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Rushell CLAYTON (JAM)

400m Hurdles Women - 1st 53.98

I am very happy as it was a pretty good race, but there are still some things to fix in the hurdling. This is my second race of the season and the second time I ran under 54 seconds, so far I am very satisfied. My next race will be in Oslo. After that I don't know because I will take race after race. I want to focus on the next race and see what needs to be fixed. Of course, I think about the Olympics in Paris but I don't want to be focused on that as it is too early. At this time lets think about the next race.

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Emmanuel WANYONYI (KEN)

800m Men - 1st 1.43

The race went very well and I am pleased with my performance today despite the wind being somewhat an obstacle. I appreciated the enthusiastic support from the crowd even though it was a little bit loud. Now, I will prepare for my next race in Eugene and I might participate in Paris and Monaco as well before performing in the Olympic games in which my main goal is to win a medal.

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Chase JACKSON (USA)

Shot Put Women - 1st 20.00 M

20 meters is pretty much where I wanted to be tonight. At this time of the season, I don't want to throw too far. I prefer to focus on my technique and try to be consistent. I keep the big throw for the Paris Olympic. Tonight, I missed my last two throws because of the weather, I felt cold. Now I am going to compete in a small meeting in Halle in Germany, then on Diamond League in Stockholm. And after that I will be back in the US for the Olympics trials.

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## Alexander DOOM (BEL)

**400m Men - 1st 44.51 PB**

I'm super happy for winning this race. I was not expecting to win it and achieve my Personal Best. Especially, this is my first race this season as I just came out from injury. Now I will prepare for my next race in Ostrava and the European championship in Rome before participating in the Olympics. I really enjoyed the atmosphere in Marrakech as it is different than Europe.

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## Medina EISA (ETH)

**5000m Women - 1st 14.34.16**

I am very happy of course. Winning and a good time for me. The race was as I expected, fast. I enjoyed it. I am not sure about my next race, maybe in Eugene in Diamond League. At the Olympics, I think I will run the 5000m.

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## Angelina TOPIC (SRB)

**High Jump Women - 1st 1.98 NR/PB**

I could say it was like a perfect night for me. I am very happy of course. A national record, one centimeter better than the previous one. This is something I tried to achieve for a long time. It is finally done. It is magical. It takes me to another level. The conditions tonight were not ideal for high jump, cold & windy. So being able to jump so high in this kind of weather makes me even more happy. Next, I will jump at the Balkans championships then at the European championships in Roma. About the Paris Olympics, I don't really know what I can expect. I will try to do my best but without thinking about a specific result.

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## Azeddine HABZ (FRA)

1500m Men - 1st 3.32

Winning here is so special for me as I am originally from Morocco. Though the stadium is not full as expected compared to what it used to be in Rabat. Now, I have one more Diamond League meeting to participate in, which is in Oslo before the European championship. And after that, I will start my preparation for the Olympics where my objective is to win one of the medals.

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## Shericka JACKSON (JAM)

200m Women - 1st 22.82

I think it was a pretty good race for the first race of my season. About the time? Time is what it is. I tried to focus on my technique and execution. I think I did good. Next, I don't know. For me it is only the start of the season. I don't know about the next race. And it is too early to talk about the events I will do at the Paris Olympics.

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## Lázaro MARTÍNEZ (CUB)

Triple Jump Men - 1st 17.10

This is my first outdoor game this season. The atmosphere was nice, I enjoyed it. Now I am preparing for next Diamond League meeting in Oslo. I will probably participate in another meeting before the Olympics in Paris where my main objective is to achieve one of the medals.

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**Emmanuel ESEME (CMR)**

**100m Men - 1st 10.11**

I am so delighted for winning this race especially that it came against big names like De Grasse and Yohan Blake. During the race, I focused on my track. I didn't look to my oponents. I'm happy to be in Morocco and it is great to organise such big events in Africa as they reflect a positive image of this continent. Now I will keep training for the next scheduled Diamond League events and eventually get ready for the Olympics.

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**Prudence SEKGODISO (RSA)**

**800m Women - 1st 1.57.26 WL/PB**

I didn't expect to run so fast. Winning was in my mind but not with such a fast time. It's crazy fast. I am so proud of myself tonight. Achieving a World Lead and a personal best is just amazing. But I cannot say that this performance will change something for me in terms of goals and expectations. For the Paris Olympics, I will try to reach the final. I want to be in the big eight. My next race will be in Nancy then I will run in Diamond League in Stockholm.

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**Angelica MOSER (SUI)**

**Pole Vault Women - 1st 4.73**

I am obviously very very happy tonight. This was my first competition of the season and I could win for the first time in my life in Diamond League. It's a very good start and a very interesting performance in this important season with the European Championships and the Olympics to come. The conditions tonight were not very easy. We had to fight against the wind. I had to be very patient and to wait for a window to jump with not too much wind. The victory gives me confidence. In pole vault, the competition will be very strong with many girls able to win even in Europe.

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## Mykolas ALEKNA (LTU)

### Discus Throw Men - 1st 70.70

It's a great feeling to win this game. My goal is to keep throwing above 70 meters. My next game is in Oslo. After that, I will start my preparation for the Olympic game in Paris where my objective is to win the gold medal.

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## Soufiane EL BAKKALI (MAR)

### 3000m Steeplechase Men - 1st 08.09

As I stated yesterday in the press conference, I suffered from an injury which stopped me from participating in many events. This year is very important for me but the injury came in a very bad time. I was hesitating to participate today but I eventually decided with my coach to run. I'm so happy for winning in front of my supporters as winning at home has always a different taste. I would like to thank my parents, my coach and the Moroccan federation for their support throughout the moment of my injury. I will start my preparation for the Olympic games where my goal is to keep my title.

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