

### WORLD INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS XII—MEN

# Tamgho Shocks With TJ Record

by Roy Conrad

Doha, Qatar, March 12–14—In the fairytale world that is modern Doha, it was only fitting that the 13th World Indoor Championships should have a fairytale ending.

The transformation of a small nation on the Arabian Peninsula from desert backwater to a modern architectural model mirrored the transformation of young Teddy Tamgho from burgeoning triple jump star to the best the event has ever seen indoors.

The 20-year-old Frenchman worked his magic when for most the meet was already over and the stands were probably less than half full.

Jumping in Doha's cool Aspire Dome, Tamgho was hot from the get-go, producing a world-leading 57-1½ (17.41) in the first round.

That only lasted until the next jumper, however, as Cuba's Yoandri Betanzos blew him out of the water with a PR 58-½ (17.69) that moved him to No. 9 on the all-time world list.

Tamgho improved to a near-PR 57-5 (17.50) on jump No. 5, but he was still half-a-foot behind the leader. Flashing down the runway, he hit the board well and soared high on his last phase as he cut into the ever-present sand at a World Record 58-8¾ (17.90).

"I didn't think I'd be able to achieve such a performance today," he said. "I knew I had it in me, because last year in Bercy, I had a foul close to 18 meters [59-¾]."

"Today, I thought if I won, it would be around 17.60m. But after the Cuban jumped 17.69m, I had to react and give it all. I can't tell my emotions."

He continued, "The competition was really tough. I was the youngest in the field at 20. There were athletes who were above 30 and experienced. I had to work hard for this medal."

The meet also produced world lead-

ers in the 60 (Dwain Chambers 6.48), 60 hurdles (Dayron Robles 7.34), 4x4 (United States 3:03.40) and vault (Steve Hooker 19-8½/6.01), with U.S.-pacing marks being

added by Bernard Lagat in the 3000 (7:37.97) and Terrence Trammell in 60H (7.36).

Lagat played a typical sit-and-kick game, explaining, "I like to be towed. It's a champi-

**Tamgho is closing in on the indoor 59-foot barrier**



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## World Indoor Leaders

(legal-sized tracks only)

(¶ = record)

(new leaders since last issue are in red)

60..... 6.48.....**Dwain Chambers (Great Britain)**  
200..... 20.38.....**Curtis Mitchell (US)**  
400..... 45.03.....**Torin Lawrence (US)**  
800..... 1:45.77 .....**Yuriy Borzakovskiy (Russia)**  
1500..... 3:33.10 .....**Deresse Mekonnen (Ethiopia)**  
Mile..... 3:55.26 .....**Nick Willis (New Zealand)**  
3000..... 7:31.75 .....**Augustine Choge (Kenya)**  
5000..... 13:02.95 .....**Paul Koech (Kenya)**  
60H..... 7.34.....**Dayron Robles (Cuba)**  
4 x 400. 3:03.40 .....**United States**  
HJ..... 7-9¼ (2.38) .....**Ivan Ukhov (Russia)**  
PV..... 19-8½ (6.01) .....**Steve Hooker (Australia)**  
LJ..... 27-½ (8.24) .....**Salim Sdiri (France)**  
TJ..... 58-8¼ (17.90) ¶ .....**Teddy Tamgho (France)**  
SP..... 72-¼ (21.95) .....**Christian Cantwell (US)**  
Wt..... 82-0 (24.99) .....**A.G. Kruger (US)**  
Hpt..... 6499 ¶ .....**Ashton Eaton (US)**

onship and the champion isn't crowned until you cross the finish line. There is no need to do work when I don't feel like I have to.

"Sometimes I feel like, 'Hey, if somebody wants to lead, perfect; I'll follow you.' If nobody wants to go to the front, then fine. I'll go all the way to the back and follow everybody. I just react from there."

Trammell, twice previously a winner in this meet, had to settle for silver, but also tied the venerable American Record first set by Greg Foster in '87, then tied by Allen Johnson in '04.

The quick-starting Trammell didn't yield the lead until Robles's superior lean at the tape. "I made a mistake coming up to the fifth hurdle," he explained. "So I have to be happy to run a U.S. Record after that. But it also shows that I can think about World Records."

As it was, he moved to =No. 3 on the all-time world list, with the fastest non-winning time ever by 0.06.

### 60 METERS

**FINAL (3/13)**

1. **Dwain Chambers (GB) 6.48 (WL)**
2. *Mike Rodgers (US) 6.53*
3. Daniel Bailey (Ant) 6.57
4. *Trell Kimmons (US) 6.59*
5. Samuel Francis (Qat) 6.62
6. Ronald Pognon (Fra) 6.65
7. Nesta Carter (Jam) 6.72
- ... dnc—Ibrahim Kabia (SL).

