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Men's 100 Metres

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Golden League Event



2009 World Best: 9.58 Usain Bolt JAM Berlin 16 Aug 09

Bolt's 9.58 100m is "is the highest quality mark in the history of athletics" according to *Athletics International*

		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	MBANDJOCK Martial FRA	23y	318d	1985	10.11	10.06 -08
	New Mediterranean Games Champion at 100m ... 200 pb: 20.43 -09. sf WJC 200 2004; sf EIC 60 2007; 2 ECP 100 2007; 3 under-23 ECH 100 2007; qf WCH 100 2007; sf WIC 60 2008; sf OLY 200 2008; 2 ETCh 200 2009 (4 100); 1 Mediterranean Games 100 2009; sf WCH 100/200 2009. 1 French 100 2008 & 200 2009. Coach-John Smith In 2009: 6 Berlin Golden League 100; 5 Ostrava 100; 2 ETCh 200 (4th 100 overall); 1 Tomblaine 100; 1 Mediterranean Games 100; 9 Paris Golden League 100; 1 French 200; 5sf WCH 200 (6sf 100 & 8 4x100)					
2,	FRATER Michael JAM	26y	326d	1982	10.02	9.97 -08
	2005 World silver at 100m ... ran second leg for Olympic & World sprint relay champions, handing to Usain Bolt each time 200 pb: 20.45w, 20.63 -02. 3 Central American junior 100 2002; 5 WJC 100 2002; sf COM 100 2002; 1 Pan-Am 100 2003; qf WCH 100 2003; sf OLY 100 2004; 2 WCH 100 2005 (2003-qf); dq sf COM 100 2006 (false start); 1 COM 4x100 2006; 6 OLY 100 2008 (1 4x100); 1 WCH 4x100 2009 (sf 100). 1 Jamaican 100 2006. 1 NCAA 100 2004 ... studied Political Science at Texan Christian University In 2009: 3 Baie Mahault 100; 2 Doha 100; 8 New York 100; 6 Eugene 100; 3 Jamaican 100; 3 Oslo Golden League 100; 4 Lausanne 100; 8 Rome Golden League 100; 8 Stockholm 100; 1 WCH 4x100 (sf 100)					
3,	PATTON Darvis USA	31y	267d	1977	9.98	9.89 -08
	2003 World silver at 200m ... eighth at 100m in both Beijing 2008 & Berlin 2009 ... nickname "Doc" 9.84w -08. 200 pb: 20.03 -03 (20.32 -09). LJ pb: 8.12 -01. 2 WCH 200 2003 (1 4x100); 2 Pan-Am 100 2007 (3 4x100); 1 WCH 4x100 2007; 8 OLY 100 2008 (dnf/ht 4x100 after baton dropped between him & Tyson Gay); 8 WCH 100/2009 (dq/ht 4x100). Ran in heat of 2004 Olympic 4x100, so awarded silver medal won by team in final. 1 US 200 2003. Born-Dallas, was at Texas Christian University ... wife-Crystal, their daughter Dakota born June 10, 2009 ... coach-Monte Stratton In 2009: 1 Carson 100; 4 New York 100; 2 US Champs 100; 2 Barcelona 200; 2 Monaco 100; 2 Stockholm 100; 8 WCH 100 (dq/ht 4x100 – baton passed too early to him by Shawn Crawford) ... On his left wrist he'll be wearing the hospital bracelet of his two month-old daughter					
4,	BOLT Usain JAM	23y	7d	1986	9.58	9.58 -09
	(Pronounced "You-Sain") ... three Olympic golds & three world records in Beijing 2008, then three golds & two more records in Berlin 2009 150m pb: 14.35 -09 (world best); 400 pb: 45.28 -07 (45.54 -09). 1 Central American Youth 200/400 2002; 1 WJC 200 2002 (2 4x100/4x400); 1 World Youth 200 2003 (2001-sf); ht OLY 200 2004; 1 Central American 200 2005; 8 WCH 200 2005; 2 WCP 200 2006; 2 WCH 200 /4x100 2007; 1 OLY 100/200/4x100 2008; 1 WCH 100/200/4x100 2009. 1 Jamaican 200 2003 (at age 17)/2007/2008 (1 100 2008) ... coach-Glen Mills ... 1.95 tall (6-5), 2.30 stride length In 2009: 1 Kingston 400 (Feb 14); 1 Kingston 400 (Feb 21); 1 Spanish Town 100; On April 29 in Jamaica he escaped serious injury when his new BMW M3 skidded off the road and overturned; 1 Manchester "Great City Games" 150 (including 8.70 for last 100m); 1 Toronto 100; 1 Ostrava 100 (9.77w); 1 Jamaican 100/200; 1 Lausanne 200 (19.59 in wet and with 0.9 headwind); 1 Paris Golden League 100 (9.79 in wet); 1 London 100/4x100; 1 WCH 100/200/4x100 (world record 9.58, world record 19.19, #2 all-time 37.31)					
