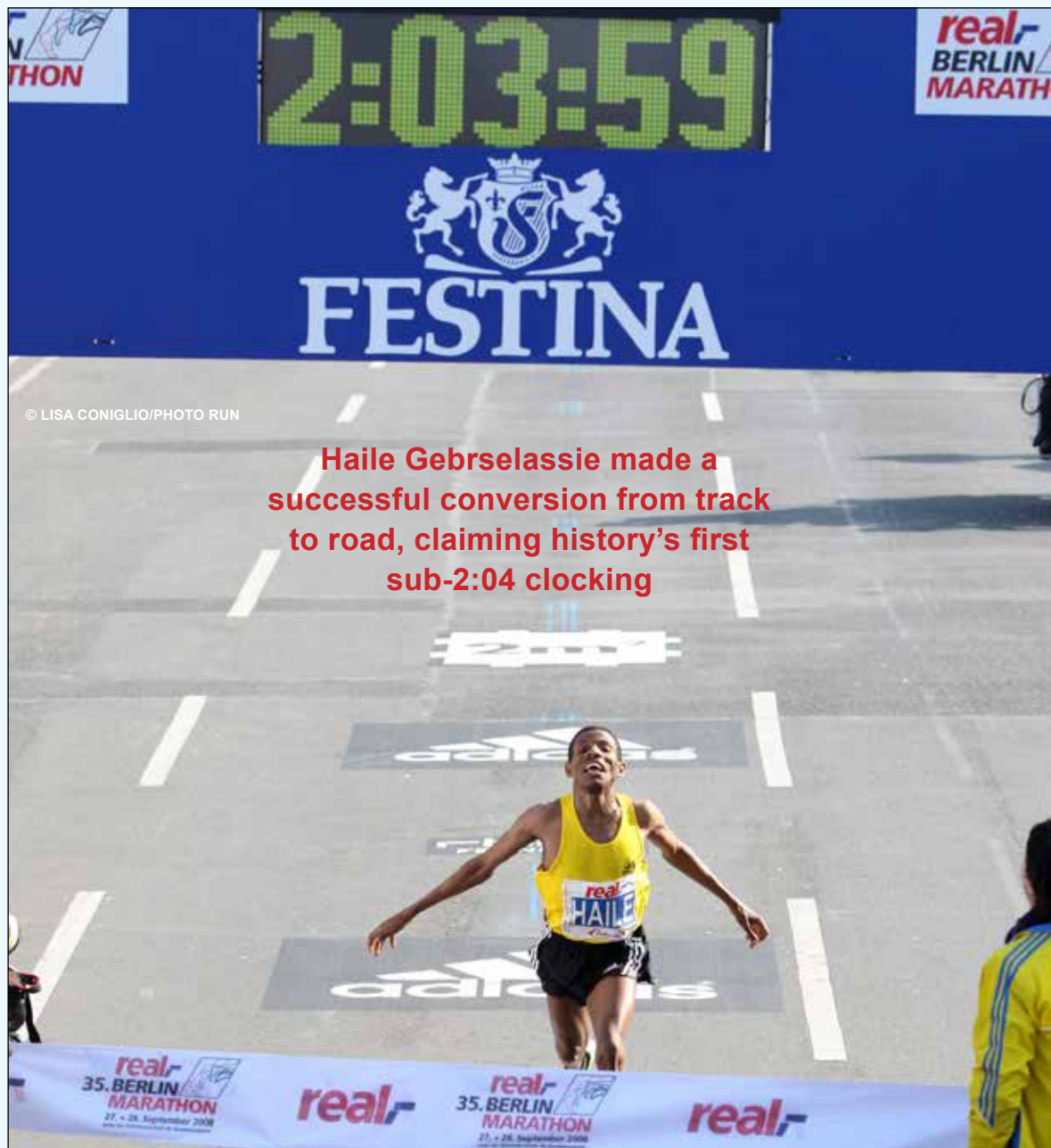


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Haile Gebrselassie made a successful conversion from track to road, claiming history's first sub-2:04 clocking

1947

- 1.....Bok-suh Yun (South Korea)
- 2.....Mikko Hietanen (Finland)
- 3.....Ted Vogel (US)
- 4..... Charles Heirendt (Luxembourg)
- 5.....Jack Holden (Great Britain)
- 6..... Salvatore Constantino (Italy)
- 7..... Gérard Côté (Canada)
- 8.....Shinzo Koga (Japan)
- 9..... Tom Richards (Great Britain)
- 10..... Olle Larsson (Sweden)

1948

- 1..... Delfo Cabrera (Argentina)
- 2..... Tom Richards (Great Britain)
- 3..... Étienne Gailly (Belgium)
- 4..... Johannes Coleman (South Africa)
- 5..... Gösta Leandersson (Sweden)
- 6..... Gérard Côté (Canada)
- 7..... Eusebio Guíñez (Argentina)
- 8..... Sid Lyut (South Africa)
- 9.....Gustav Ostling (Sweden)
- 10..... John Systad (Norway)

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1949

- 1..... Matti Urpalainen (Finland)
- 2..... Gösta Leandersson (Sweden)
- 3..... Jack Holden (Great Britain)
- 4..... Salomon Könönen (Finland)
- 5..... Paavo Laine (Finland)
- 6..... Aarne Jung (Finland)
- 7..... Vic Dyrgall (US)
- 8..... Jaroslav Fiala (Czechoslovakia)
- 9..... Tom Richards (Great Britain)
- 10..... Vilho Partanen (Finland)

