

Nov. 17, 2018 STRIDER 'TOM TURKEY' 6-MILE PREDICTION RUN.

Following are the runners in regards prediction ability. Actual time follows name, and interval as to how far off their pre-run prediction:

And THE "BIG TURKEY" IS: (and you WANT to be the big turkey for this race!)

1. Bob Thome 48:25 + :31 2. Jeanie Grooms 56:09 - :51 3. John Ferguson 45:59 -1:01

4. Sheryl Douglas 72:04 +1:14 5. Ernie Langelier 50:25 -1:20 6. Patrick Hummel
46:25 -1:35

7. Chuck Mattson 50:41 -1:39 8. Conrad Cole 76:08 +4:08

Odds of winning a turkey at the STRIDER "TOM" TURKEY 6 Mile Prediction Run were excellent this year. Eight predictors showed and six turkeys were available for plucking. For a \$2 guess fee this really made the Colorado Lottery look puny, puny. Perfect November Fall day, 40's, sun, some slight breeze and a near flat, dry course. So what else could runners want? Guaranteed win (almost, a Mariachi band (had another gig), cheerleaders (had fellow runners at finish), hors d'oeuvre and wine (had chocolate and hot Russian spiced tea), and a big screen replay of their finish??

Those attending deemed to have a good time with fellow runners to socialize with. Bob Thome made his best guess based on his first 6 mile training run since dropping furniture on his arch and it was close enough (31 seconds) to win a 17 lb. City Market turkey and "fixins". Conrad Cole was, unusual for him, 4:08 slow due to cramps and was rewarded with the turkey gravy.

City Market was kind enough to help with procuring the "gobblers" and Tom Ela on his bike provided safety on the intersections. Thanks to both.