

FLASH QUOTES

Anita Włodarczyk (POL)

1st place - 76.43 (SB)

Hammer Throw W

I am OK with the result as I managed to throw my season best and I can see the shape is going up. It is a long way to the 80m barrier but I think I can show such result again this year. The competition was not easy, I took the lead only in the third series. But it is just the beginning of the season and it is nothing unusual. We still have two months until the European championships and I am planning maybe five more competitions. It is enough to tune up my shape.

Jsem spokojena, hodila jsem sve letosni maximum a je videt, ze moje forma jde nahoru. Do prekonani osmdesatimetrove hranice je to sice jeste dlouha cesta, ale letos by se to opet mohlo povest. Zavod nebyl snadny, az ve tretim pokusu jsemsla do vedeni. Je ale zacatek sezony, takze to neni nic neobvykleho. Do evropskeho sampionatu zbyvaji dva mesice, planuji asi jeste pet zavodu, to je dost casu na to vyladit formu.

12 Jun 2018 18:35

Andrius Gudzius (LTU)

1st place - 66.30

Discus Throw 2kg M

It was tough but I am happy. Similar as the other competitors, my program was pretty full lately. Four competitions in six days, that is a hard work. That was also the reason why I already felt a bit tired here in Ostrava. But I won and that counts. Yes, I beat Robert Harting but I would not built up on this. He is ending his career and maybe even does not count with winning so often. He has been through many victories and successes and it was great to compete with him here. Bylo to tezke, ale jsem stastny. Mam za sebou, podobne jako nekteri dalsi souperi hodne narocny program. Ctyri zavody v sesti dnech, to je poradna porce. Proto jsem se uz tady v Ostrave citil hodne unaveny. Ale vyhral jsem, a to je dulezite. Porazil jsem i Roberta Hartinga, jenze tohle bych neprecenoval. On se louci s karierou a asi uz ani nepocita s tim, ze by vyhral. Ma za sebou neuveritelnu radu uspechu a bylo skvele si s nim tady zazavodit.

12 Jun 2018 19:43

Robert Harting (GER)

3rd place - 64.79

Discus Throw 2kg M

I wish I was coming to this meeting more often in the past. Nice competition, I liked the circle and the fans. But I have already collected my medals and it is time to watch the races from the other side. I am thankful for all the experiences I got in this sport. I think athletics is changing. It is not about who is the fastest or who throws the longest anymore. I think it is more about what the people can take from athletics, how it is communicated also with other topics like health, biomechanics etc. Preji si, abych v Ostrave zavodil casteji, nez tomu v minulosti bylo. Byla to pekna soutez, celkem se mi libil i kruh a byli tady skveli fanousci. Ale svoje medaile jsem už vysbiral. Je cas prekrocit caru a zacit se divat na atletiku z druhe strany. Jsem vdecny za vsechny zkusnosti a momenty, ktere jsem v tomto sportu mohl zazit. Atletika se meni. Uz to neni jen o tom, kdo zabejhne nejrychleji, nebo hodi nejdale. Je to vic o tom, co si z atletiky muzou lide odnest, jak je komunikovana spolu s dalsimi tematy, jako je zdravi, biomechanika a tak dale.

12 Jun 2018 19:54

Nikola Ogrodníková (CZE)

1st place - 64.17

Javelin Throw 600g W

I arrived from Oslo where I struggled during the Diamond League competition with my running. Therefore, when it comes to my javelin technique I had somehow a little bit weird feeling right before the meeting. I am happy that I performed well and gained my confidence again. I struggled a bit with the wind but apart of that I was satisfied with my technique and my two attempts. I trained at this stadium when I was younger and I am always happy to come back and compete here. Last year I would not believe I can improve so quickly. It is a dream which I enjoy very much and I am happy that I got an invitation and will be competing at upcoming Diamond Leagues.

V Oslu jsem se prala s rozbehem, a tak jsem sem jela se zvláštním pocitem. V tomhle závodu se mi to ale podarilo změnit a rychle jsem získala sebevedomí. Dneska mi to navíc i dobré bezelo, v přípravě jsme dost nabehali, takže v tom si verím. Trosku jsem ale bojovala s větrem na stadionu. Přijela jsem sem vyhrát a to se mi podarilo, takže jsem naprostě spokojena. Už mam potvrzenou pozvánku na všechny Diamantové ligy, ani jsem nesnila, že bych se takhle mohla zlepšit, takže si ten letosní závodní rok moc užívám.

13 Jun 2018 18:27

Gudaf Tsegay (ETH)

1st place - 4:02.45

1500 Metres W

Yesterday the weather was way better than today. I do not like these conditions and also the pacemaker did not do a good job. Still I finished at my target and I am happy to win here again.