1950

- 1..... Jack Holden (Great Britain)
- 2..... Veikko Karvonen (Finland)
- 3..... Fyodosiy Vanin (Soviet Union)
- 4..... Gösta Leandersson (Sweden)
- 5..... Vasiliy Gordiyenko (Soviet Union)
- 6..... Yong-ham Kee (South Korea)
- 7..... Gustaf Jansson (Sweden)
- 8..... Veikko Timonen (Finland)
- 9..... Vilho Partanen (Finland)
- 10..... Shunji Koyanagi (Japan)

1951

- 1..... Veikko Karvonen (Finland)
- 2..... Shigeki Tanaka (Japan)
- 3..... Jim Peters (Great Britain)
- 4..... Gustaf Jansson (Sweden)
- 5..... Vilho Partanen (Finland)
- 6..... Delfo Cabrera (Argentina)
- 7..... Chhota Singh (India)
- 8..... Veikko Timonen (Finland)
- 9..... Charles Cerou (France)
- 10..... Tom Richards (Great Britain)

1952

- 1..... Emil Zátopek (Czechoslovakia)
- 2..... Reinaldo Gorno (Argentina)
- 3..... Gustaf Jansson (Sweden)
- 4..... Chil-choi Yoon (South Korea)
- 5..... Veikko Karvonen (Finland)
- 6..... Jim Peters (Great Britain)
- 7..... Delfo Cabrera (Argentina)
- 8..... József Dobronyi (Hungary)
- 9..... Erkki Puolakka (Finland)
- 10..... Katsuo Nishida (Japan)

1953

- 1..... Jim Peters (Great Britain)
- 2..... Keizo Yamada (Japan)
- 3..... Veikko Karvonen (Finland)
- 4..... Hideo Hamamura (Japan)
- 5..... Kurao Hiroshima (Japan)
- 6..... Nobuyoshi Sadanaga (Japan)
- 7..... Gösta Leandersson (Sweden)
- 8..... Katsuo Nishida (Japan)
- 9..... Stan Cox (Great Britain)
- 10..... Victor Olsen (Norway)

1954

- 1..... Veikko Karvonen (Finland)
- 2..... Jim Peters (Great Britain)
- 3..... Reinaldo Gorno (Argentina)
- 4..... Boris Grishayev (Soviet Union)
- 5..... Ivan Filin (Soviet Union)
- 6..... Erkki Puolakka (Finland)
- 7..... Gustaf Jansson (Sweden)
- 8..... Chil-choi Yoon (South Korea)
- 9..... Yoshitaka Uchikawa (Japan)
- 10..... Joe McGhee (Great Britain)

1955

- 1..... Veikko Karvonen (Finland)
- 2..... Kurao Hiroshima (Japan)
- 3..... Hideo Hamamura (Japan)
- 4..... Paavo Kotila (Finland)
- 5..... Eino Pulkkinen (Finland)
- 6..... Evert Nyberg (Sweden)
- 7..... Katsuo Nishida (Japan)
- 8..... Nick Costes (US)
- 9..... Reinaldo Gorno (Argentina)
- 10..... Doroteo Flores (Guatemala)

1956

- 1..... Alain Mimoun (France)
- 2..... Franjo Mihalić (Yugoslavia)
- 3..... Veikko Karvonen (Finland)
- 4..... Hoon-lee Chang (South Korea)
- 5..... Yoshiaki Kawashima (Japan)
- 6..... Emil Zátopek (Czechoslovakia)
- 7..... Ivan Filin (Soviet Union)
- 8..... Thomas Nilsson (Sweden)
- 9..... Eino Oksanen (Finland)
- 10..... Paavo Kotila (Finland)

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1957

- 1..... Franjo Mihalić (Yugoslavia)
- 2..... Kurao Hiroshima (Japan)
- 3..... Paavo Kotila (Finland)
- 4..... John Kelley (US)
- 5..... Sergey Popov (Soviet Union)
- 6..... Ivan Filin (Soviet Union)
- 7..... Eddie Kirkup (Great Britain)
- 8..... Aleksey Ivanov (Soviet Union)
- 9..... Pavel Kantorek (Czechoslovakia)
- 10..... Franjo Skrinjar (Yugoslavia)

1958

- 1..... Sergey Popov (Soviet Union)
- 2..... Ivan Filin (Soviet Union)
- 3..... Fred Norris (Great Britain)
- 4..... Dave Power (Australia)
- 5..... Peter Wilkinson (Great Britain)
- 6..... Nobuyoshi Sadanaga (Japan)
- 7..... Veikko Karvonen (Finland)
- 8..... Franjo Mihalić (Yugoslavia)
- 9..... Pavel Kantorek (Czechoslovakia)
- 10..... John Kelley (US)

1959

- 1..... Eino Oksanen (Finland)
- 2..... Sergey Popov (Soviet Union)
- 3..... Kurao Hiroshima (Japan)
- 4..... John Kelley (US)
- 5..... Pavel Kantorek (Czechoslovakia)
- 6..... Dennis O'Gorman (Great Britain)
- 7..... Ivan Filin (Soviet Union)
- 8..... Olavi Manninen (Finland)
- 9... Chris Fleming-Smith (Great Britain)
- 10..... Nobuyoshi Sadanaga (Japan)

