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## Chase EALEY (USA)

### Shot Put Women - Winner

Chase, another solid competition today, especially with your foot, how much did the crowd help? Yeah the energy was amazing I like having the crowd right there its really cool and I like you know bringing on the claps and hearing them giving us the energy it's really nice and I almost really forget that my foot is really hurting. I saw that, so was overall very positive trend in the last meets and this year specially, now Diamond League final winner for the first time. You change your all environment quite a lot so what can we expect next year? You know I think I'm still in the right place mentally and physically so I think a little rest, last season trainings and I'm gonna do even more next year. I'm very excited about it. All finalists today are national record holder of their respective country so is it in general a positive trend for women shot put? Yeah you know I'm really happy with the way like my event is going I love that we have grown all over 20 meters all over the place. It just feels amazing and I love to see my sport progress and I'm really excited for even next year it's gonna be even better.

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### Joe KOVACS (USA)

#### Shot Put Men - Winner

I am super excited. I had so many throws this year over 22.80m. So I feel like I was building and building. It feels good to finally click the box and be a 23m shot putter. There is a bigger throw left in there. So it feels good to walk away from a PR and I want more, but it is also exciting because I know the level is getting better and better. On whether the street event helped him to achieve this: I think it is really fun. As a shot putter I want to thank World Athletics for using us because we do not need too much space. So any time you need street competitions or more competitions we are excited to be part of it. Especially if you tell us to use a little bit more chalk. Of course, this meeting is a bit different and has other consequences and you want to make sure you win. Every street competition we try to put on a show, make the crowd happy. Maybe cheers and beers is a good idea. We really love to be part of that and we are thankful for that. On the secret for being on a top level for seven years: We keep making this sport better – Ryan is pushing it, I am pushing it, Tom is coming back. If you want to be good you have to keep getting better all the time. As much as this is annoying, as a competitor, as it makes it harder, it makes the sport better. And I am super thankful for that. I know that Ryan will throw further so I will have to throw even further next year. On his expectations for 2023: My wife is pregnant with twins. So I expect to get enough sleep to open up the season and be in a good shape. You do not want to go backwards. If you have a level you want to stay at that level. Now with a throw of 23, my goal for next year is to be able to achieve 23.50m.

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### Beatrice CHEBET (KEN)

#### 5000m Women - Winner

What an incredible finish to win! Yeah it was good. Because it's just at the last moment that you win. So I guess time go diving today, it's a long season since world championship until now, so it's a good performance. And how does it feel on this track in the city, is it different? It's not so much different, it's like an indoor championship, very challenging but we have to perform. So it's a nice revenge from world championship, you win tonight. Yeah I'm happy, I don't have the words to explain but it's my happiness tonight. It's giving you confidence for next year I guess. Yes I'm hoping next year I'm coming back, preparing for Budapest World Championship and hopefully be the best

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### Mutaz Essa BARSHIM (QAT)

#### High Jump Men - 6th

2022 season in one word - I would say, historic, definitely. This is not how I hoped to finish the season, I wanted to jump high. The jumps were really good, it was high, but there were a lot of technical mistakes. I was bouncing where I should not bounce. The situation here was different from jumping in the stadium, but it was different for everyone. The jumps were good, it just had a little technical mistake, too much up, good problem, too high. Very good for Gianmarco, he can now go on a good honeymoon and enjoy the time with his wife, and congratulations to him, too. We always enjoy the time together, and the wedding of course, too. That is it. The season is over. I will spend some time with the family, recover a little bit and regenerate. Go and celebrate. Indoor season? I do not know: Whenever I feel it is the right time, I will be there.

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### Sandi MORRIS (USA)

#### Pole Vault Women - 2nd

I am a bit disappointed about myself. I was hoping to jump higher today. I felt like I was in form to do so. Some elements come into play and the pressure is there and I did not put it together in the end. I am extremely happy for my friend Nina. It is just so fun, out there jumping with everybody. I am hungry for next year to come back and do some big things. On jumping outside the stadium: We have practice to do this because we have pole vault only meets, quite often. It might be different for other events. As a pole vaulter I love it, I love street events, high five the fans. Now I am finished. I am excited to go home and get some rest. I will do indoors, so I will be focuses for the US championships with the world indoors

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### Nicholas KIPKORIR (KEN)

#### 5000m Men - Winner

I was struggling at first, so I decided not to stay with the fastest group. But then I managed to close the gap, it was not too big for me, so it was not too difficult for me to close it. On the last laps, decided to approach them and kick for the final lap. On whether he had a special preparation: I was not prepared-prepared, I never trained serious. I was not well prepared. On whether Kenyans helped each other today: We Kenyans help each other. I aim to get higher, to make history. This is my last competition, I will go back home to Kenya. Then I start preparing for next year. Next year we have some cross country in early March, so I will work hard to prepare for that. I want to be part of the Kenyan team. My holiday - I will spend some time with my family and with my fans.

