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WARNER's 8795 at GÖTZIS ZZ's 8124 Good for 10th



Hello Again.....This is the third weekend *Newsletter* and this covers the second day of competition from the 44th Hypo-Bank meeting from Moesle DStadium in Gotzis, Austria. On day one Canada's 29 year old Damian Warner man-handled a 31 man field.

27 returned for day two and lots of speculation surrounded Warner's chances for his own Canadian record (8695). This is the tale of day two.

**44th Hypo-Bank Meeting
Moesle Stadium
Götzis, Austria
May 26-27, 2018**



110m Hurdles: [10:05 am – 10:29 am]
[MR 13.54 Damian Warner/Canada 2015]

Breezes came from the mountains to the south and west, meaning vault headwinds, but the stadium blocked most of the wind for the hurdles so it was inconsequential for the first event. The conditions were pleasant, almost a carbon copy of Saturday. About 2500 were on hand for the first event. (Incidentally Saturday's attendance was 5112).

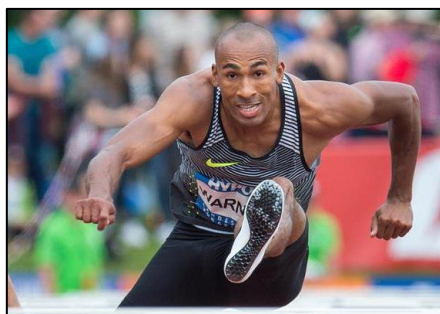
In the first race most eyes were on 20 year old Estonian prodigy Karel Tilga (lane 6 with a 15.22 PR). At 6-5 he's hard to miss and his 4th place 4264 1st day score was eye-opening. But he was never in it and the race went to Maicel Uibo, a rare win, in 14.66 seconds. A steady headwind (-1.4 mps) hampered the runners. Tilga was 4th in 15.25.



Perfect weather and two-attendance of over 11,000 were 2018 Götzis features.

The 2nd section would be a repeat of the first as 20 year old German prodigy Niklas Kaul (8435 with u20 implements) was also in lane 6 (PR 14.50). He was never out of the lead and finished in a nifty 14.77. Again, headwind of -1.9mps. Lindon Victor (PR 14.45) and Zach Ziemek (PR 14.29) found themselves side-by-side in the 3rd race. South African Fred Pretorius posted a nice 14.70 in a close finish that saw ZZ 4th in 14.83. Headwinds picked up, now -2.6mps. Victor got tangled up early and was last in 15.95.

The races get progressively faster with Götzis seeding. And the wind switched (as if



Warner's 13.57 winning hurdles clocking kept him on national record pace.

on cue). The 4th section saw Pieter Braun/
NED outlean Kai Kazmirek/GER 14.40 to
14.42.

There was no wind for the fifth race
which would answer our question whether
Warner was gunning for his own NR score.
He was in lane 4 bookended by Germans....
Rico Freimuth on his left and Mathias
Brugger on his right. He broke quickly and
ran tall and smoothly only banging #6. His
13.57 clocking said volumes...he was own!
Rico Freimuth recorded a 13.96 but no one
else was remotely close to best marks.

Final section:

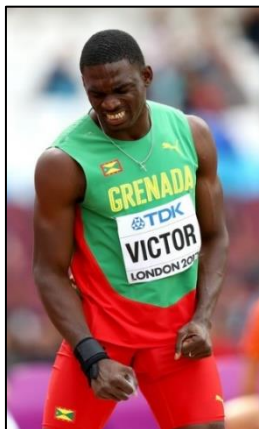
Pl	name	nation	lane	reaction	time	points
1	Warner	CAN	4	0.121	13.57	1032
2	Freimuth	GER	3	0.140	13.96	980
3.	Brugger	GER	5	0.146	14.24	944
4.	Samuelsson	SWE	1	0.138	14.38	926
5.	Shkurenkov	ANA	2	0.154	14.44	918
6.	Urena	ESP	6	0.135	14.49	912

Set to gun = +1.01 seconds.hand timed.