Včerejší pocasi by mi sedelo vic. Nemam rada chlad a dešt. Navic vodicka nebezpečela podle mych predstav, ale dobehla jsem nakonec tak, jak jsem si predsevzala a jsem rada, že jsem tu obhajila lonske vitezstvi.

13 Jun 2018 19:26

Mutaz Essa Barshim (QAT)

1st place - 2.38 (MR)

High Jump M

I could not focus at the beginning of the competition and the weather was pretty cold. As I am from Qatar this felt like a winter for me (laugh). Therefore, I needed to motivate myself even more. I raised the bar to increase the pressure for myself. So I am very happy I won. I decided not to continue after I jumped 2.38. m because I felt that my legs were a bit "crampie". I am glad I could compete here, the spectators were very supporting which I needed and I enjoyed this meeting very much.

Ze zácatku závodu jsem se nemohl vůbec soustředit a taky mi byla celkem zima. Jsem z Kataru, takže tohle pocasi mi připadalo, jak v zimní sezoně. Musel jsem se tudíž sam namotivovat. I proto jsem si nechal zvednout latku, potreboval jsem na sebe vytvořit větší tlak. Takže jsem moc rád, že jsem to zvládl a vyhrál. Pote, co jsem skočil 2.38 m, tak jsem se rozhodl, že už nebudu pokracovat, mel jsem totiž trochu kreče v nohách a preci jen byla zima. Jsem moc rád, že jsem tu mohl závodit, dav me povzbuzoval a dnes mi to hodně pomohlo.

13 Jun 2018 19:38

Kim Collins (SKN)

100 Metres M

When I was setting to the starting block, the thought that this is the last time came across my mind and I felt emotional. I have always loved to come back here and also my coach is happy that I made it this far. I came here today also to show the crowd how much I love it here and to pay back to them for the last years. Now I am ready to be back home with my family and relaxed. One day when I think about Ostrava, I will recollect many memories but one of the strongest will be the great trophy. I think it is the most beautiful one on the meeting circuit.

Kdyz jsem zaklekal do bloku probehlo mi hlavou, ze uz to je muj posledni zavod tady a prozival jsem to emotivne. Vzdyicky jsem se sem tesil a muj kouc je rad, ze jsem dosel tak daleko. Prijel jsem taky proto, abych divakum ukazal jak moc jsem to tu mel rad a jak moc se mi tady vzdy libilo. Ale ted uz se tesim, ze budu doma, v klidu, s rodinou. Az jednou budu vzpominat na Ostravu, vybavi se mi hodne veci, ale jako prvni urcite ta krasna trofej. Myslim, ze to je nejhezci trofej na okruhu mitinku.

13 Jun 2018 19:40

Pascal Martinot-Lagarde (FRA)

1st place - 13.45

110 m Hurdles M

The time 13:45 is not a really good performance, but I'm really happy, because of all the injuries I had at the beginning of the season. Two months ago, I injured my left hamstring, one month ago my right aductor. So, I'm really happy about my first victory in the season. I need to come back to training, I now I made a lot of mistakes on hurdles. But I still have time to get ready for Berlin. I really love the crowd in Ostrava. Even if it is raining, there are a lot of people. All the kids cheerd me up, this really came touched my heart.

Cas 13:34 neni upne dobrej výkon, ale jsem opravdu rad, protoze mne od zacatku sezony pronasleduju zraneni. Pred dvema mesici jsem si zranil pravy stehenny sval, pred mesicem zase pritahovac na druhe noze. Proto se moc tesim z meho prvnih vitezstvi v sezone. Musim se vratit k treningu, na prekazkach jsem udelal spoustu chyb, ale jeste je cas pripravit se do Berlina. Opravdu jsem si zamíloval divaky tady v Ostrave. Prislo jich hodne i pres dest. Deti me povzbuzovali, a to se opravdu dotklo meho srdce.

13 Jun 2018 19:58

Justin Gatlin (USA)

1st place - 10.03 (SB)

100 Metres M

Today I felt everything was against me, I did not get my lucky line number 3, it was shining all week and today for the race it changed, it was cold, I came back after an injury... But I said to myself that I was gonna go with it. I worked very well in the second part of the race and that is a good sign for the next races. The first half was not very convincing but I saved it. This is my third time here in Ostrava and third trophy . I work hard if i want something and I wanted the third trophy.

