000.....	29:53.80	.....	Meselech Melkamu (Ethiopia)
100H.....	12.46	.....	Brigitte Foster-Hylton (Jamaica)
400H.....	52.42	.....	Melaine Walker (Jamaica)
Mar.....	2:22:11	.....	Irina Mikitenko (Germany)
20W.....	1:24:56	.....	Olga Kaniskina (Russia)
4 x 100.....	41.58	.....	USA Red-Cottbus
4 x 400.....	3:17.83	.....	USA
HJ.....	6-9¼ (2.08)	.....	Blanka Vlašić (Croatia)
PV.....	16-7¼ (5.06) ¶	.....	Yelena Isinbayeva (Russia)
LJ.....	23-3½ (7.10)	.....	Brittney Reese (US)
TJ.....	49-8¼ (15.14)	.....	Nadezhda Alekhina (Russia)
SP.....	67-10¾ (20.69)	.....	Valerie Vili (New Zealand)
DT.....	217-2 (66.21)	.....	Stephanie Brown Trafton (US)
HT.....	255-9 (77.96)	.....	Anita Włodarczyk (Poland)
JT.....	226-1 (68.92)	.....	Maria Abakumova (Russia)
Hept.....	6731	.....	Jessica Ennis (Great Britain)

## 2009 Women's U.S. Leaders

100.....	10.83	.....	Carmelita Jeter (Nike)
200.....	21.88	.....	Allyson Felix (adidas)
400.....	48.83	.....	Sanya Richards (Nike)
800.....	1:57.84	.....	Maggie Vessey (unattached)
1500.....	3:59.38	.....	Anna Willard (Nike)
Mile.....	4:25.91i	.....	Jenny Barringer (Colorado)
St.....	9:12.50 ¶	.....	Jenny Barringer (Colorado)
3000.....	8:42.03i	.....	Jenny Barringer (Colorado)
5000.....	14:47.62i	.....	Shalane Flanagan (Nike)
10,000.....	31:13.78	.....	Amy Yoder Begley (Nike)
100H.....	12.47	.....	Lolo Jones (Nike)
400H.....	52.63	.....	Lashinda Demus (Nike)
Mar.....	2:32:25	.....	Kara Goucher (Nike)
20W.....	1:37:13	.....	Teresa Vaill (Walk USA)
4 x 100.....	41.58	.....	USA Red-Cottbus
4 x 400.....	3:23.08	.....	USA Red Penn
HJ.....	6-6 (1.98)i	.....	Destinee Hooker (Texas)
.....	6-6 (1.98)	.....	Chaunté Howard (Nike) (thrice)
PV.....	15-10 (4.83)i	.....	Jenn Stuczynski (adidas)
LJ.....	23-3½ (7.10)	.....	Brittney Reese (Nike)
TJ.....	45-8 (13.92)	.....	Shakeema Welsch (unat) (twice)
SP.....	62-9¼ (19.13)	.....	Michelle Carter (Nike)
DT.....	217-2 (66.21)	.....	Stephanie Brown Trafton (Nike)
HT.....	236-1 (72.21)	.....	Jessica Cosby (Nike)
JT.....	209-9 (63.95)	.....	Kara Patterson (Purdue)
Hept.....	6290w	.....	Diana Pickler (Asics)

## BRUSSELS WOMEN

100(0.5): 1. Jeter (US) 10.88; 2. Fraser (Jam) 10.98; 3. Stewart (Jam) 11.05; 4. Campbell-Brown (Jam) 11.10; 5. Sturru (Bah) 11.16; 6. Baptiste (Tri) 11.26; 7. Ferguson McKenzie (Bah) 11.28; 8. Simpson (Jam) 11.39; 9. Borlée (Bel) 11.64.

400: 1. Richards (US) 48.83 (WL, AL) (x, =2 A) (MR); 2. Ohuruogu (GB) 50.43; 3. S. Williams (Jam) 50.55;

4. Firova (Rus) 50.80; 5. Dunn (US) 50.83; 6. Krivoshapka (Rus) 51.05; 7. Williams-Mills (Jam) 51.22; 8. Sanders (GB) 51.38; 9. Hargrove (US) 51.78.

