

— Rome DL: Demus Hot In Hurdles —

by Phil Minshull

Rome, Italy, June 10—Lashinda Demus has not yet got the American Record in the 400 hurdles to her name; nor has she got a global title as a senior although she won silvers at the '05 and '09 World Champs, but she is racking up a set of times that could soon see her arguably acclaimed as the world's

get now. It's been on the books for 15 years but I am in really good shape and I am going to keep working and training to get it," reflected Demus.

"This year there are no World Championships or Olympic Games so I can work properly on improving my times. I feel like I could even have gone faster here but I had

versary of Italy's top meet.

Phillips could not quite match the meet record of 28-3 (8.61) that he achieved last year but his first round effort of 27-2 (8.28) effectively ended the contest and he flew out further in the second round to 27-7½ (8.42), both jumps being into a 0.8mps breeze.

Wariner is not yet in top form but it was still a morale boosting win for him as he sped around one lap of the track in 44.73 to beat Angelo Taylor by 0.01.

The '05 and '07 world champ—who set the stadium record of 43.62 four years ago—had a slight lead down the home straight and just managed to hold off Taylor, who fought back over the final 30 meters.

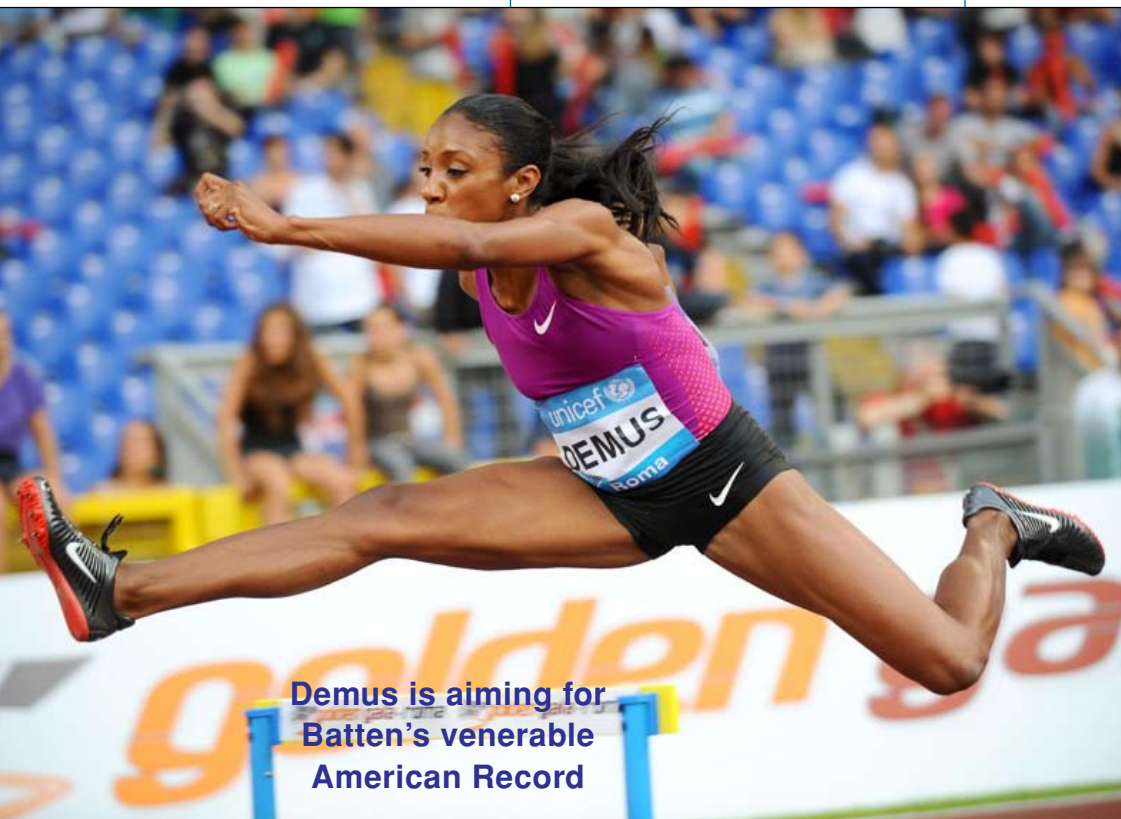
"I'm happy, said Wariner. "I executed well, especially at the end of the race and it's pretty good considering the operation."

"Angelo? I didn't feel him until the last second but I knew he was there somewhere," said the taciturn Texan, cracking a rare smile.

Walter Dix won the 200 in a meet record 19.86, coming home ahead of Wallace Spearman, who was 2nd in 20.05.

Dix, who got his best time for nearly two years, was into his running after 30 meters and ran an excellent bend, giving him a stride advantage over Spearman at the halfway point and pulled further away before relaxing slightly in the final meters.

Blanka Vlašić and Chaunté Lowe fought out the first high jump duel in almost a year in which two women went over 6-8 (2.03) or better, the verdict going to Croatia's world champion.



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Demus is aiming for Batten's venerable American Record

best quarter hurdler.

Her sparkling 52.82 world leader at the Golden Gala, the fourth stop on the 14-meet IAAF Diamond League tour, was the third time she has ducked under 53, a feat only three other women have achieved in history.

AR holder Kim Batten leads the way with four sub-53s but Demus has got the '95 world champ in her sights both in terms of quantity and quality.

"Kim's record of 52.61 has got to be a tar-

some slight problems on some hurdles.

"However, I'm so excited that I just want to get back to work and fix it," added the super-perfectionist.

Demus's next outing will be at the Prefontaine Classic in Eugene on July 3, so she has three solid weeks to tune up before arriving in Oregon.