**HEATS (3/12; qualify 3+3)**

- I-1. Kimmons 6.61; 2. Francis 6.63; 3. Abraham Morlu (Lbr) 6.68;
4. Masashi Eriguchi (Jpn) 6.75 PR; 5. Teddy Tinmar (Fra) 6.88; 6. Calvin Kang Li Loong (Sin) 6.91 PR; 7. Danny D'Souza (Sey) 6.97 NR; 8. Jared Lewis (US) 7.06.
- II-1. Chambers 6.59; 2. Egwero Og-

hoogheneonano (Ngr) 6.73; 3. Kabia 6.76;

4. Chun Ho Lai (HK) 6.88; 5. Ággelos Aggelákis (Gre) 6.94; 6. John Howard (Mic) 7.30 PR; 7. Moussa Camara (Gui) 7.39 PR.

III-1. Brian Mariano (NA) 6.66; 2. Barakat Al-Harathi (Oma) 6.69; 3. Harry Aikines-Aryeetey (GB) 6.72; 4. Aleksandr Vashurkin (Rus) 6.75;

5. Yasser Al-Nassiri (Sau) 6.83; 6. Wei-Chen Yi (Tai) 6.96 PR; 7. Leon Mengloi (Pau) 7.45 PR; 8. Quaski Itaita (NRU) 7.66 PR.

IV-1. Rodgers 6.69; 2. Rodney Green (Bah) 6.73; 3. Pognon 6.73;

4. Ben Youssef Meité (CI) 6.76; 5. Martin Krabbe (Den) 6.79; 6. David Lescay (Cub) 6.79 PR; 7. Jack Iroga (SOL) 7.35 PR.

V-1. Ángel David Rodríguez (Spa) 6.67; 2. Carter 6.69; 3. Vicente de Lima (Bra) 6.75; 4. Roman Smirnov (Rus) 6.75;

5. Moses Kamut (Van) 7.32 NR; 6. Yacouba Mamane (Nig) 7.50 PR;... dq—Rolf Fongué (Swi).

VI-1. Ryan Moseley (Aut) 6.76; 2. tie, Pascal Mancini (Swi) & Churandy Martina (NA) 6.77;

4. Lerone Clarke (Jam) 6.78; 5. Adrian Ferreira (Par) 7.26; 6. Federico Gorrieri (SMa) 7.31 PR; 7. Sibusiso Matsenjwa (Swa) 7.39 PR; 8. Jalal Kassab (PLE) 7.65 NR NJR.

VII-1. Bailey 6.70; 2. Reza Ghasemi (Irn) 6.78; 3. Peter Emelieze (Ngr) 6.78;

4. Iván Mocholí (Spa) 6.79; 5. Holder da Silva (GBI) 7.07; 6. George Pine (Kyr) 7.46 PR; 7. Tira Arere (COK) 7.64 PR.

**SEMIS (3/13; qualify 2+2)**

I-1. Chambers 6.51; 2. Carter 6.64;

3. Emelieze 6.66; 4. Morlu 6.67 =NR; 5. Al-Harathi 6.67 NR; 6. Rodríguez 6.69; 7. Eriguchi 6.77; 8. Ghasemi 6.80.

II-1. Kimmons 6.55; 2. Bailey 6.62; 3. Francis 6.64; 4. Kabia 6.65;

5. Oghoogheneonano 6.68; 6. Mancini 6.70; 7. Vashurkin 6.77;... dnf—Aikines-Aryeetey.

III-1. Rodgers 6.56; 2. Pognon 6.64;

3. Martina 6.65; 4. Green 6.65 NR; 5. de Lima 6.69; 6. Moseley 6.71; 7. Smirnov 6.74;... fs—Mariano.

(reigning champ *Olusoji Fasuba [Nigeria]* did not enter)

### 400 METERS

**FINAL (3/13)**

1. Chris Brown (Bah) 45.96
2. William Collazo (Cub) 46.31 PR
3. *Jamaal Torrance (US) 46.43*
4. Nery Brenes (CR) 46.55
5. David Gillick (Ire) 46.62
6. *Bershawn Jackson (US) 46.84.*

**HEATS (3/12; qualify 2+2)**

I-1. Dmitriy Buryak (Rus) 47.03; 2. Micheal Mathieu (Bah) 47.10;

3. Rabah Yousif (Sud) 47.21; 4. Santiago Ezquerro (Spa) 47.26; 5. Takeshi Fujiwara (EIS) 48.21 NR... dnf—Rennie Quow (Tri) NR.

II-1. Gillick 46.72; 2. Collazo 46.78; 3. Ricardo Chambers (Jam) 47.06;

4. Dale Garland (GB) 48.26; 5. Wala Gime (PNG) 49.92 PR.

III-1. Jackson 46.87; 2. Brenes 46.94; 3. Richard Buck (GB) 47.02;

4. Clemens Zeller (Aut) 47.39; 5. Lewis Banda (Zim) 48.85; 6. Garologelwane Masheto (Bot) 50.96.

IV-1. Torrance 46.70; 2. Edino Steele (Jam) 46.80;

3. Brian Gregan (Ire) 47.26; 4. Nicolas Fillon (Fra) 48.28; 5. Jarrin Solomon (Tri) 48.37; 6. Matthew Pangelinan (Gum) 55.33 NR NJR PR.