800: 1. Willard (US) 1:59.14; 2. Simpson (GB) 1:59.40; 3. Savinova (Rus) 1:59.49 (1:28.87); 4. Cusma Piccione (Ita) 1:59.75; 5. Martinez (Spa) 1:59.78; 6. Rostkowska (Pol) 2:00.08;

7. Zbrozhek (Rus) 2:00.65; 8. Okoro (GB) 2:01.68; 9. Vessey (US) 2:01.88; 10. Krevsun (Ukr) 2:02.95; ... rabbit—Tsyganova (Rus) (58.55).

2000: 1. Burka (Eth) 5:30.19 PR (WL) (=6, =7 W) (4:23.70) (MR); 2. Cheruiyot (Ken) 5:35.46;

3. Cherono (Ken) 5:35.65 PR; 4. Chojecka (Pol) 5:38.44 PR; 5. Alminova (Rus) 5:40.99 PR; 6. Chemos (Ken) 5:41.64 PR;

7. Kibiwott (Ken) 5:42.57 PR; 8. Plis (Pol) 5:44.17 PR; 9. Chenonge (Ken) 5:44.51 PR; 10. Mishchenko (Ukr) 5:46.36 PR;

11. Yevdokimova (Rus) 5:47.34 PR; 12. Hilali (Mor) 5:47.93 PR; ... rabbits—Roman (Slo) (2:43.02), Wurth-Thomas (US).

100H(1.0): 1. Foster-Hylton (Jam) 12.48; 2. Lopes-Schliep (Can) 12.49 PR; 3. Ennis-London (Jam) 12.71;

4. Carruthers (US) 12.99; 5. O'Rourke (Ire) 13.08; 6. Berings (Bel) 13.08; 7. Ofili (US) 13.11; 8. Golding-Clarke (Jam) 13.13; 9. Davin (Bel) 13.17.

## Field Events

HJ: 1. Vlašić (Cro) 6-6¾ (2.00); 2. Chicherova (Rus) 6-6¾; 3. Howard (US) 6-5½ (1.97);

4. Shkolina (Rus) 6-4¼ (1.94); 5. Di Martino (Ita) 6-4¼; 6. Aitova (Kaz) 6-2¾ (1.90); 7. Beitia (Spa) 6-2¾; 8. Green (Swe) 6-2¾; 9. tie, Ryan (Ire) & Slesarenko (Rus) 6-¾

(1.85); 11. Gordeyeva (Rus) 6-¾; 12. Melfort (Fra) 6-¾.

PV: 1. Isinbayeva (Rus) 15-5 (4.70) (15-5, 16-7½ WR [xxx]) (4.70, 5.07 [xxx]); 2. Pyrek (Pol) 15-5; 3. Spiegelburg (Ger) 15-5; 4. Murer (Bra) 15-5;

5. Rogowska (Pol) 15-3 (4.65); 6. Denison (GB) 14-9 (4.50); 7. Gadschiew (Ger) 14-5¼ (4.40); 7. Kiryashova (Rus) 14-5¼; 7. Johnson (US) 14-5¼; 10. Battke (Ger) 14-5¼.

TJ: 1. Aldama (Sud) 46-10 (14.27); 2. Smith (Jam) 46-8¼ (14.23); 3. Alekhina (Rus) 46-5½ (14.16); 4. Topic (Ser) 46-2¾ (14.09);

5. Pyatykh (Rus) 45-11¼ (14.00); 6. Veldáková (Svk) 45-8½ (13.93); 7. Bolshakova (Bel) 45-2½ (13.78); 8. Nzola Meso Ba (Fra) 44-9¾ (13.66).

## — More Euro Circuit —

### EBERSTADT HIGH JUMPS

Eberstadt, Germany, August 29–30—

HJ: 1. Spank (Ger) 7-7¾ (2.33) PR (missed 7-8½/2.35); 2. Ukhov (Rus) 7-6½ (2.30); 3. Williams (US) 7-5¼ (2.27); 4. Shustov (Rus) 7-5¼;

5. Nuyens (Hol) 7-5¼; 6. Ciotti (Ita) 7-4¼ (2.24); 7. Bába (CzR) 7-2½ (2.20); 8. Lauckner (Ger) 7-½ (2.15); 9. Günther (Ger) 7-½; 10. N. Ciotti (Ita) 7-½.

