



## ***Fifth Third River Bank Run***

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### **AMERICAN COLLEEN DEREUCK TAKES TOP THREE TITLES AT 28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FIFTH THIRD RIVER BANK RUN**

**GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN (May 14, 2005)** – In spite of heavy rain at the start and intermittent showers throughout the event, American Colleen Dereuck (41) from Boulder, CO was the first female across the finish line (1:25:15). Her closest competitors were Russian Albina Ivanova (1:26:53) and American Jenny Crain (1:28:29).

“Colleen had an incredible day,” says Greg Meyer, elite athlete recruiter, Fifth Third River Bank Run. “In addition to the \$4,000 she won for her first place finish, she’ll also take home \$4,000 for first place in the 25K USA National Championship and \$1,500 for her first place Masters finish. This is the first time since 1996 that we’ve had a Masters female participant take both the overall and Masters purse.”

This is the second year in a row that the Fifth Third River Bank Run experienced record participation. Participation numbers were as follows: 25K, 4,721 (4,548 in '04); 5K Run, 3,662 (3,418 in '04); 5K Walk, 885 (803 in '04); and Junior on Wednesday, May 11, 1,628 (1,358 in '04), for a total of 10,896 (10,127).

The following is a list of the 2005 Fifth Third River Bank Run division winners:

#### **MALE OPEN**

<b>Place</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Tag</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Pace</b>
1	Simon Wangai	26	102	KENYA	1:13:27	4:44/m
2	Julius Kibet	23	106	KENYA	1:13:50	4:46/m
3	Wesley Ochoro	27	108	KENYA	1:15:14	4:51/m

#### **FEMALE OPEN**

1	Colleen Dereuck	41	25	Boulder, CO	1:25:15	5:30/m
2	Albina Ivanova	27	107	German Town, PA	1:26:53	5:36/m
3	Jenny Crain	37	57	Milwaukee, WI	1:28:29	5:43/m

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**MALE 25K USA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

<b>Place</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Tag</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Time</b>
1	Brian Sell	27	46	Rochester, MI	1:15:27
2	Mbarak Hussein	40	58	Albuquerque, NM	1:17:12
3	Chris Graff	29	48	Boston, MA	1:17:54
4	Clint Verran	29	20	Rochester Hills, MI	1:18:11
5	Andrew Cook	24	18	Flower Mound, AK	1:18:25
6	Mike Morgan	25	40	Lincoln, Nebraska	1:18:28
7	Paul Aufdemberge	40	2	Redford, MI	1:18:52
8	Jeff Campbell	33	54	Arden, NC	1:19:15
9	Teddy Mitchell	33	136	Albuquerque, NM	1:19:36
10	Kyle O'Brien	24	26	Rochester, MI	1:19:42

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1	Colleen Dereuck	41	25	Boulder, CO	1:25:15
2	Jenny Crain	37	57	Milwaukee, WI	1:28:29
3	Turena Johnson-Lane	29	23	Muncie, IN	1:29:52
4	Jenny Spangler	41	13	Lake Villa, IL	1:31:05
5	Leigh Daniel	26	55	Rochester Hills, MI	1:32:31
6	Christine Clifton	32	17	Winsted, CT	1:32:57
7	Brett Romano	25	53	Cambridge, MA	1:33:01
8	Lori Stich-Zimmerman	35	5	Stanwood, MI	1:33:27
9	Debbi Kilpatrick	41	1	Strongsville, OH	1:33:40
10	Heather Bury	30	31	Bruceston Mills, WV	1:34:16

**MALE 25K MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP**

1	Mbarak Hussein	40	58	Albuquerque, NM	1:17:12
2	Paul Aufdemberge	40	2	Redford, MI	1:18:52
3	John Mirth	43	12	Platteville, WI	1:21:43

**FEMALE 25K MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP**

1	Colleen Dereuck	41	25	Boulder, CO	1:25:15
2	Firaya Bultanova-Zhdan	44	101	Russia	1:29:50
3	Jenny Spangler	41	13	Lake Villa, IL	1:31:05

**WHEELCHAIR RACING DIVISION****OVERALL WINNER**

1	Krige Schabort	41	218	Cedartown, GA	52:52
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**FIFTH THIRD 5K RUN****OVERALL MALE**

1	Kyle Baker	29	9495	Grand Rapids, MI	14:38
2	Lucus Humphrey	24	9499	Rochester Hills, MI	14:50
3	Ryan Shay	26	9494	East Jordan, MI	14:57

**OVERALL FEMALE**

1	Denisa Costescu	29	7059	Wixom, MI	16:38
2	Bethany Brewster	25	9497	Madison, WI	16:52
3	Betsy Frens	30	7060	Kalamazoo, MI	16:57

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