V-1. Brown 46.95; 2. Denis Alekseyev (Rus) 47.18; 3.

Marcin Marciszyn (Pol) 47.23; 4. Arismendy Peguero (DR) 47.28; 5. Andrés Silva (Uru) 49.09.

**SEMIS (3/12; qualify 3)**

I-1. Jackson 46.13; 2. Gillick 46.15; 3. Collazo 46.34 =PR; 4. Steele 46.84; 5. Mathieu 47.09; 6. Alekseyev 47.22.

II-1. Brown 46.64; 2. Torrance 46.69; 3. Brenes 46.73; 4. Buryak 46.95; 5. Buck 47.70; 6. Chambers 48.02.

(reigning champ *Tyler Christopher [Can]* did not enter)

### 800 METERS

**FINAL (3/14)**

1. Abubaker Kaki (Sud) 1:46.23 (24.96, 27.22 [52.18], 27.68 [1:19.86], 26.37 [52.18/54.05])
- (first repeat champ since *Ereng [Ken]* '89 & '91)

2. Boaz Lalang (Ken) 1:46.39
3. Adam Kszczot (Pol) 1:46.69
4. Ahmad Ismail (Sud) 1:46.90
5. Jakub Holuša (CzR) 1:47.28
6. Luis Alberto Marco (Spa) 1:48.99.

**HEATS (3/12; qualify )**

I-1. Ismail 1:46.69; 2. Andrew Osagie (GB) 1:47.40 PR;

3. Kléberson Davide (Bra) 1:49.69 PR; 4. Brice Etès (Mon) 1:53.52;... dq—*Nick Symmonds (US)*.

II-1. Kaki 1:47.48; 2. David Bustos (Spa) 1:47.65; 3. Fabiano Peçanha (Bra) 1:48.29 PR;

4. Ed Aston (GB) 1:50.32; 5. Edgar Cortez (Nic) 1:58.47 PR.

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III-1. Kevin Hautcoeur (Fra) 1:50.61; 2. Holusa 1:50.64;

3. Mario Scapini (Ita) 1:50.74; 4. David McCarthy (Ire) 1:51.88; 5. Mattias Claesson (Swe) 1:51.96.

IV-1. Lalang 1:49.16; 2. Marco 1:49.57; 3. Duane Solomon (US) 1:49.69;

4. Mohamed Mutlak Al-Azimi (Kuw) 1:52.54; 5. Elie Monga (Con) 1:57.02 NJR PR; 6. Iulio Lafai (AmS) 2:07.08 PR.

V-1. Kszczot 1:50.15; 2. Andreas Rapatz (Aut) 1:50.35;

3. Moise Joseph (Hai) 1:50.43; 4. Vitalij Kozlov (Lit) 1:50.92; 5. Bilal Mansour Ali (Bhr) 1:51.22; 6. Moussa Camara (Mli) 1:55.84 PR.

#### SEMIS (3/13; qualify 3)

I-1. Kaki 1:46.45 (*fastest-ever indoor semi*) (51.56/54.89); 2. Lalang 1:46.73; 3. Kszczot 1:46.90;

4. Bustos 1:47.05 PR; 5. Hautcoeur 1:47.50 PR; 6. Peçanha 1:49.70.

II-1. Marco 1:51.05 (55.89/55.16); 2. Holusa 1:51.08; 3. Ismail 1:51.25;

4. Osagie 1:51.29; 5. Solomon 1:51.82; 6. Rapatz 1:52.43.

#### 1500 METERS

##### FINAL (3/13)

1. Dersse Mekonnen (Eth) 3:41.86 (*defending champ*)

2. Abdelaati Iguider (Mor) 3:41.96

3. Haron Keitany (Ken) 3:42.32

4. Mekonnen Gebremedhin (Eth) 3:42.42

5. Amine Laâlou (Mor) 3:42.42

6. Juan van Deventer (SA) 3:43.77

7. Garrett Heath (US) 3:43.81

8. Mahiedine Mekhissi-Benabbad (Fra) 3:45.22

9. Diego Ruíz (Spa) 3:52.45.

(leader splits: Heath 31.75; Iguider 63.98; Keitany 1:34.24, 2:04.95; Mekonnen 2:3.35, 3:01.18; Laâlou 3:28.32)

##### HEATS (3/12; qualify 2+3)

I-1. Laâlou 3:39.96 PR; 2. van Deventer 3:40.07;

3. Gideon Gathimba (Ken) 3:40.08;

4. Abdelkader Bakhtache (Fra) 3:40.49; 5. Álvaro Rodríguez (Spa) 3:40.96;

6. Bruno Albuquerque (Por) 3:44.32; 7. Christian Klein (Ger) 3:46.14; 8. Ali Abubaker Kamal (Qat) 3:46.51.

II-1. Mekonnen 3:39.66; 2. Ruíz 3:40.00; 3. Keitany 3:40.04;