### EBERSTADT WOMEN

HJ: 1. Gordeyeva (Rus) 6-7½ (2.02) PR (6-3¼, 6-4¼, 6-5½, 6-6¾, 6-7½ [2], 6-8¼ [xxx]) (1.91, 1.94, 1.97, 2.00, 2.02 [3], 2.04 [xxx]);

2. Aitova (Kaz) 6-5½ (1.97); 3. Klyugina (Rus) 6-4¼ (1.94); 4. Howard (US) 6-3¼ (1.91); 5. Mamlina (Rus) 6-3¼; 6. Friedrich (Ger) 6-3¼;

7. Kröger (Ger) 6-3¼; 8. Straková (CzR) 6-2 (1.88); 9. Radzivil (Uzb) 6-2; 10. Dusanova (Uzb) 6-2; 11. Wanner (Ger) 6-½ (1.84).



## ROVERETO

Rovereto, Italy, September 1—

100(-1.5): 1. Mullings (Jam) 10.07; 2. Clarke (Jam) 10.13; 3. Christian (Ant) 10.27; 4. Jelks (US) 10.31; 5. Riparelli (Ita) 10.35; 6. Donati (Ita) 10.38; 7. Hinds (Bar) 10.42.

400: 1. Collazo (Cub) 45.48; 2. Yusif (Sud) 45.76; 3. Galvan (Ita) 46.15; 4. Hurtault (Dmn) 46.35; 5. Torrance (US) 46.61.

800: 1. R. Bett (Ken) 1:46.11; 2. Marco (Spa) 1:46.53; 3. Rifesser (Ita) 1:46.55; 4. Obrist (Ita) 1:47.12; 5. Kazi (Hun) 1:47.31; 6. Nava (Ser) 1:47.31; 7. G. Kibet (Ken) 1:47.97; 8. K. Williams (US) 1:48.76.

5000: 1. J. Kiplimo (Ken) 13:12.48; 2. Kisorio (Ken) 13:13.38; 3. Jo. Cheruiyot (Ken) 13:28.51; 4. Kusuro (Uga) 13:30.42;... 7. Vaughn (US) 13:40.50; 8. Summerside (US) 13:41.53;... 13. Pierce (US) 14:01.38.

110H(-2.0): 1. Trammell (US) 13.54; 2. Porter (US) 13.65; 3. Johnson (US) 13.68.

### Field Events

HJ: 1. Tereshin (Rus) 7-5 (2.26); 2. Krymarenko (Ukr) 7-5; 3. Shustov (Rus) 7-5; 4. G. Ciotti (Ita) 7-3¾ (2.23);

5. Sposób (Pol) 7-2½ (2.20); 6. Bettinelli (Ita) 7-2½; 7. Nuyens (Hol) 7-2½; 8. Lemmi (Ita) 7-½; 9. N. Ciotti (Ita) 7-½.

LJ: 1. Makarchev (Ukr) 25-11 (7.90); 2. Mokoena (SA) 25-9½ (7.86); 3. Lukashevych (Ukr) 25-6 (7.77); 4. Nima (Alg) 25-2¾ (7.69); 5. Smith (Ber) 25-1¾ (7.66).

JT: 1. Korotkov (Rus) 269-4 (82.10); 2. Koski-Vähälä (Fin) 256-7 (78.20); 3. Mikkola (Fin) 255-4 (77.83); 4. Janik (Pol) 255-3 (77.80); 5. Hazle (US) 249-0 (75.91).

## ROVERETO WOMEN

100(2.8): 1. Simpson (Jam) 11.04w; 2. Baptiste (Tri) 11.10w; 3. Ania (GB) 11.21w; 4. Bailey (Jam) 11.23w; 5. Asumnu (US) 11.25w;... 8. Glenn (US) 11.58w.

