

Hot runs for cold cash

The Tour des Fleurs in Dallas attracted some speedy runners on Saturday (Sept. 20) with \$500 on the line for the overall winners, and payoffs for the top eight. In the women's 10K division, Melisa Christian of Dallas held off Debbie Arzola of Allen to win with a 35:12. Arzola finished in 35:43. In the men's race, Stephen Ariga of Grand Prairie took home the \$500 with a 31:05 for the 10K, while Joshua Trevino of Irving pocketed \$400 for his second-place 31:55 time.

There also was money for the masters winners, and the division paid the top four. In the women's race, Jody Hawkins of Frisco at age 41 would have been eligible for the masters title, but she opted for the open division. She finished third with a 36:35. Sheila Natho of Dallas won the women's masters and \$250 for her 39:58 time. In the men's division, Ernesto Caballero, 53, won the men's masters with a 32:52 and William Moore was second with a 34:22.

In Sherman, there also was prize money on the line at the Celebrate the Run SEF Arts Festival 5K and 15K. Winning the \$100 top prizes in the 5K were Diego Osoric (17:00) and Brooke Farris (20:14.4). In the 15K, Agustin Heernandez (51:50.9) and Keri Sweet (1:03:52.3) won.