4. Will Leer (US) 3:42.16; 5. Tim Bayley (GB) 3:42.57; 6. Peter van der Westhuizen (SA) 3:45.76;

7. Kamal Ali Thamer (Qat) 3:49.64; 8. Alex Ngouari-Mouissi (Con) 4:02.55 NR, NJR; 9. Ajmal Amirov (Tjk) 4:03.75.

III-1. Iguider 3:37.14 (*fastest-ever indoor prelim*); 2. Gebremedhin 3:38.90; 3. Heath 3:39.25 PR (11, xA); 4. Mekhissi-Benabbad 3:39.63;

5. Adrian Blincoe (NZ) 3:40.50 PR; 6. Goran Nava (Ser) 3:42.79; 7. Christian Obrist (Ita) 3:46.33.

#### 3000 METERS

##### FINAL (3/14)

1. Bernard Lagat (US) 7:37.97 (AL) (x, 4 A)

2. Sergio Sánchez (Spa) 7:39.55

3. Sammy Mutahi (Ken) 7:39.90

4. Tariku Bekele (Eth) 7:40.10 (*defending champ*)

5. Galen Rupp (US) 7:42.40 PR (9, x A)

6. Jesús España (Spa) 7:42.82

7. Hicham Bellani (Mor) 7:44.15

8. James Kwalia (Qat) 7:46.12

9. Essa Ismail Rashed (Qat) 7:47.94;

10. Dejene Gebremeskel (Eth) 7:48.69; 11. Augustine Choge (Ken) 7:53.42; 12. Hais Welday (Eri) 8:04.10.

(best-ever mark-for-WIC-place: 3, 6-7)

##### HEATS (3/12; qualify 4+4)

I-1. Choge 7:43.80 (*fastest-ever indoor prelim*); 2. Gebremeskel 7:44.26 PR; 3. Sánchez 7:44.33; 4. Kwalia 7:44.61 PR; 5. Welday 7:45.44 NR; 6. Bellani 7:50.46;

7. Hayle Ibrahimov (Aze) 8:05.43 NR; 8. Tareq Mubarak Taher (Bhr) 8:14.67; 9. Ion Luchianov (Mol) 8:15.91.

II-1. Lagat 7:59.99; 2. Bekele 8:00.29; 3. Mutahi 8:00.53; 4. España 8:00.65; 5. Rupp 8:00.90; 6. Rashed 8:01.08;

7. Gezachw Yossef (Isr) 8:03.62; 8. Scott Overall (GB) 8:08.02; 9. Marco Joseph (Tan) 8:22.18 PR.

#### 60 HURDLES

##### FINAL (3/14)

1. Dayron Robles (Cub) 7.34 (MR) (WL) (x, 3 W)

2. Terrence Trammell (US) 7.36 =AR (= AR Foster [WC] '87 & Johnson [Nik] '04) (=3, =4 W)

3. David Oliver (US) 7.44 PR (=10, x A)

4. Yevgeniy Borisov (Rus) 7.51

5. Petr Svoboda (CzR) 7.58

6. Maurice Wignall (Jam) 7.60

7. Xiang Liu (Chn) 7.65

(*defending champ*)

8. Dániel Kiss (Hun) 7.81.

(best-ever mark-for-WIC-place: 1-2)

##### HEATS (3/12; qualify 4+4)

I-1. Oliver 7.60; 2. Kiss 7.65; 3. Alexander John (Ger) 7.70; 4. Adrien Deghelt (Bel) 7.77; 5. Ronald Forbes (Cay) 7.86;

6. Kim Fai long (MAC) 8.67; 7. Inoke Finau (TGA) 9.06 PR.

II-1. Trammell 7.60; 2. Shamar Sands (Bah) 7.75; 3. Damien Brothoarts (Bel) 7.80; 4. Jurica Grabušić (Cro) 7.80;

5. Ahmad Hazer (Leb) 8.36 NR;... fs—Paulo Villar (Col).

III-1. Borisov 7.74; 2. Helge Schwarzer (Ger) 7.76; 3. Liu 7.79; 4. Philip Nossmy (Swe) 7.80; 5. Garfield Darien (Fra) 7.86; 6. Martin Mazác (CzR) 7.97.

IV-1. Felipe Vivancos (Spa) 7.67; 2. Wignall 7.71; 3. Svoboda 7.75; 4. Dong-peng Shi (Chn) 7.83; 5. Dayron Capetillo

(Cub) 7.85;

... dnf—Ladji Doucouré (Fra).

