



Photos show Jon and Jean at the Jackpot 100-Miler, and Jim Magill at the Jed Smith 50K

2018 USATF National 100-Mile Road Championship

USATF Pacific Sweep USATF Masters Top Three, with Jon Olsen and Jean Pommier 1st, 2nd Overall

Jackpot Ultra Running Festival, Cornerstone Park, Henderson, NV
Feb. 16-18, 2018

USATF Top Masters:

1. Jon Olsen, Modesto: **1st overall**, 1st – M40 in 13:39:32
2. Jean Pommier, Cupertino: **2nd overall**, 1st – M50 in 15:34:12
3. Jim Magill, Saratoga: **16th overall**, 1st M70 in 26:40:55

Full Results: <http://beyondlimitsrunning.businesscatalyst.com/raceresultsandphotos/2018-jackpot-results>

About the Race

Cornerstone Park is nestled among desert landscape and is anchored by a 31-acre bird sanctuary lake. The lake is surrounded by a massive grass area, entertainment plaza, individual picnic pavilions with lake views, walking/running trails, volleyball and basketball courts, restrooms, BBQs, a warming kitchen and ample parking. The Jackpot course for the 48/24/12/6 hour, 100-Mile and Marathon consists of a 2.5 mile loop with approximately 100 feet of elevation ascend/descend per loop (4,000 feet for the 100 mile race). At an elevation of 1,900 feet and average mid-February high/low temperature of 61/45, the Jackpot course is extremely fast. Run on a course that is 45% groomed crushed gravel trails, 48% wide asphalt paths, 5% bridge/concrete surfaces, and 2% grass, the course is well suited for veteran runners wanting to PR, and with a 30 hour time limit for the 100 Mile race, it is perfect for first time ultra runners. The RFID chip timed race starts at the entertainment plaza and makes a horseshoe type loop around the lake with lots of social runner interactions.