After Six: Warn 5597, Kazm 5268, Brug 5207, Uibo 5186,
Brau 5182....12th ZZ 5064....18th Vict 4912..

Discus: [11:22 am – 12:01 pm]

[MR= 55.14m/180-11 Norbert Demmel/Germany 1995]



**Landon Victor/GRN won the
discus at 48.82m/160-2.**

This was an event in which both
Ziemek and Victor could make up ground.
Group 'A', inside the stadium. But most eyes
were on Warner. His first throw was right
down the middle and covered 44.00m/144-4.
When his 2nd toss, right down the pike again,
landed 47.32m/155-3 he was 92 points ahead
of PR/NR pace.

The rest of the event was, well...
uneventful. Ziemek started with a fine
47.31m/155-2 toss and could not better it.

Victor won the event on his 2nd throw,
48.82m/ 160-2 but was disappointed given his
credentials. Uibo kept up his own PR pace
with a nice46.58m/152-10 toss.

Group 'B,' behind the west grandstand
contained the lower seeded throwers. The
winner was young Vitaliy Zhuk/BLR at a PR
45.91m/150-7. Steady Fred Samuelson of
Sweden managed a 42.64m

After Seven: Warn 6412, Kazm 6009, Frei 6005, Brug
5995, Uibo 5985...7th ZZ 5889,15th Vict 5758.

Pole Vault: [12:55- 2:54- 'A' & 1:00 – 2:55 pm 'B']
[MR 5.55/18-2½ Erki Nool/Estonia 2000]

Approximately 5500 spectators were
on hand for the vault. The event has improved
so much over the years that now some 16
footers can not make it into Group 'A', the
seeded section. Here four did not. The major
issue was wind direction which occasionally
shifted and the athletes caught a break and the
wind shifted so that is was directly behind
them, a 180 twist. The coaches box included
some familiar names including former WR
holder Roman Sebrle. Before the event Rico
Freimuth, the tall German who was the world
champs silver medalist a year ago, retired for
the day saying in a TV interview "that's
it...I'm dead, I'm empty. I have no
motivation I'm headed to a holiday."
Yikes!

Warner opened easily at 4.50m/14-9,
passed the next bar and then was smoothly
over at 4.70m/15-5 a normal clearance for
him. He would need the next bar (4.80m/15-
9) to stay 92 up on the record. Anything
beyond that would be gravy. He scraped over
4.80m but could go no higher.

Nine remained at 5.00m/16-4¾ and
four went to 5.10m/16-8¾. This group
included Ziemek who opened successfully at
5.00m and decide there would be no passes
afterwards to eliminate a lot of sitting around.

Uibo cleared 5.10m/16-8¾ on a 1st try,
ZZ on a 2nd. There were still four at 5.20m
/17¾. Shkurenkov was the first over and
within 90 seconds Uibo, Ziemek and Thomas



Zach Ziemek/USA won the vault at 5.30m/17-4½.

van der Plaetsen/BEL quickly followed. Winds did not seem to be an issue at this point.

At 5.30m/17-4½ no go for ANA nor EST, but ZZ flew down the runway and after that everything seemed grooved and he was easily over. He also may have gotten the prize for best “post-clearance-in-the-pit” fist pumping celebration. Uibo was clear on his 2nd try, equaling a PR. Vandy had passed and the trio went to 5.40m/17-8½. ZZ had a great 3rd try w/o success. He had moved from 7th to 4th and Vandy also missed abruptly ending the group. Group ‘B’ ended

In Group ‘B’ Victor rummaged among the athletes and organizers for poles. He started at 4.00m/13-1½ with step problems and never had a close attempt. Zero! South African Fred Pretorius and Czech Jan Dolezal won the group at 4.90m/16-¾.

After Eight: Warn 7261, Uibo 6989, Brug 6905, ZZ 6893, Brau 6840,

Javelin: [B-3:45 -4:16 pm and A- 4:45 pm 5:17 pm]
[MR 75.49m/247-8 Leonel Suarez/Cuba 2011]

In group B prodigy Karel Tilga/EST speared 69.25m/227-2 in the 3rd round to win the group.

