
V.I.Pace Runners Bulletin: September 5, 2017

New Generation of Runners Make Strides in $35^{\text {th }}$ Labor Day 5K...

The Virgin Islands Pace Runners celebrates its $40^{\text {th }}$ Anniversary with the current running season. The idea for the Labor Day 5K, in the early years known as the Gold Coast Labor Day 5K, was to kick off the annual V.I.Pace Runners calendar with a short enough race so as not to impact the runners with a measure of heat and humidity of the late summer. It has been run on mainly two courses including the original Southgate to Christiansted Historic Site of the National Park Service and the Northshore Road and through the Salt River Ecological Preserve and near the Christopher Columbus Landing Site, both of the National Park Service. On at least one occasion it was run to recognize National Prostate Awareness Month on one occasion in Frederiksted along the seashore with a start/finish at the Athlalie Petersen Public Library.

With the anticipation of the possible arrival of hurricane Irma, more than half the normal number of runners toed the start line for the annual race. They were led to the finish by mostly Good Hope Country Day student/athletes with future V.I. Youth Olympics Triathlete Dominic Pugliese leading the way over the out-and-back course at Arawak Bay...the Inn at Salt River with a time of 19:02; Michael Dizon-Bauman was second in 19:38; Brice Richards was third in 19:52 (his first sub 20:00 run); Randall Nielsen was fourth in 21:44; Mason Lambert was the fifth place male in 22:23...all GHCD runners.

Megan Lambert, Mason's mon was the first female finisher and fifth overall and edging out her son in 22:16; Bridget Klein, GHCD Coach (pushing her son Michael in a three-wheeler) was second in 23:07; Shanon Calhoun was third in 28:01; Mayah Russell was fourth in 28:57 and Jenny Tuck GHCD was fifth in 30:03.

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V.I.Pace would like to share your memories of the past 40 years...logon to: http://virginislandspace.org to do so and help in recording the history of running, particularly in St. Croix...and contribute to the next V.I.Pace Runners Quiz...

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THE 35th LABOR DAY 5K ROAD RACE
Distance: 3.1 Miles
September 4, 2017
Arawak Bay...The Inn At Salt River
Christiansted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands USA Organized by: The Virgin Islands Pace Runners
Sanctioned by: The Virgin Islands Track and Field Federation

| Place | Name | Age | S | City | St Club | Time | Pace |
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| 1 | DOMINIC Pugliese | 16 | M | Good Hope/Count |  | 19:02 | 6:09 |
| 2 | MICHAEL Dizon-Bauma | 13 | M | Good Hope/Count |  | 19:38 | 6:20 |
| 3 | BRICE Richards | 13 | M | Good Hope/Count |  | 19:52 | 6:25 |
| 4 | RANDALL Nielsen | 49 | M | Superior Court |  | 21:44 | 7:01 |
| 5 | MEGAN Lambert | 36 | F | St. Croix, VI |  | 22:16 | 7:11 |
| 6 | MASON Lambert | 11 | M | Good Hope/Count |  | 22:23 | 7:14 |
| 7 | BRIDGET Klein | 33 | F | Good Hope/Count |  | 23:07 | 7:28 |
| 8 | PAUL Torrens | 16 | M | Hounds/Foxes Tr |  | 25:18 | 8:10 |
| 9 | KAEDEN Gleason | 10 | M | Good Hope/Count |  | 25:42 | 8:18 |
| 10 | COOPER Crowther | 14 | M | Good Hope/Count |  | 26:49 | 8:40 |
| 11 | SHANNON Calhoun | 47 | F | St. Croix, VI |  | 28:01 | 9:03 |
| 12 | MAYAH Russell | 16 | F | Good Hope/Count |  | 28:57 | 9:21 |
| 13 | DULCIE Crowther | 47 | $F$ | St. Croix, VI |  | 29:05 | 9:23 |
| 14 | JOSIE Calhoon | 14 | F | Good Hope/Count |  | 29:58 | 9:40 |
| 15 | JENNY Tuck | 13 | F | Good Hope/Count |  | 30:03 | 9:42 |
| 16 | REGINA Stevens | 42 | F | St. Croix, VI |  | 30:26 | 9:50 |
| 17 | KIRRA Lambert | 11 | F | Good Hope/Count |  | 33:44 | 10:53 |
| 18 | JENNIFER Burns | 51 | F | St. Croix, VI |  | 34:59 | 11:18 |
| 19 | LILYANA Stevens | 14 | F | Good Hope/Count |  | 42:11 | 13:37 |
| 20 | ISABELLA Dumas | 13 | F | Good Hope/Count |  | 42:40 | 13:46 |
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AWARD LIST FOR RACE
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| 1 | DOMINIC Pugliese | 16 Good Hope/Count | $19: 02$ | $19: 02$ | $19: 02$ |
| 2 MICHAEL Dizon-Bauma | 13 Good Hope/Count | $19: 38$ | $19: 38$ | $19: 38$ |  |
| 3 BRICE Richards | 13 Good Hope/Count | $19: 52$ | $19: 52$ | $19: 52$ |  |
| 4 RANDALL Nielsen | 49 Superior Court | $21: 44$ | $21: 44$ | $21: 44$ |  |
| 5 MASON Lambert | 11 Good Hope/Count | $22: 23$ | $22: 23$ | $22: 23$ |  |

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