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## Men's Triple Jump

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2009 World Best	17.73 17.82w	Phillips Idowu Nelson Évora POR	Berlin Seixal	18 Aug 09 26 Jul 09
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			Age (Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	<b>MARTÍNEZ Alexander</b> SUI		32y 5d	1977	16.32	17.51 -05
	Swiss record holder ... ex-Cuba, cleared to compete for Switzerland from March 22, 2006 9 ECH 2006; 8 WCH 2007. 1 Swiss 2005/2006/2009. He has won international Salsa dancing competitions and worked as a dance teacher ... operation on right knee in 2006 In 2009: 2 Swiss Clubs; 1 Berne; 4 Zeulenroda; 1 Swiss					
2,	<b>GREGORIO Jadel</b> BRA		28y 345d	1980	17.12	17.90 -07
	World Triple Jump silvers indoors & out ... LJ pb: 8.26w, 07, 8.22 -04. 1 South American TJ 2001; 3 WSG TJ 2001; 1 Ibero-American TJ 2002; 4 WCP TJ 2002; 2 WIC TJ 2004/2006 (2003-5); 5 OLY TJ 2004 (2008-6); 1 Pan-Am Games 2007 (2003-2); 2 WCH TJ 2007 (2003-5, 2005-6, 2009-8). 1 Brazilian TJ 2001/2002/2003/2004/2007 (1 LJ 2002) ... 2.00 tall, his inside leg measures one metre ... wife-Samara, their son Jadé born April 17, 2006, daughter Sahara born June 10, 2007 ... has been living & training in Great Britain since October 2005, coached by Peter Stanley (ex-coach of Jonathan Edwards) ... 2.02 tall In 2009: 1 Düsseldorf TJ; 7 Doha TJ; 1 Brazilian TJ; 4 Bilbao TJ; 5 Milan TJ; nm Málaga TJ; 2 Paris Golden League TJ; 8 WCH TJ					
3,	<b>SPASOVKHODSKIY Igor</b> RUS		30y 27d	1979	17.22	17.44 -01
	2001 World bronze ... 2005 European Indoor Champion ... dnq EIC 2000; 2 under-23 ECH 2001; 3 WCH 2001 (2003/2005-dnq); 4 WSG 2001; dnq ECH 2002; 1 EIC 2005 (2002-7, 2009-3); 5 WIC 2006; 4 ECP 2008 (2002-5); 9 OLY 2008 (2000-dnq). 1 Russian indoor 2000/2002/2005/2009 & outdoor 2005/2009 ... 1.92 tall In 2009: 3 EIC; 2 Moscow; 4 Turin; 4 Milan; 2 Moscow Open; 1 Russian; 7 WCH					
4,	<b>ROULHAC Brandon</b> USA		25y 258d	1983	17.26	17.26 -09
	US Champion indoors & out in 2009 ... 17.44w -09. dnq WCH 2009. 1 NCAA div 2 2005; 1 US indoor/out 2009. Was at Albany State University, Georgia ... 1.93 tall In 2009: 1 US indoor; 1 Florida Relays; 1 Tallahassee (Apr 11); 1 Mt. SAC Relays; 1 Tallahassee (May 9); 1 Georgia Tech Invitational; 1 Florida; 1 US Champs; 7 Paris Golden League; 1 London; dnq WCH					
5,	<b>SCHEMBRI Fabrizio</b> ITA		28y 213d	1981	17.27	17.27 -09
	LJ pb: 7.46 -09. HJ pb: 2.18 -01. 7 European under-23 2003; dnq ECH 2006; 3 ECP 2008; 3 ETCh 2009; 1 Mediterranean Games 2009; dnq WCH 2009. 1 Italian 2009 In 2009: 1 Pavia; 1 Italian Clubs (2 LJ); 2 Turin; 3 ETCh; 3 Milan; 1 Mediterranean Games; 1 Italian; dnq WCH					
6,	<b>SANDS Leevan</b> BAH		28y 12d	1981	17.32	17.59 -08
