



## Jacobs storms to shock Olympic 100m crown as Italy celebrates golden double

**TOKYO:** Lamont Marcell Jacobs stormed to a shock victory in the Olympics 100m final yesterday to cap a golden double for Italy on a dramatic day of athletics action at the Tokyo Games. Jacobs became the first Italian in history to be crowned Olympic 100m champion after powering home in a blistering 9.80sec, with Fred Kerley of the United States taking silver in 9.84sec and Canada's Andre de Grasse bronze in 9.89sec.

The 26-year-old Jacobs erupted as he crossed the finish line and leapt into the arms of compatriot Gianmarco Tamberi, who only moments earlier had clinched a rare shared gold medal for Italy in the high jump after a duel with Qatari world champion Mutaz Essa Barshim.

It was the final act of a pulsating day three of track and field at the Olympic Stadium which also saw a brilliant world record-breaking gold medal victory in the triple jump for Venezuela's two-time world champion Yulimar Rojas. But the undisputed headline-grabbing performance of the night belonged to Italy's Jacobs, who had never previously gone under 10 seconds before the 2021 season.

The muscular El Paso, Texas-born sprinter had only finished third in his semi-final earlier on Sunday, clocking 9.84sec behind China's Su Bingtian and Ronnie Baker of the US to qualify for the final as one of the two fastest losers.

### Golden dream

But in the final he roared from the blocks, hit the front at around the 50-metre mark and then held on to become the first Olympic 100m gold medalist of the post-USain Bolt era. He was greeted by high jumper Tamberi, who had clinched a share of the gold medal with Barshim minutes earlier.

Both men hugged after settling for gold having both recorded a best clearance of 2.37 metres. "This is a dream I don't want to wake up from," said Barshim. "But we are here today sharing this moment and all the sacrifices. It's really worth it now in this moment."

In the triple jump meanwhile, Rojas did her best to electrify a largely empty stadium with a scintillating world record with her last leap of 15.67m, smashing the previous best of 15.50m set by Ukraine's Inessa Kravets in 1995. "I am lost for words. I can't describe this feeling and this moment," Rojas said. "Gold medal winner, with an Olympic record, and a world record... Wow. It is a fantastic night." It was the first world record of the Tokyo Olympics athletics program.

### Golden Gong

Portugal's Patricia Mamona won silver with a national best of 15.01m, while Spain's Ana Peleteiro jumped 14.87m. Earlier yesterday, China's Gong Lijiao claimed gold in the women's shot put after leading the competition from start to finish. Gong sealed her win with a personal best of 20.58 meters on her sixth and final attempt having led from her opening effort of 19.95m.

American Raven Saunders took silver with 19.79m, while New Zealand veteran Valerie Adams, in her fifth Olympics, was left delighted as she claimed bronze with 19.62 to go with golds in 2008 and 2012, and silver in 2016.

It marked the end of a long journey to gold for the 32-year-old Gong, a bronze medalist at the 2008 Olympics in Beijing and a silver medalist four years later in London. In the women's 100m hurdles semi-finals, Puerto Rico's Jasmine Camacho-Quinn set an Olympic record to qualify for Monday's final with a



**TOKYO:** Italy's Lamont Marcell Jacobs celebrates as he crosses the finish line to win the men's 100m final during the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games at the Olympic Stadium in Tokyo yesterday. —AFP



**TOKYO:** Gold medalist Mutaz Essa Barshim (left) of Team Qatar and silver medalist Gianmarco Tamberi of Team Italy celebrate on the track following the Men's High Jump Final during the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games at the Olympic Stadium in Tokyo yesterday

superb display of technique and power.

Camacho-Quinn surged home in 12.26sec, smashing Sally Pearson's previous Olympic record set in 2012 of 12.35sec. The 24-year-old's performance suggested that world record holder Keni Harrison may once again be kept waiting for her first major outdoor title. The American favorite finished second in her heat in 12.51sec, trailing Jamaica's Britany

more records might be within reach. Thompson-Herah would almost certainly have clocked a faster time on Saturday had she not started celebrating well before the finish line, potentially edging her closer to Griffith-Joyner's 100m world record of 10.49sec, long regarded as unattainable.

Now Thompson-Herah is training her sights on Monday's opening heats in the 200m, where the Olympic and world record remains Griffith Joyner's 21.34sec, set at the drug-tainted 1988 Seoul Games. To threaten that, Thompson-Herah would need to significantly improve her 200m personal best of 21.66sec, set in Beijing in 2015. Yet after her 100m win on Saturday, Thompson-Herah says as far as her future is concerned, "anything is possible". Asked if she believed Griffith Joyner's 100m world record was attainable, she replied: "Most definitely."

"I think I could have gone faster if I wasn't pointing and celebrating early," she told AFP. "I wanted to show there was more in store. Hopefully one day I can unleash

Anderson (12.40sec).

In the opening rounds of the men's 400m, world champion Stephen Gardiner of the Bahamas and American Michael Cherry led a host of contenders into Monday's semi-finals of what promises to be an ultra-competitive race. In the 400m hurdles semi-final, world champion Karsten Warholm qualified safely for the final along with US rival Rai Benjamin. —AFP

that time." Thompson-Herah admitted that she had surprised even herself with her performances in Tokyo so far.

### Lurking threats

Earlier this year she was still struggling for form and fitness, troubled by a sore Achilles. She finished third in both the 100m and 200m at the Jamaican Olympic trials in June, where Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce — who she beat for gold on Saturday — won both races.