V-1. Robles 7.74; 2. Héctor Cotto (PR) 7.78; 3. Dominik Bochenek (Pol) 7.78; 4. Gregory Sedoc (Hol) 7.79; 5. Maksim Lynsha (Blr) 7.80;

6. Aleksey Dryomin (Rus) 8.18;... fs—Dhirendra Chaudhary (Nep).

##### SEMIS (3/14; qualify 2+2)

I-1. Trammell 7.51; 2. Liu 7.68;

3. Capetillo 7.76; 4. Sands 7.81; 5. Deghelt 7.83; 6. Forbes 7.91;... fs—John, Vivancos.

II-1. Robles 7.56; 2. Borisov 7.57;

3. Sedoc 7.67; 4. Lynsha 7.71; 5. Schwarzer 7.74; 6. Shi 7.82; 7. Brothoarts 7.86; 8. Cotto 7.87.

III-1. Svoboda 7.60; 2. Oliver 7.61; 3. Wignall 7.62; 4. Kiss 7.64;

5. Nossmy 7.69; 6. Grabušić 7.81; 7. Bochenek 7.91;... dnc—Darien.

#### 4 x 400

##### FINAL (3/14)

1. United States 3:03.40

(WL, AL) (8 W; 5 A)

(3.54 largest-ever winning margin; previous 3.18 in '97)

(Jamaal Torrance 45.80, Greg Nixon 46.00, Tavaris Tate 45.40, Bershawn Jackson 46.20)

2. Belgium 3:06.94 NR

(Cédric Van Branteghem, Kevin Borlée, Antoine Gillet, Jonathan Borlée)

3. Great Britain 3:07.52

(Conrad Williams, Nigel Levine, Chris Clarke, Richard Buck)

... dnfs—

Bahamas

(Micheal Mathieu, Andretti Bain, Sean Pickstock, Chris Brown)

Jamaica

(Edino Steele, Sanjay Ayre, Lancford Davis, Ricardo Chambers)

... dq—

Dominican Republic

(Arismendy Peguero, Alvin Harrison, Félix Sánchez, Yoel Tapia)

##### HEATS (3/13; qualify 2+2)

I-1. United States 3:05.78 (AL) (Nixon 46.44, LaJerald Betters 46.89, Tate 45.59, Kerron Clement 46.86)

2. Jamaica 3:06.03 (Steele 46.43, Ayre, Davis, Chambers)

3. Dominican Republic 3:06.30 NR (Peguero, Harrison, Sánchez, Tapia)

4. Great Britain 3:09.59 (Williams, Levine, Luke Lennon-Ford, Clarke)

5. Czech Republic 3:09.76 (Jiri Vojtík, Josef Prorok, Pavel Jirán, Theodor Jares)

6. Ireland 3:13.00 (Nick Hogan, Brian Gregan, Brian Murphy, Billy Ryan).

II-1. Belgium 3:08.84 (J. Borlée 46.99, Gillet, Duerinck, K. Borlée)

2. Bahamas 3:09.68 (Mathieu, Pickstock, Juan Lewis, Bain)

3. Russia 3:09.86 (Maksim Dyldin, Valentin Kruglyakov, Vladimir Antmanis, Dmitriy Buryak)

	7-2½	7-4¼	7-5¾	7-7	7-7¾	7-8½	7-8¾	7-10¾
<b>Ukhov</b> ..... o	o	xp	o	o	p	o	xx	
Ioannou..... xxo	o	o	xxx	—	—	—	—	
Oni..... o	o	xxx	—	—	—	—	—	
Günther..... xo	xxo	xxx	—	—	—	—	—	
Williams..... o	p	xo	xpx	x	—	—	—	
<b>Jonas</b> ..... o	o	o	xo	xxx	—	—	—	
Kgosiemang. xo	o	xxo	xxx	—	—	—	—	
<b>Rybakov</b> ..... o	o	o	o	xxx	—	—	—	
	<b>2.20</b>	<b>2.24</b>	<b>2.28</b>	<b>2.31</b>	<b>2.33</b>	<b>2.35</b>	<b>2.36</b>	<b>2.41</b>

4. Poland 3:09.86 (Piotr Klimczak, Marcin Sobiech, Marcin Marcinişzyn, Kamil Budziejewski 47.52)

5. France 3:11.40 (Richard Maunier, Yannick Fonsat, Hugo Grillas, Nicolas Fillon); ... dq[exchange zone lineup]—Botswana (Richard Maunier, Yannick Fonsat, Hugo Grillas, Nicolas Fillon).

## HIGH JUMP

### FINAL (3/14)

- Ivan Ukhov (Rus) 7-8¾ (2.36)
- Yaroslav Rybakov (Rus) 7-7 (2.31)
- Dusty Jonas* (US) 7-7
- Kyriakos Ioannou (Cyp) 7-5¾ (2.28)
- Jesse Williams* (US) 7-5¾
- Kabelo Kgosiemang (Bot) 7-5¾ =NR
- Samson Oni (GB) 7-4¼ (2.24)
- Martin Günther (Ger) 7-4¼

### QUALIFYING (3/12; auto-qualifier 7-7/2.31)

*Qualifiers:* Rybakov & Ukhov qualified at 7-6 (2.29), others at 7-5/2.26

*Non-qualifiers:* [7-5]—Yuriy Krymareenko (Ukr), Tom Parsons (GB);

[7-3¾/2.23]—Jaroslav Bába (CzR), Trevor Barry (Bah), Mutaz Essa Barshim (Qat), Osku Torro (Fin);

[7-1¾/2.18]—Donald Thomas (Bah);...

