

Stade Prince Moulay Abdellah - Rabat (MAR)
5th June 2022



#### Flash Quotes

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# Yaroslava MAHUCHIKH (UKR)

## High Jump Women

I was happy about my victory. It was fantastic being here in Morocco. I liked the crowd the atmosphere.

Everything was great. I didn't keep my previous world lead score, but this is the game, there are always ups and downs. I am dedicating this victory to my country back in Ukraine.

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## Marileidy PAULINO (DOM)

### 400m Women

I am happy to get this win here in Rabat. It is an important achievement for me and for my country, especially in the eyes of the world. The race was quick, but I managed to cross the line first. I trained well and this helped me to do best. For me, my participation in Rabat is a good prepation for the world championship.

05/06/2022 19:20

# feel amazing but the Race (JAM)

### 100m Women

I feel amazing about the race today. This is my 3rd time in Rabat and I'm super excited about the new meeting record of 10.83. For the next event in Rome, I'm following the same process and keeping up the same pace.

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# Emmanuel WANYONYI (KEN)

### 800m Men

I gave everything I had today. I had the opportunity to win this race in Rabat, so I didn't want to miss it. Actually, it was quite easy. I'm in a good shape, I'm feeling great on the track, I'm very confident. Now I need to focus on the next event, a very important one: the trials in Kenya for the World championships in Oregon and the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham. I hope to qualify for these two competitions. If I can go to Eugene, I will go to chase the gold. For myself and for my country. About my best time, I think I can do 1 min 42 this season.

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# Jake WIGHTMAN (GBR)

### 1500m Men

I am super happy for this win. This is my first time here both the crowd and the weather are amazing. I really enjoyed it. My goal now is to achieve one of the top 3 national records to qualify to the World Championship in Oregon.

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# Hirut MESHESHA (ETH)

### 1500m Women

I am pleased about my victory. The weather was nice and ideal. I am very happy to get my PB thanks to the help of the pacers. I got good preparation for this competition in Rabat. I am trying to get ready for the World Championship.

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## Miltiadis TENTOGLOU (GRE)

### Long Jump Men

I am very happy about this victory. The only thing that bothered me was the wind as it kept changing which hinders long jumps. I am happy to be here in Rabat and I really enjoyed the support coming from the crowd. I am in a very good shape but I need to do more in order to do well at the World Championship

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# Kenneth BEDNAREK (USA)

### 200m Men

I am happy with today's victory and my season best though I wanted to do a better performance and achieve a higher timing. Now, I will go back home and train harder to prepare for the World Championship. I enjoyed my time here, especially the crowd which was amazingly supportive.

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# Mercy CHERONO (KEN)

### 3000m Women

I'm so delighted for winning this race today. In the last 15 meters, I had to push myself harder and do my best which resulted in achieving my season best. I now will go back to kenya to prepare and get ready for the world's championship.

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# Khallifah ROSSER (USA)

### 400m Hurdles Men

I have to admit that this victory was a bit unexpected. But it feels good. I felt great on the track, happy to be healthy. I am very close to my PB, only 0.15. It shows that I am a better athlete this season, more consistent. Now I am gonna focus on the next step, the US trials back home. My goals this year? Winning the US Championships, then World Championships and the Diamond League.

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# Kristjan CEH (SLO)

### Discus Throw Men

Today, it was fun and all the other competitors were doing their best. I am happy I won the competition. I know I did not keep my previous record but it is good though. I really enjoyed the crowd and the positive atmosphere.

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# Karsten WARHOLM (NOR)

### 400m Hurdles Men

I am very disappointed for this injury. I think it's a hamstring tear, I will focus on treating it and come back stronger. I also feel sorry for the crowd.

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# Sandi MORRIS (USA)

### Pole Vault Women

I felt so good tonight. There was an amazing atmosphere in the stadium, with all these kids cheering and making noise. Of course, I'm glad to have been able to win again and stay undefeated thise season. But I'm a bit disappointed about the performance. At 4.65 m, I had the victory in my pocket, so the adrenaline went down and I could not succeed at 4.85 m. I'm feeling a bit sad for the crowd and the fans. But the conditions tonight were not perfect, with a wind changing directions all the time. It's a bit trick to jump with such a wind. My next competition will be in Rome, then back home for the US Championships. I can't wait to compete on my home soil, at the World Championships in Eugene, with my friends and family in the stadium.

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## Thea LAFOND (DMA)

## **Triple Jump Women**

I am very glad about my victory here in Rabat. It was windy and warm, but the wind was in our favor. This is my first participation in Rabat. I got ready for this competition as you know it is the beginning of the season. I am very excited about the World Championship which will be held in the country where I live and train. The crowd was amazing.

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# Mary MORAA (KEN)

### 800m Women

I am happy I won the race today. It feels fantastic to be here with such an amazing huge crowd in this vibrant stadium and I want to say thank you for everyone which without them we can not make it happen. It feels awesome I made my personal best tonight 1:58.93. Concerning the organisation, I was amazed by how everthing is arranged to make this event successful.

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# Soufiane EL BAKKALI (MAR)

# 3000m Steeplechase Men

I can't describe my happiness for winning this race. Achieving World Lead and Meeting Record in front of my audience is just incredible. I promised yesterday in the press conference that I will do a great performance and here I am keeping my promise. I want to dedicate this vitory to our king Mohammed VI and to all the Moroccan people. I would like to thank this huge crowd that came to support me and without their support it would not have been possible. I will take some rest now before starting my preparation for the World Championship which is my main goal.

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