5,	POWELL Asafa JAM	26y	278d	1982	9.84	9.72 -08
	Four world records at 100m in 2005-2007 ... at Stockholm on July 22, 2008 was the last man to defeat Usain Bolt at 100m 200 pb: 19.90 -06. 400 pb: 45.94 -09. 5 OLY 100 2004/2008; 1 COM 100/4x100 2006; 3 WCH 100 2007 & 2 4x100; 1 OLY 4x100 2008; 3 WCH 100 2009 % 1 4x100. 1 Jamaican 100 2004/2005/2007 (1 200 2006). Plays guitar & drums ... set World records at 100m of 9.77 in Athens 2005, Gateshead 2006 and Zurich 2006, then 9.74 in Rieti 2007 ... coach-Stephen Francis In 2009: 4 Sydney 400 (pb 45.94); 1 Melbourne 100; 7 New York 100; 2 Eugene 100; 2 Jamaican 100; 1 Oslo Golden League 100; 1 Lausanne 100; 2 Rome Golden League 100; 3 Lignano 100; 6 London 100; 3 Stockholm 100; 3 WCH 100 (1 4x100) – Unlike in previous seasons, at the World Championships he produced the best form of the year so far (a season's best 9.84, his 54th sub-10)					
6,	THOMPSON Richard TRI	24y	82d	1985	9.98	9.89 -08
	Two Olympic silvers from Beijing 2008 ... was at Louisiana State University 200 pb: 20.18 -08 (20.65 -09). 1 North & Central American & Caribbean 100 2007; wf WCH 100 2008; 2 OLY 100/4x100 2008; 5 WCH 100 2009 (2 4x100). 1 Trinidad 100 2009. 1 NCAA indoor 60 & outdoor 100 2008 In 2009: 5 New York 100; 5 Eugene 100; 1 Trinidad 100; 7 Rome Golden League 100; 4 Paris Golden League 100; 5 WCH 100 (2 4x100)					
7,	BURNS Marc TRI	26y	233d	1983	10.00	9.96 -05
	Fifth in Helsinki 2005, seventh at 100m in Osaka 2007, Beijing 2008 & Berlin 2008 ... 2008 Olympic & 2009 World relay silvers 200 pb: 20.57 -05. sf OLY 4x100 2000; 2 WCH 4x100 2001/2005; 2 WJC 100 2002 (2000-3); dq ht OLY 100 2004 (false starts); 7 WCH 100 2005 (2003-ht, 2007-8); 3 COM 100 2006; 3 WCP 100 2006; 7 OLY 100 2008 (2 4x100); 7 WCH 100 2009 (3 4x100). Father-Alec Burns once played cricket for Trinidad ... coach-Henry Rolle In 2009: 3 Berlin Golden League 100; 3 Trinidad 100; 5 Oslo Golden League 100; 7 Lausanne 100; 6ht Rome Golden League 100; 1 Barcelona 200 'B'; 6 Monaco 100; 1 Stockholm 100 'B'; 7 WCH 100 (2 4x100); 2 WCH 4x100					
8,	RODGERS Mike USA	24y	126d	1985	9.94	9.94 -09
	US Champion at 100m in 2009 and indoor 60m in 2008 ... 9.85w -09. 200 pb: 20.24 -09. 4 WIC 60 2008; sf WCH 100 2009. 1 US indoor 60 2008. Keeps tropical fish, has a 55 gallon tank at his home in St. Louis ... his younger sister Alishea Usery has just become US Junior Champion at 400m ... coach-Darrell Woodson In 2009: 1 Oxford MS 100; 1 Waco 200 'B'; 3 Texas Invitational 100 (3 200 'B'); 1 Fortaleza 100; 1 Rio de Janeiro 100/200 'B'; 1 Uberlândia 100; 2 Belém 100/200; 1 New York 100; 1 Eugene 100; 1 US Champs 100; 3 Lausanne 100; 6 Rome Golden League 100; 3 Athens 100 'B'; 1 Cottbus 100; 5sf WCH 100					
9,	EDGAR Tyrone GBR	27y	152d	1982	10.09	10.06 -08
	Ran second leg for British sprint relay team which won World Championship bronze in Berlin 2009 10.04w -03. 200 pb: 20.96 -01 (20.99 -09). qf WJC 100 2000 (1 4x100); 4 EJC 100 2001 (1 4x100); 5 under-23 ECH 2003 (1 4x100); sf WIC 60 2004; qf ECH 100 2006; 1 ECP 100 2008; sf OLY 100 2008; sf WCH 100 2009 (though disqualified for false starting) (3 4x100). He is based in Culver City, Los Angeles where his coach is Darrell Smith (husband of Tasha Danvers) In 2009: 2 UK indoor 60; 1 Mt. SAC Relays 100; 2 European Clubs Cup 100; 2 Thessaloníki 100; 3 Berlin Golden League 100 'B'; 1 ETCh 100 'C'; 5 Milan 100; 3 UK Champs 100; 3 Réthymno 100; dq/ht London 100; dq/sf WCH 100 (false start) (3 4x100)					