

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2008**

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**HOBE SOUND** - John Reback of North Palm Beach led from start to finish as he won the seventh annual Martin County Half-Marathon held Sunday morning at Peck Lake Park. Reback, 37, covered the out-and-back 13.1-mile course in one hour, 20 minutes, 54 seconds to finish more than four minutes head of 18-year-old Edward Pagan of Stuart (1:25:09). Fort Pierce's Luc Overholt, 17, was third in 1:29:45, and Palm City's Peter Weiler, 44, finished fourth overall in 1:31:22 to claim the Masters (age 40 and over) title.

In the women's race, Lincoln Park Academy cross country coach Jamie Spooner of Port St. Lucie won the Overall title in 1:39:46, Jensen Beach's Cynthia Washam, 50, finished second in 1:40:26 and won the Masters title, and Jan O'Donnell of Lantana was third in 1:43:25.

A total of 73 runners completed the race, which was organized by the Martin County Parks and Recreation Department and hosted by the Sailfish Striders Running Club of Stuart.

**RESULTS OF THE 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MARTIN COUNTY HALF-MARATHON**  
**(Editor's note – Results are shown as follows: Overall Finishing Place, Name, Age, Hometown, Overall Finishing Time)**

**MEN**

**OVERALL**

1. John Reback, 37, North Palm Beach 1:20:54

**MASTERS**

4. Peter Weiler, 44, Palm City 1:31:22

**14 AND UNDER**

No Finishers

**15-19**

2. Edward Pagan, 18, Stuart 1:25:09  
3. Luc Overholt, 17, Fort Pierce 1:29:45  
30. David Aldridge, 18, Hobe Sound 1:52:01  
36. Shawn Lovely, 17, Port St. Lucie 1:56:57  
67. Matthew Jagielski, 17, Port St. Lucie 2:41:02

**20-24**

No Finishers

**25-29**

No Finishers

**30-34**

8. David Tromp, 32, Glenmont (NY)	1:34:32
28. Jeff Mahler, 33, Stuart	1:50:36
69. Eric McCarthy, 31, Port St. Lucie	2:50:13

**35-39**

18. Steve McIntyre, 38, Palm City	1:43:42
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**40-44**

7. Gopal Rajagopalan, 41, Port St. Lucie	1:34:13
9. Mike Kittell, 42, Stuart	1:35:33
12. Roger Whitman, 40, Palm City	1:38:54
51. Chris Anderson, 42, Palm City	2:08:57

**45-49**

6. Scott Widrig, 45, Hobe Sound	1:33:30
10. Dale Ruby, 45, Palm City	1:38:12
16. Michael Hitsman, 47, Fort Pierce	1:41:54
19. Alex Vennos, 48, Palm City	1:43:43
35. Thomas Elia, 45, Jupiter	1:56:20
39. Jorge Castillo, 46, Parkland	1:57:53
40. Michael Nowak, 46, Jupiter	1:58:07
58. Mark D'Elia, 45, Stuart	2:16:30
66. Kenny Rickett, 45, Hobe Sound	2:34:58

**50-54**

5. David Garfield, 52, Jupiter	1:31:35
11. Perry Feyk, 51, Palm Beach Gardens	1:38:22
14. John Kemler, 50, Jensen Beach	1:39:59
20. Stephen Curet, 50, Palm City	1:43:50
22. Philippe Jeck, 51, Hobe Sound	1:44:37
29. Bill Hudgins, 54, Palm City	1:51:36
31. Stuart White, 53, Hobe Sound	1:53:53
54. Mike Burleigh, 51, Jensen Beach	2:13:01
63. Buzz Howard, 52, West Palm Beach	2:25:39

**55-59**

24. Gary Selden, 58, Jupiter	1:45:01
25. Jeff Roseman, 59, Jupiter	1:48:29
37. Andy Hodas, 59, Port St. Lucie	1:57:11
43. Bill Overholt, 55, Fort Pierce	2:01:07
46. Steve Mrachek, 57, Parkland	2:04:23
48. Karol Pederski, 56, Palm City	2:07:05
53. Tim Murr, 55, Okeechobee	2:11:27

55. Kevin Peck, 56, Jensen Beach 2:13:17  
73. Tony Monocandalos, 55, Port St. Lucie 3:20:56

**60-64**

26. Bob Murphy, 61, Hobe Sound 1:49:14  
61. Gerald Kosloski, 63, Hobe Sound 2:20:33

**65-69**

42. P.J. Van Blokland, 67, Micanopy 2:01:00  
49. Herb Hoag, 66, Jensen Beach 2:08:06

**70 AND OVER**

No Finishers

**WOMEN**

**OVERALL**

13. Jamie Spooner, 31, Port St. Lucie 1:39:46

**MASTERS**

15. Cynthia Washam, 50, Jensen Beach 1:40:26

**14 AND UNDER**

No Finishers

**15-19**

34. Hali Sammis, 15, Hobe Sound 1:56:03  
33. Jillian Askren, 17, Vero Beach 1:57:30  
62. Sarah Jeck, 19, Hobe Sound 2:22:42

**20-24**

56. Holly Jakits, 22, Boca Raton 2:13:42  
72. Jessica Stramezzi, 24, Port St. Lucie 3:13:15

**25-29**

71. Shannon Veillfux, 25, Port St. Lucie 3:13:14

**30-34**

23. Mimi Crosby, 32, West Palm Beach 1:44:44  
41. Catherine Francis, 32, Stuart 1:59:45  
44. Gina Coulter, 34, Port St. Lucie 2:01:13

**35-39**

33. Dana DeFilippo, 35, West Palm Beach 1:55:19  
52. Marcella Capar, 37, Port St. Lucie 2:10:10

**40-44**

21. Alicia Schultz, 41, Jupiter	1:44:37
27. Toni Medvetz, 44, Loxahatchee	1:49:59
50. Cathy Reynolds, 44, Wellington	2:08:32
57. Doris Danuel, 44, Palm City	2:16:09

**45-49**

32. Randi Garvey, 48, Tequesta	1:54:27
45. Julie McKinney, 46, Palm City	2:03:06
47. Janet Napolitano, 46, Port St. Lucie	2:04:29
59. Barbara Rose, 46, Hobe Sound	2:20:27
60. Marie Wilson, 49, Hobe Sound	2:20:30
70. Penny Brown, 47, Stuart	2:50:14

**50-54**

17. Jan O'Donnell, 50, Lantana	1:43:25
64. Nancy Murr, 51, Okeechobee	2:26:56
65. Jill Baxter, 52, Lake Worth	2:27:27

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68. Paulette Costa, 57, Stuart	2:50:00
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