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### Nina KENNEDY (AUS)

#### Pole Vault Women - Winner

Congratulations, you are at ending the season with your seasons best. Yes thank you, I'm so happy with that. So it's a very successfully year for you. It was incredible. You know I came third at the World Championships and I won the Commonwealth Games. This is the season's best. So to win the Diamond League it's just the top of a perfect season. It's like a new generation which is coming right now. For sure you know the best girls in the world are getting into their 30 and I'm definitely one of the young ones so I feel like I'm kind of upcoming and I'm experiencing all these new things, so yeah I feel good. What do you expect for pole vault for the coming years, because you're all national record holders tonight. I would obviously like love to jump into the nineties and then obviously the Paris Olympics are 2 years away now so I'm gonna be definitely aiming on that gold medal.

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### Gianmarco TAMBERI (ITA)

#### High Jump Men - Winner

I arrived in Eugene with some problems, I had an injury. And I am very happy with my performance. Now I have my SB I the last meeting of the season. The city events are the future of track and field. I stopped jumping because of the rain. With a little change, we can change the situation of the track when it is raining. Right now, it was a bit scary. I am happy that in the end I took the win. The crowd knows how much I entertain them. So when I asked them to be silent and to stop clapping, this gives me extra energy in an important moment. I had the exact same situation already at indoor championships in Glasgow where I also managed an important jump there. Jumping so close to the people is really crazy. I adore that. I have been missing this atmosphere for so long. The audience of Zurich is really exceptional. They are so crazy, they give me so much energy. Thank you very much. I can perform better if the audience is so close, definitely. I can feel their emotions. It is like jumping in a team, it is a team effort. I do not feel distracted at all by the audience. I have been working on how to concentrate and on how to stay focused on myself, on my technique. I will now go on a honeymoon to Maldives, Bali and Singapore.

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### Amandine BROSSIER (FRA)

#### 400m Women pre-program - Winner 51.21 =PB

I feel really good, it was hard, I am still trying to recover. This is a great race for the end of the season. I am happy to finish my season confirming my PB. But at the same time I am very frustrated because I would have preferred to peak at the European championships in Munich, I would have liked to do better there. Now I know how to do it, I will have to start and run harder from the beginning and really take a risk. Five years ago, I ran here in the junior races so it is great to come back and win at a senior race. Next time I want to run here in the diamond race. I guess I could have run even faster with a faster competitor next to me.

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### Wayde van NIEKERK (RSA)

#### 400m Men pre-program - Winner 44.39 SB

I tried my best to execute the race and not overdo it and I think it worked out well. The year has been challenging. I had to fight a lot of doubts and fears but I think it is going the right direction. It was just about getting back to believe in myself. I feel good, this was a good indication for me and great step forward. The main goal was to finish the season healthy and start the new season in a better position. I want to go back to the medals and challenge the top ones.

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### Catherine DEBRUNNER (SUI)

#### 3000m W/M Wheelchair pursuit - Winner

It really is a great atmosphere here - I love to compete in a full stadium together with olympic athletes, which is amazing. The race went exactly as I had planned, and I am really happy about it. Actually, having athletics and para-athletics coming together is a dream of mine. There was a race in Lausanne, but only for men, but here we can do it all together. I would love to race a regular 1500 here because what we did here was not a regular race - and I would like to show the spectators a real 1500 metre race for men, and another one for the women, so we could show what the high level is. It is possible to have men and women competing against each other, but this was more like a game. As a professional athlete, I would like to present our sport in a more realistic way than just a game. My hope for the future is to be able to do that one day.

