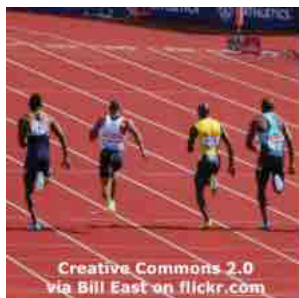


Jamaica sprinter Oblique Seville wins world 100m gold

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Jamaican sprinter Oblique Seville has won the 100-metre gold medal at the World Athletics Championships in Tokyo. He is the first Jamaican man to win gold in a sprint event since Usain Bolt, who took first place in the 2016 Rio Olympics. Bolt holds the

world record for the 100 metres with a time of 9.58 seconds. Seville won his gold in a personal best of 9.77 seconds. Bolt is Seville's hero and was watching the race with great excitement in the stands in Tokyo's National Stadium. It was a good night for Jamaica as Kishane Thompson finished just behind Seville to claim the silver medal and a one-two for the Caribbean nation. Thompson is the fastest man in the world this year.

Oblique Seville was ecstatic after his victory. He told reporters: "I feel really amazed and excited that the gold is coming home to Jamaica." He added: "I have proved that I am a true competitor, that I have the determination of a champion. But still, I was panicking...I knew if I had a strong finish, the others would not catch me." He was very happy to win in front of his compatriot Usain Bolt. Seville said: "It is just a tremendous feeling to compete in front of Usain here in Tokyo." He added that: "I have proved, in front of Usain, that I am a champion, and I am very proud of that." Jamaica's one-two finish signals a golden new era for Jamaican sprinting.

Sources: olympics.com / bbc.com / worldathletics.org

Writing

Sprinting is the most exciting Olympics event. Discuss.

Chat

Talk about these words from the article.

sprinter / gold medal / athletics / world record / hero / race / excitement / nation / ecstatic / victory / competitor / determination / champion / feeling / proud / era

True / False

- 1) Oblique Seville is the first Jamaican to win sprint gold since 2016. T / F
- 2) Oblique Seville broke the 100m world record with his run. T / F
- 3) Oblique Seville is Usain Bolt's all-time hero. T / F
- 4) Another Jamaican won the silver medal. T / F
- 5) Seville said he was excited that the silver medal was going to Jamaica. T / F
- 6) Seville did not panic during his race. T / F
- 7) Seville was happy to win gold in front of Usain Bolt. T / F
- 8) The article says Jamaica's one-two was be good for Jamaican sprinting. T / F

Synonym Match

(The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

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| 1. win | a. idol |
| 2. excitement | b. will power |
| 3. hero | c. narrowly |
| 4. just | d. overjoyed |
| 5. nation | e. age |
| 6. ecstatic | f. finish first |
| 7. proved | g. huge |
| 8. determination | h. shown |
| 9. tremendous | i. country |
| 10. era | j. enthusiasm |

Discussion – Student A

- a) What do you think of sprinting?
- b) How good are you at running?
- c) When was the last time you ran really, really fast?
- d) What running event is your favourite?
- e) Who is your hero and why?
- f) What world record would you like to hold?
- g) Do you like watching athletics?
- h) What advice do you have for sprinters to run faster?

Phrase Match

1. the first Jamaican man to win gold
 2. Bolt holds
 3. great excitement in
 4. Thompson finished just
 5. the fastest man in the
 6. Seville was ecstatic
 7. I have proved that I am a true
 8. if I had a strong finish, the others
 9. Jamaica's one-two
 10. a golden new era
- a. the stands
 - b. for Jamaican sprinting
 - c. world this year
 - d. after his victory
 - e. would not catch me
 - f. in a sprint event
 - g. finish
 - h. competitor
 - i. behind Seville
 - j. the world record

Discussion – Student B

- a) What do you think about what you read?
- b) What do you think of the 100 metres at the Olympics?
- c) Do you have a favourite sprinter?
- d) When was the last time you were ecstatic?
- e) How much of a competitor are you?
- f) Would you rather be a sprinter or a marathon runner?
- g) What are you proud of?
- h) What questions would you like to ask Oblique Seville?

Spelling

1. win gold in a sprint teevn
2. a erapnosl best of 9.77 seconds
3. Bolt is Seville's hroe
4. watching the race with great mxecteinte
5. iamcl the silver medal
6. a one-two for the Caribbean ainnto
7. Oblique Seville was etcsatic after his victory
8. I am a true oetictromp
9. win in front of his itotprmaco Usain Bolt
10. It is just a rutdoemens feeling
11. I am very upodr of that
12. a golden new ear for Jamaican sprinting

Answers – Synonym Match

1. f	2. j	3. a	4. c	5. i
6. d	7. h	8. b	9. g	10. e

Comprehension Questions

Listen to / read the news article. Answer these questions.
(Answers are on p. 27 of the 27-page PDF.)

1.	In which city did Oblique Seville win his gold medal?
2.	When was the last time a Jamaican man won a sprint gold?
3.	What is the 100 metres world record?
4.	Who was watching Oblique Seville from the stands?
5.	Who is the fastest man in the world this year?
6.	Where did Oblique Seville say the gold medal was going?
7.	What did Oblique Seville say he has the determination to be?
8.	What did Oblique Seville know would happen if he finished strongly?
9.	Who did Oblique Seville like competing in front of?
10.	What does Jamaica's one-two finish signal?

Speaking – Athletics

Rank these with your partner. Put the best at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- 100 metres
- Pole vault
- Long jump
- Decathlon
- 4x100 metres relay
- High jump
- Javelin
- Marathon

Answers – True False

1	T	2	F	3	F	4	T	5	F	6	F	7	T	8	T
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Answers to Phrase Match and Spelling are in the text.