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LIGHTNING FAST SPRINTER & OLYMPIC MEDALIST VERONICA CAMPBELL AT TSIKLITIRIA

The female answer to Bolt

If Usain Bolt did not exist, the Jamaicans would only have eyes for her. However, Veronica Campbell Brown does not bother herself with such comparisons, but instead, through her constant triumphs makes sure to honor her country's flag wherever she competes. This is also expected from her in the evening of Monday, July 13th, at the Athens Grand Prix Tsiklitiria OPAP 2009, where she enters the 100m. race.

Besides, last year she revealed her rich talent to the Greek spectators when she equaled the meeting's record of 10.92, held by Katerina Thanou.

She is coming to Athens in perfect shape, since she recently won the first place in the 200m. race at the Jamaican championship with a time of 22.40 (third best world's performance for 2009), while she achieved a time of 11.04 in the 100m. race on June 13, in Orlando (7th in the world).

A dozen of medals

Veronica Campbell Brown has received as many gold Olympic medals as Usain Bolt. However, contrary to her fellow countryman, she also owns medals in other colors. Her gold ones come from the 200m. races in 2004 and in 2008 (when she became the second Olympic champion with two consecutive gold medals in the 200m. race) and the 4x100m. race in 2004. She also owns a silver medal from the 4x100m. race in 2000 (at the age of 18!) and a bronze one from the 100m. final in Athens.

As regards World Championships, she owns a gold medal from the Osaka 100m. race in 2007 and four silver medals (100m. & 4x100m. in 2005, 200m. & 4x100m. in 2007). She also got the second place at the Commonwealth Games in the 100m. race in 2002 and in the 200m. race in 2006.

The personal records of this short (1.63m. tall) but miraculous sprinter are 10.85 in the 100m. race and 21.74 in the 200m. race.