

— Picking Up The Bling In Brussels —



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16 happy DL winners

by Phil Minshull

The traditional end-of-season Brussels meet brought the curtain down on this year's Samsung Diamond League and many in the 47,000 capacity crowd were there to see what Tyson Gay could do in the absence of Usain Bolt and Asafa Powell, who had shut down their seasons early with injury issues.

In the end, a chilly night and poor pickup cost him a world-leading mark but Gay still sped to 9.79, with the help of just a gentle 0.1mps breeze on his back, the second fastest time of the year behind his own 9.78 in London two weeks ago.

Gay, by his own stellar standards, seemed to lack his usual zip over the first 30 meters and trailed Jamaica's Nesta Carter but was well into his running by the halfway point and shortly afterwards overhauled his rival for his sixth career sub-9.80 mark.

Only Powell has ducked under that mark more often, with seven runs in the 9.70s.

"I was pleased with my time but not with

my race," said Gay, whose next 100 will be the World Challenge meeting in Zagreb, Croatia, on Wednesday. "I didn't execute my start well but I was very pleased with my last 30 meters."

Carter clocked a 9.85 to confirm his status as a rising star. "I felt like I had wings for the first 60 meters," said the thrilled Jamaican, who moved to =No. 7 on the all-time list.

Like all the 16 Diamond Race Trophy winners in the Belgian capital, Gay picked up an impressive ornament and a \$40,000 cheque.

Allyson Felix now has a very attractive pair of bookends. She added the 200 honours to the 400 trophy she won a week ago in Zurich, with a metric-furlong victory in 22.61, just edging out Shalonda Solomon who was 2nd in 22.70.

There was no trophy or serious cash for Molly Huddle but she did take home a 5000 American Record, shaving 0.04 from Shalane Flanagan's '07 mark when she finished 10th

in 14:44.76 in a race won by Kenya's Vivian Cheruiyot (14:34.13).

"There was kind of uneven pacing in my last 5K [in London] and my coach was like, 'Just try and finish as hard as you can.'" reflected the 26-year-old Notre Dame alum, who has improved by more than half-a-minute this summer.

"When we went through 3K, I realized that there was a pretty good cushion for the time I was aiming for so I was like, 'I'll just stay with the pack and race people.' That's what worked out the best.

"At Mt. SAC in April, I ran close to 15:00 and I was like, 'OK, that was a huge accomplishment, but maybe I can dip under.'

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2010 Men's World Leaders

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

Track Events

100.....	9.78	.....	Tyson Gay (US)
200.....	19.56	.....	Usain Bolt (Jamaica)
400.....	44.13	.....	Jeremy Wariner (US)
800.....	1:41.09 ¶	.....	David Rudisha (Kenya)
1500.....	3:29.27	.....	Silas Kiplagat (Kenya)
Mile.....	3:49.56	.....	Asbel Kiprop (Kenya)
3000.....	7:28.99	.....	Tariku Bekele (Ethiopia)
St.....	8:00.90	.....	Brimin Kipruto (Kenya)
5000.....	12:51.21	.....	Eliud Kipchoge (Kenya)
10,000.....	26:59.60	.....	Chris Solinsky (US)
110H.....	12.89	.....	David Oliver (US)
400H.....	47.32	.....	Bershawn Jackson (US)

Road Events

H-Mar.....	58:23 ¶	.....	Zersenay Tadese (Eritrea)
Mar.....	2:04:48	.....	Patrick Makau (Kenya)
20W.....	1:18:24	.....	Alex Schwazer (Italy)
50W.....	3:40:37	.....	Yohan Diniz (France)

Relay Events

4 x 100.....	37.45	.....	United States
4 x 200.....	1:20.38	.....	Florida (US)
4 x 400.....	2:58.83	.....	US Under-23
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.....	27-9½ (8.47)	.....	Christian Reif (Germany)
TJ.....	59-0 (17.98)	.....	Teddy Tamgho (France)
SP.....	73-6¼ (22.41)	.....	Christian Cantwell (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)

After my 14:51 in Paris, my coach and my team mates were like, 'You should look at the American Record. You're only 7 seconds away.' It made me more confident and a little less afraid of the races."

