

WORLD INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS XII—WOMEN

Jones 7.72 One Of Three ARs

by Kevin Saylor

Doha, Qatar, March 12–14—Lolo Jones found some redemption on the straightaway at the Aspire Dome.

Her sparkling 7.72 in the final of the 60

the finish to move to No. 3 on the all-time list, just 0.04 off the World Record held by Sweden's Susanna Kallur.

The old American Record, 7.74, was set by Gail Devers in winning the USATF title

Deedee Trotter, Natasha Hastings, and Allyson Felix ended Russia's amazing string of eight consecutive victories, by a mere 0.01, 3:27.34–3:27.44.

Individual champ Dunn gave the U.S. an early lead it never relinquished, as Felix held off Russian anchor Tatyana Firova with a 50.87 carry.

Said Felix, "My teammates made my job easy. I just wanted to make my run clear and smooth to make secure the win. It was very competitive, but I tried to run conservatively and make sure to bring the stick home."

In the pentathlon, Britain's Jessica Ennis came to the line for the climactic 800 needing a PR to claim the World Record. She did get an undercover best, but at 4937 ended up 54 points shy.

In the process she bested Carolina Klüft's meet record by 4 points.

Hyleas Fountain equaled the American Record at 4753, but missed the bronze by just 9 points.

"It went OK," she said. "I'm just really tired. I had some good PRs in two events. It's a take and give with multis. Some days it's all on and some days it's not.

"I'm tired; it was a long day. It's all a matter of pushing though when you're tired. I gave it everything I had. It feels great to get the record. I didn't put pressure on myself this time."

Carmelita Jeter's 7.05 took bronze in the

Jones was ecstatic to get the Beijing monkey off her back



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hurdles not only set American and Championship Records for the distance but also erased the very fresh memory of her less-than-stellar semifinal run earlier in the day (4th in 8.04).

More importantly, she put the lingering memory from her latest international championship final—hitting the final hurdle while leading the Olympic final—further behind her.

Here, a brilliant start found her in the lead some two strides in, and she powered through

in '03.

Said Jones, "Last year I was injured, and obviously everybody knows what happened at the Olympics.

"So to be back on the right track makes me so happy. Coming into this meet everybody was telling me that a hurdler has never repeated titles in history and that it was impossible. I just kept telling myself that it is possible."

Two other American Records were also set. The U.S. quartet of Debbie Dunn,

World Indoor Leaders

(legal-sized tracks only)

(¶ = record)

(new leaders since last issue are in red)

60.....	6.97.....	Laverne Jones-Ferrette (Virgin Isl)
200.....	22.98.....	Shavon Greaves (US)
400.....	50.54.....	Francena McCorory (US)
800.....	1:58.26.....	Mariya Savinova (Russia)
800.....	1:58.65.....	Yevgeniya Zinurova (Russia)
1500.....	4:03.28.....	Kalkedan Gezahegn (Ethiopia)
Mile.....	4:23.53.....	Gelete Burka (Ethiopia)
3000.....	8:24.46.....	Meseret Defar (Ethiopia)
5000.....	14:24.79.....	Meseret Defar (Ethiopia)
60H.....	7.72.....	Lolo Jones (US)
4 x 400.	3:27.34.....	United States
HJ.....	6-9 (2.06).....	Blanka Vlašić (Croatia)
PV.....	15-11 (4.85).....	Yelena Isinbayeva (Russia)
LJ.....	22-7¼(A) (6.89).....	Brittney Reese (US)
(I-alt).....	22-6½ (6.87).....	Darya Klishina (Russia)
TJ.....	49-8¼ (15.14).....	Olga Rypakova (Kazakhstan)
SP.....	71-2½ (21.70).....	Nadezhda Ostapchuk (Belar)
Wt.....	81-½ (24.70).....	Amber Campbell (US)
Pent.....	4937.....	Jessica Ennis (Great Britain)

60, behind Caribbean sprinters, Veronica Campbell-Brown (Jamaica) and LaVerne Jones-Ferrette (Virgin Islands).

Mariya Savinova (Russia) overtook Great Britain's Jenny Meadows on the final bend to win the 800 in a world-leading 1:58.26. Alysia Johnson picked off the bronze, the first U.S. medal in the event since '97 (and only the third ever).

Kalkedan Gezahegn delighted her boisterous Ethiopian fans in attendance with a 4:08.14 win in the 1500. Teammate Gelete Burka took bronze.