There were also world-leads for Dwight Phillips and Jeremy Wariner, among the six '10 standards that were set at the 30th anni-

2010 Men's World Leaders

¶ = record performance; i = indoors;
new leaders since last week are in red

Track Events

100	9.82	Asafa Powell (Jamaica)
200	19.56	Usain Bolt (Jamaica)
400	44.73	Jeremy Wariner (US)
800	1:42.04	David Rudisha (Kenya)
1500	3:32.20	Augustine Choge (Kenya)
Mile	3:49.56	Asbel Kiprop (Kenya)
3000	7:31.68	Yusuf Biwott (Kenya)
St	8:06.28	Ezekiel Kemboi (Kenya)
5000	12:51.21	Eliud Kipchoge (Kenya)
10,000	26:59.60	Chris Solinsky (US)
110H	12.99	David Oliver (US)
400H	47.72	Javier Culson (Puerto Rico)

Road Events

H-Mar	58:23 ¶	Zersenay Tadese (Eritrea)
Mar	2:04:48	Patrick Makau (Kenya)
20W	1:18:24	Alex Schwazer (Italy)
50W	3:46:56	Yuki Yamazaki (Japan)

Relay Events

4 x 100	37.90	Racer's Lions TC (Jamaica)
4 x 200	1:20.38	Florida (US)
4 x 400	3:00.31	Florida (US)
4 x 800	7:15.38	Virginia (US)
4 x 1500	15:26.43	Arkansas (US)
4 x Mile	16:15.14	Oregon (US)
SpMed	3:16.01	LSU
DisMed	9:21.77i	Oregon TC (US)
4 x 110H	55.31	Star Athletics

Field Events

HJ	7-9¼ (2.38)i	Ivan Ukhov (Russia)
PV	19-8½ (6.01)i	Steve Hooker (Australia)
LJ	27-7½ (8.42)	Dwight Phillips (US)
TJ	59-0 (17.98)	Teddy Tamgho (France)
SP	72-6¼ (22.10)	Cory Martin (US)
DT	234-5 (71.45)	Gerd Kanter (Estonia)
HT	264-5 (80.59)	Libor Charfreitag (Slovakia)
JT	296-6 (90.37)	Andreas Thorkildsen (Norway)
Dec	8483	Bryan Clay (US)

The pair both got over 6-8 on their second attempt but Vlašić had cleared 6-7 (2.01) on her first attempt while Lowe needed her full compliment of three tries.

Lowe had three decent attempts at a new AR of 6-8¾ (2.05) but neither woman could clear the height.

Shot putter Christian Cantwell saved his best to last and, after trailing Canada's Dylan Armstrong for five rounds, dug deep and reached 71-1 (21.67) with his final effort to extend his unbeaten streak since the start of the year to 13 meets.

Other world leads on a hugely entertaining night went to Jamaica's Asafa Powell with 9.82 in the 100, Morocco's Halima Hachlaf with 1:58.40 in the women's 800 and Kenya's Milcah Chemos clocked 9:11.71 in the women's Steeple.

ROME DIAMOND LEAGUE (Golden Gala)

Diamond League #4; Rome, Italy, June 10—

100(0.6): **1. Powell (Jam) 9.82 (WL)** (17th sub-9.85; 32nd sub-9.90; 63rd sub-10.00) (*BGB says worth 9.85 with zero wind/altitude*);

2. Lemaître (Fra) 10.09; 3. Mbandjock (Fra) 10.09; 4. Saïdy Ndure (Nor) 10.17; 5. Clarke (Jam) 10.19;

6. Forsythe (Jam) 10.25; 7. Collio (Ita) 10.29; 8. Lewis-Francis (GB) 10.30; 9. Pogon (Fra) 10.32.

200(0.5): **1. Dix (US) 19.86 (AL)**; 2. Spearmon (US) 20.05; 3. Hession (Ire) 20.60; 4. Carter (US) 20.60;

5. Mullings (Jam) 20.73; 6. Devonish (GB) 20.79; 7. Waugh (Jam) 20.80; 8. Marani (Ita) 20.91 PR.

400: **1. Wariner (US) 44.73 (WL, AL)** (slowest 6/10 WL since '84; slowest 6/10 AL since '94);

2. Taylor (US) 44.74; 3. Brown (Bah) 45.05; 4. Quow (Tri) 45.52; 5. Bingham (GB) 46.04; 6. Licciardello (Ita) 46.32;

7. J. Borlée (Bel) 46.62; ... dnf—Gonzales (Jam), Neville (US) (*last 3 obstructed by camera boom halfway*).

1500: 1. Choge (Ken) 3:32.21; 2. Komen (Ken)

3:33.08;

3. Rono (Ken) 3:33.89; 4. Zerguelaine (Alg) 3:34.82; 5. Gathimba (Ken) 3:34.92; 6. Biwott (Ken) 3:34.92;

7. Ruíz (Spa) 3:35.06; 8. Higuero (Spa) 3:35.10; 9. Kowal (Fra) 3:35.14 PR; 10. Gebremedhin (Eth) 3:35.40;

11. Baddeley (GB) 3:35.50; 12. Lalang (Ken) 3:35.80 PR; 13. Ali (Bhr) 3:35.83; 14. Chepseba (Ken) 3:37.12; 15. Boukensa (Alg) 3:41.33;

... dnf—Igüider (Mor); rabbits—Kimutai (Ken) (55.23, 58.28 [1:53.51]), Cheboi (Ken) (2:50.76).

5000: 1. Merga (Eth) 13:00.12; 2. Mutahi (Ken) 13:00.12 PR; 3.