Kenya's David Rudisha got back to head-to-head 800 racing after his World Record 1:41.09 in Berlin five days earlier and comfortably held off Sudan's Abubaker Kaki to win the 1:43.50.

Fellow Kenyan Asbel Kiprop won the 1500 in 3:32.18 but right behind him, running a storming last lap, Leo Manzano improved to a 3:32.37 PR and moved up to No. 10 on the all-time U.S. list.

"I didn't think I was in PR shape but the pace was perfect for me," said a happy Manzano, who unofficially clocked 40.5 for his final 300.

"I was 6th at the bell and feeling good so at that point I just thought 'I've got to get past

these guys,'"

Reese Hoffa, the '07 world shot champ, produced his best effort for three years in the last stanza of an entertaining 6-round contest with 72-8½ (22.16) and inflicted only the second defeat of the year on reigning world champ Christian Cantwell.

Tomasz Majewski led going into the last round with 70-4¼ (21.44), his best of the year. Cantwell then launched his implement out to 70-11¼ (21.62) and Hoffa, going straight after his friend into the circle, responded with a mark which moved him up to No. 2 on the yearly list.

Andreas Thorkildsen added the Diamond Race Trophy to his extensive list of honours after he launched his javelin out to 294-10½ (89.88) in the second round.

That was the second-best throw of the year, one bettered only by his own effort of 296-6 (90.37).

France's Mahiedine Mekhiss-Benabbad continues to disprove the theory that the 3000 steeple is exclusive Kenyan property.

He ran 8:02.52, the fourth-fastest time of the year and the second-fastest European time ever, with an impressive last 400 that eliminated all his rivals from the reckoning

in the non-DL event.

As in Zürich a week ago, some of the excitement that the Diamond League rules had been actually designed to create had been taken out of the even by half of the 16 events being decided during the first six contests for each event during the summer, the frontrunners only having to avoid losing their way to the King Baudouin Stadium.

However, one contest not decided beforehand was the women's 100 hurdles but Canada's Priscilla Lopes-Schliep hit the jackpot after rattling off her fourth consecutive victory with a win in 12.54, just short of her world lead of 12.52 from London.

— Brussels DL —

Van Damme Memorial; Brussels, Belgium, August 27 (cool & damp) (¶ = won diamond)—

100(0.1): 1. ¶Gay (US) 9.79 (x, =18 W; x, =6 A) (BGB says worth 9.80 at zero wind/altitude [x, =12 W; x, =5 A) (Gay & Bolt now tied with 6 career sub-9.8s; Powell has 7);

2. Carter (Jam) 9.85 PR (=7, x W) (adjusted: =7, x W); 3. Blake (Jam) 9.91; 4. Bailey (Ant) 10.09;

5. Thompson (Tri) 10.11; 6. Forsythe (Jam) 10.12; 7. Kimmons (US) 10.20; 8. Lee (Jam) 10.21; 9. Mbandjock (Fra) 10.26.

400 (non-DL): 1. Brenes (CRC) 44.92; 2. J. Borlée (Bel) 45.27; 3. Fothergill (Jam) 45.44; 4. K. Borlée (Bel) 45.53;

5. Neville (US) 45.59; 6. Torrance (US) 46.02; 7. Hurtault (Dom) 46.05; 8. van Branteghem (Bel) 46.31.

2010 Men's U.S. Leaders

Track Events

100.....	9.78	.....	Tyson Gay (adidas)
200.....	19.72	.....	Walter Dix (Nike)
.....	.....	.....	.....Gay
400.....	44.13	.....	Jeremy Wariner (adidas)
800.....	1:44.06	.....	Nick Symmonds (Nike)
1500.....	3:30.90	.....	Andrew Wheating (Oregon)
Mile.....	3:50.64	.....	Leo Manzano (Nike)
3000.....	7:32.49	.....	Bernard Lagat (Nike)
St.....	8:13.29	.....	Dan Huling (Reebok)
5000.....	12:54.12 ¶	.....	Lagat
10,000.....	26:59.60 ¶	.....	Chris Solinsky (Oregon TC)
110H.....	12.89 ¶	.....	David Oliver (Nike)
400H.....	47.32	.....	Bershawn Jackson (Nike)

