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The Santa Fe annual fun run begins under the Colorado sun, and Steve Brown of Grace Removals makes a flying start.

Over US\$15,000 was raised by the latest Santa Fe Fun Run held down by the river in Denver during the

IAM meeting.

There was a huge turnout for this popular event and it's clear that it is getting more competitive! If people continue to treat it like an Olympics dash Santa Fe will have to drop the 'Fun' from the name!

But the event is fabulous and runners can actually take it entirely at their own speed, with some whizzing along as though their lives depended upon it, whilst others chat and enjoy the afternoon sunshine.

Everyone does it their way and the important thing is the result - US\$15,000 is a significant amount to be handed over to the John Hopkins Centre for research into breast cancer.

An event like this needs a lot of organisers - every year the number of participants grows and all of them have to be processed, recorded, given their numbers and then tracked at the finishing post.

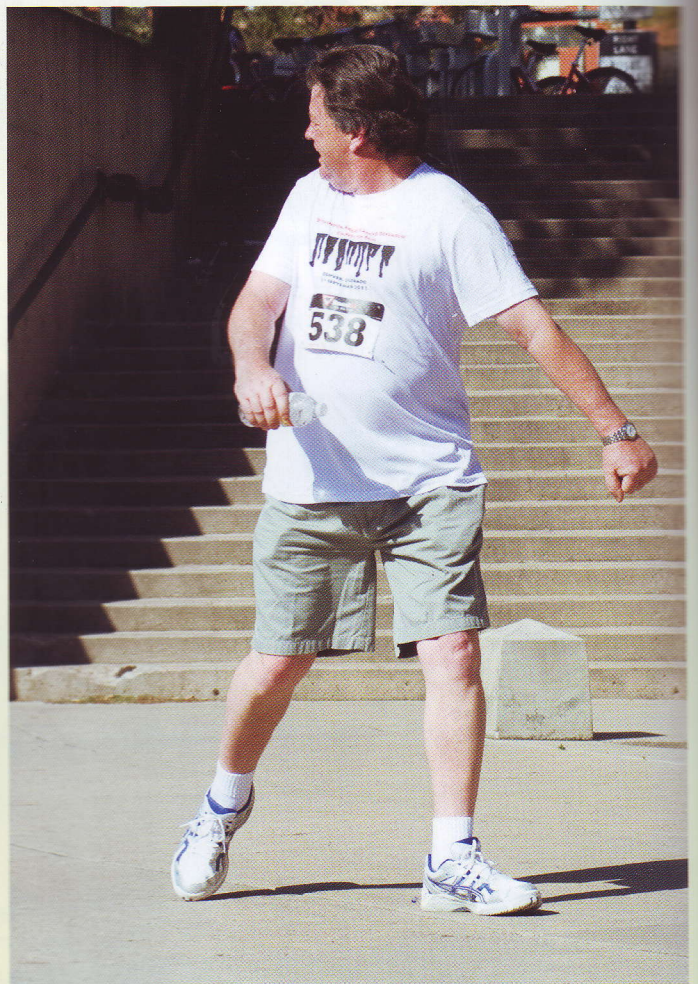
This year the start went off well in massive heat - the big field rapidly thinned out as people settled down to their individual pace for the five kilometres.

The track was on a fairly wide towpath by the river and with the odd obstinate exception, local pedestrians cleared a path for the runners.

The usual auction for prizes wasn't held this year as the location for the evening celebration party on the rooftop gardens of the hotel didn't really lend itself to one.

Even so, the industry had been incredibly generous with prizes for the runners in various categories and many a runner left the event with big smiles on their faces.

This is a great event, beautifully organised and one that has raised tremendous sums for research into a disease that effects so many people round the world - it deserves its place as the sports event of the year in the industry.



What's going on? Des Stickland of Wridgways looks over his shoulder to see where the competition is coming from.