Meseret Defar completed the Ethiopian sweep of the distance races with a win in the 3000, title No. 4 in a row.

For the third consecutive championships, Blanka Vlašić bested all challengers in the high jump (6-6¾/2.00); American Chaunté Howard-Lowe matched her indoor PR and claimed the bronze at 6-6 (1.98).

In the vault, WR holder Yelena Isinbaeva again proved to be mortal as she nearly no-heighted in qualifying and then cleared but a single height in the final.

Fabiana Murer won Brazil's first ever women's gold over Svetlana Feofanova, who claimed her 5th medal, both at 15-9 (4.80).

With the competition won over defender Yargelis Savigne, Olga Rypakova of Kazakhstan took advantage of her pressure-free final attempt to triple 49-8¼ (15.14) to become the No. 3 jumper in history.

Defending champion Valerie Vili put a New Zealand Record 67-2¾ (20.49), but came up short against Belarusian Nadezhda Ostapchuk, who raised the meet record to 68-5 (20.85).

60 METERS

1. Veronica Campbell-Brown (Jam)

7.00 PR

(=7, x W)

2. Laverne Jones-Ferrette (VI)
7.03

3. Carmelita Jeter (US) 7.05
(low-alt = AL)

4. Ruddy Zang Milama (Gab)
7.14

4. Sheri-Ann Brooks (Jam) 7.14
PR

6. Chandra Sturup (Bah) 7.16

7. Tahesia Harrigan (BVI) 7.17

8. Myriam Soumaré (Fra) 7.29.

(best-ever mark-for-WIC-place:
3)

HEATS (3/12; qualify 4+4)

I-1. Soumaré 7.22; 2. Yevgeniya Polyakova (Rus) 7.26; 3. Harrigan 7.26; 4. Joice Maduaka (GB) 7.46;

5. Tanja Mitić (Ser) 7.57; 6. Martina Pretelli (SMa) 7.94 PR; 7. Yvette Bennett (NMA) 8.68 PR.

II-1. Campbell-Brown 7.21; 2. Sturup 7.22; 3. Yasmin Kwadwo (Ger) 7.38; 4. Maria Aurora Salvagno (Ita) 7.41; 5. Mariya Ryemyen (Ukr) 7.46;

6. Marika Popowicz (Pol) 7.56; 7. Norjanah Hafiszah Jamaludin (Mas) 7.90 PR.

III-1. Jones-Ferrette 7.14; 2. Véronique Mang (Fra) 7.27; 3. Olesya Povh (Ukr) 7.37; 4. Lena Berntsson (Swe) 7.39; 5. Claire Brady (Ire) 7.43;

6. Hawwa Haneefa (MDV) 8.31 PR;...
dq—Feta Ahamada (Com).

IV-1. Jeter 7.30; 2. Yuliya Katsura (Rus) 7.34; 3. Digna Luz Murillo (Spa) 7.38; 4. Ivet Lalova (Bul) 7.42; 5. Emma Rienas (Swe) 7.45;

6. Virgil Hodge (StK) 7.61; 7. Gloria Diogo (STP) 7.89 PR.

V-1. Milama 7.31; 2. Brooks 7.32; 3. Miki Barber (US) 7.37; 4. Lina Grincikaitė (Lit) 7.42; 5. Folake Akinyemi (Nor) 7.45;

6. Yelena Ryabova (TKm) 8.27; 7. Angie Mangion (Mlt) 8.33 PR.

SEMIS (3/14; qualify 2+2)

I-1. Campbell-Brown 7.07; 2. Milama 7.13 NR; 3. Harrigan 7.22;

4. Mang 7.28; 5. Maduaka 7.35; 6. Rienas 7.38; 7. Kwadwo 7.39; 8. Salvagno 7.49.

II-1. Jones-Ferrette 7.05; 2. Sturup 7.20;

3. Barber 7.24; 4. Polyakova 7.24; 5. Grincikaitė 7.34; 6. Lalova 7.41; 7. Povh 7.45; 8. Akinyemi 7.47.

III-1. Brooks 7.14; 2. Jeter 7.15; 3. Soumaré 7.21;

4. Murillo 7.33; 5. Katsura 7.38; 6. Brady 7.40; 7. tie, Berntsson & Ryemyen 7.41.

(defending champ Angela Williams did not enter U.S. Trials)

400 METERS

1. Debbie Dunn (US) 51.04

(low-alt WL, AL) (x, 8 A)

(23.88/27.16)

2. Tatyana Firova (Rus) 51.13 PR

3. Vania Stambolova (Bul) 51.50

4. Amantle Montsho (Bot) 52.53

5. Aliann Pompey (Guy) 52.75

... dnf[stumbled at 400]—

Novlene Williams-Mills (Jam).

