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## HARDEE LIGHTS UP GÖTZIS

### 4553 Day One Score

**Hello Again...** The 37<sup>th</sup> Hypo-Bank Meeting marked the beginning of a new era as Walter Weber takes the meet reigns from retired Konrad Lerch. The meet drew a terrific field in spite of last minute cancelations by a pair of Olympic Champions, Bryan Clay and Roman Sebrle. Eighteen had previously scored over 8000 and the field included, among others: the reigning IAAF world champ, the reigning Commonwealth champ, the Euro champs silver medalist and Olympic Games bronze medalist. The Cubans, off good early season scores, were here in force. But just as noticeable was the absence of the Russians, BelaRussians and French, all traditional entrants. Weather: After a good deal of rain on Thursday, the weather cleared on Saturday, with temps in the mid-60s.



**37<sup>th</sup> Hypo-Bank Meeting**  
**Mosle Stadium**  
**Götzis, Austria**  
**May 28-29, 2011**

#### **100 Meters:** [11:40 am]

Twenty seven lined up in 5 races under cloudy skies and in front of a crowd numbering over 2000. The first race was won by Jan-Felix Knoebel/GER in 11.14. Former (briefly) Florida Stater Pelle Reitveld/NED captured the 2<sup>nd</sup> sprint in 10.75 seconds, a .09 PR. American Jake Arnold, running in lane 5, was a sluggish 5<sup>th</sup> in 11.23. Fast improving Brent Newdick/NZL outleaned a disappointed Pascal Behrenbruch/GER, 10.95-10.99.



Trey Hardee leaped a PR 7.88m/25-10¼ at Götzis to extend his overall lead over Ukrainian Oleksiy Kasyanov. By the end of the first day the Austin, TX native had accumulated a career 4553 score and held a 263 point margin on the 27 man world class field.

Olympic bronze medalist Leonel Suarez/CUB was 3<sup>rd</sup>.

23 year old Rico Freimuth/GER recorded the lone sprint PR of the day while winning the 4<sup>th</sup> race in 10.79 seconds, in front of a dead-heated Commonwealth king Jamie Adjetey-Nelson/CAN 10.84, Euro Champs silver medalist Eelco Sintnicolass/NED 10.84 and his countryman Igmarr Vos, 10.85. This was one well seeded section---1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> separated by just .12 seconds.

The final seeded section found world IAAF champ Trey Hardee in lane 4. He was never headed and raced to a terrific 10.44 clocking, 4 steps ahead of Ukrainen Oleksity Kasyanov. Cuban Yordani Garcia was well off his seasonal best in 10.86. Former Kansas Stater, Darius Draudvila/LTU was 5<sup>th</sup> (10.95).

The athletes in the final race were a bit unlucky, running into a 0.7 mps headwind since the preceding three races had tailwinds. No matter. Trey's clocking was his 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive deca sprint at 10.48 or better and he took a 72 point lead to the 2<sup>nd</sup> event.

*After One: Hard 989, Kasy 917, Riet 917, Dist 908.....22<sup>nd</sup> Arno 810.*

**Long Jump:** [12:40 pm]

Again, Hardee was on his game, and, at the end of each round, he was never out of the lead. More dramatically, to measure his degree of dominance here, he had no leaps under 25-0 and 3 of the 5 longest jumps in the meet. Jumping last in the seeded (infield) section Trey managed 7.62m/25-0, then improved to a PR 7.88m/25-10¼ in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round (wind +0.6mps). His 3<sup>rd</sup> round effort was anti-climatic, *just* 7.80m/25-7¼. He was 15 point up on his PR and WC winning score of 2009.

22 year old Matthias Prey/GER placed 2<sup>nd</sup> here at 7.65m/25-1¼ and young Austrian Dominic Disterberger was 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7.62m/25-0. Kasyanov was well below his best, managing just 7.38m/24-2½. Down as well were all three Cubans. And the worst luck befell Jake Arnold who recorded a pair of fouls in the outside pit, then safed a 6.30m/20-8 to fall to 26<sup>th</sup> in the scoring. There were an inordinate number of fouls, 21/78 or 30% of all jumps. Winds, ranging from +1.2 to - 2.7 mps may have been the reason.