Road Events

H-Mar.....	60:39	.....	Mohamed Trafeh (unattached)
Mar.....	2:08:41	.....	Ryan Hall (Asics)
20W.....	1:29:22	.....	John Nunn (US Army)
50W.....	4:23:02	.....	Stephen Quirke (unattached)

Relay Events

4 x 100.....	37.45	.....	Zürich All-Stars
4 x 200.....	1:20.38	.....	Florida
4 x 400.....	2:58.83	.....	National Under-23
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.....	27-9¼ (8.46)	.....	Dwight Phillips (Nike)
TJ.....	56-4½ (17.18)i	.....	Christian Taylor (Florida)
SP.....	73-6¼ (22.41)	.....	Christian Cantwell (Nike)
DT.....	229-4 (69.90)	.....	Jason Young (unattached)
HT.....	253-9 (77.35)	.....	A.J. Kruger (Nike)
JT.....	262-7 (80.05)	.....	Mike Hazle (Nike)
Dec.....	8483	.....	Bryan Clay (Nike)

800: 1. ¶Rudisha (Ken) 1:43.50 (*eighth sub-1:44 of year; Kipketer had 11 in '97, 9 in '96*) (1:16.86); 2. Kaki (Sud) 1:43.84; 3. Lalang (Ken) 1:44.29; 4. Lewandowski (Pol) 1:44.97; 5. Kivuna (Ken) 1:45.62; 6. Mutua (Ken) 1:45.90 PR; 7. Reina (Spa) 1:45.97; 8. Solomon (US) 1:46.17; 9. Mansoor (Bhr) 1:46.74; 10. Som (Hol) 1:48.06; rabbit—Tangui (Ken) (49.23).

1500: 1. ¶Kiprop (Ken) 3:32.18; 2. **Manzano (US) 3:32.37 PR (10, x A) (knocks Ryon out of top 10)**; 3. Choge (Ken) 3:32.88 (2:51.06); 4. Gebremedhin (Eth) 3:33.40; 5. Lancashire (GB) 3:33.96 PR; 6. Komen (Ken) 3:34.03; 7. Schlangen (Ger) 3:34.19 PR; 8. Birmingham (Aus) 3:35.50 PR; 9. Chepseba (Ken) 3:36.14;

10. Iguider (Mor) 3:36.73; 11. Fernández (Spa) 3:37.13; 12. van Malderen (Bel) 3:37.36; 13. Casado (Spa) 3:37.67; 14. Dahmani (Fra) 3:38.01 NJR; 15. Kombich (Ken) 3:40.98;... rabbit—Krummenacker (US) (54.37, 58.29 [1:52.66]).

St: 1. Mekhissi-Benabbad (Fra) 8:02.52 PR (13, x W; non-Kenyan: 3, 5 W); 2. ¶Koech

(Ken) 8:07.66 (5:21.69); 3. Gari (Eth) 8:13.15;

4. Szymkowiak (Pol) 8:21.55; 5. Yator (Ken) 8:23.69 PR (*age 17*); 6. Kristensen (Nor) 8:24.51; 7. Jiménez (Spa) 8:25.42; 8. Uliczka (Ger) 8:25.99; 9. Terer (Ken) 8:28.20; 10. Taher (Bhr) 8:35.03; rabbit—Langat (Ken) 2:37.24.

400H: 1. ¶Jackson (US) 47.85; 2. Greene (GB) 48.26; 3. Culson (PR) 48.71; 4. Gaymon (US) 49.30;

5. Bultheel (Bel) 49.38 PR; 6. Taylor (US) 49.72; 7. Gordon (Tri) 49.80; 8. Maillard (Fra) 50.75.

Field Events

PV: 1. Mohr (Ger) 19-2¼ (5.85) PR (17-10½ [2], 18-2½ [p], 18-6½ [2], 18-8¼ [p], 18-10¼ [3], 19-¼ [p], 19-2¼ [3], 19-4¼ [xxx]) (5.45 [2], 5.55 [p], 5.65 [2], 5.70 [p], 5.75 [3], 5.80 [p], 5.85 [3], 5.90 [xxx]);