HEATS (3/12; qualify 2+4)

I-1. Dunn 52.24; 2. Christine Amertil (Bah) 52.50; 3. Montsho 52.72 PR;

4. Kou Wright (Lbr) 53.69; 5. Mounira Al-Saleh (Syr) 54.53.

II-1. tie, Denisa Rosolová (CzR) & Deedee Trotter (US) 52.75 (Rosolová PR); 3. Pompey 52.76; 4. Bobby-Gaye Wilkins (Jam) 52.86.

III-1. Natalya Nazarova (Rus) 53.50; 2. Stambolova 53.57;

3. Virginie Michanol (Fra) 53.70; 4. Antonina Yefremova (Ukr) 53.97; 5. Tijpekapor Herunga (Nam) 55.40 PR; 6. Khine Lwin Kay (Mya) 60.78 PR.

IV-1. Firova 52.67; 2. Williams-Mills 52.73; 3. Maris Mägi (Est) 53.21;

4. Zuzana Hejnová (CzR) 53.56; 5. Tiandra Ponteem (StK) 53.89.

SEMIS (3/12; qualify 3)

I-1. Firova 51.36; 2. Williams-Mills 51.77; 3. Pompey 52.29;

4. Amertil 52.36; 5. Trotter 52.55; 6. Mägi 53.30.

II-1. Dunn 52.08; 2. Stambolova 52.30; 3. Montsho 52.34 PR;

4. Nazarova 52.47; 5. Wilkins 52.59; 6. Rosolová 52.92.

(defending champ Olesya Zykina retired)

800 METERS

FINAL (3/14)

1. Mariya Savinova (Rus) 1:58.26

(WL) (x, 35 W)

2. Jenny Meadows (GB) 1:58.43 NR

(14, x W)

(1:28.73)

3. Alysia Johnson (US) 1:59.60 PR

(AL) (6, 6 A)

(28.01, 30.15 [58.16]) (58.16/61.44)

4. Anna Pierce (US) 2:00.53 PR

(9, x A)

5. Eglė Balciunaitė (Lit) 2:01.37 NR

6. Yevgeniya Zinurova (Rus) 2:01.68.

HEATS (3/12; qualify 2+2)

I-1. Pierce 2:03.05; 2. Zinurova 2:03.44;

3. Lenka Masná (CzR) 2:03.59; 4. Halima Hachlaf (Mor) 2:03.81; 5. Yuliya Krevsun (Ukr) 2:03.91; 6. Elián Pérez (Spa)

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2:04.71; 7. Vicky Griffiths (GB) 2:04.90; 8. Viktoriya Yalovtseva (Kaz) 2:05.68.

II—1. Meadows 2:00.39; 2. Savinova 2:00.95; 3. Johnson 2:01.55; 4. Balcunaitė 2:02.37 PR; 4. Balcunaitė 2:02.37;

5. Nataliya Lupu (Ukr) 2:04.30; 6. Margarita Matsko (Kaz) 2:06.36;... dq—Angelika Cichočka (Pol).

(defending champ Tamsyn Lewis did not enter)

1500 METERS

FINAL (3/14)

1. Kalkedan Gezahegn (Eth) 4:08.14

2. Natalia Rodríguez (Spa) 4:08.30

3. Gelete Burka (Eth) 4:08.39

(defending champ)

[(2:15.30), 33.83[2:49.13], 32.17[3:21.30], 31.20 [3:52.50], 15.89)

4. Sylwia Ejdys (Pol) 4:09.24

5. Irene Jelagat (Ken) 4:09.57

(32.69, 33.88 [66.57], 34.66 [1:41.23])

6. Erin Donohue (US) 4:09.59 PR

(AL) (9, x A)

7. Anna Alminova (Rus) 4:09.81

8. Helen Clitheroe (GB) 4:10.38

9. Sarah Bowman (US) 4:10.72 PR; 10. Natallia Kareiva (Blr) 4:12.76.

HEATS (3/12; qualify 3+3)