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Kipsiro (Uga) 13:00.15 (10:28.30); 4. T. Bekele (Eth) 13:00.81 (7:46.16); 5. Chepkok (Ken) 13:01.37;

6. Kisorio (Ken) 13:02.72; 7. Medhin Weldeleslasie (Eri) 13:04.55 PR; 8. Daba (Eth) 13:05.20; 9. Komon (Ken) 13:07.78; 10. Kuma (Eth) 13:07.83 PR;

11. Rotich (Ken) 13:11.72; 12. Kipchoge (Ken) 13:18.30; 13. Kogo (Ken) 13:32.56; ... dnf—Ebuya (Ken); ... rabbit—Birgen (Ken) (2:31.97, 2:35.20 [5:07.17]).

110H(0.9): 1. Robles (Cub) 13.14; 2. Thomas (Jam) 13.31; 3. Brathwaite (Bar) 13.34; 4. Wilson (US) 13.37;

5. Turner (GB) 13.48; 6. Payne (US) 13.61; 7. Richardson (US) 13.65; 8. Svoboda (Czr) 13.86; 9. Sharman (GB) 14.07.

2010 Women's World Leaders

Track Events

100	10.94	Carmelita Jeter (US)
200	21.98	Veronica Campbell-Brown (Jamaica)
400	50.15	Alllyson Felix (US)
800	1:58.26i	Mariya Savinova (Russia)
1500	4:01.60	Nancy Lagat (Kenya)
Mile	4:23.53i	Gelete Burka (Ethiopia)
St	9:11.71	Milcah Chemos (Kenya)
3000	8:24.46i	Meseret Defar (Ethiopia)
5000	14:24.79i	Defar
10,000	31:04.52	Meselech Melkamu (Ethiopia)
100H	12.55	Lolo Jones (US)
400H	52.82	Lashinda Demus (US)

Road Events

H-Mar	67:07	Elvan Abeylegesse (Turkey)
Mar	2:22:00	Liliya Shobukhova (Russia)
20W	1:28:29	Vera Santos (Portugal)

Relay Events

4 x 100	42.49	Texas A&M (US)
4 x 200	1:29.42	Texas A&M (US)
4 x 400	3:26.12	USA Blue Penn
4 x 800	8:12.41i	Moscow (Russia)
4 x 1500	17:14.91	Tennessee (US)
SpMed	3:35.37	Jamaica
DisMed	10:54.65	Tennessee (US)
4 x 100H	52.50	Texas A&M

Field Events

HJ	6-9 (2.06)i	Blanka Vlašić (Croatia)
PV	15-11 (4.85)i	Yelena Isinbaeva (Russia) (2)
	15-11 (4.85)	Fabiana Murer (Brazil)
LJ	23-4¼ (7.13)	Olga Kucherenko (Russia)
TJ	48-8¼ (14.84)i	Yargelis Savigne (Cuba)
SP	71-2½ (21.70)i	Nadezhda Ostapchuk (Blr)
DT	222-4 (67.78)	Nadine Müller (Germany)
HT	256-11 (78.30) ¶	Anita Włodarczyk (Poland)
JT	226-0 (68.89)	Mariya Abakumova (Russia)
Hept	6689	Jessica Ennis (Great Britain)

2010 Men's U.S. Leaders

Track Events

100.....	9.89	.....	Tyson Gay (adidas)
200.....	19.86	.....	Walter Dix (Nike)
400.....	44.73	.....	Jeremy Wariner (adidas)
800.....	1:45.05	.....	Nick Symmonds (Oregon TC)
1500.....	3:33.92	.....	Leonel Manzano (Nike)
Mile.....	3:55.66i	.....	Will Leer (Oregon TC)
3000.....	7:32.49	.....	Bernard Lagat (Nike)
St.....	8:21.68	.....	Dan Huling (Reebok)
5000.....	12:54.12 ¶	.....	Bernard Lagat (Nike)
10,000.....	26:59.60 ¶	.....	Chris Solinsky (Oregon TC)
110H.....	12.99	.....	David Oliver (Nike)
400H.....	47.86	.....	Kerron Clement (Nike)

Road Events

H-Mar.....	60:39	.....	Mohamed Trafeh (unat)
Mar.....	2:08:41	.....	Ryan Hall (Asics)
20W.....	1:31:51	.....	Trevor Barron (NYAC)
50W.....	4:23:02	.....	Stephen Quirke (unat)

Relay Events

4 x 100.....	38.33	.....	USA Blue Penn
4 x 200.....	1:20.38	.....	Florida
4 x 400.....	3:00.31	.....	Florida
4 x 800.....	7:15.38	.....	Virginia
4 x 1500.....	15:26.43	.....	Arkansas
4 x Mile.....	16:15.14	.....	Oregon
SpMed.....	3:16.44	.....	Baylor
DisMed.....	9:21.77i	.....	Oregon TC
4 x 110H.....	56.60+	.....	Clemson

Field Events

HJ.....	7-8(A) (2.34)	i.....	Jesse Williams (Nike)
(I-alt).....	7-7¼ (2.33)	.....	Dusty Jonas (Nike)
PV.....	19-1 (5.82)	i.....	Jeremy Scott (Nike)
LJ.....	27-7½ (8.42)	.....	Dwight Phillips (Nike)
TJ.....	56-4½ (17.18)	i.....	Christian Taylor (Florida)
SP.....	72-6¼ (22.10)	.....	Cory Martin (Nike)
DT.....	229-4 (69.90)	.....	Jason Young (unat)
HT.....	253-9 (77.35)	.....	A.J. Kruger (Nike)
JT.....	261-7 (79.73)	.....	Chris Hill (Nike)
Dec.....	8483	.....	Bryan Clay (Nike)

4 x 100: 1. France 38.50; 2. Italy 38.72; 3. Jamaica 39.05; 4. Poland 39.30; 5. Switzerland 39.34; 6. Italy B 39.78; 7. Holland 39.92; 8. Spain 39.99; 9. Belgium 40.64.