2. ¶Lavillenie (Fra) 19-¼ (5.80) (17-10½ [p], 18½ [3], 18-6½ [p], 18-8¼, 18-10¼ [p], 19-¼, 19-2¼ [p], 19-4¼ [xxx]) (5.45 [p], 5.55 [3], 5.65 [p], 5.70, 5.75 [p], 5.80, 5.85 [p], 5.90 [xxx]);

3. Mazuryk (Ukr) 18-10¼ (5.75); 4. Schulze (Ger) 18-6½ (5.65); 5. Miles (US) 18-6½;

5. Hooker (Aus) 18-6½ (5.65); 7. Gibilisco (Ita) 18-2½ (5.55); 8. Michalski (Pol) 18-2½ (5.55); 9. Mesnil (Fra) 17-10½ (5.45); 10. Rans (Bel) 17-6½ (5.35).

TJ: 1. ¶Tamgho (Fra) 57-5¼ (17.52) (55-7½, f, 56-10¼, 57-5¼) (16.95, f, 17.33, 17.52);

2. Copello (Cub) 57-3¼ (17.47) (56-2, f, f, 57-3¼) (17.12, f, f, 17.47);

3. Olsson (Swe) 56-11¼ (17.35) (56-4, f, 48-9½, 56-11¼) (17.17, f, 14.87, 17.35);

4. Girat (Cub) 56-1¼ (17.10); 5. Compaoré (Fra) 55-7¼ (16.96);

6. Douglas (GB) 55-3¼ (16.86); 7. Oprea (Rom) 55-2¼ (16.83); 8. Lewis (Grn) 52-10¼ (16.11).

SP: 1. Hoffa (US) 72-8½ (22.16) (68-3¼, 67-7½, 68-7¼, 70-¼, 70-2½, 72-8½) (20.81,

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Track Events

100..... 10.82 Carmelita Jeter (Nike)
200..... 22.03 Allyson Felix (Nike)
400..... 49.64 Debbie Dunn (Nike)
800..... 1:57.34 Alysia Johnson (Nike)
1500..... 3:59.59 Christin Wurth-Thomas (Nike)
Mile..... 4:28.92i Erin Donohue (Nike)

St..... 9:24.84 Lisa Aguilera (Nike)
3000..... 8:31.38 Shannon Roubury (Nike)
5000 14:44.76 ¶ Molly Huddle (Saucony)
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 1:39:47 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 (2.05) ¶ Chaunté Lowe (Nike)
PV..... 16-½ (4.89) Jenn Suhr (adidas)
LJ..... 22-9¼ (6.94) Brittney Reese (Nike)
TJ..... 47-¼ (14.33) Erica McLain (Nike)
SP..... 63-11¼ (19.50) ..Jill Camarena-Williams (NYAC)
DT..... 218-3 (66.52) ... Becky Breisch (unattached)
HT..... 236-0 (71.94) Amber Campbell (Nike)
JT..... 218-8 (66.67) ¶ Kara Patterson (Asics)
Hept..... 6735 Hyleas Fountain (Nike)

2010 Women's World Leaders

Track Events

100..... 10.78 .. Veronica Campbell-Brown (Jamaica)
200..... 21.98 Campbell-Brown
400..... 49.64 Debbie Dunn (US)
800..... 1:57.34 Alysia Johnson (US)
1500..... 3:57.65 Anna Alminova (Russia)
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..... 12.52 Priscilla Lopes-Schliep (Canada)
400H..... 52.82 Lashinda Demus (US)

Road Events

H-Mar 67:07 Elvan Abeylegesse (Turkey)
Mar 2:22:00 Liliya Shobukhova (Russia)
20W 1:26:32 Alesya Kiryapkina (Russia)

Relay Events

4 x 100..... 42.29 Ukraine
4 x 200..... 1:29.42 Texas A&M (US)
4 x 400..... 3:21.26 Russia
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..... 16-½ (4.89) Jenn Suhr (US)
LJ..... 23-4¼ (7.13) Olga Kucherenko (Russia)
TJ..... 49-6¼ (15.09) Yargelis Savigne (Cuba)
SP..... 71-2½ (21.70)i Nadezhda Ostapchuk (Bir)
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..... 6823 Jessica Ennis (Great Britain)

