PLAINE COMMUNE, FULL OF RECORDS!

HASHTAGS

Performance, world records, athletics, architecture, Olympic legacy, art of living.

SYNOPSIS

A Strange "Loiseau" Sits Down to Eat.
On September 18, 2022, the artist from Saint-Denis, Yvan Loiseau, slipped Seine-Saint-Denis into the pages of the Guinness World Records, the "book of all world records, on Earth and in Space" by organizing the "world's longest tablecloth" precisely measured at 2,560.02 meters between Saint-Ouen-sur-Seine and Saint-Denis. More than 10,000 people gathered around this "installation-invitation addressed to all the inhabitants of the earth, to celebrate meeting through cuisine."

Bubka's High Jump in Saint-Denis.
On June 2, 1984, Soviet pole vaulter Sergey Bubka set the world record for pole vaulting by clearing 5.88 m at the Auguste-Delaune Stadium in Saint-Denis. This marked a grand opening of the newly created Dionysian meeting by the Association Sport et Spectacles Internationaux, an offshoot of the newspaper L'Humanité, also based in Saint-Denis. Forty years later, the Swede Armand Duplantis might well put Saint-Denis back on the list of high-perched cities by breaking his own world record (6.24 m) during the Olympic pole vault event at the Stade de France.

In Saint-Denis, a Steel Giant Surpasses the Eiffel Tower.
The Franchissement Urbain Pleyel (FUP) is a bridge-building 300 meters long and 42 meters wide: in Saint-Denis, it spans the 48 railway tracks of the Paris-Nord network, the third largest rail network in the world after Tokyo and Chicago. Its construction, started in 2019, is a record in Europe. The structure required 8,800 tons of steel, which is 1,500 tons more than the Eiffel Tower, for its construction. Commissioned by Plaine Commune to architect Marc Mimram, the structure will be a legacy of the 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games for the residents and workers of the area as it reconnects two districts of Saint-Denis: Landy-France and Pleyel.

WHO CAN TALK ABOUT IT ?

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