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Jason JOSEPH (SUI)

Winner 13.47s

Ich bin nicht zufrieden mit meinem Lauf, überhaupt nicht. Der Start war noch einigermaßen gut, aber es ist nicht rund gelaufen heute. Ich weiss auch nicht, woran es lag. Das ist keine neue PB, weil die Hürden heute niedriger waren. Trotzdem freue ich mich, denn ich bin ja als Erster durchs Ziel, habe mich nicht verletzt. Und es hat Spass gemacht mit dem Maskottchen Cooly. So viele tolle Zuschauer!

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Bianca WILLIAMS (GBR)

100m Women 1st race

What a race! Two false starts, the crowd was sooo loud. It was hard to focus. There was a lot of talent in this race. I ran a season's best, that is very good. But I wished it had come earlier this season.

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Christania WILLIAMS (JAM)**100m Women 2nd race - Winner 11,07s**

It was not good for me and for the race that it started to rain. The last days it was warmer, that was much better for me. There were some difficulties at the start, but I don't really know what was happening. But I tried to give my best. I intended to run a season's best. Now I look forward. Perhaps there is another chance in the next days or next week.

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Vojtech MLYNÁR (CZE)**800m Men YDC - Winner 1:49.32 min**

I feel very good, this was a good race. The weather was cold, this helps us 800m runners. I am strong in the finish, so I believed that I can make it. This was my tactics: to wait until the home straight. I wanted to run 1:46 min, unfortunately it was a very slow race. But I am still satisfied, the atmosphere is so great here. It was important for me to run here in Zurich.

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Olga RYPAKOVA (KAZ)**Triple Jump Women - Winner 14.55m**

I am very happy. Today was a very good day for me. I did not expect to win against Rojas and Ibarguen, only a little. Today I felt very nice despite the rain which makes us feel rather uncomfortable. So, I am glad about this series of six good jumps. I do not know how I made that. My prize money? I do not know yet what I will do with it.

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Marcel HUG (SUI)**3000m Mixed wheelchair pursuit - Winner 5:59.97 min**

It was wonderful to win here today at my home race. I enjoyed the great atmosphere even though the race was not hot for me. I did not know who won. At the last lap I had the feeling that I could make it, that it could be enough. But before that I was not sure. It was hard because I was on my own very soon in the race. This competition was quite difficult.

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Sarah ATCHO (SUI)**200m Women YDC - Second 23.37s**

This race was interesting, really good for the end of season. I also had a nice chat with Ellen Sprunger before the race. I wanted to take advantage of this great stadium and this great track. At the end of the curve I thought that I could catch Laura Müller, but it did not work. She is a strong 400m runner I saw that, she still had some more power.

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Zuzana HEJNOVÁ (CZE)**400m Hurdles Women - Winner 54.13s SB**

That was a nice race. I achieved a season's best, I think I am in a good shape! I just focus on the final next week now. That was a really good competition here. I am proud to win here and to be the best European athlete. I did not have a problem with the weather and the temperatures because it is not raining any more.

Next week I will fight for a place on the podium, I would be very satisfied to achieve that.

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Timothy CHERUIYOT (KEN)**1500m Men - Winner 3:33,93min**

The race was hard but I could control what was happening at the front. Now I am going back home. I will try to rest a bit.

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Yasmin GIGER (SUI)**400m Hurdles Women YDC - Winner 58,31sec**

Es war unglaublich, dass ich überhaupt vor Heimpublikum rennen durfte. Von der Atmosphäre bin ich überwältigt. Unbeschreiblich. Ich habe das richtig genossen. Ich war etwa eine halbe Stunde auf der Ehrenrunde unterwegs. Die Zuschauer haben mir zugerufen wie schön es sei, so eine schweizer Läuferin zu haben. Ich bin natürlich glücklich, dass die Leute so etwas zu mir sagen und dass sie mich so bewundern.