[nh]—Dmytro Demyanyuk (Ukr). Sergey Zasimovich (Kaz), Shufeng Zhang (Chn). (*reigning champ Stefan Holm retired*)

## POLE VAULT

### FINAL (3/13)

- Steve Hooker (Aus) 19-8½ (6.01)**  
(WL) (x, =15 W; non-Bubka: x, =4 W)  
(MR) (31 cm meet's largest victory margin; previous 20 cm)
- Malte Mohr (Ger) 18-8¼ (5.70)

3. Alexander Straub (Ger) 18-6½ (5.65)

=4. Konstadínos Filippidis (Gre) 18-6½

=4. *Derek Miles* (US) 18-6½

=6. Michal Balner (CzR) 17-10½ (5.45)

=6. Steven Lewis (GB) 17-10½

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9. Lukasz Michalski (Pol) 17-10½.

### QUALIFYING (3/12; auto-qualifier 18-10½/5.75)

*Qualifiers:* all finalists cleared 18-4½/5.60).

*Non-qualifiers:* [17-10½/5.45]—Giuseppe Gibilisco (Ita), Aleksandr Gripich (Rus), Yoo-Suk Kim (SK), Renaud Lavillenie (Fra), *Tim Mack* (US), Maksym Mazuryk (Ukr), Kevin Rans (Bel);

[17-4½/5.30]—Spas Buhalov (Bul), Damiel Dossévi (Fra), Yansheng Yang (Chn).

(*reigning champ Yevgeniy Lukanyenko injured, not in meet*)

## LONG JUMP

### FINAL (3/13)

LJ: 1. Fabrice Lapierre (Aus) 26-9¾ (8.17)

(f, f, 26-3½, 26-6½, 26-9¾, f)

(f, f, 8.01, 8.09, 8.17, f)

2. Godfrey Mokoena (SA) 26-6¼ (8.08)

(*defending champ*)

(25-9½, f, 25-5½, f, 25-11, 26-6¼)

(7.86, f, 7.76, f, 7.90, 8.08)

3. Mitchell Watt (Aus) 26-5 (8.05)

(f, 26-¼, f, 25-10¼, f, 26-5)

(f, 7.93, f, 7.88, f, 8.05)

4. Salim Sdiri (Fra) 26-3½ (8.01)

(f, 26-¼, 25-10, 26-3½, p, 26-1)

(f, 7.93, 7.87, 8.01, p, 7.95)

5. Christian Reif (Ger) 25-9½ (7.86)

(25-9½, f, f, 25-7½, 25-8¼, 25-5¼)

(7.86, f, f, 7.81, 7.83, 7.75)

6. Ndiss Kaba Badji (Sen) 25-9½ (7.86)

(25-¾, f, 25-4, 25-9½, 24-5½,

25-3½)

(7.64, f, 7.72, 7.86, 7.45, 7.71)

7. Ignisious Gaisah (Gha) 25-7½ (7.81)

(24-5¾, f, 24-9¼, 24-11¾,

25-7½, f)

(7.46, f, 7.55, 7.61, 7.81, f)

8. Andriy Makarchev (Ukr) 25-1¼ (7.65)

(f, 25-1¼, 24-5, f, 24-9¼,

24-5½)

(f, 7.65, 7.44, f, 7.55, 7.45).

### QUALIFYING (3/12, auto-qualifier 26-3/8.00)

*Qualifiers:* Lapierre 26-10½ (8.19) NR,

Watt 26-3 (8.00), Reif 26-1½ (7.96), Mo-

koena (SA) 26-1 (7.95), Sdiri 26-¾ (7.94),

Badji 26-¼ (7.93), Gaisah 25-10¾ (7.89),

Makarchev 25-10¼ (7.88).

*Non-qualifiers:* Issam Nima (Alg) 25-10¼

NR, Kafétien Gomis (Fra) 25-8¾ (7.84),

Greg Rutherford (GB) & Irving Saladino

(Pan) 25-7¼ (7.80), Tommi Evilä (Fin) 25-6

(7.77),

Chris Tomlinson (GB) 25-5¼ (7.75),

Gable Garenamotse (Bot) 25-4½ (7.73),

Michel Tornéus (Swe) 25-3½ (7.71), *Randall*

*Flimmons* (US) & Jinzhe Li (Chn) 25-2½

(7.68),

Viktor Kuznyetsov (Ukr) 25-1¾ (7.66), *Jeff*

*Henderson* (US) 25-¾ (7.64), Hussein Taher

Al-Sabee (Sau) 24-9¾ (7.56), Zhenwei Yu

(Chn) 24-9 (7.54),

Yahya Berrabah (Mor) 24-8¼ (7.52),

Nikolai Atanasov (Bul) 24-8¼ (7.52), Arsen

Sargsyan (Arm) & Tyrone Smith (Ber) 24-5½

(7.45);... 3f—Wilfredo Martinez (Cub).