**Hardee's 15.63m/51-3½ was bettered only by one other thrower.**



*After Two: Hard 2017, Dist 1873, Vos 1816, Sint 1807.....26<sup>th</sup> Arno 1462.*

**Shot Put:** [2:20 pm]



**German Pascal Behrenbruch won the shot with a terrific 16.44m/53-11½ toss.**

The shot put, located at the northern end of Mosle Stadium, was closely watched by those who gather outside the NW fence. Here Pascal Behrenbruch awakened and took the lead at the end of round one (15.69m/51-6), just ahead of Hardee's 15.63m/51-3½ effort. The tall Behrenbruch pumped a 16.44m53-11½ in the final round, but Trey could not improve, getting 15.31m/50-2¾ and 14.80m/48-7 in rounds 2 and 3. Behrenbruch moved to 8<sup>th</sup> overall and Hardee extended his lead to 297 points and he was now 33 points up on his '09 Berlin pace.

Jake Arnold finished 10<sup>th</sup> in the shot at 14.37m/47-1¾ and moved to 24<sup>th</sup>. Garcia was the top Cuban, managing just 14.46m/47-5¼ ????. Significant PRs were recorded by Draudvila (15.27m/50-1) and Sintinoclaas (14.31m/46-11½).

*After Three: Hard 2847, Paha 2570, Kasy 2555, Sint 2554.....24<sup>th</sup> Arno 2213.*

**High Jump:** [3:35 pm]



**Dutchman Eelco Sintnicolaas, the '10 Euro Champs silver medalist, could only manage 1.91m/6-3¼**

here.

Belgium's spring Thomas van der Plaetens won the event at 2.09m/6-10¼, an

unusual winning height at Götzis which has seen many 7 foot performances. Cuban Leonel Suarez was the only other jumper over 2.06m/6-9. But Trey was still hot



The traditional big crowd during the high jump.

and cleared 2.00m/6-6¾ adding another 9 points to his PR pace. Simon Walter/SUI and Norman Müller/GER tied for the win in Group B at 2.00m/6-6¾.

*After Four: Hard 3650, Paha 3401, Kasy 3386, 3344....25<sup>th</sup> Arno 2936.*

**400 Meters:** [5:45 pm]

At this point 4 had withdrawn: Andres raja, Pelle Reitveld, William Coertzen/RSA, and Mihail Dudas of Serbia and local favorite Roland Schwartz did not finish the first section. The field was effectively down to 22.

Thomas van Der Plaesten stay hot by winning the first 400 section in 49.60 but Pascal Behrenbruch's 50.31, for 2<sup>nd</sup>, was substandard.

Jan-Felix Knoebel was the winner in section 2 with a 49.23 clocking. Jake Arnold finished 5<sup>th</sup> in 50.36.

Winds were calm and temps was 64 F for the 3<sup>rd</sup> race which was a revelation. Hardee, running his first one lapper of the season, gunned it and just did nip German Rico Freimuth, 48.12 to 48.22 PR. Trey finished day one with a remarkable 4553 score and was projecting a possible 8830-8850 final total. Could Dan O'Brien's AR of 8891 be in jeopardy? Oh my!

Cuban's Yunior Diaz blasted a 47.53 for the victory in the final 400m section, beating Oleksiy Kaysanov (48.11) to the tape. The Cubans were buched at 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> place after five events with only 14 points separating them. Significantly, Pascal Behrenbruch found himself in 15<sup>th</sup> place (4100).

*After Five:Hard 4553, Kasy4290, Paha 4172, Ad-Ne 4171 ....22<sup>nd</sup> 3734.*

### Trey Hardee PR Pace

[8/19-20/09 IAAF World Champs, Berlin]

event	Berlin '09			Götzis '11			+/-
	mark	pts	cum pts	mark	pts	cum pts	
100m	10.45	987		10.44	989		
LJ	7.83m	1017	2004	7.88m	1030	2019	+15
SP	15.33m	810	2814	15.63m	828	2847	+33
HJ	1.99m	794	3608	2.00m	803	3650	+42
400m	48.13	903	4511	48.12	903	4553	+42
110H	13.86	993	5504				
Disc	48.08m	830	6334				
PV	5.20m	972	7306				
Jav	68.00m	859	8165				
1500m	4:48.91	625	8790				