800: 1. Lagat (Ken) 1:59.17 PR; 2. Cusma Piccione (Ita) 1:59.61; 3. Santiusti (Cub) 2:00.69; 4. Petlyuk (Ukr) 2:01.95; 5. Jackson (GB) 2:02.69; 6. Rusanova (Rus) 2:03.23.

3000: 1. Bisibori (Ken) 8:45.48 PR; 2. Belete (Eth) 8:51.76 PR; 3. Weissteiner (Ita) 8:57.58; 4. Kiptoo (Ken) 8:58.72;

5. Galaviz (US) 9:02.70 PR; 6. Parker (GB) 9:02.92 PR; 7. Inzikuru (Uga) 9:11.19;... 9. Durka (Sud) 9:13.77 NR.

100H(-1.2): 1. Cherry (US) 12.97; 2. Wilson (Jam) 13.03; 3. Kondakova (Rus) 13.09.

### Field Events

PV: 1. Polnova (Rus) 14-10¼ (4.53); 2. Hingst (Ger) 14-10¼; 3. Ryjikh (Ger) 14-8¼ (4.48); 4. Schwartz (US) 14-4½ (4.38).

LJ: 1. Kucherenko (Rus) 22-2¼ (6.76); 2. Meleshina (Rus) 22-¼ (6.71); 3. Jimoh (US) 21-11¾ (6.70); 4. Dobija (Pol) 21-4¼ (6.51); 5. Veldáková (Svk) 21-4¼ (6.51).

JT: 1. Abakumova (Rus) 214-5 (65.37); 2. Viljoen (SA) 205-5 (62.63); 3. Rebyrk (Ukr) 192-2 (58.57); 4. Menéndez (Cub) 184-9 (56.31).

## CELJE

Celje, Slovenia, September 2—

100(-0.8): 1. Hunter (US) 10.48.

200(-0.6): 1. Hunter 20.88.

SP: 1. Kolasinac (Ser) 66-11½ (20.41) PR; 2. Vodovnik (Slo) 66-10½ (20.38); 3. Mulabegović (Cro) 66-7¾ (20.31); 4. Jotanovic (Ser) 66-1 (20.14) PR; 5. Alic (Bos) 64-6¾ (19.68).

HT: 1. **Kozmus (Slo) 270-11 (82.58) NR (WL) (f, 268-3, 270-11, 268-8, 264-4, p) (f, 81.76, 82.58, 81.91, 80.56, p)**; 2. Al-Zankawi (Kuw) 261-7 (79.74) NR; 3. Pars (Hun) 260-4 (79.36).

Women:

800: 1. Ceplak (Slo) 2:06.85.

JT: 1. Ratej (Slo) 190-8 (58.12).

## DUBNICA

Dubnica, Slovakia, September 6—

100(0.4): 1. Rodgers (US) 10.12; 2. Mullings (Jam) 10.13; 3. Lawal-Balogun (GB) 10.30; 4. Guliyev (Aze) 10.46; 5. Edwards (US) 10.46.

200(-0.1): 1. Mullings 20.59; 2. Guliyev 20.88; 3. Lawal-Balogun 20.93; 4. Edwards 21.55.

1000: 1. Chepseba (Ken) 2:18.61 PR; 2. Bett (Ken) 2:19.11 PR; 3. Kazi (Hun) 2:19.84 PR; 4. Pelikán (Svk) 2:20.57 PR; 5. Smith (US) 2:21.56; 6. Williams (US) 2:23.37 PR.

110H(-1.2): 1. Svoboda (CzR) 13.39; 2. Johnson (US) 13.43; 3. Porter (US) 13.56.

400H: 1. Phillips (Jam) 49.10; 2. Sánchez (DR) 49.35; 3. Tinsley (US) 52.53;...dq—Buckley (Jam).

### Field Events

HJ: 1. Demyanyuk (Ukr) 7-4¼ (2.24); 2. Nieto (US) 7-2½ (2.20); 3. Horák (Svk) 7-2½; 4. Oni (GB) 7-2½.

