

FLASH QUOTES

Wang Zheng (CHN)

1st place - 75.80 (SB)

Hammer Throw 4kg W

I must say that when the competition takes place in the smaller field next door it is more relaxed. I felt much more pressure here in the stadium.

Anita not competing did not make any change in my mindset. I enter any competition with aim to win, improve season best and personal best potentially.

Kdyz zavod probhal vedle na rozcvicovacim stadionu, prisla mi soutez vic uvolnena. Takhle jsem na sobe citila tlak velkeho stadionu.

To, ze Anita do zavodu nenastoupila, nezmenilo nic na mem pristupu k nemu. Vzdy si davam postupne cile - vyhrat, vylepsit si letosni vykon a pak taky osobni maximum.

20 Jun 2019 16:03

Sara Kolak (CRO)

1st place - 64.45 (SB)

Javelin Throw 600g W

This was my first competition after the injury and I can be satisfied with the result considering the come back but there is still a lot fo work ahead. Running for the throws was terrible today but at least after the first few struggles I made the fifth attempt technically right.

I came to Ostrava because everybody was saying that it is great event here. I can agree now, I love the stadium, the wetaher was perfect, the wind was great today. I will come back next year again I hope.

I have two Diamond leagues ahead (Lausanne and London) and the I will see how the competing season before the World Championships goes.

Dnes jsem zavodila poprve od sveho zraneni a myslim, ze muzu byt spokojena, i kdyz je prede mnou stale dost prace. Nedokazala jsem dnes vubec bezet, ale alespon se mi technicky povedl paty pokus.

Do Ostravy jsem prijela, protoze vsichni rikali, ze tu je skvela atmosfera a zazemi. To ted muzu potvrdit. Vyslo pocasi, stadion je moc prijemny.

Jsou ted prede mnou dve diamantove ligy (Lausanne a Londyn) a pak se uvidi jak budu dal zavodit vzhledem k mistrovstvi sveta.

20 Jun 2019 17:41

Gudaf Tsegay (ETH)

1st place - 4:02.95

1500 Metres W

I tried to run for the meeting record but today the air is very humid and for me it is hard to breathe in such conditions. I am 100% focusing on the World Championships this year and everything before that is a test.

Snazila jsem se vylepsit muj vlastni rekord mitinku, ale dnes je hodne vlnko a v takovych podminkach je to tezke s dechem. Vsechno letos smeruju k mistrovstvi sveta a zavody pred tim jsou pro nej testem.

20 Jun 2019 18:32

Amel Tuka (BIH)

1st place - 1:44.95 (SB)

800 Metres M

I'm so happy to achieve my SB. I'm at the beginning of the season, I just started to race and have a break from training. I was aware, I'm not the favourite in this race, but I like the position, I can focus on myself and not feel the pressure. We had a perfect weather for the race. I really want to thank Ostrava for the perfect crowd and great hospitality. I hope I can come next year. The season is very long, I'm focusing now on the upcomming races. I hope I will have a confirmation for Dimond League in Lausanne and Monte Carlo.

Jsem nesmirne rad, ze jsem si zlepsil svuj nejlepsi výkon v teto sezony. Jsme na zacatku sezony, jen jsem zacal zavodit po narocnem obdobi treninku. Nebyl jsem favoritem zavodu, co mi maximalne vyhovovalo, mohl jsem se soustredit jen na sebe a nebyt pod takovym tlakem. Meli sme perfektni pocasi. hrozne moc bych chtel podekovat Ostrave za pohostinnost a uzasnou podporu publika. Doufam, ze se sem za rok vratiem. Sezona je v tomhle roce moc dlouha, proto se soustredim jenom na nejblizsi zavody, verim, ze mi potvrdi diamantovou ligu v Lausanne a Monte Carlo.

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Mariya Lasitskene (ANA)

1st place - 2.06 (WL, MR, =PB)

High Jump W

I am amused by improvement of the meeting record. Last year I got to know the beautiful crowd of Ostrava which can prepare the best background. I felt really good today and that is why I set the bars to the World record height. I do not know if the attempts were promising but I cannot think about it, I just have to try more often. I liked that also other girls improved their personal maximum in the competition. Karina Taranda especially was a sweet surprise.

Mam obrovskou radost z toho, ze se mi podarilo prekonat rekord mitinku. Uz vloni, kdyz jsem tady startovala, jsem poznala, ze ostravske publikum je uzasne, silne a umi udelat skvelou atmosferu. Ja jsem se citila hodne dobre, proto jsem se take pokusila o prekonani svetoveho rekordu. Ani nevím, jestli to byly pokusy vydarene, nad tim takhle ted nepremyslim, ale zkouset to musim. V zavode se mi libilo, ze se i nektere souperky zlepshily a konkretne osobak Kariny Tarandy byl velmi prijemnym prekvapenim.