I—1. Burka 4:12.08; 2. Alminova 4:12.50; 3. Bowman 4:12.91 PR; 4. Clitheroe 4:13.97;

5. Fanjanteino Félix (Fra) 4:14.62; 6. Jelagat 4:15.63 (tripped, added to final);

7. Rose-Anne Galligan (Ire) 4:17.04; 8. Ulrika Johansson (Swe) 4:22.94, Eliane Sahalinirina (Mol).

II—1. Gezahegn 4:08.91 (fell); 2. Rodríguez 4:09.19; 3. Ejdys 4:09.23; **4. Donohue 4:10.12 PR (AL) (11, x A)**; 5. Kareiva 4:12.91;

6. Yevgeniya Zolotova (Rus) 4:15.33; 7. Kelly McNeice (Ire) 4:16.26; 8. Charlotte Best (GB) 4:16.40; 9. Nicole Edwards (Can) 4:16.46.

3000 METERS

RESULTS (3/13)

1. Meseret Defar (Eth) 8:51.17

(record 4th consecutive gold)

2. Vivian Cheruiyot (Ken) 8:51.85

3. Sentayehu Ejigu (Eth) 8:52.08

4. Sylvia Kibet (Ken) 8:52.16

5. Alemitu Bekele (Tur) 8:53.78

6. Sara Moreira (Por) 8:55.34

7. Layes Abdullayeva (Aze) 8:57.59

8. Jessica Augusto (Por) 9:01.71 (6:03.73)

9. René Kalmer (SA) 9:04.11 (3:11.83);

10. Desiree Davila (US) 9:07.24; 11. Lidia Chojecka (Pol) 9:07.80; 12. Adriëne Herzog (Hol) 9:12.99.

HEATS (3/12; qualify 4+4)

I—1. Ejigu 9:00.34; 2. Moreira 9:01.01; 3. Cheruiyot 9:01.35; 4. Kalmer 9:01.41 NR;

5. Barbara Parker (GB) 9:01.52; 6. Renata Plis (Pol) 9:02.68; 7. Sara Hall (US) 9:04.25; 8. Yelena Zadorozhnaya (Rus) 9:09.52; 9. Hazel Murphy (Ire) 9:17.60; 10. Viktoriya Polyudina (Kir) 9:30.76.

II—1. Defar 8:48.23; 2. Kibet 8:48.60; 3. Bekele 8:48.73; 4. Abdullayeva 8:49.65 NR, NJR; 5. Augusto 8:50.81; 6. Davila 8:51.08 PR; 7. Chojecka 8:52.14; 8. Herzog 8:53.24 PR;

9. Ancuta Bobocel (Rom) 8:54.08 PR; 10. Deirdre Byrne (Ire) 8:58.94 PR; 11. Gemma Turtle (GB) 9:17.55.

60 HURDLES

FINAL (3/13)

1. Lolo Jones (US) 7.72 AR

(old AR 7.74 Devers [Nik] '03)

(WL) (3, =4 W) (MR)

(largest winning margin ever)

(defending champ)

2. Perdita Felicien (Can) 7.86

3. Priscilla Lopes-Schliep (Can) 7.87

4. Anay Tejeda (Cub) 7.91

5. Ginnie Powell (US) 7.97

6. Vonette Dixon (Jam) 7.99

7. Lacena Golding-Clarke (Jam) 8.02

8. Tatyana Dektyareva (Rus) 8.05.

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

HEATS (3/12; qualify 3+4)

I—1. Powell 8.07; 2. Lucie Skrobáková (CzR) 8.09; 3. Dektyareva 8.12; 4. Lisa Urech (Swi) 8.15;

5. Gemma Bennett (GB) 8.20; 6. Shantia Moss (DR) 8.34.

II—1. Eline Berings (Bel) 8.00; 2. Christina Vukicevic (Nor) 8.01; 3. Felicien 8.04; 4. Aleksandra Fedoriva (Rus) 8.05;

5. Yevheniya Snihur (Ukr) 8.22; 6. Aiseta Diawara (Fra) 8.32.

III—1. Lopes-Schliep 7.94; 2. Golding-Clarke 8.02; 3. Nadine Hildebrand (Ger) 8.10;