LJ: 1. Novotný (CzR) 25-1¼ (7.65);...4. Tomlinson (GB) 23-11 (7.29).

SP: 1. Majewski (Pol) 70-3¾ (21.43) (66-11¼, 67-3½, 66-10, f, 70-3¾) (20.40, 20.51, 20.37, f, 21.43, f);

2. Cantwell (US) 69-6 (21.18) (67-11, f, 69-6, f, f, f) (20.70, f, 21.17, f, f, f);

3. Taylor (US) 68-10 (20.98); 4. Kürthy (Hun) 63-5½ (19.34); 5. Alic (Bos) 63-3½ (19.29).

HT: 1. Kozmus (Slo) 255-11 (78.01); 2. Pars (Hun) 252-4 (76.92); 3. Ziółkowski (Pol) 250-4 (76.31); 4. Al-Zankawi (Kuw) 248-6 (75.75).

## DUBNICA WOMEN

100(1.3): 1. Bailey (Jam) 11.36; 2. Jones-Ferrette (VI) 11.43; 3. Woods (US) 11.66.

200(0.2): 1. Jones-Ferrette 22.91; 2. Bailey 23.05; 3. Woods 23.36.

1000: 1. Wurth-Thomas (US) 2:34.23 PR; 2. Rostkowska (Pol) 2:38.09; 3. Rusanova (Rus) 2:39.81 PR; 4. Koech (Ken) 2:44.40 PR.

100H(-0.2): 1. Harper (US) 12.57; 2. Lopes-Schliep (Can) 12.67; 3. Fountain (US) 13.04; 4. Claxton (GB) 13.10; 5. Skrobáková (CzR) 13.32; 6. Carruthers (US) 13.32.

### Field Events

PV: 1. Dragila (US) 14-8 (4.47); 2. Ptáčníková (CzR) 14-4 (4.37); 2. Polnova (Rus) 14-4; 4. Larsåsen (Nor) 13-4¼ (4.07).

HT: 1. Hrasnová (Svk) 237-6 (72.40); 2. Klaas (Ger) 227-2 (69.24); 3. Claretti (Ita) 220-1 (67.09).

## RIETI GP

Rieti, Italy, September 6 (altitude 402m)—

100(-1.5): 1. Powell (Jam) 9.99; 2. Carter (Jam) 10.08; 3. Williamson (GB) 10.18; 4. Aikines-Aryeetey (GB) 10.21; 5. Frater (Jam) 10.30; 6. Spearmon (US) 10.32; 7. Edgar (GB) 10.36; 8. Jelks (US) 10.39.

200(-0.9): 1. Spearmon 20.27; 2. Ashmeade (Jam) 20.54; 3. Christian (Ant) 20.57; 4. Devonish (GB) 20.62; 5. Schneeberger (Swi) 20.70; 6. Wissman (Swe) 20.86; 7. Waugh (Jam) 20.95; 8. Donati (Ita) 21.03.

400: 1. Tobin (GB) 45.30; 2. Neville (US) 45.39; 3. Collazo (Cub) 45.44; 4. Yusif (Sud) 45.64; 5. Rooney (GB) 45.71; 6. Taylor (US) 46.24; 7. Galvan (Ita) 46.58; 8. Torrance (US) 46.79.

800: **1. Rudisha (Ken) 1:42.01 NR (WL) (4, 7 W) (fastest in world since '97) (1:15.76);** 2. Kirwa Yego (Ken) 1:42.67 PR (12, x W) (*fifth-fastest losing time ever*);

3. Mulaudzi (SA) 1:42.86 PR (18, x W); 4. Som (Hol) 1:43.59; 5. Kamel (Bhr) 1:44.83; 6. Rifesser (Ita) 1:46.94; 7. Al-Salhi (Sau) 1:47.56; 8. Zerguelaine (Alg) 1:49.41;... rabbit—Kiilu (Ken) (49.36).