20 Jun 2019 18:46

Mike Rodgers (USA)

1st place - 10.04

100 Metres M RA

It was not under 10s today but I blame the wind which was negative over 1 m/s. I will eventually push it under, in the next race we will see. I aim to be among top 3 in the trials and then of course the World Championships this season.

Dnes to nebylo pod 10 vterin, ale hodne to ovlivnil protivitr pres 1 m/s. Dostanu to pod 10 vterin, pristi zavod se ukaze. Letos potrebuju byt v top 3 na mistrovstvi USA a pak se samozrejme soustredim na svetovy sampionat.

20 Jun 2019 19:11

Ostrava - Vítkovice

Magnus Kirt (EST)

Javelin Throw 800g M

It was unbelievable to me. I am excited to win and with such a result! I tried to stay focused on every attempt but the breaks in between were too long.

This was my first time in Ostrava and I like the meeting a lot. Want to come back again.

By this 90m line is broken and now the target is clear - beating the first class competitors and winning.

Bylo to noco neuveritelneho. Jsem nadseny, ze se mi podarilo vyhrat a navic tak skvelym výkonem. Snazil jsem se koncentrovat na kazdy dalsi pokus, ale byly tam dlouhe pauzy.

Byl jsem v Ostrave poprve a moc se mi miting libi, urcite chci prijet znova.

Devadesat metru je prekonano, ted bude mym hlavnim cilem porazet kvalitni souvere a vyhravat.

20 Jun 2019 19:19

Sam Kendricks (USA)

1st place - 5.93 (MR, SB)

Pole Vault M

The Golden Spike is such a quality meeting, that it needs to invite the best people. So it is not easy for a favourite to win. It was even hard to pick up a favourite, so many guys had good moments in this season, we were a very strong company. It took me a lot of power to win this competition. As you can see I was not in the lead for the most of the time. I could easily lose. But I'm lucky today to win. The funny thing is, that the greatest challenges come, when you are most exhausted. It costed my a lot of power to come to 6,01. I tried two times, but to jump over 6 meters is very dangerous. So I decided to retire, because I felt I do not have enough strength. But I'm absolutely satisfied to achieve my SB and the MR. It is always remarkable to contribute to the legacy of the stadium. It is for everyone's benefit. I'm happy I could overtake the record from my very good friend Renaud Lavillenie. And I will be happy if I could hold it even for one year. My philosophy is not to think about the meters I jump. I just want to come to the edge, to be competitive, and the 6 m will come.

Zlata Tretra je tak kvalitni mitink, ze musi zvat nejlepsi zavodniky. Neni lehke pro favorita potvrdit svoji pozici. Bylo i tezke vtipovat favorita, tolk souperu melo v tehle sezone dobre momenty. Sesli jsme se tu velmi dobra spolecnost. Stalo me to hodne sil, abych tuto soutez vyhral. Jak jste mohli videt, vetsinu souteze jsem ani nebyl ve vedeni. Mohl jsem lehce i prohrat. Ale jsem stastny, ze se mi podarilo zvitezit. Zabavne je, ze nejvetsi momenty prichazeji, kdyz jste nejvic unaveni. Stalo me to hodne sil, nez jsem se dopracoval k metu 6,01. Zkusil jsem ji dvakrat, ale skakat pres 6 metru je hodne nebezpecne. Ctil jsem, ze uz nemam silu, tak jsem se rozhodl skoncit driv a nevyuzit treti pokus. Ale jsem absolutne spokojeny - vylepsil jsem si letosni osobni maximum i rekord mitinku. Je vyborne zapsat se do historie stadionu. Je to k dobru vsech. Navic me tesni, ze jsem rekord prebral od meho dobreho pritele Renauda Lavillenieho. Budu rad, kdyz ho budu mit treba jenom jeden rok. Moje filosofie je nepremyslet o metrech, ktere skacu. Chci byt souteziv, sahnout si na dno svych moznosti a 6 metrova hranice pak prijde sama.

20 Jun 2019 19:35

Shaunae Miller-Uibo (BAH)

300 Metres W RA

It was fun and I enjoyed the race today. It was easier than the races for 400m. There were very skilled competitors running with me and it made me good conditions. My parents and my husband sent me congratulations right after the race so we need to have some celebration.

Byla to docela zabava a moc jsem si zavod uzila. Bylo to navic jednodussi, nez byvaji zavody na 400 metru. Mela jsem kolem sebe kvalitni souperky, takze se mi bezelo moc dobre. Hned po zavode mi gratulovali rodice i manzel, takze to budeme muset poradne oslavit.