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Shaunae MILLER-UIBO (BAH)**200m Women - Winner 21.88s NR**

I thank God for this victory, such a fast time, in my last 200m race of the season. I am really happy. I tried really hard and went for a fast race. Wow, I achieved a PB and a NR. It is unfortunate that it did not happen earlier. There was definitely some energy left in my legs. I just wanted to have fun in this race. The duel between Schippers and Thompson? I do not focus on that, only on myself. I definitely prefer the 400m, I am ready for the 400m final next week.

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Mujinga KAMBUNDJI (SUI)

200m Women - Sixth 22.71s

This audience is unbelievable! It is just awesome! I think my sixth place is very good.

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Léa SPRUNGER (SUI)

400m Hurdles Women - Third 54.66s

I am not disappointed. The race was ok. My last 100m were better than in the last races.

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Lijiao GONG (CHN)

Shot Put Women - Winner 19.60m

I am very happy. My technique was not perfect but so lala. I have a German coach (Dieter Kollark) and when he speaks German with me I understand most of what he says.

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Fabienne SCHLUMPF (SUI)

3000m Steeplechase Women - Zehnte 9:28,80min

Ein Wettkampf im Letzigrund ist immer etwas ganz Spezielles. Vor allem wegen der unbeschreiblichen Stimmung. Die Zuschauer haben mich auch heute wieder über die Distanz und die Hindernisse getragen. Zwar hat es nicht mehr ganz zu einer Bestleistung gereicht, aber am Ende einer harten Saison bin ich ja auch nicht wesentlich daran vorbeigeschrammt. Ich bin zufrieden.

24/08/2017 20:48

Barbora ŠPOTÁKOVÁ (CZE)

Javelin Throw Women - Winner 65.54m

It feels very strange to be the Diamond League champion because my performance was not good, I wanted to do better. This was very strange. I did very good throws in the warm-up, I thought it was going to be a very good competition for me. And then I did my furthest throw in the sixth attempt, but this sixth attempt was not a nice one. I am a little disappointed about this. I do not like to finish my season with such a throw.

I am so happy, it is fantastic to win the Diamond League again. Zurich is lucky for me again.

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Ruth JEBET (BRN)

3000m Steeplechase Women - Winner 8:55,29min

It was a great race. I wanted to win and I have won. It was a season's best. This time I wanted to run in London but the weather was not good enough. An then I was not feeling good. Today there were three seconds left to my personal best. But the record is mine. Now I will close this season. Next year there is a new chance.

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Kariem HUSSEIN (SUI)

400m Hurdles Men - Third 48.45m = PB

With this audience everything is always possible. It is undescrivable. Since 2014 I run here every year, this is the most amazing meeting in the world. This is really the greatest thing for me to race here. I wished I could do every race like this one. This is extremely motivating. Of course, I would also have liked to run like this in London. This is really vexing me. But it is like it is. You cannot change it. In London I was extremely nervous which was really new to me. I did not know myself like this. And the race in London was bad. I do not have an explanation for it. This is my last race of the season. And it feels good to take this result into my next season. I did not give full gaz, but my pace was good for a 400m hurdles race.

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Selina BÜCHEL (SUI)

800m Women - Achte 1:59,83min

Es war eine unglaubliche Stimmung. Es hat extrem Spaß gemacht in diesem Stadion zu laufen. Mit meiner Leistung muss ich mich zufrieden geben. Ich habe das Beste gegeben, habe alles aus mir rausgeholt. Mehr war leider nicht möglich.

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Chijindu UJAH (GBR)

100m Men - Winner 9.97s SB

I just wanted to take the confidence from Birmingham to Zurich. My coach told me 'Just keep it smooth and simple'. I did a lot of speed works. I wanted to do my A-Game and I did it. I am the Diamond League champion - it feels amazing. I am happy. I know that I am in good shape. It has been an amazing season. To finish my season like this is great. It is great to come out like this. This is like a personal revenge for the world championships for me, I was pretty upset not to be in the final. So today, I redeemed myself. It is great to beat the world champion.