1500: 1. W. Biwott (Ken) 3:33.00; 2. Manzano (US) 3:33.33 PR; 3. G. Rono (Ken) 3:33.59; 4. Ali (Bhr) 3:34.05 (2:52.95); 5. Tahri (Fra) 3:34.65 PR;

6. Baddeley (GB) 3:35.07; 7. Lancashire (GB) 3:35.19; 8. Birmingham (Aus) 3:35.76 PR; 9. Gathimba (Ken) 3:36.48; 10. van der Westhuizen (SA) 3:39.87;

11. Boukensa (Alg) 3:40.05; 12. Nurme (Est) 3:40.25; 13. Obrist (Ita) 3:40.35; 14. Ruiz (Spa) 3:43.31;... rabbit—Krummenacker (56.16, 58.44 [1:54.60]).

3000: 1. Kiplimo (Ken) 7:31.20 PR; 2. Mutahi (Ken) 7:31.41 PR; 3. Soi (Ken) 7:31.48 PR; 4. Cherkos (Eth) 7:31.81 PR; 5. Kipruto (Ken) 7:32.25 PR;

6. Songok (Ken) 7:32.57; 7. Mekonnen (Eth) 7:32.93 PR; 8. Komon (Ken) 7:33.27 PR; 9. Kisorio (Ken) 7:34.29 PR; 10. Biwott (Ken) 7:35.62;

11. Ebuya (Ken) 7:37.63; 12. Estévez (Spa) 7:37.93 PR; 13. Choge (Ken) 7:39.62; 14. Salel (Ken) 7:42.82 PR; 15. Jager (US) 7:44.57; 16. Meucci (Ita) 7:50.53 PR;

17. Cheruiyot (Ken) 7:53.14 PR; 18. Alves (Spa) 7:55.04; 19. Ramolefi (SA) 8:17.41; 20. Summerside (US) 8:20.17;... rabbits—Birgen (Ken) (2:30.08), Esho (Ken) (5:02.26).

### Field Events

PV: 1. tie, Mazuryk (Ukr) & Chistyakov (Rus) 18-1¼ (5.52); 3. tie, Scott (US) & Miles (US) 17-7¼ (5.37); 5. Lewis (GB) 17-7¼;... nh—Gibilisco (Ita), Jeng (Swe), Dossévi (Fra).

## RIETI WOMEN

100(-2.4): 1. Fraser (Jam) 11.18; 2. Simpson (Jam) 11.37; 3. Asumnu (US) 11.52; 4. Lalova (Bul) 11.86; 5. Pistone (Ita) 11.86; 6. Giovanetti (Ita) 11.95.

200(-2.0): 1. Stewart (Jam) 22.62; 2. Williams (Jam) 22.69; 3. Dunn (US) 22.73 PR; 4. Freeman (GB) 22.94; 5. Mothersill-Modibo (Cay) 22.98; 6. Kapachinskaya (Rus) 23.38.

1500: 1. Dobriskey (GB) 4:01.23; 2. Jamal (Bhr) 4:01.29 (3:15.77); 3. Rowbury (US) 4:03.46; 4. Jelagat (Ken) 4:03.62 PR; 5. Lagat (Ken) 4:03.95; 6. Thomas (GB) 4:05.39;

7. England (GB) 4:05.45; 8. Donohue (US) 4:06.00; 9. Belete (Bhr) 4:06.29; 10. Alminova (Rus) 4:06.69; 11. Måkestad (Nor) 4:10.05; 12. Petlyuk (Ukr) 4:16.02;

13. Muncan (Ser) 4:17.21; 14. Tschurtschenthaler (Ita) 4:17.64;... dnf—Cusma Piccione (Ita), Yevdokimova (Rus), Vaughn (US);... rabbit—Tverdostup (Rus) (62.88, 65.92 [2:08.72]).

St: 1. Bisibori (Ken) 9:13.92 (3:05.21, 3, 3:00.66 [6:05.87], 3:08.05); 2. Cheywa (Ken) 9:21.81; 3. Kipkemboi (Ken) 9:22.42; 4. Duarte (Fra) 9:35.39;

5. Bobocel (Rom) 9:37.17; 6. Galaviz (US) 9:37.53; 7. Rotich (Ken) 9:40.18; 8. Tóth (Hun) 9:44.57; 9. Kowalska (Pol) 9:52.99; 10. Casandra (Rom) 9:55.90.