Dnes se mi zdalo, ze vsechno jde proti mi. Nebezel jsem ve sve stastne draze cislo 3, cely tyden svitilo slunicko a dnes se ochladilo a navic se vracim po zraneni. Ale se vsim jsem se vyporal dobre, protoze stejne takove veci nezmenim. Bezel jsem dobre v druhe polovine trati, coz mi dava sebeduveru do dalsich zavodu. Zocatek sice nebyl dobrý ale zlepsil jsem to. Startuji tu potreti a odvazim si treti trofej. Kdyz neco chci, tak za to bojuju a tehle trofej jsem chcel.

13 Jun 2018 20:06

Ostrava - Vítkovice

Pawel Wojciechowski (POL)

1st place - 5.75

Pole Vault M

It is the fact, that I beat Sam Kendricks, but he jumped only 560. I rather would beat him, if he would jump 580. Unfortunately, the weather was not good today for big performances. It was cold and rainy. I struggled on the lower heights, I tried to rescue it on the third attempt on 555. The only jump I can be satisfied with was the one on 570. Otherwise I struggled a lot. But I'm for sure happy about the win.

Je pravda, že jsem dnes porazil Sama Kendrickse, ale on skocil jen 560. Radeji bych Kendrickse porazil, když skoci 580. Bohuzel, pocasi nam nedovolilo skakat hodne vysoko. Byla zima a k tomu pak jeste zacal padat drobny dešt. To bylo spatne. Trapil jsem se na nizsich vyskach, zachranoval jsem tretim pokusem 555. Vlastne jedinym skokem, se kterym jsem spokojeny byl ten na 570. Jinak jsem se hodne trapil. Ale radost z vitezstvi samozrejme mam velikou.

13 Jun 2018 20:07

Norah Jeruto (KEN)

1st place - 09:11.33 (MR)

3000 Metres Steeplechase W

It was quite windy and very cold today, much colder than yesterday. I also ran most of the race on my own. However, I felt very good anyway and that is why I managed to set new meeting record and my season best. It was my first time competing here in Ostrava and I really enjoyed it. Next I am planning to compete in Paris and I definitely want to do my personal best.

Byl celkem vitr a taky byla opravdu zima. Navic jsem vetsinu zavodu musela bezet sama. Presto jsem se citala velmi dobre a prave proto jsem dokazala zabehnout sve sezonnii maximum a take stanovit novy rekord mitinku. V Ostrave jsem zavodila poprve a moc jsem si to uzila. Nyni me ceka Diamantova liga v Parizi, kde bych rozhodne chtela vylepsit svuj osobni rekord.

13 Jun 2018 20:19

Jakub Vadlejch (CZE)

1st place - 88.36

Javelin Throw M

Even though the conditions for competing were not very good - it was windy, cold and even a bit rainy - I felt pretty good and managed to throw very far. Right before the competition I asked my coach and the director of the meeting Jan Zelezny whether it would be possible due to the wind to move the javelin sector on the other side of the stadium. I missed less than two meters to break the 90 meter line. Other javelin throwers were laughing at me that I can constantly throw close to the 90 meter line but I still cannot manage to throw the javelin behind it. However, it was too late for such a change. I am glad I have beaten Thomas Rohler, he started to throw with a bit different technique and I proved myself again that I can beat him.

Dneska jsem se ctil dobre, a to i pres neprznive pocasi- byla zima, poprvchalo a tocil se vitr. Presto jsem dokazal hodit daleko a potvrdil si tak, ze dokazu predvest vyborny výkon, i kdyz nejsou idealni zavodni podminky. Trenera a reditele mitinku Jana Zelezneho jsem se tesne pred zavodem ptal, jestli by s e osteparsky sektor nedal kvuli vetrui presunout na druhou stranu stadionu, ale zbyvalo uz malo casu do zacatku zavodu na to, aby se to dalo zaridit. K pokoreni 90 m mi zbyvaly necele dva metry. Kluci se mi v osteparskem sektoru az smali, ze tu 90 metrovou hranici dokazu dlouho obstrelovat, a presto jsem ji jeste nepokoril. Ziskal jsem skalp Thomase Rohlera a to se rozhodne pocita, v posledni dobe trochu pozmenil techniku nabehu a ja si dnes opet dokazal, ze se da porazit.

13 Jun 2018 20:45

Genzebe Dibaba (ETH)

4th place - 2:01.51 (SB)

800 Metres W

It was too cold which made the race very hard.

Byl to tezky zavod, protoze bylo tak chladno.

13 Jun 2018 20:48

Tomas Walsh (NZL)

1st place - 22.16 (MR)

Shot Put M

I felt I have got much more in me tonight but I just could not get it out of me. It is unexplainable why it is like that. The 22 m performance is always good and I liked the atmosphere and the circle was also good. I hope also the other enjoyed themselves, I certainly did. Now, going home to New Zealand and then I will be ready for the Diamond League in Lausanne.