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### Marileidy PAULINO (DOM)

#### 400m Women - Winner 48.99 NR PB WL

This was a great race, and I am very thankful to God for this opportunity of being Diamond League champion this year. Running a sub-49, a new National Record, PB and a World Lead feels amazing, and I should be very grateful to God for this - He made this possible for me so I am very happy. Last year, there was only one athlete from the Dominican Republic, and now there are 3 of us, which shows how much Athletics is improving in our small country - but with a lot of talent. This is an amazing crowd, and an amazing track, so I feel very comfortable running here. Compared to Eugene where I was second, at the World Championships, it feels amazing to win this Diamond League trophy.

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### Kirani JAMES (GRN)

#### 400m Men - Winner 44.26

I am feeling good. It feels great to be the diamond race winner. The race was good, very competitive, against the best guys in the world. Although it was very unfortunate that Matthew got injured during warm-up and had to pull out in the last minute. He is the European champion and I would have liked to compete against him. I have one more meeting coming, I try to enjoy every moment and to represent my country. It is special for me to win here today after eleven years when I also won in Zurich.

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### Tobi AMUSAN (NGR)

#### 100m Hurdles Women - Winner 12.29 MR

I am all right, just thanks to god. I am just so thankful for all the season, I am full of emotions. While you are running against the very strong field, the only thing you really want is to win, no matter the meeting record. You are just a part of it, you just wanted to win. Everyone has doubted me... I just had to prove myself that I have got it. In summary, I am just grateful. The start is still the weakest part of my race. I have still something to improve. But coming to this race, once I have got the belief, I was just running for the gold. Now, vacation - rest and then back to practice.

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### Yulimar ROJAS (VEN)

#### Triple Jump Women - Winner 15.28 metres

I am very pleased for being able to finish my season with a Diamond League win. It was not a great mark, but I am still happy considering it was a long season, full of ups and downs. To win here back to back, I am happy with it, and being able to do it here in Zurich. It has been a very successful year for me, with many wins. I put in a lot of effort into this, and I am over the moon with coming here and to renew my title. It was not the mark that I had hoped for, but I am proud of the work I did this year. The crowd here is incredible, really incredible. To be honest, at the time the Triple Jump started there was not many people around, and had to wait for the stadium to fill up but right now it is an amazing atmosphere. It is very special to be able to compete in this environment. My goal for next year is to improve my shape, both physically and in terms of my technique - there are some details that need some fine tuning. I am already thinking about next Summer, and the World Championships in Budapest - also, I want to continue to enjoy what I do, and enjoy this crowd that supports Athletics, and to provide them with a better show than what they saw here tonight.

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### Andy DÍAZ HERNÁNDEZ (CUB)

#### Triple Jump Men - Winner 17.70 metres PB

Honestly, I came here really prepared to compete, and I was lucky enough to have the right conditions and to be in a great shape to jump a personal best. This crowd is my type of crowd. I enjoy competing, especially in front of a crowd like this, a crowd who supports me and motivates me to become a better version of myself. This season, I managed to jump far, and my goal is to jump even further next season - especially after having been able to show what I can do at this level. I live in Italy, so I also would like to be compete for Italy in the future.

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### Grant HOLLOWAY (USA)

#### 110m Hurdles Men - Winner 13.02

My start was good and I kept my composure all race through. I was very consistant. This win means a lot to me, it is huge, it is heavy as shit. This year was perfect for me, winning the triple, i.e. indoors, outdoors and the diamond league final. This was my first year in the diamond league circuit, my first diamond league final. I did what I had to do. Zurich is amazing. I cannot wait to come back. I find here everything I love. I am so excited. I cannot wait for next year.

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### Valarie ALLMAN (USA)

#### Discus Throw Women - Winner 67.77

It is all about winning. I am so excited. That is what sports is all about. I feel really great. Winning here is really beautiful. I have my coach here, I have my mum here. It is incredible, the crowd is so special. The crowd is so involved. 2022 was a very challenging year for me, many things I had to adapt to. I did not achieve all my goals. But I am definitely very satisfied today. It is special to walk away with that diamond league trophy. It is a bit of a consolation for Eugene.