Field Events

LJ: 1. Phillips (US) 27-7½ (8.42) (WL, AL) (27-2, 27-7½, f, f, p, 21-2¾) (8.28, 8.42, f, f, p, 6.47);

2. Saladino (Pan) 26-8¼ (8.13) (f, f, 23-7¼, 26-8¼, f, f) (f, f, 7.19, 8.13, f, f);

3. Lapierre (Aus) 26-7¼ (8.11) (f, 25-8¾, f, f, 26-7¼, 26-5½) (f, 7.84, f, f, 8.11, 8.06);

4. Johnson (US) 26-5½ (8.06); 5. Badji (Sen) 25-11½ (7.91); 6. Tomlinson (GB) 25-6¾ (7.79); 7. Tornéus (Swe) 25-6¾ (7.79); 8. Formichetti (Ita) 24-10 (7.57) =PR.

SP: 1. Cantwell (US) 71-1¼ (21.67) (68-4¼, f, 67-11¾, 68-7, 69-6¾, 71-1¼) (20.83, f, 20.72, 20.90, 21.20, 21.67);

2. Armstrong (Can) 70-5 (21.46) (68-5¾, 69-8¼, 70-2¼, 70-5, 68-7, 69-4¼) (20.87, 21.24, 21.39, 21.46, 20.90, 21.14);

3. Hoffa (US) 69-4¾ (21.15); 4. Lyzhyn (Blr) 68-6½ (20.89); 5. Majewski (Pol) 68-1 (20.75); 6. Taylor (US) 66-8 (20.32);

7. Bartels (Ger) 66-½ (20.13); 8. Nelson (US) 65-2¾ (19.88); 9. Niaré (Fra) 64-8½ (19.72).

DT: 1. Malachowski (Pol) 225-8 (68.78) (178-6, 215-8, 220-2, 225-8, 224-3, f) (54.41, 65.74, 67.10, 68.78, 68.37, f);

2. Kanter (Est) 222-1 (67.69) (206-7, 215-10, 222-1, 211-3, 215-3, f) (62.98, 65.80, 67.69, 64.40, 65.61, f);

3. Kóvágó (Hun) 220-8 (67.26); 4. Harting (Ger) 217-7 (66.33); 5. Hadadi (Irn) 216-10 (66.09);

6. Mayer (Aut) 214-0 (65.24) NR; 7. Cadée (Hol) 210-10 (64.27); 8. Alekna (Lit) 208-3 (63.47); 9. Zitelli (Ita) 185-11 (56.68).

ROME WOMEN

100(0.2): 1. L. Moore (US) 11.04; 2. Sturrup (Bah) 11.14; 3. Harrigan (IVB) 11.17;

4. Ferguson McKenzie (Bah) 11.31; 5. Asumnu (US) 11.31; 6. Bailey (Jam) 11.40; 7. Alloh (Ita) 11.79;

... fs—M. Barber (US), Fraser (Jam).

800: 1. Hachlaf (Mor) 1:58.40 PR (out WL); 2. Jepkogsgei (Ken) 1:58.85; 3. Meadows (GB) 1:58.89 (1:28.93); 4. Balciunaité (Lit) 1:59.54 PR;

5. Simpson (GB) 1:59.58; 6. Bernard-Thomas (Grn) 1:59.70; 7. Cusma Piccione (Ita) 2:00.11; 8. Krevsun (Ukr) 2:00.29;

9. Vessey (US) 2:00.73; 10. Reina (Ita) 2:01.09 PR; 11. Clark-Riley (US) 2:01.48;

12. Hak (Hol) 2:01.57; 13. Petlyuk (Ukr) 2:05.06; rabbit—Darden (US) (58.45).

St: 1. Chemos (Ken) 9:11.71 (WL; x, 18 W); 2. Kipkemboi (Ken) 9:13.22 PR (6:05.92) (11, 25 W);

3. Rotich (Ken) 9:19.01; 4. Assefa (Eth) 9:24.51; 5. Frankie-wicz (Pol) 9:29.68; 6. Njoroge (Ken) 9:30.78 PR;

7. Kowalska (Pol) 9:35.56; 8. Duarte (Fra) 9:38.55; 9. Bobocel (Rom) 9:42.18; 10. Grøvdal

(Nor) 9:51.89; 11. Clitheroe (GB) 9:57.28;... rabbit—Hyman (Jam) (3:01.70).

400H: 1. Demus (US) 52.82 (WL, AL) (x, =11 W; x, 6 A); 2. Spencer (Jam) 53.48 PR; 3. Antyukh (Rus) 54.00 PR;

4. Hejnová (CzR) 54.13 NR; 5. Lucas (Tri) 54.84; 6. Jesien (Pol) 54.96; 7. Morosanu (Rom) 55.70; 8. Odumosu (Ngr) 55.75; 9. Gentili (Ita) 56.06 PR.

Field Events

HJ: 1. Vlašić (Cro) 6-8 (2.03) (6-¾, 6-2¾, 6-4¾, 6-6 [3], 6-7, 6-8 [2], 6-8¾ [xx]) (1.85, 1.90, 1.95, 1.98 [3], 2.01, 2.03 [2], 2.05 [xx]);

2. Lowe (US) 6-8 (x, =2 A) (6-¾, 6-2¾, 6-4¾, 6-6 [2], 6-7 [3] [x, =5 A], 6-8 [2], 6-8¾ [xxx]) (1.85, 1.90, 1.95, 1.98 [2], 2.01 [3], 2.03 [2], 2.05 [xxx]);

3. Spencer (StL) 6-4¾ (1.95); 4. Di Martino (Ita) 6-4¾; 5. Beitia (Spa) 6-4¾; 6. tie, Gordeyeva (Rus) & Styopina (Ukr) 6-2¾ (1.90); 8. tie, Green (Swe) & Shkolina (Rus) 6-2¾.