1960

- 1..... Abebe Bikila (Ethiopia)
- 2..... Rhadi Ben Abdesslem (Morocco)
- 3..... Barry Magee (New Zealand)
- 4... Konstantin Vorobyov (Soviet Union)
- 5..... Sergey Popov (Soviet Union)
- 6..... Paavo Kotila (Finland)
- 7..... Pavel Kantorek (Czechoslovakia)
- 8..... Takayuki Nakao (Japan)
- 9..... Thyge Tørgersen (Denmark)
- 10..... Franjo Skrinjar (Yugoslavia)

1961

- 1..... Abebe Bikila (Ethiopia)
- 2..... Pavel Kantorek (Czechoslovakia)
- 3..... Eino Oksanen (Finland)
- 4..... Nobuyoshi Sadanaga (Japan)
- 5..... Takayuki Nakao (Japan)
- 6..... Peter Wilkinson (Great Britain)
- 7..... John Kelley (US)
- 8..... Barry Magee (New Zealand)
- 9... Václav Chudomel (Czechoslovakia)
- 10... Aurèle Vandendriessche (Belgium)

1962

- 1..... Brian Kilby (Great Britain)
- 2..... Toru Terasawa (Japan)
- 3..... Takayuki Nakao (Japan)
- 4... Aurèle Vandendriessche (Belgium)
- 5..... Viktor Baikov (Soviet Union)
- 6..... Alastair Wood (Great Britain)
- 7..... Kenji Kimihara (Japan)
- 8..... Pavel Kantorek (Czechoslovakia)
- 9..... Buddy Edelen (US)
- 10..... Eino Oksanen (Finland)

1963

- 1..... Buddy Edelen (US)
- 2..... Jeff Julian (New Zealand)
- 3..... Kenji Kimihara (Japan)
- 4... Aurèle Vandendriessche (Belgium)
- 5..... Toru Terasawa (Japan)
- 6..... Brian Kilby (Great Britain)
- 7..... Kazumi Watanabe (Japan)
- 8..... Viktor Baikov (Soviet Union)
- 9..... Sergey Popov (Soviet Union)
- 10.. Václav Chudomel (Czechoslovakia)

1964

- 1..... Abebe Bikila (Ethiopia)
- 2..... Basil Heatley (Great Britain)
- 3..... Kokichi Tsuburaya (Japan)
- 4..... Brian Kilby (Great Britain)
- 5..... József Sütő (Hungary)
- 6..... Buddy Edelen (US)
- 7... Aurèle Vandendriessche (Belgium)
- 8..... Toru Terasawa (Japan)
- 9..... Kenji Kimihara (Japan)
- 10..... Takayuki Nakao (Japan)

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1965

- 1..... Morio Shigematsu (Japan)
- 2..... Toru Terasawa (Japan)
- 3..... Takayuki Nakao (Japan)
- 4..... Hideaki Shisido (Japan)
- 5.... Aurèle Vandendriessche (Belgium)
- 6..... Hidekuni Hiroshima (Japan)
- 7..... Buddy Edelen (US)
- 8..... Bill Adcocks (Great Britain)
- 9..... Abebe Bikila (Ethiopia)
- 10..... Hirokazu Okabe (Japan)

1966

- 1..... Mike Ryan (New Zealand)
- 2..... Hidekuni Hiroshima (Japan)
- 3..... Abebe Bikila (Ethiopia)
- 4..... Toru Terasawa (Japan)
- 5..... Kenji Kimihara (Japan)
- 6..... Hirokazu Okabe (Japan)
- 7..... Jim Hogan (Great Britain)
- 8..... Jim Alder (Great Britain)
- 9.... Aurèle Vandendriessche (Belgium)
- 10..... Gyula Tóth (Hungary)

1967

- 1..... Derek Clayton (Australia)
- 2..... Seiichiro Sasaki (Japan)
- 3..... Dave McKenzie (New Zealand)
- 4..... Kenji Kimihara (Japan)
- 5..... Masatsuga Futsuhara (Japan)
- 6..... Jim Alder (Great Britain)
- 7..... Akio Usami (Japan)
- 8..... Jürgen Busch (East Germany)
- 9..... Yoshiro Mifune (Japan)
- 10..... Andy Boychuk (Canada)

1968

- 1..... Bill Adcocks (Great Britain)
- 2..... Yoshiaki Unetani (Japan)
- 3..... Mamo Wolde (Ethiopia)
- 4..... Kenji Kimihara (Japan)
- 5..... Mike Ryan (New Zealand)
- 6..... İsmail Akçay (Turkey)
- 7..... Akio Usami (Japan)
- 8..... Gebru Merawi (Ethiopia)
- 9..... Derek Clayton (Australia)
- 10..... Tim Johnston (Great Britain)

1969

- 1..... Jerome Drayton (Canada)
- 2..... Ron Hill (Great Britain)
- 3..... Derek Clayton (Australia)
- 4..... Akio Usami (Japan)
- 5..... Hayami Tanimura (Japan)
- 6..... Jim Alder (Great Britain)
- 7..... Bill Adcocks (Great Britain)
- 8..... Pablo Garrido (Mexico)
- 9..... Yoshiaki Unetani (Japan)
- 10..... Toshiharu Sasaki (Japan)