4. Elisabeth Davin (Bel) 8.23; 5. Seun Adigun (Ngr) 8.58; 6. Agustina Bawele (Ina) 8.99 PR.

IV—1. Jones 7.95; 2. Dixon 8.04; 3. Tejeda 8.11; 4. Alice Decaux (Fra) 8.14; 5. Alina Talai (Blr) 8.15;

6. Gertrude Lossou (Fra) 9.62.

SEMIS (3/13; qualify 4)

I—1. Lopes-Schliep 7.91; 2. Dixon 7.94; 3. Dektyareva 7.99; 4. Powell 7.99;

5. Vukicevic 8.02; 6. Hildebrand 8.17; 7. Talai 8.18; 8. Decaux 8.23.

II—1. Felicien 7.94; 2. Tejeda 7.95; 3. Golding-Clarke 8.01; 4. Jones 8.04;

5. Berings 8.05; 6. Fedoriva 8.06; 7. Urech 8.09; 8. Skrobáková 8.13.

4 x 400

1. United States 3:27.34 AR

(old AR 3:27.59 National Team '99)

(9 W; No. 4 nation)

(smallest-ever victory margin; previous 0.18)

(Debbie Dunn 51.25 [fastest WIC opening leg],

Deedee Trotter [52.55],

Natasha Hastings [52.67], Allyson Felix [50.87])

2. Russia 3:27.44

(10 W)

(Svetlana Pospelova, Natalya Nazarova, Kseniya Vdovina, Tatyana Firova)

3. Jamaica 3:28.49 NR

(#8 nation)

(Bobby-Gaye Wilkins, Clora Williams, Davita Prendergast, Novlene Williams-Mills)

4. Czech Republic 3:30.05

(Denisa Rosolová, Jitka Bartonicková, Zuzana Bergrová, Zuzana Hejnová)

5. Great Britain 3:30.29

(Kim Wall, Vicky Barr,

Perri Shakes-Drayton, Lee McConnell).

HIGH JUMP

FINAL (3/13)

1. Blanka Vlašić (Cro) 6-6¾ (2.00)

(defending champ)

2. Ruth Beitia (Spa) 6-6 (1.98)

3. Chaunté Howard-Lowe (US) 6-6

(=AL low-alt: AL) (=3, =4 A)

4. Svetlana Shkolina (Rus) 6-5 (1.96)

=5. Emma Green (Swe) 6-4¼ (1.94)

=5. Xingjuan Zheng (Chn) 6-4¼ NR

=7. Marina Aitova (Kaz) 6-3¼ (1.91)

=7. Nadezhda Dusanova (Uzb) 6-3¼

9. Iva Straková (CzR) 6-3¼

	6-0	6-1½	6-3¼	6-4¼	6-5	6-6	6-6¾	6-7½	6-8¼	6-8¾
Beitia..... p	o	o	o	xo	xo	o	xxx	—	—	—
Green..... p	o	o	xxo	xxo	xxx	—	—	—	—	—
Shkolina..... p	o	o	o	o	xo	xxx	—	—	—	—
Straková..... o	xo	xxo	xxo	xxx	—	—	—	—	—	—
Howard Lowe	o	p	o	o	xo	o	xo	xxx	—	—
Zheng..... o	xo	xo	xxo	xxx	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aitova..... o	o	o	xxx	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dusanova.... o	o	o	xxx	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vlasic..... p	o	o	o	p	o	o	o	p	p	xxx
.....	1.83	1.87	1.91	1.94	1.96	1.98	2.00	2.02	2.04	2.05

	14-1¼	14-5¼	14-9	15-1	15-3	15-5	15-7	15-9	15-11
Gadschiew... o		o	xxx	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ptáčniková... o		o	o	xo	xxx	—	—	—	—
Rogowska... p		o	p	xxo	p	xo	xxx	—	—
Isinbaeva..... p		p	p	o	p	p	xxx	—	—
Hendry..... p		xxo	xo	xxx	—	—	—	—	—
Kiriakopoúlou xxx		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Murer..... p		p	o	o	p	o	xxo	o	xxx
Feofanova... p		o	p	o	p	o	p	xo	xxx
	4.30	4.40	4.50	4.60	4.65	4.70	4.75	4.80	4.85

QUALIFYING (3/12; auto-qualifier 6-4¾/1.95)

Qualifiers: all finalists cleared 6-3½ (1.92).