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### Kristjan CEH (SLO)

#### Discus Throw Men - Winner 67.10

This is my first Diamond league victory, I mean the final, so I am very pleased about it. But I am not really happy about my throws because I wanted a 70m throw tonight. I could not figure it out and the energy was on and off. But I won and that is the most important. I must say it was a long season and I am tired already. Two more competitions and I am ready. I have one month free from trainings and I will go for one week for a holiday. I think I deserve it. I improved this season by one meter, I won every Diamond league, managed the to become the champion and my confidence really improved. I am thinking about the world record but lets see what is going to happen. I think my technique is quite OK but maybe some little improvements, the power of course and I just need to throw far next year.

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### Werkuha GETACHEW (ETH)

#### 3000m Steeplechase Women - Winner 9:03.57

I am happy. My feeling right now is so good. I am very excited. 2022 has been a wonderful year for me. I praise God for this. I won a silver medal at the world championships and today I won the diamond league race. The diamond league was so fantastic for me. I have worked so hard for it. I think it is worth training the technique, this helped me to win the race today. I have an excellent coach, he puts an accent to that. The trophy is a dream come true for me. This was what I was dreaming of as a kid and I thank God that he helped me to make it come true.

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### Yaroslava MAHUCHIKH (UKR)

#### High Jump Women - Winner 203

It is so cool to win my first diamond trophy. I am done with my season now. We, as a team, we are very strong now because we are fighting for our country and it gives us more power. I managed to stay quite focused during the season and I really even enjoyed it today. It was so nice to compete here and I felt the support from the crowd very much. Now, every competition, every win is so important for me and for Ukraine. Now, I am really like an ambassador of Ukraine on the track because I talk to many journalists and I have the chance to talk about Ukraine. Now, we finish our season with 203, it is so nice and I hope I will find the power to compete in the new season. I was very close at 206 but it just did not happen this time. As the season is over, I do not know, I just want to be alive, I want to come back to Ukraine to my city. Let's see. See you next season.

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### Faith KIPYEGON (KEN)

#### 1500m Women - Winner 4:00:44

This was a really strong field, but then I kept thinking this was the last race of the season, and I took the opportunity to end it in a nice way. It has been a long season, and, indeed, my legs are tired, but I think I still managed to run a good time all things considered - like I said, it was a strong field, and I was hoping that when I pushed, they would come with me and it would be a tough race. I enjoyed it anyway, but it was really funny because I honestly believed they were coming with me so it almost felt that I was running on my own towards the end. I tried to follow the pacer and do my own thing. It is really special to race here, this is Zurich, and you can really hear it out there.

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### Soufiane EL BAKKALI (MAR)

#### 3000m Steeplechase Men - Winner 8:07.67

This is the first diamond race trophy for me, I missed it four times. So now I am very satisfied that I finally got it. This year was amazing for me winning the world championships and now the diamond race. What a wonderful season, I won so many races. As I really wanted to win today after those four times I missed the title, I wanted to make sure I would win. Today there were not really strong competitors because it is the end of the season. The strategy my coach and I had was to stay behind and to go in front only on the last two laps and it worked. I believe it is essential for me to have a good technique over the hurdles also because I am very tall. I am a hero in Morocco because I won the Olympic Games and the world championships, they are very proud of me, they love me. I gave Moroccan athletics a big push.

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### Trayvon BROMELL (USA)

#### 100m Men - Winner 9.94

This was very important to me today as I did not win the gold in Eugene, this is one of the most important races. I go out with a smile and ready for the next year. I just see myself already on the plane home, ready to start my vacations. I do not really care what I do on my vacation, I just lay down, relax and get ready for the next season, next steps and next goals. I definitely need to stay fit because we all know what is the track and field about. It is about consistency and how you are taking care of your body. So I just want to take care of my body now. I am not big materialistic person so the biggest reward for this season would be actually the rest, my peace and just focus on the things I have set for the next year. I actually heard about the changes in the indoor season yesterday so I need to talk about it with my coach about the next progression of my career. Today, I knew I had a good start and I am glad for this trophy. This was definitely a motivation for the next season. I gained trust in myself, trust in my training and I want to think how I could be a better athlete, better performer.