1970

- 1..... Ron Hill (Great Britain)
- 2..... Akio Usami (Japan)
- 3..... Kenny Moore (US)
- 4..... Jim Alder (Great Britain)
- 5..... Yoshiaki Unetani (Japan)
- 6..... Jack Foster (New Zealand)
- 7..... Don Faircloth (Great Britain)
- 8..... Bill Adcocks (Great Britain)
- 9..... John Farrington (Australia)
- 10..... Yuriy Volkov (Soviet Union)

1971

- 1..... Frank Shorter (US)
- 2..... Akio Usami (Japan)
- 3..... Karel Lismont (Belgium)
- 4..... Derek Clayton (Australia)
- 5..... Ron Hill (Great Britain)
- 6..... Trevor Wright (Great Britain)
- 7..... John Farrington (Australia)
- 8..... Jack Foster (New Zealand)
- 9..... Colin Kirkham (Great Britain)
- 10..... Seppo Nikkari (Finland)

1972

- 1..... Frank Shorter (US)
- 2..... John Farrington (Australia)
- 3..... Karel Lismont (Belgium)
- 4..... Mamo Wolde (Ethiopia)
- 5..... Kenny Moore (US)
- 6..... Kenji Kimihara (Japan)
- 7..... Ron Hill (Great Britain)
- 8..... Don Macgregor (Great Britain)
- 9..... Seppo Nikkari (Finland)
- 10..... Lutz Philipp (West Germany)

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1973

- 1..... Frank Shorter (US)
- 2..... Eckhard Lesse (East Germany)
- 3..... Brian Armstrong (Canada)
- 4..... Derek Clayton (Australia)
- 5..... Ian Thompson (Great Britain)
- 6..... Yoshinobu Kitayama (Japan)
- 7..... John Farrington (Australia)
- 8..... Ron Hill (Great Britain)
- 9..... Jack Foster (New Zealand)
- 10..... Colin Kirkham (Great Britain)

1974

- 1..... Ian Thompson (Great Britain)
- 2..... Frank Shorter (US)
- 3..... Eckhard Lesse (East Germany)
- 4..... Jack Foster (New Zealand)
- 5..... Richard Mabuza (Swaziland)
- 6..... Pekka Päivärinta (Finland)
- 7..... Terry Manners (New Zealand)
- 8..... Akio Usami (Japan)
- 9..... Bernie Plain (Great Britain)
- 10..... Gaston Roelants (Belgium)

1975

- 1..... Bill Rodgers (US)
- 2..... Jerome Drayton (Canada)
- 3..... David Chettle (Australia)
- 4..... Steve Hoag (US)
- 5..... Tom Fleming (US)
- 6..... Ron Hill (Great Britain)
- 7..... Giuseppe Cindolo (Italy)
- 8..... Eckhard Lesse (East Germany)
- 9..... Takeshi Soh (Japan)
- 10..... Jerzy Gross (Poland)

1976

- 1..Waldemar Cierpinski (East Germany)
- 2..... Frank Shorter (US)
- 3..... Karel Lismont (Belgium)
- 4..... Don Kardong (US)
- 5..... Jerome Drayton (Canada)
- 6..... Bill Rodgers (US)
- 7..... Lasse Viren (Finland)
- 8..... Leonid Moseyev (Soviet Union)
- 9..... Franco Fava (Italy)
- 10..... Aleksandr Gotzkiy (Soviet Union)

1977

- 1..... Bill Rodgers (US)
- 2..... Jerome Drayton (Canada)
- 3..... Brian Maxwell (Canada)
- 4..... Leonid Moseyev (Soviet Union)
- 5..... Massimo Magnani (Italy)
- 6..... Chris Stewart (Great Britain)
- 7..... So Go Chung (North Korea)
- 8..... Pekka Päivärinta (Finland)
- 9..... Veli Ballı (Turkey)
- 10..... Essa Tikkanen (Finland)

1978

- 1..... Leonid Moseyev (Soviet Union)
- 2..... Bill Rodgers (US)
- 3..... Toshihiko Seko (Japan)
- 4..... Hideki Kita (Japan)
- 5..... Shigeru Soh (Japan)
- 6..... Nikolay Penzin (Soviet Union)
- 7..... Karel Lismont (Belgium)
- 8..Waldemar Cierpinski (East Germany)
- 9..... Gidamis Shahanga (Tanzania)
- 10..... Trevor Wright (Great Britain)

1979

- 1..... Bill Rodgers (US)
- 2..... Toshihiko Seko (Japan)
- 3..... Leonid Moseyev (Soviet Union)
- 4..... Shigeru Soh (Japan)
- 5..... Kebede Balcha (Ethiopia)
- 6..... Takeshi Soh (Japan)
- 7..... Bernie Ford (Great Britain)
- 8..... Sop Choe Chang (North Korea)
- 9..... Bill Scott (Australia)
- 10..... Kirk Pfeffer (US)