20 Jun 2019 19:48

Charlie Da'Vall Grice (GBR)

One Mile M

It was a good race. Just a pity it started to rain. It was colder with heavy rain, so the time is not extraordinary. But I'm happy to win, I see I'm in a good shape. I came from the US 3 days ago, I still feel some jet lag. I was 8 weeks injured, off the training. I've done a lot of swimming and cycling, so I'm happy I have a good form and come back after the injury. It is a long season, still 9 weeks to the British Championships. I'm hoping for a fast race in Lausanne and Monaco. Hope to get an invitation for the Diamond League and overcome my personal best.

Byl to dobry zavod. Jenom skoda, ze zacala prutrz. Naraz se udelalo chladneji s hustym destem, takze cas neni vyjimecny. Ale ja jsem rad, ze jsem vyhral a vidim, ze jsem v dobre forme. Pred tremi dny jsem se vratal z USA, stale citim posun casu. Osm tydnu jsem byl zranen, mimo trenink. Hodne jsem plaval a jezdil na kole, jsem rad, ze jsem se po zraneni dokazal dobre nastartovat. Sezona je dlouha, britske mistrovstvi mame az za 9 tydnu. Doufam, ze dostanu pozvanku na diamantovou ligu do Lausanne a Monaca, kde bych chtel zabehnout rychly cas a zlepsit si osobni maximum.

20 Jun 2019 20:02

Juan Miguel Echevarría (CUB)

Long Jump M

I am a competitor for sure. That brings me much more joy and passion than training. But of course coming from Cuba I prefer sun and warm weather. With the heavy rain during the competition we did not want to continue the competitions because it was not safe to jump. Judges and athletes we all together decided to end it in advance.

I can see that my good results bring more children to track and field and to long jump itself in Cuba.

Urcite jsem se narodil jako zavodnik. To me bavi daleko vic nez trenink samotny. Jako kubanec mam daleko radsi teplo a slunicko behem zavodu. Dnes to bylo tezsi. Kdyz se spustil silny dest spolecne s ostatnimi zavodniky a rozhodcimi jsme se rozhodli zavod predcasne ukoncit, protoze jsme se bali zraneni na mokrem rozbehu.

Mam pocit, ze s mymi dobrymi vysledky motivuji na Kube dalsi deti k tomu, aby se venovali atletice a skoku dalekemu.

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58th Ostrava Golden Spike



Ostrava - Vítkovice

Steven Gardiner (BAH)

1st place - 44.95 (SB)

400 Metres M

This was my first race after the knee injury. Very tough one but I managed to push through and won. I am happy about it, of course, thank God I am injury free.

Dnes jsem zavodil poprve od zraneni kolene. Bylo to tezke, ale jsem rad, ze jsem to vybojoval. Samozrejme mam radost, ale hlavne dekuji bohu, ze jsem zase zdravy.

20 Jun 2019 20:20

Andre De Grasse (CAN)

1st place - 19.91 (SB)

200 Metres M

It was a very good race. I tried not to be distracted by the weather. Coleman done an amazing job, he pushed me to my limits. He is doing it the whole season. I see I'm in a very good shape for the 200 m. I was blessed to come under 20 sec. Now, I need to focus a little bit more on the 100 m. I was a little bit disappointed after the 100, but we sit down with my coach, I tried to relax between the races and focus on the 200 m. I'm happy that it worked and I'm very satisfied with the second race.

Byl to moc dobry zavod. Snazil jsem se nerozptylovat destem. Coleman udelal uzasnou praci, tlaci me k mym limitum, nuti me neustale zlepsovat výkon. Jsem rad, ze mam vybornou formu na 200 m. Je pozehnanim, ze jsem se dostal pod 20 sekund. Ted se musim trochu vic soustredit na stovku. Po prvnim zavode na 100 m jsem byl trochu zklamany, ale sedli jsme si s trenerem, snazil jsem se zrelaxovat a soustredit se na 200 m. Jsem rad, ze se to povedlo a s dvounasobnou trati jsem moc spokojeny.

20 Jun 2019 20:30

Tom Walsh (NZL)

1st place - 22.27 (MR, SB)

Shot Put 7,26kg M

It was not a one man show today even though the result suggests it was. We were fighting for the win actually. The strong rain that came in the fourth round made it tougher in the circle.

I had no clue what was going on at the stadium, did not know about the world record attempt in high jump .

I am going to San Francisco next.

Nebyl to zavod jednoho muze pretoze vysledek tomu nasvedcuje. Tahali jsme se o vitezstvi. Behem ctvrtych pokusu prisel silny dest a otoky v kruhu se staly osemetne.

Vubec jsem nestihal vnitmat co se kolem me dejte na stadionu, nevedel jsem ani o pokusu o svetovy rekord ve vysce.

Dalsi soutez me ceka v San Franciscu.

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