Non-qualifiers: [6-2¼/1.89]—Irina Gordeyeva (Rus), Anna Iljustsenko (Est), Stine Kufaa (Nor);

[6-¾/1.85]—Olena Demydova (Ukr), Vikki Hubbard (GB), Meike Kröger (Ger), Airiné Palsytė (Lit), Petrina Price (Aus), Deirdre Ryan (Ire), Venelina Veneva (Bul);

[5-11¼/1.81]—Anna Ustinova (Kaz).

POLE VAULT

FINAL (3/14)

1. Fabiana Murer (Bra) 15-9 (4.80)
2. Svetlana Feofanova (Rus) 15-9
3. Anna Rogowska (Pol) 15-5 (4.70)
4. Yelena Isinbayeva (Rus) 15-1 (4.60)

(3-time defending champ)

5. Jirina Ptáčniková (CzR) 15-1 PR
6. Kelsie Hendry (Can) 14-9 (4.50)
7. Kristina Gadschiew (Ger) 14-5¼ (4.40)

... nh—Nikolía Kiriakopoúlou (Gre).

(best-ever mark-for-WIC-place: =3)

QUALIFYING (3/12; auto-qualifier 14-11/4.55)

Qualifiers: Isinbayeva cleared 14-11 [3], all, Gadschiew cleared 14-3¼/4.35 without a miss, all others 14-7¼/4.45;

Non-qualifiers: [14-3¼]—Kate Dennison (GB), Chelsea Johnson (US), Elena Scarpellini (Ita), Afrodití Skafída (Gre), Mariána Zahariádi (Cyp),

[13-9¼/4.20]—Caixia Li (Chn) PR, Ling Li (Chn), Pavla Rybová (CzR);

[nh]—Carolín Hingst (Ger), Lacy Janson (US).

LONG JUMP

FINAL (3/14)

1. **Brittney Reese (US) 21-11¼ (6.70)**
(low-alt AL)

(meet's shortest winning mark)

(21-11¼, 15-10½, 20-¾, 21-7¼, 21-10¼, f)
(6.70, 4.84, 6.10, 6.58, 6.66, f)

2. Naide Gomes (Por) 21-10¾ (6.67)
(defending champ)

(21-10¾, 21-10, f, f, 21-10¾, f)

(6.67, 6.65, f, f, 6.67, f)

3. Keila Costa (Bra) 21-9 (6.63)
(21-9, 20-11¾, 21-3¼, f, f, 21-9)
(6.63, 6.39, 6.48, f, f, 6.63)

4. Ksenija Balta (Est) 21-9 (6.63)
(21-5½, f, 21-9, 21-2½, 21-8¼, 21-8)
(6.64, f, 6.63, 6.46, 6.61, 6.60)

5. Darya Klishina (Rus) 21-8¾ (6.62)
(21-¾, 21-8, f, 21-8¾, 21-1½, 21-1½)
(6.42, 6.60, f, 6.62, 6.44, 6.44)

6. Anna Nazarova (Rus) 21-8¼ (6.61)
(21-7¼, 21-8¼, 21-0, 21-2¾, 20-10½, 21-2½)
(6.58, 6.61, 6.40, 6.47, 6.36, 6.46)

7. Yuliya Tarasova (Uzb) 21-5½ (6.54)
(21-5½, 20-7¼, 20-5, 20-5, 20-8½, 21-½)
(6.54, 6.28, 6.22, 6.22, 6.31, 6.41)

8. Viktoriya Rybalko (Ukr) 20-7¼ (6.28)
(f, 20-7¼, f, f, 20-7, f)
(f, 6.28, f, f, 6.27, f).

QUALIFYING (3/13; auto-qualifier 21-10/6.65)

Qualifiers: Gomes 21-8¼ (6.61); Klishina & Reese 21-4¾ (6.52), Rybalko & Tarasova 21-4¼ (6.51) (Tarasova PR), Balta 21-4 (6.50), Costa 21-3¼ (6.48), Nazarova 21-2½ (6.46).