In group A, starting just after the women’s heptathlon 800 m won by American Erica Bougard in 2:08+ and moving her to #4 all-time US with a 6725 total. Lindon Victor withdrew to stop the bleeding.

Niklas Kaul/GER got the crowd rocking in round #1 with a 68.76m/225-7 effort. Warner opened at 58.25m/191-1 and was now just 13 points ahead of record pace. Ziemek fouled and we went to round # 2 where he recorded a 47.15m/154-8 toss. Warner;s 2nd effort speared just missed the 60m line (59.60m/195-6).



Niklas Kaul/ did not produce the widely discussed 80 meter throw.

In the 3rd round Warner responded with a 61.94m/203-2 adding 35 more points to his leading total and making the the Canadian record a certainty. Ziemek improved marginally to 48.07m/157-8 ending the

event in 10th place overall.

After Nine: Warn 8028, Uibo 7753, Kazm 7589, Brau 7559, vanD 7530.....10th ZZ 7453.

1500 m: [6:06 – 6:11 pm]

[MR 4:08.90 Gaël Quérin/France 2017]

With just 21 athletes left one race was all that was necessary. Warner had a lock on the win and the NR but needed 4:26+ for an 8800 score. Conditions were very good.

Mathias Brugger took the lead at the gun and never surrendered it (see splits). Uibo and Braun followed closely with Warner in striking distance. The Canadian gave it a shot, running as hard as he could and finished in 4:26.59, finishing one half second away from

that 8800 score. But his new PR and NR and world leading score was most impressive....

8795 and moves him tom 10th on the all-time list. It was his 4th win here. Enough said.



Zach Ziemek got a PR 4:41.56 in an event he’s still learning.

Ziemek stuck his nose in the middle of the pack and competed admirably...running out of gas in the last 20 meters but nevertheless recorded a new PR 4:41.56. Whew!

1500 m Pace

300 m (3 laps remaining)	50.9	Brugger
400 m	69.5	Brugger
700 m (2 laps remaining)	2:02.9	Brugger
800 m	2:22.2	Brugger
1100 m (1 lap remaining)	3:18.8	Brugger
1200 m	3:35.8	Brugger
1500 m	4:23.93	Brugger



RESULTS:

5/26-27 44th Hypo-Bank Meeting,

Mosle Stadium, Götzis, AUT PRs in []

8795	<u>Warner, Damian</u> /CAN [8695]	10.31+0.5	781+0.5	1483	203	47.72	13.57	0.0	4732	480	6194	4:26.59
8514	<u>Uibo, Maicel</u> /EST [8407]	11.04-0.6	757+2.0	1478	212	50.32	14.66-2.4	4658	530	6175	4:27.54	
8342	Braun, Pieter/NED [8334]	11.12+0.4	762+0.5	1528	200	49.25	14.40+0.2	4552	5877	4:24.29		
8329	Kazmirek, Kai/GER [8580]	10.99+0.5	756+1.4	1403	206	47.27	14.42+0.2	4376	470	6153	4:30.75	
8304	Brugger, Mathias/GER[8294]	10.98+0.4	732+2.3	1511	200	48.02	14.24	0.0	4604	500	5172	4:23.93
8205	Kaul,Niklas/GER [8435]	11.29+0.3	729+1.3	1420	209	48.41	14.77-1.9	4201	470	6876	4:31.44	
8182	Shkurennev, Iliia/ANA[8601]	11.09+0.4	753+1.6	1398	200	49.40	14.44	0.0	4256	520	5656	4:31.66
8165	Samuelsson, Fredrik/SWE[8172]	10.90+0.4	749+1.2	1418	206	49.96	14.38	0.0	4264	490	5933	4:39.36
8162	Zukh, Vitali/BLR [7921]	11.07+0.3	711+0.5	1529	197	49.18	14.81+2.6	4591	480	6345	4:30.36	
8124	Ziemek, Zach/USA [8413]	10.65+0.5	743+1.1	1401	200	50.23	14.83-2.6	4731	530	4807	4:41.56	
8101	Tilga, Karel/EST [7489]	11.04+0.3	733+1.0	1532	209	49.82	15.25-2.4	4072	470	6925	4:46.34	
8017	Roe, Martin/NOR [8228]	10.82+0.5	755+1.4	1499	188	49.70	15.50-2.4	4789	480	5874	4:41.44	
8007	Van der Plaetsen Thomas/BEL[8332]	11.14-0.6	767+0.2	1400	206	50.26	14.78-2.6	4446	530	5941	5:14.93	
7948	Ushiro, Keisuke/JPN[8308]	11.27-0.6	709+1.5	1426	200	49.98	15.08-2.4	4677	490	6096	4:40.95	
7934	Urena, Jorge/ESP [8125]	11.05+0.4	706+0.8	1380	200	49.61	14.49	0.0	3853	490	5968	4:30.10
7925	Auzeil, Bastien/FRA[8191]	11.26-0.6	706-1.6	1543	200	50.35	14.89-1.9	4424	470	6157	4:39.91	
7878	Dolezal, Jan/CZE [7730]	11.06+0.4	722+1.3	1292	200	49.82	14.55+0.2	4022	490	6125	4:42.21	
7690	Lukas Marek/CZE [7903]	11.08+0.4	691+1.8	1414	188	50.93	14.71+0.2	3963	460	6717	4:41.27	
7676	Pretorius, Fredriech/RSA[8002]	11.03+0.5	728+0.6	1266	203	52.28	14.70-2.6	3998	5816	4:51.79		
7650	Wiesiolek, Pave/POL[8140]	10.96+0.5	707-1.1	1377	191	49.48	15.12-2.6	4570	460	5231	4:45.74	
6840	Dos Santos Jefferson/BRA[8155]	11.07+0.5	694+0.8	1431	200	52.38	15.15-1.9	4385	450	5106	dnf	