PV: 1. Murer (Bra) 15-5 (4.70) (14-9,

2010 Women's U.S. Leaders

Track Events

100.....	10.94	.....	Carmelita Jeter (Nike)
200.....	22.02	.....	Allyson Felix (Nike)
400.....	50.15	.....	Allyson Felix (Nike)
800.....	1:59.60i	.....	Alysia Johnson (Nike)
1500.....	4:03.63	.....	Jenny Barringer (New Balance)
Mile.....	4:28.92i	.....	Erin Donohue (Nike)
St.....	9:38.86	.....	Bridget Franek (Penn St)
3000.....	8:47.18i	.....	Shannon Rowbury (Nike)
5000.....	15:00.51	.....	Rowbury
10,000.....	31:18.07	.....	Lisa Koll (Iowa St)
100H.....	12.55	.....	Lolo Jones (Asics)
400H.....	52.82	.....	Lashinda Demus (Nike)

Road Events

H-Mar.....	69:41	.....	Shalane Flanagan (Nike)
Mar.....	2:26:22..	.....	Magdalena Lewy Boulet (Saucony)
20W.....	1:43:46	.....	Maria Michta (Walk USA)

Relay Events

4 x 100.....	42.49	.....	Texas A&M
4 x 200.....	1:29.42	.....	Texas A&M
4 x 400.....	3:26.12	.....	USA Blue Penn
4 x 800.....	8:18.22	.....	Tennessee
4 x 1500.....	17:14.91	.....	Tennessee
SpMed.....	3:38.53	.....	USA Blue Penn
DisMed.....	10:54.65	.....	Tennessee
4 x 100H.....	54.27	.....	Virginia Tech

Field Events

HJ..... 6-8¼ (2.04) ¶ Chaunté Lowe (Nike)

PV..... 15-3½ (4.66)i Lacy Janson (Nike)

LJ..... 22-9 (6.93) Brittney Reese (Nike)

TJ..... 46-1½ (14.06)i (A) Erica McLain (Nike)

(I-alt)..... 46-0 (14.02) McLain

SP..... 63-5½ (19.34) i Jill Camarena-Williams (NYAC)

DT..... 211-3 (64.38) Becky Breisch (unattached)

HT..... 236-0 (71.94) Amber Campbell (Nike)

JT..... 202-9 (61.80) Kara Patterson (Asics)

Hept..... 6040 Diana Pickler (Asics)

15-1, 15-5, 15-9 [xxx]) (4.50, 4.60, 4.70, 4.80 [xxx]);

2. Spiegelburg (Ger) 15-5 (14-5¼, 15-1, 15-5 [3], 15-7 [xxx]) (4.40, 4.60, 4.70 [3], 4.75 [xxx]);

3. Ptáčniková (CzR) 15-1 (4.60); 3. Rogowska (Pol) 15-1; 5. Golubchikova (Rus) 15-1; 6. Polnova (Rus) 14-9 (4.50);

7. Dennison (GB) 14-9; 8. Pyrek (Pol) 14-5¼ (4.40); 9. Scarpellini (Ita) 13-9¼ (4.20);... nh—Johnson (US).

TJ: 1. Savigne (Cub) 48-4½ (14.74) (46-8¾, 47-11¼, 47-3½, 47-10¾, 48-4½, f) (14.24, 14.62, 14.41, 14.60, 14.74, f);

2. Rypakova (Kaz) 48-4½ (14.74) (47-¾, 48-4½, 47-5¾, 47-1½, 47-11¼, f) (14.34, 14.74, 14.47, 14.36, 14.61, f);

3. Saladuha (Ukr) 47-4½ (14.44); 4. Pyatykh (Rus) 47-2¼ (14.38); 5. La Mantia (Ita) 46-6 (14.17);

6. Alekhina (Rus) 46-1¼ (14.05); 7. Demut (Ger) 45-9 (13.94); 8. Martinez (Ita) 45-7 (13.89); 9. Smith (Jam) 44-4 (13.51).

JT: 1. Špotáková (CzR) 225-3 (68.66) (183-9, 206-8, 208-3, 225-3, f, f) (56.01, 63.01, 63.47, 68.66, f, f);

2. Viljoen (SA) 206-10 (63.04); 3. Rebryk (Ukr) 204-10 (62.44); 4. Obergföll (Ger) 204-7 (62.36); 5. Stahl (Ger) 203-6 (62.02);

6. Ratej (Slo) 203-5 (62.01); 7. Sayers (GB) 200-10 (61.23); 8. Klimesová (CzR) 195-2 (59.48); 9. Bani (Ita) 187-5 (57.14).

— NYC DL: Tamgho Joins 59 Club —

by Brian Russell

Randalls Island, New York—Headliner Usain Bolt bowed out of the adidas Grand Prix—site of his first-ever World Record—

Tamgho hop, skip and jumped farther than anyone has in the last dozen years.

Not that we should be surprised, given that he is the reigning world indoor champion

and indoor WR holder in the event. When you realize that he has not even reached his 21st birthday, the question suddenly becomes, “How soon till he sets the outdoor record and how far can he go?”

After a modest first-round jump and a foul in the second, Tamgho nearly matched his outdoor best with a 17.61 (57-9½) third round leap. In round 5 he broke the French Record with his monster 17.84 (58-6½) effort.

Having secured victory, Tamgho sped down the runway and bounded an astounding 59-0 (17.98), moving to No. 3 all-time, behind only Jonathan Edwards and Kenny Harrison.