20.61, 20.92, 21.34, 21.40, 22.16);

2. ¶Cantwell (US) 70-11¼ (21.62) (67-8¼, 67-9, 68-3¼, 68-6½, 68-11¼, 70-11¼) (20.63, 20.65, 20.81, 20.89, 21.02, 21.62);

3. Majewski (Pol) 70-4¼ (21.44) (68-6, 68-¼, 69-½, f, 70-4¼, 70-¼) (20.88, 20.73, 21.04, f, 21.44, 21.34); 4. Armstrong (Can) 68-5¼ (20.87);

5. Nelson (US) 66-5¼ (20.26); 6. Martin (US) 66-5 (20.24); 7. Scott (Jam) 63-0 (19.20); 8. Blondeel (Bel) 59-6¼ (18.15);... 3f—Taylor (US).

JT: 1. ¶Thorkildsen (Nor) 294-10 (89.88) (*No. 8 meet of career*) (263-11, 294-10, 287-7, f, 275-6, p) (80.45, 89.88, 87.66, f, 83.98, p);

2. Pitkämäki (Fin) 273-6 (83.36); 3. de Zordo (Ger) 270-3 (82.39); 4. Bannister (Aus) 269-2 (82.05); 5. Wirkkala (Fin) 269-0 (82.01); 6. Kovals (Lat) 267-2 (81.45);

7. Mannio (Fin) 264-7 (80.66); 8. Frydrych (CzR) 253-7 (77.29); 9. Pyatnytsya (Ukr) 247-10 (75.54); 10. Wöschler (Ger) 244-9 (74.60).

BRUSSELS WOMEN

200: 1. ¶Felix (US) 22.61; 2. Solomon (US) 22.70; 3. B. Knight (US) 23.01; 4. Fedoriva (Rus) 23.07;

5. Baptiste (Tri) 23.26; 6. Bryzhina (Ukr) 23.28; 7. Lucas (US) 23.36; 8. Borlee (Bel) 23.61; 9. C. Moore (US) 23.63.

800: 1. ¶Jepkosgei (Ken) 1:58.82; 2. Savinova (Rus) 1:59.49; 3. Semenya (SA) 1:59.65 (*win streak stopped at 12*);

4. Johnson (US) 1:59.89; 5. Meadows (GB) 1:59.93; 6. Pierce (US) 2:00.05; 7. Cusma-Piccione (Ita) 2:00.35;

8. Luka (Ind) 2:00.79 PR (1:28.03); 9. Simpson (GB) 2:01.13; 10. Bernard-Thomas (Grn) 2:01.75;... dnf—Hachlaf (Mar); rabbit—Shinkins (Ire) (56.12).

St: 1. Assefa (Eth) 9:20.72; 2. ¶Chemos (Ken) 9:22.34;

3. **Ayana (Eth) 9:22.51 WJR (old WJR 9:24.51 Bisibori [Ken]) '07**;

4. Bekele (Eth) 9:24.17; 5. **Aguilera (US)**

9:24.84 PR (AL) (3, 5 A); 6. Rotich (Ken) 9:29.24;

7. Kowalska (Pol) 9:33.79; 8. Adamu (Eth) 9:45.06; 9. Hinds (Jam) 9:54.37;... rabbit—Hyman (Jam) 3:02.66.

5000: 1. ¶Cheruiyot (Ken) 14:34.13; 2. Masai (Ken) 14:35.07; 3. Ejigu (Eth) 14:35.13; 4. Bekele (Tur) 14:36.79 PR; 5. Kipyego (Ken) 14:38.64 PR; 6. Abeylegesse (Tur) 14:39.61 (8:51.92, 11:49.08); 7. Kibet (Ken) 14:39.80; 8. Chenonge (Ken) 14:43.14; 9. Melkamu (Eth) 14:44.26;

10. **Huddle (US) 14:44.76 AR (old AR 14:44.80 Flanagan [Nike] '07)**;

11. Twell (GB) 14:54.08 PR; 12. Cheron (Ken) 14:58.88; 13. Chemtai (Ken) 14:59.75;... dnf. Chojecka (Pol); rabbits—de Grande (Bel) 2:55.22; Mohamed (Tan) 5:54.16.