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### Shelly-Ann FRASER-PRYCE (JAM)

#### 100m Women - Winner 10.65 =MR

I am really looking forward to my next season, and I would love to come again. I am just excited to be here, and to have won. I am feeling good to be able to come here and compete. This was remarkable, and I am very proud that I came away with a 10.65 - I started with a 10.6 and I finish with a 10.6 so there is nothing more I could ask for. When I came out here, and saw the crowd, I said to myself "Oh my God, there is a lot of people!", but you know, that is what track & field is all about. We want to have full stadiums, and sold out crowds. We definitely want to feel that energy, as it really helps us athletes. We don't want to be in a dead stadium where nobody understands what is going on. To be able to see the excitement and to hear the silence is beautiful. I am glad they were able to see good times. I got my hair done in Zurich. I just found a stylist, and needed to get my braids done. I hope you guys can offer me some residency here.

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### Jakob INGEBRIGTSEN (NOR)

#### 1500m Men - 3:29.02 WL

This has been a good Diamond League final. Of course, I have been doing a lot of mileage in between - but at the same time, there has not been so many races this season, we had a lot of championships, so first we are going to have to build the fundamentals of going into a championships. I would love to have had the chance of running more races, so I could run faster. However, I have been able to have some good races in those that I have been in - like Lausanne and now here in Zurich - but every race lives its own. I would have loved to get more races, but we are going to have to wait for next year. I will get a couple of weeks relaxing now, but I want to keep on working, and keep on training - it is tough mentally, training and sleeping, but definitely need to relax a bit. I want to run faster though, and it is the competition that drives me forward, so I just need to stick to my training during winter and come back stronger next summer. It was amazing to run in a sold out stadium, so many people here feels awesome. Of course, I am happy with tonight, and also with the season overall. There are always things you can improve - like you can always run faster - but of course, I am happy. You can always get better, and I will try to do that.

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### Alison dos SANTOS (BRA)

#### 400m Hurdles Men - Winner 46.98 MR

I am nearly invincible, that is nice. I want to keep doing that. I believe in myself, I have a lot of confidence. After Eugene, my life changed, now I have a target, now I am world champion. Now everyone wants to beat me and I want to fight for the win. I love this energy. I love to win. This is my first diamond trophy. It is amazing. What a perfect day. The race was nice. I felt like my shape was coming back. I am so excited for everything I achieved this year. I am flying. Zurich is amazing, I love it. It has been a great season. I am so proud. I will have one last race, on Monday in Bellinzona. After that I will go on vacation, travel around Europe, just have fun. Next year Karsten Warholm will come back again, even stronger. So the next world championships will be amazing. I have so many things to work on for next year.

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### Femke BOL (NED)

#### 400m Hurdles Women - Winner 53.03

I will go on holiday with the prize. I always say that if I win a lot of money, I will put it all towards a holiday. I am going to Greece - actually, it is already booked, it is nothing too luxurious, just a nice holiday to lay on the beach for two weeks - I will be happy. It is hard to evaluate the season, because last year I called it my dream season. I think I am still in the clouds, like I am dreaming. I am becoming older and a professional - it has been amazing, and I have really challenged myself to do the double at the Europeans with the 400 flat and the hurdles - I think I am pushing my boundaries. I was asked the same question five years ago, and I said that I hope I will be running 54 seconds, and go into World finals and look where I am now. I am not really good with this kind of questions, but I hope I am still running at Diamond League finals, and to be in the biggest world stages and fighting for the medals. That is what the dream is, to be able to do it consistently and become a great athlete. I hope one day I can win at world level, but for now I am happy with what I am doing. Of course, I want to win, but if you are in a race with the best ones, this pushes you to become even better. You just need to try even harder, challenge yourself and relish every opportunity. I will keep trying and improving on myself, and see how fast I can get. Summing up the 2022 season in one word - incredible!

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### Mary MORAA (KEN)

#### 800m Women - Winner 1:57.63

After I finished, I was watching my team mate Korir winning the men's 800m and that was awesome. We are team mates since we were 18 and we sometimes train together so I was very happy for him to win right after me. I am happy for my first diamond trophy, I am happy for my country, I am happy for my fans all over the world. Now, the season is over for me and will have like 3-4 weeks off. Then I start my program for the next season and I will continue with the 800. I just know I have to improve my speed, I need to work on the 400.

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### Emmanuel Kipkurui KORIR (KEN)

#### 800m Men - Winner 1:43.26 WL

The last few metres were very tough. I never expected it to be be this tough, but I did it. I was still behind in the last 200 metres - maybe the first 600 were a bit too slow - so I had to push it hoping I could finish second or third. I managed to come first in the end though. It is not about the secret, this is the result of hard work and a lot of training. You know, I was a bit behind today, but I did not give up - I will always do my best, and now I have the Diamond League trophy.