On the track, several sprinters took advantage of the near-perfect conditions.

In the women's 200, Jamaica's Veronica Campbell-Brown exacted a bit of revenge against her American counterpart Allyson Felix, as the two staged a classic homestretch duel.

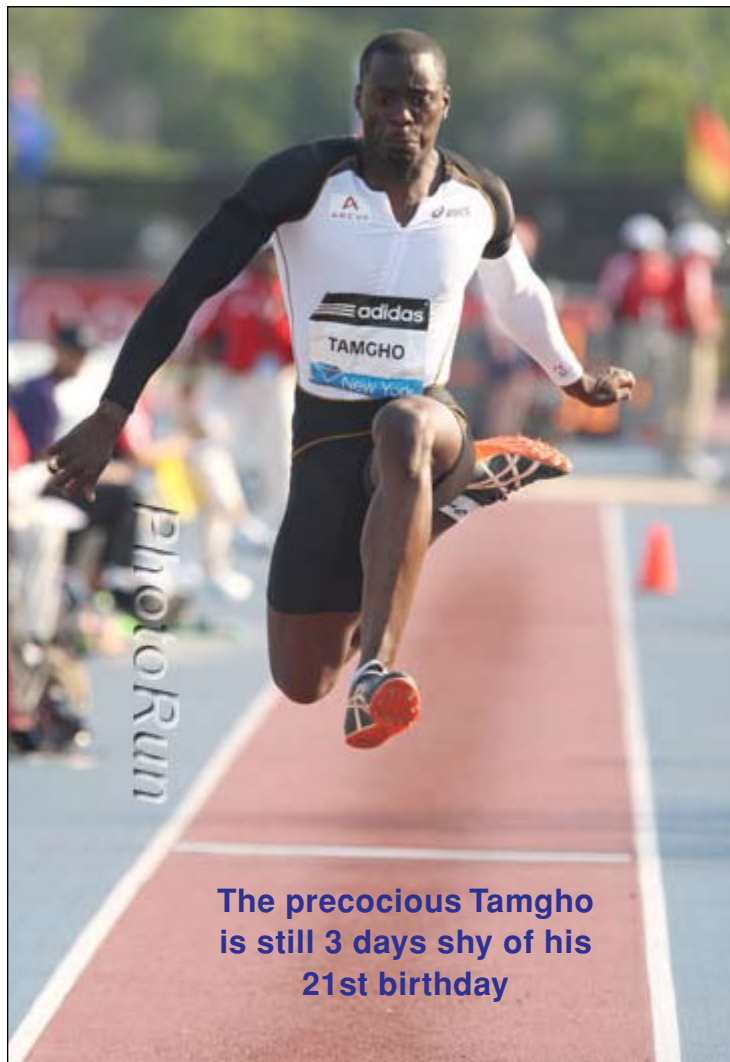
Campbell-Brown burnt the curve over the first 100 and had a 3-meter lead heading into the stretch. As they neared the finish line Felix was gaining with every stride, but the world champion ran out of real estate and had to settle for second as Campbell-Brown recorded the first sub-22 clocking of the season, 21.98–22.03, much to the delight of heavily represented

Jamaican crowd.

Said Felix, “I ran out of ground at the end. My start set me up to play catchup. I'm used to her getting out on me, but I just ran out of ground.”

A bit later, it was Lolo Jones's turn to thrill when the 100 hurdles got underway. Maintaining a slight edge over the first couple of hurdles, Jones was a stride up midway through the race over Canadian Perdita Felicien and fellow American Ginnie Crawford, both on her right. As they cleared the last hurdle, both Felicien and Crawford closed on Jones, but Jones would not be denied, as she ran through the tape in a world-leading 12.55, 0.03 ahead of Felicien.

In the men's 400 hurdles, The lane draw proved advantageous to Kerron Clement, as



The precocious Tamgho is still 3 days shy of his 21st birthday

after picking up an injury a few days prior to the inaugural U.S. stop on the Diamond League circuit.

His main challenger, Tyson Gay, had never confirmed his participation and then he too reported to the sick list. Thus, to the casual observer, the first ever DL competition in the U.S. had lost much of its luster.

Fortunately, world-class track and field athletes are not casual observers and because of that, the meet provided a sold-out crowd with several outstanding performances.

To be sure, sprinters provide tons of excitement because of the explosive nature of their events, but one field-event athlete in particular wowed the crowd after all the speed demons had taken off their spikes.

French triple jumping superstar Teddy

in tomorrow's eTN:

NCAA Men's Championships

he was in lane 4 and Bershawn Jackson in 6.

At the gun Clement had Jackson in his sights. With two hurdles left, Jackson had a 4-meter lead over the field. But as they drew close to the final barrier, Clement's gapping strides swallowed Jackson and he edged him at the line 47.86—47.94. When asked about his strategy, Clement said simply, "I knew by the sixth hurdle I had to go".

NEW YORK DIAMOND LEAGUE

(adidas Grand Prix)

Diamond League #5, Randalls Island, New York, June 12—

100(non-DL): 1.(2.4)—1. Thompson (Tri) 9.89w; 2. Blake (Jam) 9.91w; 3. Bailey (Ant) 9.92w; 4. Kimmons (US) 9.92w;

5. I. Williams (US) 9.98w; 6. Rodgers (US) 9.99w; 7. Martina (NaN) 10.07w; 8. Padgett (US) 10.07w; 9. Bailey (US) 10.14w.

11(1.4)—1. Edwards (US) 10.00 PR; 2. Bledman (Tri) 10.01 PR; 3. Burns (Tri) 10.11; 4. Samuels (US) 10.26;... dnf—Ashmeade (Jam).