## TRIPLE JUMP

### FINAL (3/14)

1. **Teddy Tamgho (Fra) 58-8¾ (17.90) WR**  
(old WR 58-6/17.83 *Urrutia* [Cub] '97 &

*Olsson* [Swe] '04) (in-out: =6, =14 W) (MR)

(57-1½ [WL], 56-6¾, f, f, 57-5, 58-8¾)

(17.41, 17.24, f, f, 17.50, 17.90)

2. **Yoandri Betanzos (Cub) 58-½ (17.69) PR**

(10, x W)

(58-½ [WL] [9, x W], f, p, 53-5½, f, 57-7¾)

(17.69, f, p, 16.29, f, 17.57)

3. David Giralt (Cub) 56-11½ (17.36)

(56-3¼, 56-5¾,

56-4, 53-11¾, 56-11½,

55-4¾)

(17.15, 17.21,

17.17, 16.45, 17.36,

16.88)

4. **Christian Ols-**

**son** (Swe) 56-6½

(17.23)

(56-6½, 55-5½, p,

p, p, p)

(17.23, 16.90, p,

p, p, p)

5. **Fabrizio Donato**

(Ita) 55-4¾ (16.88)

	17-10½	18-2½	18-6½	18-8¼	18-10¼	19-¼	19-2¼	19-8½	20-2½ WR
Filippidis..... o	o	xxo	xxx	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lewis..... o	p	xxx	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Starodubtsev o	p	xxx	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Hooker</b> ..... p	p	p	o	p	o	p	xxo	xxx	
Michalski..... xo	p	xxx	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<b>Straub</b> ..... o	p	o	xxx	—	—	—	—	—	
Miles..... o	p	xxo	xxx	—	—	—	—	—	
<b>Mohr</b> ..... p	o	p	xo	p	p	xxx	—	—	
Balner..... o	p	xxx	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	<b>5.45</b>	<b>5.55</b>	<b>5.65</b>	<b>5.70</b>	<b>5.75</b>	<b>5.80</b>	<b>5.85</b>	<b>6.01</b>	<b>6.16</b>

- (53-9¼, 55-4¼, f, f, f, 54-1¼)  
(16.40, 16.88, f, f, f, 16.49)
6. Jadel Gregório (Bra) 55-¾ (16.78)  
(f, f, 54-5½, f, 55-¾, 53-9¼)  
(f, f, 16.60, f, 16.78, 16.39)
7. Dmitrij Val'ukevič (Svk) 54-10¼  
(16.72) (f, 53-11¼, f, 53-3¼, f, 54-10¼)  
(f, 16.44, f, 16.25, f, 16.72)
8. Igor Spasovkhodskiy (Rus) 53-10½ (16.42)  
(53-10½, f, f, p, 52-10¼, f)  
(16.42, f, f, p, 16.11, f).
- (best-ever mark-for-WIC-place: 1-2)**

Fofana (Fra) 52-4 (15.95), Daniele Greco (Ita) 51-2¼ (15.60).  
(reigning champ Phillips Idowu withdrew week before meet because of wife's maternity)

### SHOT FINAL (3/13)

1. **Christian Cantwell (US) 71-7½ (21.83)**  
(repeat champ also won in '04)  
(70-10½, f, 69-1½, 69-4, 69-4¼, 71-7½)  
(21.60, f, 21.07, 21.13, 21.14, 21.83)

2. Andrey Mikhnevich (Blr) 71-1½ (21.68)

(68-3¼, 69-6¾, 70-6¼, 69-2¾, 71-1½, 70-4½)

(20.81, 21.20, 21.49, 21.10, 21.68, 21.45)

3. Ralf Bartels (Ger) 70-4¼ (21.44) PR

(67-½, 70-4¼, 69-½, 68-1½, 66-9¼, 68-8)

(20.43, 21.44, 21.04, 20.76, 20.35, 20.93)

4. Dylan Armstrong (Can) 70-2¼ (21.39) NR

(69-3½ NR, 67-8, 68-7¾, f, 70-2¼, f)

(21.12, 20.62, 20.92, f, 21.39, f)

5. Tomasz Majewski (Pol) 69-6¾ (21.20) NR

(69-6¾, f, 67-1½, f, 68-4½, 68-10)

(21.20, f, 20.46, f, 20.84, 20.98)

6. Pavel Lyzhyn (Blr) 67-9¾ (20.67)

(f, 64-10½, 65-8¾, 67-9¾, f, f)

(f, 19.77, 20.03, 20.67, f, f)

7. David Storl (Ger) 66-11¼ (20.40)

(f, f, 66-3¼, 65-6¼, 66-11¼, f)

(f, f, 20.20, 19.97, 20.40, f)

8. Scott Martin (Aus) 64-10 (19.76)

(f, f, 63-6¼, 64-10, f, f)

(f, f, 19.36, 19.76, f, f)

9. Carl Myerscough (GB) 61-2¾ (18.66)

(f, 60-8½, f, 61-2¾, f, f)  
(f, 18.50, f, 18.66, f, f).

f, f)

(f, f, 19.36, 19.76, f, f)

9. Carl Myerscough (GB) 61-2¾ (18.66)

(f, 60-8½, f, 61-2¾, f, f)

(f, 18.50, f, 18.66, f, f).