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### Jake WIGHTMAN (GBR)

#### 800m Men - Third 1:44.10

I wanted to win that. Last week I thought I ran pretty well over the 800, but those guys really stepped up a lot this week. I was not able to compete with them - unfortunately. Third is ok, and one of the fastest times ever, but I wanted to do better than that. This is for the Queen - she died and this is a very big day for Great Britain. I am probably one of the last athletes competing. Sport in the UK should stop for a bit now. It is probably the biggest day I have ever seen, so it felt something. This season in one word is knacker. Definitely unbelievable for me, the way I came away with being World Champion, and being so competitive is a bonus to top it up.

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### Ivana VULETA (SRB)

#### Long Jump Women - 6.97

I am really thankful. It is the last competition of the season, it was hard. I am just trying to stay focused until today. Today I just confirmed my most successful year in my career with my silver medal from Eugene and my gold medal at the European championships. I am really overwhelmed. I feel so blessed. I had an excellent first jump, I was focused on the 7m line. I knew that 7m would be needed to win. And I was also focused on not to get a foul. In the other attempts it was difficult because there were long break between my jumps. Tonight I will celebrate - my family is here and my husband is here. Then we will go on holiday, we will cruise Europe for two week.

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### Sondre GUTTORMSEN (NOR)

#### Pole Vault Men - 5.86 PB, =NR

It feels amazing, this NR I share with my friend Paul. I could not be happier to do it on an occasion like this and to come second behind the greatest ever, I cannot complain. It is all mentally, I have been good physically all year. I just needed to relax and trust in my technique and in my body. That is what I did today and it showed results. The competition was amazing. It was probably the best organized competition I have ever done. I think a lot of them have previous track or pole vault background. They know how to do it right. It was amazing, the crowd and everything. This was more or less the last meeting for me, I still have a street meeting. My season had ups and downs but ending on an up. I already started university on Tuesday, so I have to fly back to the U.S. as soon as possible and go to Princeton. I study psychology at Princeton.

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### Miltiadis TENTOGLOU (GRE)

#### Long Jump Men - Winner 8.42

It was a very good performance, one of the best of my career. I am just happy to end the season like that. I started the competition not very strong. My plan was just to do like three jumps and finish but it did not go like that. So I continued slowly and every jump was better and better. And my last two jumps were very good so I am pleased. The entire season - it was decent. I had perfect indoors - the best I have ever had. The summer was decent - I was not like the best I could but it was OK. This is my first diamond trophy and I am especially happy for the performance today so I enjoyed that.

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### Malaika MIHAMBO (GER)

#### Long Jump Women - Fourth 6.52

It is a pity. My last attempt was really far but I was over the board for a tiny, tiny bit. I was a bit unlucky but that is sports.

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### Andre de GRASSE (CAN)

#### 200m Men - 6th 20.43

I wanted to come out here to this amazing city and to see where I was at. I have been not running any 200m since the world championships so I just wanted to run and see how it goes. My legs did not work the first 80m so it was tough. But I will be back next year. It was very rough season. A lot challenges, a lot of injuries, covid - it took me like month to get back. I just wanted to come out here, to enjoy Zurich, to have some fun. Now, I am just getting back to my fitness, and I am going back to do some 100 and 200m next year.

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### Shericka JACKSON (JAM)

#### 200m Women - Winner 21.80

I just wanted to come out here and take the win and run as fast as possible. I had the 100m in my leg. My season was magnificent. I have run so many fast times. It is a wonderful year for me. I am just grateful for everything that happened.

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### Noah LYLES (USA)

#### 200m Men - Winner 19.52 MR

I do not like uneven numbers so I think I have to come back to get another trophy. To be honest, it was a great race. Now, it is feeling some special today and of course, this all year it was all about running faster and faster. It is everything. The one thing is the win and the next is that everybody knows that the moment has just happened. Breaking the meet records and beating the fastest in the world, that it all about it. It just takes another year to run even faster. I already have so many plans. It has been an amazing season. It has been my best season ever. And that is exactly what I was set to do this year. No pressure, just have got to enjoy it and let it happen.