(best-ever mark-for-place: 7, =9, 10)

100H: 1. ¶Lopes-Schliep (Can) 12.54; 2. Pearson (Aus) 12.64; 3. Felicien (Can) 12.68; 4. Harrison (US) 12.69; 5. Jones (US) 12.78;

6. Carruthers (US) 12.93; 7. O'Rourke (Ire) 12.96; 8. Vukicevic (Nor) 13.21; 9. Davin (Bel) 13.34.

Field Events

HJ: 1. ¶Vlašić (Cro) 6-6¾ (2.00) (only 7-for-7 winner in DL) (5-10¾, 6-0 [p], 6-1¼, 6-2¼ [p], 6-3½, 6-4¾, 6-6 [2], 6-6¾ [2], 6-7½ [p], 6-8¼ [xxx]) (1.80, 1.83 [p], 1.86, 1.89 [p], 1.92, 1.95, 1.98 [2], 2.00 [2], 2.02 [p], 2.04 [xxx]);

2. Di Martino (Ita) 6-6 (1.98); 3. Green (Swe) 6-6; 4. Beitia (Spa) 6-3½ (1.92); 5. Shkolina (Rus) 6-3½; 6. Gordeyeva (Rus) 6-1¼ (1.86); 7. Spencer (StL) 6-1¼; 8. Simić (Cro) 5-10¾ (1.80).

TJ: 1. Rypakova (Kaz) 48-6¾ (14.80) (f, 47-8, 48-6¾, 47-4½) (f, 14.53, 14.80, 14.44);

2. ¶Savigne (Cub) 47-9¼ (14.56) (46-10¾, 47-9¼, 47-4½, 47-3½) (14.29, 14.56, 14.44, 14.41);

3. Saladuha (Ukr) 47-2¼ (14.38); 4. Veld'áková (Svk) 46-6¾ (14.19); 5. Rodic (Slo) 46-5½ (14.16); 6. Bolshakova (Bel) 46-¾ (14.04); 7. Alekhina (Rus) 45-1 (13.74); 8. Pyatykh (Rus) 45-½ (13.73); 9. Gavrila (Rom) 44-8 (13.61).

DT: 1. Perković (Cro) 219-7 (66.93) NR (198-3, 214-0, 219-7, 216-1, f, f) (60.43, 65.22, 66.93, 65.87, f, f);

2. Barrios (Cub) 216-5 (65.96) (216-5, f, 203-1, 203-8, f, 205-6) (65.96, f, 61.91, 62.08, f, 62.65);

3. Li (Chn) 212-5 (64.74); 4. Samuels (Aus) 203-10 (62.13); 5. Grasu (Rom) 202-4 (61.68); 6. Thurmond (US) 202-0 (61.58); 7. Breisch (US) 196-1 (59.77); 8. Wisniewska (Pol) 191-8 (58.42).

VILLENEUVE-D'ASCQ

Villeneuve-d'Ascq, France, August 24—

100(0.4): 1. Rodgers (US) 10.17; 2. Lemaître (Fra) 10.20; 3. Mbandjock (Fra) 10.23; 4. Clarke (Jam) 10.32; 5. Edwards (US) 10.34.

400: 1. Betters (US) 45.05; 2. Neville (US) 45.78; 3. Bingham (GB) 45.89; 4. Torrance (US) 46.12;... dnf—Kikaya (Con).

800: 1. Ali (Bhr) 1:44.80; 2. Dahmani (Fra) 1:47.42; 3. Renshaw (Aus) 1:47.59.

1500: 1. Kiplagat (Ken) 3:35.50; 2. Chepseba (Ken) 3:36.15; 3. Mekhissi-Benabbad (Fra) 3:36.18; 4. Baddeley (GB) 3:36.22; 5. Tahri (Fra) 3:36.29;

6. Torrence (US) 3:36.72; 7. Baala (Fra) 3:37.05; 8. See (US) 3:40.06 PR; 9. G. Heath (US) 3:40.33; 10. D'Hoedt (Bel) 3:41.44 PR; 11. Komen (Ken) 3:42.46.