1980

- 1..Waldemar Cierpinski (East Germany)
- 2..... Gerard Nijboer (Netherlands)
- 3..... Toshihiko Seko (Japan)
- 4..... Alberto Salazar (US)
- 5..... Vladimir Kotov (Soviet Union)
- 6.. Satymkul Dzhumanazarov (Soviet Union)
- 7..... Rodolfo Gómez (Mexico)
- 8..... Tony Sandoval (US)
- 9..... Takeshi Soh (Japan)
- 10..... Kunimitsu Itoh (Japan)

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1981

- 1..... Alberto Salazar (US)
- 2..... Rob de Castella (Australia)
- 3..... Toshihiko Seko (Japan)
- 4..... Kunimitsu Itoh (Japan)
- 5..... Shigeru Soh (Japan)
- 6..... Craig Virgin (US)
- 7..... Bill Rodgers (US)
- 8..... Takeshi Soh (Japan)
- 9..... Dick Beardsley (US)
- 10..... Jukka Toivola (Finland)

1982

- 1..... Alberto Salazar (US)
- 2..... Rob de Castella (Australia)
- 3..... Rodolfo Gómez (Mexico)
- 4..... Gerard Nijboer (Netherlands)
- 5..... Juma Ikangaa (Tanzania)
- 6..... Paul Ballinger (New Zealand)
- 7..... Benji Durden (US)
- 8..... Dick Beardsley (US)
- 9..... Hugh Jones (Great Britain)
- 10..... Armand Parmentier (Belgium)

1983

- 1..... Rob de Castella (Australia)
- 2..... Toshihiko Seko (Japan)
- 3..... Carlos Lopes (Portugal)
- 4..... Takeshi Soh (Japan)
- 5..... Rodolfo Gómez (Mexico)
- 6..... Kebede Balcha (Ethiopia)
- 7..... Juma Ikangaa (Tanzania)
- 8..Waldemar Cierpinski (East Germany)
- 9..... Joseph Nzau (Kenya)
- 10..... Hugh Jones (Great Britain)

1984

- 1..... Carlos Lopes (Portugal)
- 2..... Steve Jones (Great Britain)
- 3..... John Treacy (Ireland)
- 4..... Charlie Spedding (Great Britain)
- 5..... Takeshi Soh (Japan)
- 6..... Rob de Castella (Australia)
- 7..... Juma Ikangaa (Tanzania)
- 8..... Joseph Nzau (Kenya)
- 9..... Dereje Nedi (Ethiopia)
- 10..... Takeyuki Nakayama (Japan)

1985

- 1..... Steve Jones (Great Britain)
- 2..... Carlos Lopes (Portugal)
- 3..... Ahmed Salah (Djibouti)
- 4..... Takeyuki Nakayama (Japan)
- 5..... Djama Robleh (Djibouti)
- 6..... Charlie Spedding (Great Britain)
- 7..... Rob de Castella (Australia)
- 8..... Michael Heilmann (East Germany)
- 9..... Orlando Pizzolato (Italy)
- 10..... Shigeru Soh (Japan)

1986

- 1..... Juma Ikangaa (Tanzania)
- 2..... Rob de Castella (Australia)
- 3..... Taisuke Kodama (Japan)
- 4..... Toshihiko Seko (Japan)
- 5..... Kunimitsu Itoh (Japan)
- 6..... Belayneh Dinsamo (Ethiopia)
- 7..... Abebe Mekonnen (Ethiopia)
- 8..... Takeyuki Nakayama (Japan)
- 9..... Gelindo Bordin (Italy)
- 10..... Gianni Poli (Italy)

1987

- 1..... Takeyuki Nakayama (Japan)
- 2..... Hiromi Taniguchi (Japan)
- 3..... Douglas Wakiihuri (Kenya)
- 4..... Ahmed Salah (Djibouti)
- 5..... Toshihiko Seko (Japan)
- 6..... Hisatoshi Shintaku (Japan)
- 7..... Gelindo Bordin (Italy)
- 8..... Ibrahim Hussein (Kenya)
- 9..... Jörg Peter (East Germany)
- 10..... Steve Moneghetti (Australia)

1988

- 1..... Belayneh Dinsamo (Ethiopia)
- 2..... Gelindo Bordin (Italy)
- 3..... Ahmed Salah (Djibouti)
- 4..... Abebe Mekonnen (Ethiopia)
- 5..... Juma Ikangaa (Tanzania)
- 6..... Douglas Wakiihuri (Kenya)
- 7..... Steve Jones (Great Britain)
- 8..... Takeyuki Nakayama (Japan)
- 9..... Ibrahim Hussein (Kenya)
- 10..... Toshihiro Shibutani (Japan)

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1989

- 1..... Juma Ikangaa (Tanzania)
- 2..... Abebe Mekonnen (Ethiopia)
- 3..... Douglas Wakiihuri (Kenya)
- 4..... Belayneh Dinsamo (Ethiopia)
- 5..... Steve Moneghetti (Australia)
- 6..... Alfredo Shahanga (Tanzania)
- 7..... Ahmed Salah (Djibouti)
- 8..... Manuel Matias (Portugal)
- 9..... Ravil Kashapov (Soviet Union)
- 10..... Zeleke Metafaria (Ethiopia)