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### Armand DUPLANTIS (SWE)

#### Pole Vault Men - Winner 6.07 metres MR

I mean this is everything. If I come into this competition and I don't perform well, the whole season, which was so amazing, it doesn't feel as good as it should feel. To end like this and be able to walk away with a win - my second Diamond League trophy and another meeting record - it is the perfect cherry on top. It really was an awesome season. [After having jumped over 6 metres 15 times this season. How can he top this?] 16 times, exactly! I had a lot of great competitions, but I think being able to jump 6 metres so many times, it shows this is the kind of jumper that I am right now. In any competition, on any given day, I should think I should be able to jump 6 metres - same goals next year. We are going to try and crank it up another notch. After the break, I don't know. I always want to be improving, so this fall I am going to try that. It is hard to think about next season right now. I am living the moment right now. I am really enjoying this trophy. I am going to have a good time, and I am going to celebrate this whole year because it was an amazing one.

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### Neeraj CHOPRA (IND)

#### Javelin Throw Men - Winner 88.44

Today, it was a very good competition and I want to congratulate Kara Winger for this win and also Barbora Spotakova as they wanted to retire. Kara threw very nice this year so I hope they will not finish their career and I would wish them all the best next season. It was a very good competition with Jakub Vadlejch today, he threw also very nice. I expected 90m from me today. But it is OK, I have the diamond trophy and this was the most important thing for me. Also because my family is here. First time, they are at an international competition. They came to see me as this is my last competition and we go for a holiday - France, Paris, so it will be good. I was injured after Eugene so I need some rest, 2-3 weeks and I start some rehab and then some training for next year.

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## Flash Quotes

### Simon EHAMMER (SUI)

#### Long Jump Men - Fifth 7.93

I am very satisfied with the audience and the atmosphere, not so much with my performance and my result. But I was not lucky, I had many good jumps with a foul. But that is part of it. It is a pity that it happened in Zurich. I am over the moon with this season and I am looking forward to my next competition at Weltklasse Zurich. After the world and european championships, this competition here in Zurich was another highlight for me with world class athletes, where you have to prove yourself. I did not manage that too well today, but it was a beautiful day and it helps me to move forward as a human being and as an athlete. It was a big honour for us to be part of the final celebration tonight. It also shows how much joy we bring to the people and it gives a lot back to me. It is great to see that people are happy about me about my performances and achievements. I hope to be able to make Switzerland and my fans happy for many years to come. Now I will go on holiday to the Maledives, go to the beach. I need to chill and so activities for the second week.

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### Kara WINGER (USA)

#### Javelin Throw Women - Winner 64.98

I have to see how I feel but at this point, I do not change my decision about my retirement. I loved this one time season with my husband by my side. It was amazing to share my career with Barbora Spotakova and we became good friends. That just feels perfect. I have been to Zurich like four times and it was always fantastic. But there was something special about today. I felt like the entire stadium was with me. I felt like I had so many friends with me. The season was like - disbelief. I just wanted to have a good time and it turned out to be the best season of my life. I know it was absolutely everything and I am so grateful for what I did casue we worked really hard for this and I just cannot believe it. It was magic.

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### Jakub VADLEJCH (CZE)

#### Javelin Throw Men - 2nd 86.94

I am very glad for my series and almost 87m, I cannot be upset about my performance. I must say I was feeling very well today and I really believed that I am able to go over Chopra. It is the end of the season and I did not train very hard last two weeks so I was even surprised that it was going so well. Maybe I was more relaxed and I think this is the best atmosphere in the world here in Zurich. I believe I will come back couple of times in the future and will fight again. This really is my last competition this season and it is a good starting point for the next year. I believe I can move further next year. In the generation, where we have 7 throwers over 89m, it is hard to get the first place. Of course, I want more but I do maximum to achieve this.

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### Barbora ŠPOTÁKOVÁ (CZE)

#### Javelin Throw Women - 5th 59.08

From my point of view, the competition was a bit sad. In the warm-up, I felt some pain in the ankle and I could not do much about it so it was a bit cruel. I tried to fight but it just did not work. But, I am glad to be in this final, it was a big reward for the whole season so I am just a bit sad for my performance but there are also worse things to happen. It is just sport. It was not the worst and not the best performance. For me, it is just a big success to be here and compete. After Munich, I felt so tired that I did not want to compete anymore. But maybe this will be my last big competition on the professional level.

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