	2003 World & 2008 Olympic bronze ... LJ pb: 8.28w -03, 8.13 -05. 1 Central American & Caribbean junior TJ 98/2000; 6 Pan-Am Games TJ 99/2007; 5 WJC TJ 2000 (98-dnq); 3 COM TJ 2002; 1 Central American & Caribbean TJ 2003/2008 (2005-3); 3 WCH TJ 2003 (2005/2009-4, 2007-dnq); 3 OLY TJ 2008 (2004-dnq). 1 NCAA LJ 2003 & TJ 2004. At Auburn University, studying adult education ... served six-month doping suspension in 2006 ... nickname "Skelly" tattooed on left shoulder (because he say he was once skeleton-thin) ... coach-Henry Rolle ... 1.90 tall In 2009: 3 Tempe LJ; 2 Doha TJ; 4 Uberlândia TJ; 7 Belém TJ; 1 Bahamas TJ; 1 Sotteville-lès-Rouen; - Lapua TJ; 4 Lappeenranta LJ; 6 Paris Golden League TJ; 4 London TJ; 4 WCH TJ					
7,	<b>KARAILIEV Momchil</b> BUL		27y 99d	1982	17.41	17.41 -09
	Finalist at Helsinki 2005, Beijing 2008 & Berlin 2009 ... LJ pb: 7.71, 7.52 -08. 4 under-23 ECH 2003; dnq WIC 2004; 5 EIC 2005; 11 OLY 2008 (2004-dnq); 9 WCH 2009 (2005-11). 1 Bulgarian 2004/2005. Coach-Atanas Ivanov In 2009: 1 Sofia; 1 International Military Champs; 2 Istanbul; 1 ETCh 2nd League; 2 Milan; 1 Sofia; 1 Moscow Open; 1 Zhukovskiy; 1 Plovdiv; 9 WCH					
8,	<b>GIRALT David</b> CUB		25y 1d	1984	17.62	17.62 -09
	Fourth at Beijing Olympics despite leaping a personal best 17.52 ... 2009 Central American & Caribbean Champion 2 World Youth 2001; 1 WJC 2002; 1 Pan-Am Junior 2003; 4 WCH 2003 (2005-8, 2007-7, 2009-5); 1 Ibero-American 2004; 2 WIC 2008; 4 OLY 2008 (2004-dnq); 1 Central American & Caribbean Champs 2009. Father (also called David) placed third in the 1979 World Cup long jump with a pb of 8.22 and was the first Cuban to long jump further than eight metres .. coach-Ricardo Ponce (also the coach of Osniel Tosca) In 2009: 3 Havana (Apr 25); 1 Fortaleza; 1 Rio de Janeiro; 1 Uberlândia; 2 Belém; 3 Havana (May 30); 3 Montreuil-sous-Bois; 3 Bilbao; 1 Tomblaine; 1 Central American & Caribbean Champs; 3 Paris Golden League; 2 London; 5 WCH					
9,	<b>ÉVORA Nelson</b> POR		25y 129d	1984	17.66	17.74 -07
	In Beijing 2008 became Portugal's first ever Olympic Champion or medallist in a field event 17.82w -09. LJ pb: 8.10 -07 (7.94 -09). 1 European Youth LJ 2001; 6 WJC TJ 2002 (dnq LJ); 1 EJC LJ/TJ 2003; dnq OLY TJ 2004; 4 ECH TJ 2006 (6 LJ); 5 EIC TJ 2007; 1 WCH TJ 2007 (2005-dnq, 2009-2), 3 WIC TJ 2008 (2004-dnq, 2006-3); 1 OLY TJ 2008 (2004-dnq). 1 Portuguese TJ 2002/2004/2006/2007/2009 (1 LJ 2006/2007). 1 Portuguese junior indoor HJ 2000 ... student of marketing and publishing ... he can play the flute ... began at high jump but gave up after a serious knee injury ... always competes wearing a sports watch which he bought with the first ever prize money he won as an athlete ... lifelong coach is João Gança In 2009: 3 Rio de Janeiro TJ; 3 Uberlândia TJ; 1 Belém TJ; 1 Seixal LJ; 1 Portuguese Clubs LJ/TJ; 1 ETCh TJ (2 LJ); 1 World Student Games TJ; 1 Lisbon TJ; 1 Portuguese TJ (17.82w with 2.5 wind); 2 WCH TJ					