

Top times for DAY NINE - the finale!

The last day of Vertical Blue 2009 is already upon us...

Tomorrow Herbert will again attempt 120m, after having problems with his equipment today (a small float attached to his carabiner which was supposed to detach as soon as he started the descent, but didn't).

Leo and Robert will duel it out for the US national record in Free Immersion, William Winram will go for 90m in the same discipline, and William Trubridge will re-attempt "the wickets" - 111m with a monofin. 7 national records and one world record are on the line, but will the athletes have enough stamina to perform at their limits on the last day?

TOP TIME SCHEDULE
Date 11/4/2009



Top Time	Athlete	Discipline	Announced depth	Announced dive time	Record attempt? (W)orld / (N)ational
10:00	Frank Pernet	CNF	50	2:06	N
10:10	Walid Boudhief	CNF	63	2:50	N
10:20	Megumi Matsumoto	CWT	71	2:35	N
10:30	Kerian Hibbs	CWT	86	2:45	
10:40	Eric Fattah	CWT	65	2:10	
10:50	Sara Campbell	CWT	40	2:00	
<i>camera break</i>					
11:15	Walter Steyn	CNF	67	2:40	N
11:25	Leo Muraoka	FIM	81	3:10	N
11:36	Robert King	FIM	82	2:55	N
11:47	William Winram	FIM	90	3:30	N
11:58	William Trubridge	CWT	111	3:10	N
12:08	Jana Strain	CWT	60	2:00	
<i>camera break</i>					
12:33	Herbert Nitsch	CWT	120	3:55	W

Great list! I wish there was 'life-reporting' guess Sara safes the big 100 for some other time. Herbert is making a very bold announcement, I love it when athletes truly seek their limits!

by Kars on 2009-04-11 02:34:36

I love it when people announce 99, (or any other 9's), when people announce 40 just to be part of it and have a nice last dive without prestige, when the same national record is under attack in two consecutive dive. But Would it not have been nice if Leo and King shook hands and shared the same number.

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