"I never expected to run this fast," Thompson-Herah said. "Even though I felt great during the rounds, sometimes in the finals you get nerves. Behind this 10.6 was a lot of nerves. But I said 'You can do this, you've been here before, just execute.'" The 200m is likely to pose a stiffer challenge for Thompson-Herah, however. Although one obstacle has been removed, with the injury to Britain's Dina Asher-Smith that forced the reigning 200m world champion to withdraw from Monday's opening rounds, there are pitfalls lurking throughout the field. —AFP

### Tokyo Olympics medals won yesterday

- Artistic Gymnastics - Men's Floor Exercise**  
GOLD - DOLGOPYAT Artem - Zionist entity  
SILVER - ZAPATA Rayderley - Spain  
BRONZE - XIAO Ruoteng - China
- Artistic Gymnastics - Women's Vault**  
GOLD - ANDRADE Rebeca - Brazil  
SILVER - SKINNER Mykayla - United States of America  
BRONZE - YEO Seojeong - Republic of Korea
- Artistic Gymnastics - Women's Vault**  
GOLD - WHITLOCK Max - Great Britain  
SILVER - LEE Chih Kai - Chinese Taipei  
BRONZE - KAYA Kazuma - Japan
- Artistic Gymnastics - Women's Uneven Bars**  
GOLD - DERWAELE Nina - Belgium  
SILVER - ILIANKOVA Anastasia - Russian Olympic Committee  
BRONZE - LEE Sunisa - United States of America
- Athletics - Women's Shot Put**  
GOLD - GONG Lijiao - China  
SILVER - SAUNDERS Raven - United States of America  
BRONZE - ADAMS Valerie - New Zealand
- Athletics - Men's High Jump**  
GOLD - BARSHIM Mutaz Essa - Qatar  
GOLD - TAMBERI Gianmarco - Italy  
BRONZE - NEDASEKAU Maksim - Belarus
- Athletics - Women's Triple Jump**  
GOLD - ROJAS Yulimar - Venezuela  
SILVER - MAMONA Patricia - Portugal  
BRONZE - PELETEIRO Ana - Spain
- Athletics - Men's 100m**  
GOLD - JACOBS Lamont Marcell - Italy  
SILVER - KERLEY Fred - United States of America  
BRONZE - de GRASSE Andre - Canada
- Badminton - Women's Singles**  
GOLD - CHEN Yu Fei - China  
SILVER - TAI Tzu-Ying - Chinese Taipei  
BRONZE - P V Sindhu - India
- Cycling BMX Freestyle - Women's Park**  
GOLD - WORTHINGTON Charlotte - Grain Britain  
SILVER - ROBERTS Hannah - United States of America  
BRONZE - DUCARROZ Nikita - Switzerland
- Cycling BMX Freestyle - Men's Park**  
GOLD - MARTIN Logan - Australia  
SILVER - DHERS Daniel - Venezuela  
BRONZE - BROOKS Declan - Grain Britain
- Divng - Women's 3m Springboard**  
GOLD - SHI Tingmao - China  
SILVER - WANG Han - China  
BRONZE - PALMER Krysta - United States of America
- Fencing - Men's Foil Team**  
GOLD - France  
SILVER - Russian Olympic Committee  
BRONZE - United States of America
- Golf - Men's Individual Stroke Play**  
GOLD - SCHAUFFELE Xander - United States of America  
SILVER - SABBATINI Rory - Slovakia  
BRONZE - PAN C T - Chinese Taipei
- Sailing - Women's One Person Dinghy - Laser Radial**  
GOLD - RINDOM Anne-Marie - Denmark  
SILVER - OLSSON Josefina - Sweden  
BRONZE - BOUWMEESTER Marit - Netherlands
- Swimming - Men's 50m Freestyle**  
GOLD - DRESSEL Caeleb - United States of America  
SILVER - MANAUDOU Florent - France  
BRONZE - FRATUS Bruno - Brazil
- Swimming - Women's 50m Freestyle**  
GOLD - McKEON Emma - Australia  
SILVER - SJOESTROEM Sarah - Sweden  
BRONZE - BLUME Pernille - Denmark
- Swimming - Men's 1500m Freestyle**  
GOLD - FINKE Robert - United States of America  
SILVER - ROMANCHUK Mykhailo - Ukraine  
BRONZE - WELLBROCK Florian - Germany
- Swimming - Women's 4 x 100m Medley Relay**  
GOLD - Australia  
SILVER - United States of America  
BRONZE - Canada
- Swimming - Men's 4 x 100m Medley Relay**  
GOLD - United States of America  
SILVER - Great Britain  
BRONZE - Italy
- Tennis - Women's Doubles**  
GOLD - Czech Republic  
SILVER - Switzerland  
BRONZE - Brazil
- Tennis - Men's Singles**  
GOLD - ZVEREV Alexander - Germany  
SILVER - KHACHANOV Karen - Russian Olympic Committee  
BRONZE - CARRENO BUSTA Pablo - Spain
- Tennis - Men's Doubles**  
GOLD - Russian Olympic Committee  
SILVER - Russian Olympic Committee  
BRONZE - Australia
- Weightlifting - Women's 76kg**  
GOLD - DAJOMES BARRERA Neisi Patricia - Ecuador  
SILVER - NYE Katherine Elizabeth - United States of America  
BRONZE - FUENTES ZAVALA Aremi - Mexico

## Thompson-Herah eyes Olympic 'double-double'

**TOKYO:** Elaine Thompson-Herah sets out to follow up her Olympic 100 meters gold medal in the 200m today with the athletics world wondering how much faster she can run. The 29-year-old Jamaican sprint queen stormed to victory in the 100m on Saturday, eclipsing Florence Griffith-Joyner's 33-year-old Olympic record by 0.01sec with a time of 10.61sec. The win left Thompson-Herah firmly on course to repeat her 2016 Rio Olympics 100m-200m sprint double, for what would be an unprecedented women's "double-double". The victory also left hanging the question of how much Thompson-Herah has left in the tank — and whether

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