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..... and the winners are Josh Petzel of Graebel and



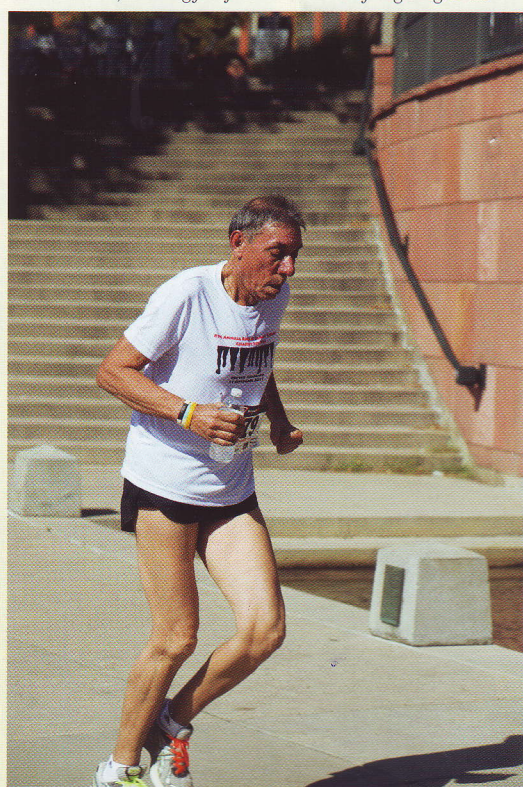
Lisa Drewry of Taylor International, running fast just seven weeks after giving birth!



Anb Vo of Santa Fe in Vietnam was on good form.
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Journey's end - and a happy Kathy Chrisovergis of Celebrity. Below, journey's start for Tania Tomadin of Clover International.

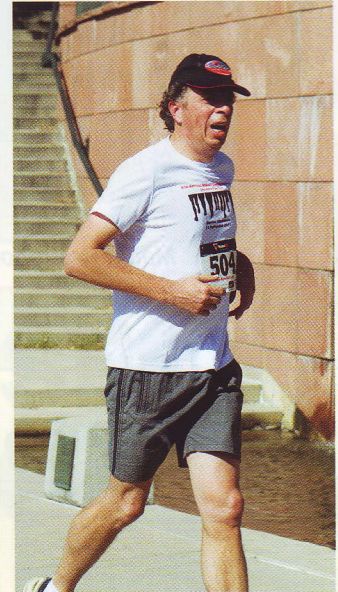
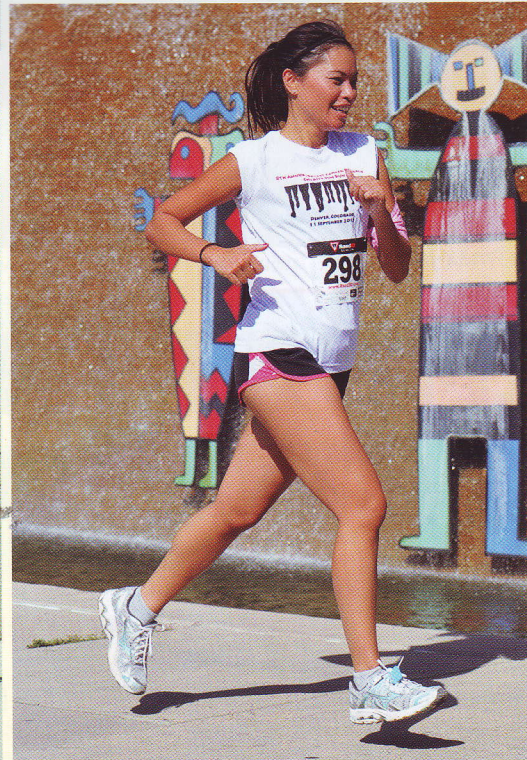


Henry Jacob of Homebound in Bangladesh ran a terrific race coming in a very creditable 51st.

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Serious stuff now - *above*: Derek Duffy of Armstrong International (left) slugs it out with Peter Muller of IMS. *Left*: Doug Slusher of Santa Fe comes in with (right) Pascal Jore of Asian Tigers Transpo.



Running well is Jesse van Sas of Interdean Belgium.

Karolien Geers of Ziegler comes in with Juergen Tellman (Schenker)

Making it look so easy - Marissa Benekos of Celebrity, Greece.



A leisurely start from Phil Wells (left) of Security International and Mike Sarll of Sterling Relocation.



Started and finished together - (left) Philippa Robinson and Rhonda Olsen of Robinsons Relocation.