800: 1. Mulaudzi (SA) 1:44.38; **2. Symmonds (US) 1:45.05 (AL)**; 3. Kirwa (Ken) 1:45.46; 4. Robinson (US) 1:45.77; 5. Williams (US) 1:46.59;

6. Kiprop (Ken) 1:47.12 (1:17.97); 7. Hernandez (US) 1:47.51; 8. Kipchoge (Ken) 1:47.98; 9. Smith (US) 1:49.81; rabbit—Joseph (Hai) (50.64).

1500 (non-DL): 1. Kemboi (Ken) 3:33.29 PR; 2. Mekonnen (Eth) 3:33.85 (2:53.61); **3. Manzano (US) 3:33.92 (AL)**; 4. Daba (Eth) 3:34.06 PR;

5. Lagat (US) 3:34.36 (*first 1500M loss to U.S. runner since Webb, Paris GP '07*); 6. Lomong (US) 3:35.77;

7. Torrence (US) 3:35.81 PR; 8. Tegenkamp (US) 3:36.12; 9. van der Westhuizen (SA) 3:37.34; 10. Geneti (Eth) 3:37.67;

11. Jager (US) 3:38.53; 12. Cragg (Ire) 3:39.43; 13. Leer (US) 3:45.20; 14. Ulrey (US) 3:47.53; rabbit—Krummenacker (US) (55.93, 57.81 [1:53.74]).

St: 1. Koech (Ken) 8:10.43; 2. Langat (Ken) 8:15.52 (5:23.38); 3. Kipruto (Ken) 8:18.92; **4. Huling (US) 8:21.68 (AL)**; 5. Slattery (US) 8:25.81;

6. Bruce (US) 8:26.23 PR; 7. Famiglietti (US) 8:30.84; 8. Olinger (US) 8:34.38; 9. Alcorn (US) 8:49.22; 10. van Koolwijk (Bel) 8:50.19; 11. Nelson (US) 8:50.75;... rabbit—H. Lagat (Ken) 2:39.68.

400H: **1. Clement (US) 47.86 (AL)**; 2. Jackson (US) 47.94; 3. Culson (PR) 48.47; 4. Sánchez (DR) 48.69;

5. Phillips (Jam) 48.98; 6. Tinsley (US) 49.52; 7. van Zyl (SA) 49.79; 8. Gordon (Tri) 49.96.

Field Events

HJ: 1. Thörnblad (Swe) 7-6½ (2.30) (7-½, 7-2½, 7-4¼ [2], 7-5¼ [2], 7-6½ [2], 7-7¼ [xxx]) (2.15, 2.20, 2.24 [2], 2.27 [2], 2.30 [2], 2.32 [xxx]);

2. Williams (US) 7-6½; 3. Oni (GB) 7-5¼

(2.27); 4. tie, Thomas (Bah) & Bába (CzR) 7-5¼;

6. tie, Jonas (US) 7-4¼ (2.24) & Bednarek (Pol) 7-4¼; 8. Manson (US) 7-4¼; 9. Parsons (GB) 7-4¼; 10. Talotti (Ita) 7-2½ (2.20); 11. Gunther (Ger) 7-2½.

PV: 1. Lavillenie (Fra) 19-2¼ (5.85) (17-8½, 18-4½, 18-8¼, 19-¼ [xp], 19-2¼, 19-4¼ [p], 19-9 [xxx]) (5.40, 5.60, 5.70, 5.75 [p], 5.80 [xp], 5.85, 6.02 [xxx]);

2. Hooker (Aus) 19-¼ (5.80) (17-8½, 18-4½ [2], 18-8¼ [3], 18-10¼ [xp], 19-¼, 19-4¼ [xxx]) (5.40, 5.60 [2], 5.70 [3], 5.75 [xp], 5.80, 5.90 [xxx]);

3. Czerwinski (Pol) 18-4½ (5.60); 4. Gibilisco (Ita) 18-4½; 5. Miles (US) 17-8½ (5.40); 6. Mohr (Ger) 17-8½; 7. Balner (CzR) 17-8½; 8. Je. Scott (US) 17-¾ (5.20);... nh—Mack (US).

TJ: **1. Tamgho (Fra) 59-0 (17.98) NR (WL) (3, =8 W) (54-½, f, 57-9½, 57-9, 58-6½ NR [out PR, out WL], 59-0) (16.47, f, 17.61, 17.60, 17.84, 17.98)**;

2. Olsson (Swe) 57-9¾w (17.62) (56-5¾/17.21); 3. Idowu (GB) 56-9½ (17.31); 4. Sands (Bah) 55-1½ (16.80);

5. Lewis (Grn) 55-0 (16.76); 6. Laine (Hai) 54-5½w (16.60) (54-3¾/16.55); 7. Bell (US) 54-0 (16.46); 8. Roulhac (US) 52-6½ (16.01).

JT: 1. Thorkildsen (Nor) 285-6 (87.02) (276-0, 285-6, p, p, p, p) (84.14, 87.02, p, p, p, p); 2. Frydrych (CzR) 279-0 (85.04); 3. Pitkämäki (Fin) 270-10 (82.57);

4. Ruuskanen (Fin) 266-10 (81.34); 5. Vasiļevskis (Lat) 254-2 (77.48); 6. Hill (US) 241-1 (73.48); 7. White (US) 216-7 (66.01); 8. Smith (US) 213-4 (65.02).

