North vs. South: Brooklyn's Month-Long Running Feud Comes Down to the Final Days

Eleven runners, more than 700 miles and a menu of "indulgences" later, "Mangia Miglia: All You Can Eat" is separated by a handful of points



New York City, New York Nov 25, 2026 (Issuewire.com) - Brooklyn has been split in two this November. In "Mangia Miglia: All You Can Eat," a month-long running competition, a team from North Brooklyn and a team from South Brooklyn bank every mile their runners log, plus bonus miles for "indulgences" from a food-themed menu: a beer run, a run to one of the city's airports, a run through all five boroughs, a hundred laps of McCarren Park track.

Eleven runners have logged more than 700 miles across 145 runs so far, and with days to go, the two teams are separated by just four points.

The month has produced some feats along the way. North Brooklyn's Thomas Knight has run more than 180 miles, including an 18-mile single run. South Brooklyn's Rob O'Callaghan has run every day for 24 days straight. Brian Rogers climbed 566 meters in a single run, Tom Lowe logged 50 miles inside Prospect Park, and Claire McGirr ran to both Newark and LaGuardia airports.

Not everyone is even in Brooklyn for the finish. Clare native Tiernan Kennedy is home in Ireland for

Thanksgiving week and is augmenting his trip with a five-mile beer run from Durty Nelly's in Bunratty, Co. Clare.

"It's neck and neck, and both teams know it. Every mile from here decides it," said Kennedy.

The competition ends at midnight Eastern on November 30.

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