

American record almost set at Ultracentric

It wasn't a road race, but it's worth noting that Connie Gardner of Ohio came agonizingly close to setting the women's American record at the Ultracentric National 24-hour run at Meadowmere Park in Grapevine on Nov. 16. She finished with 145.26 miles, just below the record of 145.3 and missed the \$10,000 bonus being offered for setting an American record. She still won \$4,000 for her first-place finish in the event designated as the U.S. national championship. Akos Konya, a native of Hungary who lives in Oceanside, Calif., won the men's division in 146.25 miles. See the results at www.run-far.com.