**(best-ever mark-for-WIC-place: 2-6)**

**QUALIFYING (3/12; auto-qualifier 66-7¼/20.30)**

*Qualifiers:* Bartels 68-7¼ (20.91), Cantwell 67-11¼ (20.72), Martin 67-7½ (20.61), Armstrong 67-3¼ (20.50), Storl 67-2¾ (20.49), Myerscough 67-¾ (20.44), Lyzhyn 67-0 (20.42), Majewski 66-10½ (20.38), Mikhnevich 66-8¾ (20.34).

*Non-qualifiers:* Cory Martin (US) 66-4½ (20.23) (longest-ever non-qualifier, old

65-9/20.04 Al-Hebshi [Sau] WC '09),

Asmir Kolasinac (Ser) 65-11½ (20.10), Jan Marcell (CzR) 65-9 (20.04), Māris Urtāns (Lat) 65-6¼ (19.97), Maksim Sidorov (Rus) 65-2¾ (19.88).

Miran Vodovnik (Slo) 65-½ (19.82), Mihail Stamatoyiannis (Gre) 64-¼ (19.51), Lajos Kürthy (Hun) 63-9 (19.43).

Sultan Al-Hebshi (Sau) 61-3 (18.67), Jun Zhang (Chn) 60-8¾ (18.51), Yasser Ibrahim (Egy) 59-3 (18.06) PR;... 3f—Marco Fortes (Por).

### HEPTATHLON

**RESULTS (3/12-13)**

1. **Bryan Clay (US) 6204 (x, 8 A)**  
(defending champ)

(6.67, 23-10¼/7.27, 50-2¾/15.31, 6-9/2.06 [3549-1], 8.00, 16-4¼/5.00, 2:50.28 [2655])

2. **Trey Hardee (US) 6184**  
(x, 11 A)

(first 1-2 by same nation)

(6.80, 23-10¾/7.28, 47-4½/14.44, 6-9/2.06 [3450-5], 7.79, 16-4¼/5.00, 2:47.76 [2734])

3. **Aleksey Drozdov (Rus) 6141**

(7.08, 23-11/7.29, 56-4/17.17, 6-10¼/2.09 [3548-2], 8.34, 16-¾/4.90, 2:45.35 [2593])

4. **Andrei Krauchanka (Blr) 6124**

(7.22, 24-2½/7.38, 44-7/13.59, 7-1¼/2.18 [3387-6], 8.04, 16-4¼/5.00, 2:41.70 [2737])

5. **Roman Šebrle (CzR) 6024**

(7.20, 24-7/7.49, 51-6¼/15.70, 6-10¼/2.09 [3465-4], 8.30, 15-9/4.80, 2:46.55 [2559])

6. **Oleksiy Kasyanov (Ukr) 6019**

(6.93, 25-6¼/7.78, 47-9/14.55, 6-6¾/2.00 [3477-3], 8.01, 14-5¼/4.40, 2:43.78 [2542])

7. **Leonel Suárez (Cub) 5764**

(7.15, 23-4½/7.12, 44-7/13.59, 6-9/2.06 [3234-7], 8.24, 15-1¼/4.60, 2:45.04 [2530]);

... dnf—

Aleksandr Pogorelov (Rus) 656 (1)

(7.68, dnc LJ).



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**QUALIFYING (3/13; auto-qualifier 55-7½/16.95)**

*Qualifiers:* Betanzos 56-1¾ (17.11), Ols-son 56-0 (17.07), Tamgho 55-5½ (16.90), Gregório 55-3½ (16.85), Donato 55-2¼ (16.82), Giralt (Cub) 54-10 (16.71), Spasovkhodskiy 54-4½ (16.57), Val'ukevič 54-3¾ (16.55).

*Non-qualifiers:* Yanxi Li (Chn) 54-3¼ (16.54), Dimítrios Tsiámis (Gre) & Viktor Yastrebov (Ukr) 54-2¾ (16.53), Jefferson Sabino (Bra) 54-1¼ (16.49),

Momchil Karaliev (Bul) 53-11 (16.43), *Brandon Roulhac (US) 53-8¼ (16.36), Walter Davis (US) 53-7 (16.33), Samyr Laine (Hai) 53-5¾ (16.30),*

Randy Lewis (Grn) 53-5 (16.28), Colomba