Citil jsem, ze dnes vecer muzu ukazat i mnohem vic ale nejak to nešlo. Neda se to vysvetlit, ty rozdily jsou skutecne velmi male. Ale 22metrový pokus je vzdy dobrý a na stadionu vladla skvelá atmosféra. Take kruh mi vyhovoval. Doufam, že si to i ostatní užili, protože já jsem se dobre bavil. Ted me ceka cesta domu na Nový Zeland a pak budu pripravený na Diamantovou ligu v Lausanne.

13 Jun 2018 21:03

Aaron Brown (CAN)

1st place - 20.05

200 Metres M

It was very cold out there. I did a lot of warm up. It is my third fastest time ever. It is my third race in a week, in such hard conditions, so I think it was a really good performance. The other guys were really strong, we had the world champion Gulyev here. I had a good start reaction, good coming out from the curve. In the second half I just had to stay focused but relaxed. My time is really promising for the whole season. Now I have to go back to training. But I will definitely come back to Ostrava, I really like the track and the amazing crowd.

Byla velká zima. Snazil jsem se zahrát jak to slo. Je to moj třetí nejlepší čas vůbec. Zaroven i třetí start tentokrát v tak obtížných podmínkách, proto to povazuju za velmi dobré vystoupení. Ostatní závodníci byli významně silní, měli jsme tu mistra světa Gulyjeva. Měl jsem dobrou startovní reakci, dobrý výběh ze zatačky. V druhé polovině jsem zůstal pozorný, ale klidný. Moj čas je velmi slibný vzhledem ke zbytku sezóny. Ted se musím vrátit zpět k tréninku. Urcete se do Ostravy vrátim, mam rád zdejší drahu a vyborné diváky.

13 Jun 2018 21:10

Tomáš Staněk (CZE)

3rd place - 21.46 (SB)

Shot Put M

I am more than confident, because finally I could throw again the way I need to. My health problems were limiting me a few days ago, but it was my way this time. I only felt some troubles with the technique, because I did not finish that many training sessions which showed up in the beginning of the competition. Three failed attempts, it is very rare to me. The technique was good, but I overstepped the board. The last attempt was really good, and I'm so glad I could make it in the way I wanted.

Jsem nadále spokojen, protože jsem konečně zase mohl házet, jak potřebuji. Zdravotní problémy mě omezovaly ještě před několika dny, ale tentokrát to bylo nečekaně dobré. Jen jsem měl problémy s technikou, absolvoval jsem málo tréninku, takže z toho pramenily i chyby na zácatku soutěže. Tři neplatné pokusy, to není moc obvyklé. Technicky jsem se trefil, ale přeslapl. Vysel mi ovšem poslední pokus a jsem moc rád, že jsem se alespoň jednou trefil.

13 Jun 2018 21:17

Abdalleh Haroun (QAT)

1st place - 44.63

400 Metres M

It was my first time here in Ostrava, I have heard a lot about this meeting and I am glad I could compete here. I wanted to run my personal best but I am satisfied with my result anyway. The first hundred meters I felt well but then the wind was coming against me. Now I am traveling back home to celebrate my victory and afterwards I am going to train for my next competition in Rabat.

V Ostravě jsem zavodil poprvé a jsem rad, že jsem mel tu možnost. O tomto mitinku jsem hodně slyšel. Chtěl jsem pokorit své osobní maximum a i přesto, že se mi to nepovedlo, jsem se svým výsledkem spokojen. Prvních 100 m jsem se cítil dobře, pak ale proti mně tlacil vítr. Teď se chystám cestovat zpět domů, kde budu slavit. A pak už me ceká trenink a závody v Rabatu.

13 Jun 2018 21:20

Juan Miguel Echevarría (CUB)

1st place - 8.66 (WL, MR, PB)

Long Jump M

The competition was very good, all my attempts were very stable and seeing the people cheering for us makes me very happy. Their support and interest for long jump is great. Being the World leader is very strange to me, because I am still a very young athlete (19 years) and I think that I have a lot more ahead. People now often ask about beating the World record and I cannot say if that can happen this year or in the coming ones. I feel it is possible though.

Dnesní závod byl velmi kvalitní, mel jsem stabilní pokusy kolem 8,50 a strasné me těší podpora diváků. To, že se zacali zajímat o dálku, je skvěle. Cítím se zvláštne jako vedoucí muž světových tabulek, protože jsem porad hodně mladý, je mi teprve devatenact a snad mam jete hodně pred sebou. Lidi se mi teď často ptají na prekonání svého rekordu a já nedokazu říct, jestli se to může stát letos nebo v nadcházejících letech. Myslím ale, že jsem toho schopný.

13 Jun 2018 21:33