Non-qualifiers: Veranika Shutkova (Blr) 21-1¼ (6.43), Brianna Glenn (US) 21-0 (6.40), Jovane Jarrett (Jam), Bianca Kappler (Ger) & Sosthene Moguenara (Ger) 20-10¾ (6.37),

Melis Mey (Tur) 20-10½ (6.36), Tabia Charles (Can) 20-9 (6.32), Kelly Proper (Ire) 20-7¾ (6.29), Minjia Lu (Chn) 20-6¼ (6.25) PR,

Viktoriya Molchanova (Ukr) 20-1½ (6.13), N.C.D. Priyadharshani (SrL) & Marestella Torres (Phi) 19-10¾ (6.06) (both PRs), Janice Josephs (SA) 19-9 (6.02);... 3f—Eliane Martins (Bra).

TRIPLE JUMP

1. **Olga Rypakova (Kaz) 49-8¼ (15.14) NR**
(WL) (3, 6 W) (in-out: =13, x W)
(f, 48-6, 46-6, f, 48-11¼ [WL], 49-8¼)
(f, 14.78, 14.17, f, 14.93, 15.14)

2. Yargelis Savigne (Cub) 48-9 (14.86)
(defending champ)

(48-3¼, 48-2¾, f, 47-5, 48-9 [WL], 48-0)
(14.71, 14.70, f, 14.45, 14.86, 14.63)

3. Anna Pyatykh (Rus) 48-½ (14.64)
(46-9, 47-6½, 48-½, 47-4¼, 47-10¾, 47-8½)
(14.25, 14.49, 14.64, 14.43, 14.60, 14.54)

4. Anastasiya Taranova-Potapova (Rus)
47-3 (14.40)
(46-5¼, 46-3¼, 46-½, 47-3, 45-6¼, 47-2¼)
(14.15, 14.10, 14.03, 14.40, 13.87, 14.38)

5. Mabel Gay (Cub) 46-11 (14.30)
(46-6¾, f, 46-6¼, 46-3½, 45-7¼, 46-11)
(14.19, f, 14.18, 14.11, 13.90, 14.30)

6. Dana Veldáková (Svk) 46-6¼ (14.18)
(46-6¼, f, 45-4½, f, 45-10, 46-4¼)
(14.18, f, 13.83, f, 13.97, 14.13)

7. Limei Xie (Chn) 46-½ (14.03)
(44-6¾, 45-10¾, f, 45-4¼, 45-10½, 46-½)
(13.58, 13.99, f, 13.82, 13.98, 14.03)

8. Svetlana Bolshakova (Bel) 46-0 (14.02)
(f, f, 45-11¾, 45-9, 45-8½, 46-0)
(f, f, 14.01, 13.94, 13.93, 14.02).

QUALIFYING (3/12; auto-qualifier 46-9/14.25)

Qualifiers: Savigne 47-10½ (14.59), Rypakova 47-9¾ (14.57), Gay 46-10 (14.27), Veldáková 46-9 (14.25), Taranova-Potapova 46-2½ (14.08), Pyatykh 46-¾ (14.04), Bolshakova 45-9¼ (13.95), Xie 45-7 (13.89).

Non-qualifiers: Snezana Rodić (Slo) 45-5 (13.84), Gisele de Oliveira (Bra) 45-3¾ (13.81), Athanasía Pérra (Gre) 44-11¾ (13.71).

Petya Dacheva (Bul) 44-9½ (13.65), Erica McLain (US) 44-5¼ (13.54), Adelina Gavrila (Rom) & Aleksandra Kotlyarova (Uzb) 44-1½ (13.45),

Verónica Davis (Ven) 43-10¾ (13.38) PR, Liliya Kulyk (Ukr) 43-7¾ (13.30), Thitima Muangjan (Tha) 43-3¼ (13.19), Yamilé Aldama (Sud) 40-8¾ (12.41).

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FINAL (3/14)

- Nadezhda Ostapchuk (Blr) 68-5 (20.85) (MR)
(66-5, f, f, f, 67-10¹/₄, 68-5)
(20.24, f, f, f, 20.68, 20.85)
- Valerie Vili (NZ) 67-2³/₄ (20.49) NR
(first loss since '07 WAF—28 consecutive wins)
(defending champ)
(f, 67-1¹/₄, 66-11¹/₂, 65-11¹/₂, 67-2³/₄, 66-6)
(f, 20.45, 20.41, 20.10, 20.49, 20.27)
- Natalya Mikhnevich (Blr) 67-0 (20.42) PR
(67-0, f, 64-1, 64-5¹/₄, f, f)
(20.42, f, 19.53, 19.64, f, f)
- Anna Avdeyeva (Rus) 63-10¹/₂ (19.47) PR
(61-2, 63-8¹/₄, 63-10¹/₂, 63-8³/₄, 63-2¹/₄, f)
(18.64, 19.41, 19.47, 19.42, 19.26, f)
- Nadine Kleinert (Ger) 63-5¹/₂ (19.34)
(62-¹/₂, 61-1¹/₄, 62-10¹/₂, 60-5¹/₄, f, 63-5¹/₂)
(18.91, 18.62, 19.16, 18.42, f, 19.34)
- Jill Camarena-Williams (US) 63-5¹/₂ (19.34) PR (AL) (3, =6 A)**
(f, 58-8, 60-4³/₄, 62-7¹/₄ [AL], 63-5¹/₂, 62-3¹/₄)
(f, 17.88, 18.41, 19.08, 19.34, 18.98)

