

→ FLORA LONDON MARATHON 2006

Race Day Vest and Betting Guide

The Flora London Marathon has been discussing with the leading shoe and clothing manufacturers for some time how to make leading runners more recognisable to spectators on the course and viewers on television. The 2006 Men's race will feature for the first time a trial where the leading men will wear different racing strips. If the trial is successful it is hoped that this will be extended to all World Marathon Majors events. We would like to recognise the contribution to this trial of:



Betting Odds have been provided by William Hill and are correct as at the 6 April 2006. They will be updated daily at our press conferences in race week.



09.45: MEN'S RACE

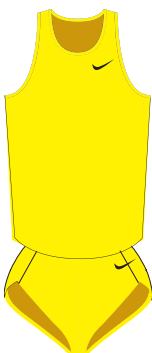


1 Martin LEL

Kenya **Age:** 27 **Odds:** 8-1

Best Time: 2:07:26 (London 05)

1st London 05 (last time out) beating Gharib, the World Champion by 23 seconds;
1st New York 03



2 Paul TERGAT

Kenya **Age:** 36 **Odds:** 6-1

Best Time: 2:04:55 (Berlin 03)

World Record Holder; 1st New York (05) in sprint finish (last time out); 1st Berlin 03;
2nd London 01, 02 beaten by Khannouchi



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3 Khalid KHANNOUCHI

USA Age: 34 Odds: 25-1

Best Time: 2:05:38 (London 02)

1st London 02 beating Tergat and Gebrselassie in World Record Time;
1st Chicago 97, 99, 00, 02;
5th Chicago 04 (last time out)



4 Evans RUTTO

Kenya Age: 28 Odds: 7-1

Best Time: 2:05:50 (Chicago 03)

1st Chicago 03, 04; 1st London 04
beating Gharib and Baldini; 10th London 05;
4th Chicago 05 (last time out)

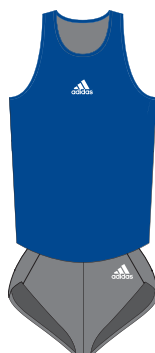


5 Felix LIMO

Kenya Age: 25 Odds: 4-1

Best Time: 2:06:14 (Rotterdam 04)

1st Chicago 05 (last time out);
1st Rotterdam 04; 1st Berlin 04;
First time London 06



6 Haile GEBRSELASSIE

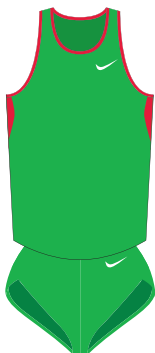
Ethiopia Age: 33 Odds: 2-1

Best Time: 2:06:20 (Amsterdam 05)

1st Amsterdam 05 (last time out); 3rd London 02, led to 25 miles beaten by Khannouchi and Tergat; world records: half marathon (06), 25km (06), 30km (05)



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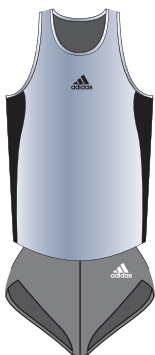


7 Abdelkader EL MOUAZIZ

Morocco Age: 37 Odds: 25-1

Best Time: 2:06:46 (Chicago 02)

1st London 99, 01; 2nd London 98, 00;
4th London 05; 5th Fukuoka 05 (last time out)

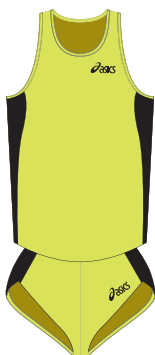


8 Jaouad GHARIB

Morocco Age: 33 Odds: 4-1

Best Time: 2:07:02 (London 04)

1st World Champs 03, 05 (last time out);
3rd London 04; 2nd London 05 beaten by Lel

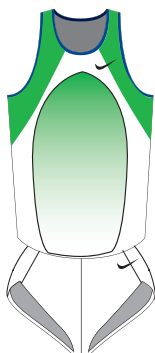


9 Stefano BALDINI

Italy Age: 34 Odds: 16-1

Best Time: 2:07:29 (London 02)

Olympic Champion 04; 2nd London 97, 03;
5th London 05; DNF World Champs 05 (last time out)



10 Hendrick RAMAALA

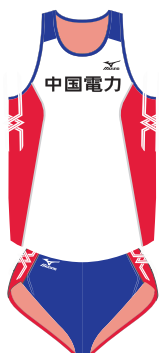
South Africa Age: 34 Odds: 14-1

Best Time: 2:08:32 (London 05)

1st New York 04, 2nd New York 05 (last time out)
beaten by Tergat; 3rd London 05



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11 Shigeru ABURAYA

Japan Age: 29 Odds: 33-1

Best Time: 2:07:52 (Lake Biwa 01)

5th Olympics 04 (last time out);
5th World Champs 01, 03;
First time London 06

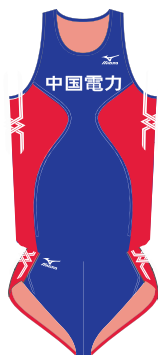


12 Christopher ISEGWE

Tanzania Age: 30 Odds: 33-1

Best Time: 2:10:21 (World Champs 05)

2nd World Champs 05 (last time out)
DNF Commonwealth Games 06



13 Tsuyoshi OGATA

Japan Age: 32 Odds: 33-1

Best Time: 2:08:37 (Fukuoka 03)

3rd World Champs 05 (last time out);
2nd Fukuoka 02



09.00: WOMEN'S RACE



102 Margaret OKAYO

Kenya Age: 29 Odds: 7/2

Best Time: 2:20:43 (Boston 02)

1st Boston 02; 1st New York 03;
1st London 04; 4th London 05 (last time out)



103 Deena KASTOR

USA Age: 33 Odds: 9/4

Best Time: 2:21:16 (London 03)

3rd London 03; 3rd Olympics 04;
1st Chicago 05 (last time out)



104 Constantina TOMESCU-DITA

Romania Age: 36 Odds: 5/2

Best Time: 2:21:30 (Chicago 05)

3rd World Champs 05; 1st Chicago 04;
2nd Chicago 03, 05 (last time out);
World Half Marathon Champion 05;
2nd London 05



105 Lyudmila PETROVA

Russia Age: 37 Odds: 8-1

Best Time: 2:22:33 (London 02)

1st New York 00; 3rd London 02; 5th London 03;
2nd London 04; 5th London 05 (last time out)



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106 Susan CHEPKEMEI

Kenya Age: 30 Odds: 10-1

Best Time: 2:23:12 (London 03)

2nd New York 01, 04, 05;
4th London 03; 3rd London 05 (last time out)



107 Mari OZAKI

Japan Age: 30 Odds: 20-1

Best Time: 2:23:30 (Osaka 03)

15th World Champs 05 (last time out);
3rd Osaka 03, 2nd Osaka 05; First time London



108 Mara YAMAUCHI

Great Britain & NI Age: 32 Odds: 33-1

Best Time: 2:27:38 (Tokyo 05)

10th London 05; 18th World Champs 05;
5th Tokyo 05 (last time out)



109 Salina KOSGEI

Kenya Age: 29 Odds: 14 -1

Best Time: 2:24:32 (Paris 04)

1st Paris 04; 4th New York 05;
First time London



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110 Berhane ADERE

Ethiopia

Age: 32

Odds: 6-1

Best Time: 2:41:50 (01)

