

2015 Prediction Run Results

The long-awaited Fifth Annual SCR Prediction Run was held on April 4 at Central Park. Thirty eight brave souls showed up on this beautiful morning to prove that they were better run-predictors than the rest of the field. Prior to the race start, runners studied the map of the 4.11 mile, mildly hilly course and carefully predicted their times to complete it.

Winning the 2015 Prediction Run was Erin Wade, who came within three seconds of her predicted time of 34:12. That's less than a second/mile off her prediction. For winning, the smiling Erin took home the custom SCR Prediction Run trophy.

Terry Whelan was just five seconds off his predicted time to grab second place. Debbie Feyerabend, Tony Cota, and Linda Swartz filled out the top five.

Runners employed varying strategies to run their predicted times:

- Some predicted fast times – and ran fast. The four fastest runners (Elaine Woodward, Kristin Schranz, Jason Mock, and Richard Rivademeira came in 32, 14, 21, and 12 respectively. So at least this year, raw speed wasn't rewarded.)
- One group of serious runners decided to run as a pack at essentially the same predicted time. That didn't work out very well for them either; they finished no better than 20th in their predictions.
- Others just predicted their times and ran their own races. This seemed to be the winning formula for 2015.

Overall, 35% of all finishers (Anne got lost somewhere and didn't finish) came within 55 seconds of their total predicted times. That translates to about 13 seconds/mile off. An impressive 73% finished within 2 minutes (i.e., within 29 seconds/mile) of their predicted times. That's quite a tribute to the SCR's.

Breakfast snacks, drinks, and some great dessert treats were enjoyed by the runners after the event. Race Co-Directors Frank and Kelley Schranz and Chris Louie congratulated winners and thanked everyone for their participation. They also *predicted* that this event will return. A good time was had by all.

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Official Race Results of the 2015 SCR Prediction Run

2015 BIB #	PREDICTED TIME	TIME VARIANCE	OVERALL PLACE	NAME
256	31:03:00	-2:31	32	Elaine Woodward
328	32:15:00	-1:37	21	Jason Mock
334	39:45:00	-1:15	16	Matt Hauser
344	30:34:00	-1:07	14	Kristin Schranz
352	57:54:00	-0:55	13	Gene Borrelli
255	32:00:00	-0:55	12	Richard Rivademeira
356	49:20:00	-0:36	10	Andrea Toth
357	49:20:00	-0:36	9	John Toth
358	35:25:00	-0:34	8	Solomon Yohannes
355	46:00:00	-0:30	7	Paul Newberry
323	38:30:00	-0:15	3	Debbie Feyerabend
330	34:12:00	:03	1	Erin Wade
336	35:42:00	:05	2	Terry Whelan
326	35:04:00	:20	4	Tony Cota
343	38:20:00	:21	5	Linda Swartz
339	37:20:00	:28	6	Brian Frank
333	33:49:00	:52	11	Dennis Lebman
359	40:00:00	1:14	15	Jamie Crissman
349	36:00:00	1:32	17	Ann-Marie Frisch
345	37:06:00	1:33	18	Chris DeStafano
337	36:37:00	1:35	19	Jeff Riggin
341	37:05:00	1:36	20	K.J. Yi
324	34:48:00	1:37	22	Roger DeSesa
350	36:40:00	1:39	23	Gerry Perez
338	36:38:00	1:41	24	Chris Raigosa
329	36:40:00	1:45	25	Naemah Morris
342	36:39:00	1:48	26	Mark Valbuena
327	36:10:00	1:52	27	Will Zivich
346	42:00:00	2:07	28	Dave McNeil
340	36:35:00	2:08	29	Vivian Bonner
325	40:04:00	2:15	30	Carl Pantoja
331	37:30:00	2:29	31	Martin Lilly
351	34:00:00	2:34	33	Sean Rabe
335	40:00:00	3:06	34	Heather Decordova
348	37:00:00	3:30	35	Connor Rabe
347	37:00:00	3:36	36	Chrissa Rabe
353	56:00:00	>4:00	37	Pam Borrelli
354	42:50:00	DNF		Anne Riggin