1990

- 1..... Gelindo Bordin (Italy)
- 2..... Douglas Wakiihuri (Kenya)
- 3..... Steve Moneghetti (Australia)
- 4..... Gidamis Shahanga (Tanzania)
- 5..... Simon Robert (Tanzania)
- 6..... Juma Ikangaa (Tanzania)
- 7..... Martin Pitayo (Mexico)
- 8..... Antoni Niemczak (Poland)
- 9..... Belayneh Dinsamo (Ethiopia)
- 10..... Jörg Peter (East Germany)

1991

- 1..... Hiromi Taniguchi (Japan)
- 2..... Abebe Mekonnen (Ethiopia)
- 3..... Jan Huruk (Poland)
- 4..... Ahmed Salah (Djibouti)
- 5..... Steve Spence (US)
- 6..... Shuichi Morita (Japan)
- 7..... Salvador García (Mexico)
- 8..... Ibrahim Hussein (Kenya)
- 9..... Rob de Castella (Australia)
- 10..... Koichi Morishita (Japan)

1992

- 1..... Young-cho Hwang (South Korea)
- 2..... Koichi Morishita (Japan)
- 3..... Stephan Freigang (Germany)
- 4..... Takeyuki Nakayama (Japan)
- 5..... Jan Huruk (Poland)
- 6..... Tena Negere (Ethiopia)
- 7..... Dionicio Céron (Mexico)
- 8..... Willie Mtolo (South Africa)
- 9..... Ibrahim Hussein (Kenya)
- 10..... Salvatore Bettiol (Italy)

1993

- 1..... Dionicio Céron (Mexico)
- 2..... Mark Plaatjes (US)
- 3..... Lucketz Swartbooï (Namibia)
- 4..... Jae-ryong Kim (South Korea)
- 5..... Cosmas Ndeti (Kenya)
- 6..... Richard Nerurkar (Great Britain)
- 7..... Sevarino Bernardini (Italy)
- 8..... Andrés Espinosa (Mexico)
- 9..... Vincent Rousseau (Belgium)
- 10... Bert van Vlaanderen (Netherlands)

1994

- 1..... Steve Moneghetti (Australia)
- 2..... Vincent Rousseau (Belgium)
- 3..... Cosmas Ndeti (Kenya)
- 4..... Andrés Espinosa (Mexico)
- 5..... Boay Akonay (Turkey)
- 6..... Manuel Matias (Portugal)
- 7..... Germán Silva (Mexico)
- 8..... Dionicio Céron (Mexico)
- 9..... António Pinto (Portugal)
- 10..... Martín Fiz (Spain)

1995

- 1..... Martín Fiz (Spain)
- 2..... Dionicio Céron (Mexico)
- 3..... Luiz dos Santos (Brazil)
- 4..... Sammy Lelei (Kenya)
- 5..... Vincent Rousseau (Belgium)
- 6..... Cosmas Ndeti (Kenya)
- 7..... António Pinto (Portugal)
- 8..... Steve Moneghetti (Australia)
- 9..... Moses Tanui (Kenya)
- 10..... Domingos Castro (Portugal)

1996

- 1..... Bong-ju Lee (South Korea)
- 2..... Josiah Thugwane (South Africa)
- 3..... Martín Fiz (Spain)
- 4..... Eric Wainaina (Kenya)
- 5..... Paul Evans (Great Britain)
- 6..... Moses Tanui (Kenya)
- 7..... Alberto Juzdado (Spain)
- 8..... António Pinto (Portugal)
- 9..... Vanderlei de Lima (Brazil)
- 10..... Dionicio Céron (Mexico)

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1997

- 1.....Abel Antón (Spain)
- 2.....Josiah Thugwane (South Africa)
- 3.....Martín Fiz (Spain)
- 4.....John Kagwe (Kenya)
- 5.....Stefano Baldini (Italy)
- 6.....António Pinto (Portugal)
- 7.....Khalid Khannouchi (Morocco)
- 8.....Joseph Chebet (Kenya)
- 9.....Elijah Lagat (Kenya)
- 10.....Eric Kimaiyo (Kenya)

1998

- 1..... Ondoro Osoro (Kenya)
- 2..... Ronaldo da Costa (Brazil)
- 3..... Moses Tanui (Kenya)
- 4..... Joseph Chebet (Kenya)
- 5..... Fabián Roncero (Spain)
- 6..... John Kagwe (Kenya)
- 7..... Gert Thys (South Africa)
- 8..... Khalid Khannouchi (Morocco)
- 9..... Jackson Kabiga (Kenya)
- 10..... Abel Antón (Spain)

1999

- 1..... Joseph Chebet (Kenya)
- 2..... Khalid Khannouchi (Morocco)
- 3..... Abdelkader El Mouaziz (Morocco)
- 4..... Abel Antón (Spain)
- 5..... Josephat Kiprono (Kenya)
- 6..... Gert Thys (South Africa)
- 7..... Japhet Kosgei (Kenya)
- 8..... Julius Rutto (Kenya)
- 9..... Fred Kiprop (Kenya)
- 10..... Moses Tanui (Kenya)

2000

- 1..... Gezahegne Abera (Ethiopia)
- 2..... Abdelkader El Mouaziz (Morocco)
- 3..... Khalid Khannouchi (US)
- 4..... António Pinto (Portugal)
- 5..... Atsushi Fujita (Japan)
- 6..... Japhet Kosgei (Kenya)
- 7..... Elijah Lagat (Kenya)
- 8..... Eric Wainaina (Kenya)
- 9..... Bong-ju Lee (South Korea)
- 10..... Simon Biwott (Kenya)