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Alex WILSON (SUI)

100m Men - Ninth 20.80s

I felt it at the warm-up and I did not want to risk an injury at my right Achilles tendon. But I wanted to offer the audience a good show. I really tried my best, but it did not work, I could not run 100%.

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Sam KENDRICKS (USA)

Pole Vault Men - 5.87m

How do I feel? Happy, because I know that it may never come again. I cannot see myself do it again, be world champion and Diamond League champion.

My goal was to be ready for it, to win the Diamond League, to seize the opportunity. With Piotr Lisek, at 5.80m, it was tight, neck to neck. That was my chance to seize the victory. We will see Piotr again.

My goal is to always be competitive, to jump 5.80m plus.

I had so much fun with the athletes tonight. Yes, there is rivalry amongst us competitors, but we still can have fun.

Zurich is so special. We have the world's best in every event. This is really cool. To be here at the end of the season and to say 'I have finished.'

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Mo FARAH (GBR)

5000m Men - Winner 13:06,05min

I wanted to win. And it is amazing that I have won. But it was hard work. I will miss the track, the people, my fans. I have enjoyed running in stadium for a lot of years. But now first of all I enjoy to be with my family.

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Sally PEARSON (AUS)**100m Hurdles Women - Winner 12.55s**

This is my first time to be a Diamond League champion. I am really excited. I crossed the finish line first, it was tough. This race was competitive and fast.

I almost fell over, I wanted it so badly.

I had to work really hard for it.

I am so proud for what I achieved this year, e.g. coming back etc. It has been an amazing year. As long as I believe in what I can do, everything is ok. The others do not know who Sally Pearson is.

Tonight I am world champion and Diamond League champion.

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Caster SEMENYA (RSA)**800m Women - Winner 1:55,84min**

I think it was a good race again. It was as fast as I wanted to go. And I won. That was my aim.

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Mutaz Essa BARSHIM (QAT)**High Jump Men - Winner 2,36m**

I was thinking to go higher. But the weather was not good. It was too cold, it had rained. The ground was wet. But I think 2,36 is the second best high in the world this year. On sunday I will do my last competition for this season in Eberstadt in Germany. Perhaps there the weather ist better and probably my result.

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Women Switzerland (SUI)

4x100m Relay Women Zürich Trophy - Fourth 42.93s

Mujinga Kambundji: My summary for today: Very good! I was very tired after London, but Zurich motivated me to do some extra training. And it really paid off. It was a great evening. The race was very good. I ran a good curve, the change of the batton was risky but it worked. Overall I can be satisfied with my season.

Samantha Dagry: We will come back even faster next year.

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Jakub VADLEJCH (CZE)

Javelin Throw Men - Winner 88,50m

I am surprised and very happy that I was nummer one today. There are only 1,23 metre left to my personal best, not much. But there is only one champion. And this is Johannes Vetter. But also my resultts this year were good. I am enjoying it. It is perfect. On sunday I will do my last competition for this year in Berlin. There are Thomas Röhler and Johannes Vetter again. I hope that I can beat them again.

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Luvo MANYONGA (RSA)

Long Jump Men - Winner 8.49m

I feel overwhelmed. This was a great competition with a great crowd. I am very proud of my season because I am undefeated. My training paid off, I always do what my coach tells me to do. This was my first time for me to compete in Zurich. It is great here - the atmosphere and the people. I hope they will invite me again next year. I will go home to South Africa and will go to Durban with my family and then on vacation to Cape Town with my girl friend. My aim for 2018 is to have an excellent season again and to win at the Commonwealth Games in Australia.

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Isaac MAKWALA (BOT)

400m Men - Winner 43,95sec

My race was very good. Also the atmosphere and the spectators. In London everything was bad for me. I lost everything there. I didn't have the chance to run the final there. I was aiming for gold or silver. Today I wanted to win the Diamond League. This aim I have reached. Wonderful. There is one race left in Zagreb. Then I will close my season.

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