dnf	Helcelet Adam Sebastian/CZE[8335]	11.06+0.4	720+2.5	1455	200	50.28	14.57+0.2	4272	nh	6695	dns
dnf	Victor, Lindon/GRN[8539]	10.74+0.5	705+1.5	1520	197	49.22	15.95-2.6	4882	nh		
dnf	Bernaschina Luca/SUI[7396]	11.21+0.3	706+0.4	1353	185	51.29	15.25-2.4	3676	dns		
dnf	Cairolì, Simone/ITA[7875]	1	35170.90+0.5	700	+1.9	1327	203	50.57	15.18-1.9	3517	withdrew
dnf	Freimuth, Rico/GER[8663]	10.59+0.5	742+1.1	1488	191	50.09	13.96	0.0	4858		
dnf	Cairolì, Simone/ITA[7875]	1	35170.90+0.5	700	+1.9	1327	203	50.57	15.18-1.9	3517	withdrew
dnf	Pesic Darko/MNE [7846]	11.51+0.3	671+1.9	1469	182	51.87	15.01-1.9	4494	withdrew		
dnf	Rolnin Basile/FRA [8087]	11.27+0.4	673+0.1	1379	191	dnf					
dnf	Savola Elmo/FIN [7956]	11.02+0.4	699+0.2	1284	185	withdrew					
dnf	Pittomvils Niels/BEL[8051]	11.22-0.6	nm			withdrew					
dnf	Wieland Luca/GER[8201]	10.95+0.5	withdrew	31s,21f							

Götzis Prize Money



1 st	€ 15,000	6 th	€ 3,500
2 nd	€ 11,000	7 th	€ 3,000
3 rd	€ 7,500	8 th	€ 2,500
4 th	€ 6,000	9 th	€ 2,000
5 th	€ 4,500	10 th	€ 1,500

Bonus:

>8,100pts	€ 750	>8700	€ 4,500
>8200	€ 1,000	>8800	€ 6,000
>8300	€ 1,500	>8900	€ 7,500
>8400	€ 2,000	>9000	€ 9,000
>8500	€ 2,500	>9100	€ 11,000
>8600	€ 3,000		

New WR € 50,000 new MR € 20,000
1st place in single event= gold coin Rookie € 750

20 year old Karel Tilga of Estonia won the meet's 'Rookie' award for 6 PRs and a 600 point score improvement.

