

How Experts Pick Marathon

The B. A. A. Marathon, which will be held for the 53rd time tomorrow, is the "Kentucky Derby" of road racing, a classic that is world-famous, attracting the greatest distance runners from this country and the far corners of the globe. With the big event at hand, this is the time for the annual guessing game: trying to select the winner.

Here are the choices of a few well-known sports officials and enthusiasts:

TOM KANALY, Marathon Director and Boston Garden General Mgr.

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| 1—Drygall | 6—White |
| 2—Cote | 7—Evans |
| 3—Van Zant | 8—Morton |
| 4—Leanderson | 9—Smith |
| 5—Kelley | 10—Bairstow |

BEN LEVIAS, NEAAAU official.

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| 4—Leanderson | 9—Morton |
| 5—White | 10—Collins |

HARVEY COHN, one of three Americans who have competed in three Olympic track games.

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JOHNNY SEMPLE, BAA trainer and marathoner

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| 2—Leanderson | 7—Austin |
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"TAP" GOODENOUGH, Boston American sports writer:

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