2001

- 1..... Gezahegne Abera (Ethiopia)
- 2..... Abdelkader El Mouaziz (Morocco)
- 3..... Simon Biwott (Kenya)
- 4..... Josephat Kiprono (Kenya)
- 5..... Tesfaye Jifar (Ethiopia)
- 6..... Stefano Baldini (Italy)
- 7..... Driss El Himer (France)
- 8..... Paul Tergat (Kenya)
- 9..... Shigeru Aburaya (Japan)
- 10..... Tesfaye Tolla (Ethiopia)

2002

- 1..... Khalid Khannouchi (US)
- 2..... Paul Tergat (Kenya)
- 3..... Daniel Njenga (Kenya)
- 4..... Toshinari Takaoka (Japan)
- 5..... Abdelkader El Mouaziz (Morocco)
- 6..... Rodgers Rop (Kenya)
- 7..... Haile Gebrselassie (Ethiopia)
- 8..... Raymond Kipkoech (Kenya)
- 9..... Simon Biwott (Kenya)
- 10..... Christopher Cheboiboch (Kenya)

2003

- 1..... Paul Tergat (Kenya)
- 2..... Jaouad Gharib (Morocco)
- 3..... Julio Rey (Spain)
- 4..... Stefano Baldini (Italy)
- 5..... Gezahegne Abera (Ethiopia)
- 6..... Evans Rutto (Kenya)
- 7..... Michael Rotich (Kenya)
- 8..... William Kipsang (Kenya)
- 9..... William Kiplagat (Kenya)
- 10..... Sammy Korir (Kenya)

2004

- 1..... Evans Rutto (Kenya)
- 2..... Stefano Baldini (Italy)
- 3..... Felix Limo (Kenya)
- 4..... Meb Keflezighi (US)
- 5..... Vanderlei de Lima (Brazil)
- 6..... Timothy Cherigat (Kenya)
- 7..... Robert Cheboror (Kenya)
- 8..... Hendrick Ramaala (South Africa)
- 9..... Sammy Korir (Kenya)
- 10..... Jaouad Gharib (Morocco)

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2005

- 1.....Jaouad Gharib (Morocco)
- 2.....Martin Lel (Kenya)
- 3.....Haile Gebrselassie (Ethiopia)
- 4.....Jimmy Muindi (Kenya)
- 5.....Felix Limo (Kenya)
- 6.....Philip Manyim (Kenya)
- 7.....Jackson Koech (Kenya)
- 8.....Hendrick Ramaala (South Africa)
- 9.....Paul Tergat (Kenya)
- 10..... Christopher Isegwe (Tanzania)

2006

- 1.....Haile Gebrselassie (Ethiopia)
- 2....Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot (Kenya)
- 3.....Felix Limo (Kenya)
- 4.....Martin Lel (Kenya)
- 5.....Marílson dos Santos (Brazil)
- 6.....Benson Cheronno (Kenya)
- 7.....Ambesse Tolossa (Ethiopia)
- 8.....Sammy Korir (Kenya)
- 9.....Stefano Baldini (Italy)
- 10.....Hendrick Ramaala (South Africa)

2007

- 1.....Martin Lel (Kenya)
- 2.....Abderrahim Goumri (Morocco)
- 3.....Haile Gebrselassie (Ethiopia)
- 4.....Luke Kibet (Kenya)
- 5.....Mubarak Shami (Qatar)
- 6.....Jaouad Gharib (Morocco)
- 7.....Joshua Chelanga (Kenya)
- 8.....Patrick Ivuti (Kenya)
- 9.....Hendrick Ramaala (South Africa)
- 10.....Viktor Röthlin (Switzerland)

2008

- 1.....Sammy Wanjiru (Kenya)
- 2.....Haile Gebrselassie (Ethiopia)
- 3.....Tsegaye Kebede (Ethiopia)
- 4.....Martin Lel (Kenya)
- 5.....Jaouad Gharib (Morocco)
- 6.....Abderrahim Goumri (Morocco)
- 7.....Deribe Merga (Ethiopia)
- 8.....Viktor Röthlin (Switzerland)
- 9.....Evans Cheruiyot (Kenya)
- 10.....Marílson dos Santos (Brazil)

2009

- 1.....Sammy Wanjiru (Kenya)
- 2.....Abel Kirui (Kenya)
- 3.....Tsegaye Kebede (Ethiopia)
- 4.....Haile Gebrselassie (Ethiopia)
- 5.....Emmanuel Mutai (Kenya)
- 6.....Duncan Kibet (Kenya)
- 7.....James Kwambai (Kenya)
- 8.....Vincent Kipruto (Kenya)
- 9.....Jaouad Gharib (Morocco)
- 10.....Gilbert Kirwa (Kenya)

2010

- 1.....Patrick Makau (Kenya)
- 2.....Geoffrey Mutai (Kenya)
- 3.....Tsegaye Kebede (Ethiopia)
- 4.....Sammy Wanjiru (Kenya)
- 5.....Wilson Kiprotich (Kenya)
- 6.....Tadesse Tola (Ethiopia)
- 7.....Feyisa Lelisa (Ethiopia)
- 8.....Robert Kiprono Cheruiyot (Kenya)
- 9.....Vincent Kipruto (Kenya)
- 10.....Gebre Gebremariam (Ethiopia)