3000: 1. Kibet (Ken) 8:43.93; 2. Gezahegn (Eth) 8:44.33 PR; 3. Cheron (Ken) 8:44.67 PR; 4. Yimer (Eth) 8:45.10; 5. Chenonge (Ken) 8:45.14; 6. Ejigu (Eth) 8:45.97;

7. Chojecka (Pol) 8:48.74; 8. Goshu (Eth) 8:50.38 PR; 9. Kenney (GB) 8:51.33 PR; 10. Agafonova (Rus) 8:57.84; 11. Kiptoo (Ken) 8:58.95 (5:54.30);

12. Metcalfe (Can) 9:01.78; 13. Weisteiner (Ita) 9:03.42; 14. Rhines (US) 9:10.50; 15. Parker (GB) 9:15.99;... rabbit—Mrisho (Tan) (2:49.18).

100H(-2.5): 1. Foster-Hylton (Jam) 12.78; 2. Wilson (Jam) 12.84 PR; 3. Cherry (US) 13.15; 4. Golding-Clarke (Jam) 13.22; 5. Ofili (US) 13.33; 6. Caravelli (Ita) 13.60; 7. O'Rourke (Ire) 13.78.

## Field Events

HJ: 1. Gordeyeva (Rus) 6-5½ (1.97); 2. Howard (US) 6-4¼ (1.94); 3. Klyugina (Rus) 6-3¾ (1.91); 4. Spencer (StL) 6-3¼; 5. tie, Melfort (Fra) & Slesarenko (Rus) 6-1½ (1.87); 7. Lamera (Ita) 5-9¼ (1.77).

LJ: 1. Meleshina (Rus) 22-8 (6.91); 2. Lebedeva (Rus) 22-5¾w (6.85); 3. Kucherenko (Rus) 22-2½ (6.77);

4. Jimoh (US) 21-10 (6.65); 5. Costa (Bra) 21-8¾ (6.62); 6. Militaru (Rom) 21-7½ (6.59); 7. Glenn (US) 21-7½w (6.59); 8. Sokolova (Rus) 21-7½ (6.59).

DT: 1. Barrios (Cub) 213-1 (64.95); 2. Glanc (Pol) 206-1 (62.81); 3. Samuels (Aus) 202-1 (61.60); 4. Thurmond (US) 194-8 (59.35); 5. Robert-Michon (Fra) 193-5 (58.97); 6. Brown Trafton (US) 191-6 (58.38).

## — Road Results —

### USATF 20K CHAMPS

New Haven 20K, New Haven, Connecticut, September 7—

1. Gotcher (Az) 58:57 (\$8000) (28:58/29:59); 2. Trafeh (Az) 59:01 (new U.S. citizen); 3. Lemkuhle (Mn) 59:04; 4. Carlson (Az) 59:26; 5. Bauhs (Ca) 59:46 (debut);

6. Hartmann (Or) 59:52; 7. Bizuneh (Az) 60:00; 8. Pilkington (Ut) 60:07; 9. Carney (Co) 60:21 (28:57); 10. Meyer (Ct) 60:36; 11. Smyth (Ut) 60:43;

12. Shay (Mi) 60:47 (debut); 13. Hine (Ma) 60:47 (debut); 14. Tarp (RI) 61:10; 15. Reyes (Ca) 61:47; 16. Gilmore (Ca) 61:54; 17. Sheehan (Pa) 61:57.

### USATF WOMEN

1. De Reuck (Co) 67:21 (age-45-plus WR—old record 74:13 Filutze [US] '92) (\$8,000) (33:03/34:18); 2. Burla (Mo) 67:38; 3. Lewy Boulet (Ca) 68:11;

4. Donaghue (Pa) 68:39; 5. Hastings (Ca) 68:58; 6. Nicolini (Mn) 69:06; 7. Dryer (Co) 70:09; 8. Steffens (Ga) 70:22 (now using married name Swope).

in the next eNewsletter:  
the final World Athletics Final