### Day One Results:

#### 5/28-29 37<sup>th</sup> Hypo-Bank Meeting, Götzis, AUT

4553	Hardee, Trey/USA-Nike	10.44-0.7	788+0.6	1563	200	48.12
4290	Kasyanov, Oleksiy/UKR	10.75-0.7	738+0.8	1408	203	48.11
4172	Papapill, Mikk/EST	11.08+0.9	739-0.3	1548	203	50.95
4171	Adjetny-Nelson, Jamie/CAN	10.84+0.4	726-2.7	1479	197	49.34
4164	Freimuth, Rico/GER	10.79+0.4	711-0.3	1465	194	48.22
4154	Müller, Norman/GER	11.07+0.6	730+0.7	1482	200	49.43
4153	Sintnicolaas, Eelco/NED	10.84+0.4	740-0.9	1431	191	48.69
4143	Diaz, Yunior/CUB	11.02-0.7	719+0.6	1387	197	47.53
4135	Suarez, Leonel/CUB	11.06+0.6	721-0.4	1348	206	48.85
4129	Garcia, Yordani/CUB	10.86-0.7	695+1.2	1446	200	48.72
4117	Knoebel, Jan-Felix/GER	11.14-0.8	723+1.2	1547	194	49.23
4115	Newdick, Brent/NZL	10.96-0.6	745+0.4	1417	194	49.61
4109	Distelberger, Dominik/AUT	10.79-0.7	762+0.5	1166	197	48.16
4108	Vos, Igmarr/NED	10.85+0.4	745-0.4	1394	200	51.12
4100	Behrenbruch, Pascal/GER	10.99+0.6	687+0.9	1644	197	50.31



4099	Van Alphen, Hans/BEL	11.10+0.9	750-0.3	1335	200	49.58
4083	Van Der Plaetsen, Thomas/BEL	11.31-0.8	742-0.1	1280	209	49.60
4067	Draudvila, Darius/LTU	10.95-0.7	694-0.4	1527	194	49.43
3977	Walter, Simon/SUI	11.20+0.9	702+0.4	1338	200	49.27
3975	Prey, Matthias/GER	11.27-0.8	765+0.1	1434	185	50.69
3735	Cain, Stephen/AUS	11.39-0.8	676-1.1	1298	197	51.20
3734	Arnold, Jake/USA-Asics	11.23+0.9	630+0.7	1437	191	50.36
3029	Schwartzl, Roland/AUT	11.38-0.8	722-0.3	1378	185	dnf
dnf	Dudas, Mihaeil/SRB	10.91+0.4	730+0.5	1369	197	withdrew
dnf	Rietveld, Pelle/NED	10.75+0.9	698-2.2	1420	182	withdrew
dnf	Coertzen, William/RSA	11.12+0.6	669+0.7			withdrew
dnf	Raja, Anders/EST				dnf	100m, withdrew 27s,22f.

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## NACAC .....Kingston, Jamaica



It was like old times  
Southeastern Conference.



There was (now retired) Bill Webb, former U of Tennessee coach, (left) in charge of the USA team at NACAC Combined Events meet. His former charge, Chris Helwick, stood 3<sup>rd</sup> after day one, 313 points down on former

Auburn star Maurice Smith. Ex LSU NCAA champ Claston Bernard of the host nation was another 56 points back...SEC 1-3-4.

### Results:

#### 5/27-28 NACAC, U of West Indies, Kingston, JAM

4179	Smith, Maurice/JAM	10.94-1.8	716+2.2	1688	191	49.80
4082	Warner, Damian/Canada	10.68-1.8	743+1.9	1283	194	49.77
3866	Helwick, Chris/USA	11.49-2.0	708+1.4	1352	197	50.26
3810	Bernard, Claston/JAM	11.22-1.8	679+0.4	1330	200	51.55
3786	Randolph, Chris/USA	11.64-2.0	704+2,5	1354	194	50.52
3520	Colon, Darwin/HON	11.21-1.8	652+0.8	1237	179	51.29
3509	Rivera Morales, Jorge Eduard/MEX	11.95-2.0	652+1.0	1179	203	52.08
3431	Merrero, Steven/PUR	11.92-1.8	671+0.5	1334	176	51.72
3354	Sagoan Gonzales, Rodrigo Arm/MEX	11.27-2.0	596+1.1	1172	170	49.42
3205	Arbour, Patrick/CAN	12.02-2.0	604+0.1	1348	179	53.82
2534	Ayala Hernandez, Rolando/El Savador	11.89-2.0	633+1.8	930	nh	51.25
	dnf: Sanchez, Marcos/PUR[11.53-1.8	599+0.9				
	1339 withdrew], Detmer, Joe/USA[ dnf,					
	withdrew]					
	13s					

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