2011

- 1.....Geoffrey Mutai (Kenya)
- 2.....Moses Mosop (Kenya)
- 3.....Patrick Makau (Kenya)
- 4.....Emmanuel Mutai (Kenya)
- 5.....Wilson Kipsang (Kenya)
- 6.....Wilson Chebet (Kenya)
- 7.....Abel Kirui (Kenya)
- 8.....Vincent Kipruto (Kenya)
- 9.....Martin Lel (Kenya)
- 10.....Tsegaye Kebede (Ethiopia)

2012

- 1.....Wilson Kipsang (Kenya)
- 2.....Stephen Kiprotich (Uganda)
- 3.....Tsegaye Kebede (Ethiopia)
- 4.....Abel Kirui (Kenya)
- 5.....Geoffrey Mutai (Kenya)
- 6.....Dennis Kimetto (Kenya)
- 7.....Ayele Abshero (Ethiopia)
- 8.....Wesley Korir (Kenya)
- 9.....Yemane Adhane (Ethiopia)
- 10.....Martin Lel (Kenya)

World Rankings — Men's Marathon

2013

- 1..... Lelisa Desisa (Ethiopia)
- 2..... Dennis Kimetto (Kenya)
- 3..... Wilson Kipsang (Kenya)
- 4..... Tsegaye Kebede (Ethiopia)
- 5..... Emmanuel Mutai (Kenya)
- 6..... Stephen Kiprotich (Uganda)
- 7..... Tadesse Tola (Ethiopia)
- 8..... Geoffrey Mutai (Kenya)
- 9..... Eliud Kipchoge (Kenya)
- 10..... Berhanu Shiferaw (Ethiopia)

2014

- 1..... Eliud Kipchoge (Kenya)
- 2..... Wilson Kipsang (Kenya)
- 3..... Dennis Kimetto (Kenya)
- 4..... Dickson Chumba (Kenya)
- 5..... Sammy Kitwara (Kenya)
- 6..... Kenenisa Bekele (Ethiopia)
- 7..... Tadesse Tola (Ethiopia)
- 8..... Tsegaye Mekonnen (Ethiopia)
- 9..... Emmanuel Mutai (Kenya)
- 10..... Stanley Biwott (Kenya)

2015

- 1..... Eliud Kipchoge (Kenya)
- 2..... Lelisa Desisa (Ethiopia)
- 3..... Stanley Biwott (Kenya)
- 4..... Ghirmay Ghebreslassie (Eritrea)
- 5..... Wilson Kipsang (Kenya)
- 6..... Yemane Adhane (Ethiopia)
- 7..... Lemi Berhanu (Ethiopia)
- 8..... Dickson Chumba (Kenya)
- 9..... Solomon Mutai (Uganda)
- 10..... Sisay Lemma (Ethiopia)

2016

- 1..... Eliud Kipchoge (Kenya)
- 2..... Kenenisa Bekele (Ethiopia)
- 3..... Feyisa Lilesa (Ethiopia)
- 4..... Galen Rupp (US)
- 5..... Stanley Biwott (Kenya)
- 6..... Ghirmay Ghebreslassie (Eritrea)
- 7..... Wilson Kipsang (Kenya)
- 8..... Tesfaye Abera (Ethiopia)
- 9..... Lemi Berhanu (Ethiopia)
- 10..... Evans Chebet (Kenya)

2017

- 1..... Eliud Kipchoge (Kenya)
- 2..... Geoffrey Kirui (Kenya)
- 3..... Tamirat Tola (Ethiopia)
- 4..... Wilson Kipsang (Kenya)
- 5..... Daniel Wanjiru (Kenya)
- 6..... Galen Rupp (US)
- 7..... Geoffrey Kamworor (Kenya)
- 8..... Tola Shura (Ethiopia)
- 9..... Abel Kirui (Kenya)
- 10..... Lawrence Cherono (Kenya)

2018

- 1..... Eliud Kipchoge (Kenya)
- 2..... Mo Farah (Great Britain)
- 3..... Mosinet Geremew (Ethiopia)
- 4..... Tola Shura (Ethiopia)
- 5..... Leul Gebrselassie (Ethiopia)
- 6..... Lelisa Desisa (Ethiopia)
- 7..... Kenneth Kipkemoi (Kenya)
- 8..... Sisay Lemma (Ethiopia)
- 9..... Tamirat Tola (Ethiopia)
- 10..... Lawrence Cherono (Kenya)

2019

- 1..... Kenenisa Bekele (Ethiopia)
- 2..... Eliud Kipchoge (Kenya)
- 3..... Lawrence Cherono (Kenya)
- 4..... Lelisa Desisa (Ethiopia)
- 5..... Berhanu Legesse (Ethiopia)
- 6..... Mosinet Geremew (Ethiopia)
- 7..... Mule Wasihun (Ethiopia)
- 8..... Vincent Torotich (Kenya)
- 9..... Geoffrey Kamworor (Kenya)
- 10..... Getaneh Tamire (Ethiopia)