

## New Orleans Rock n Roll Mardi Gras Marathon 2-13-10

Could not have asked for nicer weather, started with overcast and 40 degrees. The route was scenic with lots of interesting sites The crowd was awesome and very motivating. The flat course was great except for the major pot holes and horse manure through out the entire course, made run a little more intense trying to avoid injury by pothole and poo.

Due to my continuing back injury, I was not sure I was going to be able to even run the race. Sunday morning the race gods were with me and I was able to complete the race 1 minute faster than I had done Houston 2 weeks earlier. Fortunately the gambling gods were with me during our sent in New Orleans as well, I was able to raise my net worth!

This was my first time to run New Orleans and I personally would do it again. The city was so welcoming and friendly the food was fantastic and the course (minus the potholes and poo) was enjoyable. It was also nice to see that Rich and Julieta Martucci were able to make the race.

Till next time,  
Charlie