- Anca Heltne (Rom) 61-10¹/₂ (18.86)
(61-10¹/₂, 60-11¹/₂, f, f, f, f)
(18.86, 18.58, f, f, f, f)
 - Misleydis González (Cub) 61-7 (18.77)
(60-10³/₄, f, 61-7, 60-11¹/₄, 61-5³/₄, 60-3¹/₄)
(18.56, f, 18.77, 18.57, 18.74, 18.37)
 - Lijiao Gong (Chn) 61-2 (18.64)
(f, 60-8¹/₂, 60-2, 60-11¹/₂, 61-2, 60-10)
(f, 18.50, 18.34, 18.58, 18.64, 18.54).
- (best-ever mark-for-WIC-place: 1-3, 6, 8)**
- QUALIFYING** (3/13; auto-qualifier 60-8¹/₂/18.50)
Qualifying: Ostapchuk 65-11 (20.09), Vili 65-0 (19.81), Heltne 62-8 (19.10), Gong 61-11 (18.87), **Camarena-Williams 61-10¹/₄ (18.85) (AL)**, Kleinert 61-7 (18.77), Mikhnevich 61-3 (18.67), Avdeyeva 60-9¹/₂ (18.53), González 60-8³/₄ (18.51).
Non-qualifiers: Olga Ivanova (Rus) 60-5¹/₄ (18.42), Xiangrong Liu (Chn) 60-2 (18.34), Cleopatra Borel-Brown (Tri) 60-1 (18.31), *Michelle Carter (US) 59-8¹/₂ (18.20)*, Melissa Boekelman (Hol) 57-7³/₄ (17.57), Austra Skujytė (Lit) 57-7 (17.55), Mailin Vargas (Cub) 57-5³/₄ (17.52), Anita Márton (Hun) 56-10³/₄ (17.34).

PENTATHLON

RESULTS (3/13)

- Jessica Ennis (GB) 4937 NR (MR) (WL) (4, 6 W)**
(8.04 [MR], 6-2³/₄/1.90, 45-11³/₄/14.01, 21-1¹/₂/6.44, 2:12.55)
- Nataliya Dobrynska (Ukr) 4851 NR
(10, x W)
(8.50, 6-¹/₂/1.84, 53-11/16.43, 20-9¹/₄/6.33, 2:14.85)
- Tatyana Chernova (Rus) 4762
(8.51, 5-10/1.78, 47-8¹/₂/14.54, 21-8³/₄/6.62, 2:13.19)
- Hyleas Fountain (US) 4753 =AR (=AR Nathan [Inl] '99)**
(8.20, 6-1¹/₂/1.87, 46-1¹/₂/14.06, 21-2¹/₂/6.46, 2:21.02)
- Antoinette Nana Djimou Ida (Fra) 4618
(8.26, 6-¹/₂/1.84, 45-¹/₄/13.72, 20-9³/₄/6.34, 2:22.64)
- Karolina Tymiąńska (Pol) 4575
(8.48, 5-7³/₄/1.72, 47-2¹/₄/14.38, 20-3³/₄/6.19, 2:11.16)
- Marina Goncharova (Rus) 4416
(8.56, 5-10/1.78, 45-2¹/₂/13.78, 19-5¹/₄/5.92, 2:17.69)
- Aiga Grabustė (Lat) 4013
(8.94, 5-4¹/₄/1.63, 40-5¹/₂/12.33, 19-10¹/₄/6.05, 2:23.84).
(defending champ Tia Hellebaut returning from maternity leave/retirement)
(best-ever mark-for-WIC-place: 1, 3-4)