St: 1. Matelong (Ken) 8:11.04; 2. Gari (Eth) 8:18.35; 3. Chelimo (Ken) 8:24.94; 4. Terer (Ken) 8:27.65; 5. Chirchir (Ken) 8:28.27; 6. Luchianov (Mol) 8:29.10; 7. Smail (Fra) 8:29.87; 8. Abdi (Aus) 8:30.30.

400H: 1. Gaymon (US) 50.01; 2. Maillard (Fra) 50.33; 3. Kechi (Fra) 50.43.

Field Events

PV: 1. Lavillenie (Fra) 18-9¼ (5.72); 2. Michalski (Pol) 18-5¼ (5.62); 3. Miles (US) 18-5¼ (5.62); 4. Schulze (Ger) 18-1¼ (5.52);... 9. Scott (US) 17-5½ (5.32);... nh—Chistyakov (Rus).

TJ: 1. Tamgho (Fra) 57-10¼ (17.63); 2. Fyodorov (Rus) 56-4½w (17.18) (54-10¼/16.72); 3. Lewis (Grn) 54-10¾w (16.73) (53-10¼/16.41); 4. Schembri (Ita) 54-10¼w (16.72) (54-9½/16.70);... 7. Bell (US) 52-6¾w (16.02).

SP: 1. Hoffa (US) 69-6 (21.18); 2. Nelson (US) 69-5¼ (21.16); 3. Martin (US) 69-½ (21.04); 4. Fortes (Por) 65-2¼ (19.87);... 8. Winger (US) 63-5½ (19.34); 9. Taylor (US) 62-2¼ (18.95).

VILLENEUVE D'ASCQ WOMEN

100(0.8): 1. Madison (US) 11.20; 2. Bailey (Jam) 11.37;... 5. Lucas (US) 11.55;... 8. Asumnu (US) 11.89.

800: 1. Kofanova (Rus) 1:58.83; 2. Hamblin (NZ) 2:01.42; 3. Beckwith (US) 2:01.85.

3000: 1. Mrisho Mohamed (Tan) 8:45.05; 2. Chemtai (Ken) 8:46.36; 3. Chenonge (Ken) 8:46.46; 4. Hall (US) 8:52.35 PR.

HJ: 1. Gordeyeva (Rus) 6-2 (1.88); 1. Radzivil (Uzb) 6-2 (1.88).

HT: 1. Moreno (Cub) 230-4 (70.20); 2. Lysenko (Rus) 228-4 (69.60); 3. Marghieva (Mol) 228-0 (69.50); 4. Frizell (Can) 224-1 (68.30).

— MEET/RACE SCHEDULE —

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IAAF World Challenge

August

29.....Rieti, Italy

September

1.....Zagreb 2010; Zagreb, Croatia

Other Pro-Circuit Meets

August

27-29.....High Jumps; Eberstadt, Germany
31.....Rovereto, Italy

September

3.....Padua, Italy
7.....Pedros Cup; Szczecin, Poland
11.....DécaNation; Annecy, France
11-12.....Décastar Multis; Talence, France
16.....Discus Challenge; Tallinn, Estonia
19.....Super Meet; Kawasaki, Japan

International Championships

September

4-5.....Continental Cup; Split, Croatia

October

6-12.....Commonwealth Games; New Delhi, India

November

12-27.....Asian Games; Guangzhou, China

Road Racing

† = USATF Championship race

§ = IAAF Gold Label race; ‡ = IAAF Silver; ≠ = IAAF bronze

August

28.....Crim 10M/USATF Champs; Flint, Michigan

September

6.....USATF 20K Champs; New Haven, Connecticut
11.....Metro 10K, Prague, Czech Republic ‡
19.....Great North Half; S Shields, England §
.....CVS Downtown 5K; Providence, Rhode Island †
.....Philly Half; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
26.....Half-Marathon; Lisbon, Portugal §
.....World Marathon Major; Berlin, Germany §
.....Toronto, Ontario ‡

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