NEW YORK WOMEN

200(1.4): **1. Campbell-Brown (Jam) 21.98 (WL)**; **2. Felix (US) 22.03 (AL) (lifetime head-to-head now 6–3 Felix; this was first time VCB has beaten Felix in a non-OG race)**;

3. B. Knight (US) 22.59; 4. Baptiste (Tri) 22.82; 5. Kidd (US) 23.16; 6. Freeman (GB) 23.37; 7. C. Williams (US) 23.41.

400(non-DL): 1. Montsho (Bot) 50.79; 2. S. Williams (Jam) 51.24; 3. Lloyd (Jam) 51.64; 4. Whyte (Jam) 51.70;

5. Hargrove (US) 52.04; 6. Trotter (US) 52.53; 7. Cox (US) 52.70; 8. Clarke (Jam) 53.60.

800(non-DL): 1. Januszewski (US) 2:03.39; 2. Gall (US) 2:03.59 (60.36); 3. Dorniden (US) 2:03.83; 4. Dahl (US) 2:03.98 (1:32.04);

5. Johnstone (Can) 2:04.02; 6. Bowman (US) 2:04.20; 7. Green (US) 2:04.48; 8. Hagans (US) 2:04.98 PR.

1500: **1. Lagat (Ken) 4:01.60 (WL)**; 2. Defar (Eth) 4:02.00 PR; 3. Burka (Eth) 4:03.35; **4. Barringer (US) 4:03.63 (AL)**; 5. Rowbury (US) 4:04.00; 6. Uceny (US) 4:04.01 PR;

7. Wurth-Thomas (US) 4:05.56 (3:15.51); 8. Pierce (US) 4:05.96; 9. Flanagan (US)

4:06.44; 10. Plis (Pol) 4:06.94; 11. Donohue (US) 4:07.22; 12. Moser (US) 4:07.49;

13. Stellingwerff (Can) 4:07.76; 14. Hall (US) 4:10.11; 15. Gallo (US) 4:15.07;... rabbits—Shinkins (Ire) (63.41), Hyman (Jam) (2:09.22).

5000: 1. T. Dibaba (Eth) 15:11.34 (9:19.01); 2. Ejigu (Eth) 15:12.99; 3. Utura (Eth) 15:16.61; 4. Kipyego (Ken) 15:18.46; 5. Begley (US) 15:18.96;

6. Metcalfe (Can) 15:19.33; 7. Korikwiang (Ken) 15:23.82 (12:25.96); 8. Kiros (Eth) 15:29.18; 9. Davila (US) 15:49.39 PR;

10. Rhines (US) 16:01.77; 11. Wellings (Aus) 16:11.61;... rabbits—Muncan (Ser) (2:55.12), Ejdys (Pol) (6:02.26).

100H(2.0): **1. Jones (US) 12.55 (WL, AL)**; 2. Felicien (Can) 12.58; 3. Crawford (US) 12.63; 4. Lopes-Schliep (Can) 12.67;

5. Ennis-London (Jam) 12.71; 6. Dixon (Jam) 12.75; 7. S. Kallur (Swe) 12.78; 8. McLellan (Aus) 12.83; 9. Ofili (US) 13.09.

Field Events

PV(non-DL): 1. Schwartz (Isr) 15-1 (4.60) NR (13-9¼, 14-5¼ [2], 14-9 [3] =NR, 15-1) (4.20, 4.40 [2], 4.50 [3], 4.60);

2. Suhr (US) 14-9 (4.50) (14-9, 15-1 [xxx]) (4.50, 4.60 [xxx]); 3. Johnson (US) 14-5¼ (4.40); 4. Gadschiew (Ger) 14-5¼; 5. Janson (US) 14-5¼; 6. Gao (Chn) 13-9¼ (4.20).

LJ: 1. Glenn (US) 22-3w (6.78) (20-11¾, 20-11¼, 22-3w, 21-4¼w, 21-2w, 22-2¼w) (6.39, 6.38, 6.78w, 6.51w, 6.45w, 6.76w);

2. Abdulai (Can) 21-10¼w (6.66) (21-7½/6.59); 3. Jimoh (US) 21-10w (6.65) (21-4/6.50); 4. Baltá (Est) 21-7½ (6.59); 5. McKinney (US) 21-1¼ (6.43); 6. Mey (Tur) 21-¾ (6.42); 7. Costa (Bra) 20-7 (6.27); 8. Madison (US) 20-7 (6.27);... nm—Kluft (Swe) (f, p, p).

SP: 1. Vili (NZ) 65-4¾ (19.93) (63-7, 65-4¾, 63-5, 65-0, 65-2¾, 65-½) (19.38, 19.93, 19.33, 19.81, 19.88, 19.82);

2. Mikhnevich (Blr) 64-11½ (19.80); **3. Camarena-Williams (US) 62-3¼ (18.99) (out AL)**; 4. Lammert (Ger) 60-3 (18.36);

5. Borel-Brown (Tri) 58-8 (17.88); 6. Carter (US) 58-6 (17.83); 7. Stevens (US) 58-5¼ (17.81); 8. Heaston (US) 51-8¼ (15.75).

DT: 1. Perković (Cro) 203-3 (61.96) (203-3, f, f, 191-7, f, 202-0) (61.96, f, f, 58.41, f, 61.59); 2. Thurmond (US) 200-9 (61.19); 3. Cechlová (CzR) 199-2 (60.71);

4. Lewis-Smallwood (US) 195-10 (59.70); 5. Breisch (US) 195-4 (59.55); 6. Pierson (US) 192-9 (58.75); 7. Jelmini (US) 192-6 (58.67); 8. Brown Trafton (US) 182-7 (55.67).

Triathlon (non-DL) (SP, LJ, 100H): 1. Fountain (US) 2930 (43-2½/13.17, 21-10/6.65, 23.93);

2. Ennis (GB) 2925 (44-8/13.61, 21-4½/6.51 PR, 12.85)

3. Wade (US) 2622 (40-6¼/12.35, 20-7¼/6.28, 13.84);

4. Hill (US) 2554 (42-7/12.98, 19-6/5.94, 13.87).