



*Left, Zoe Koplowitz has multiple sclerosis, but that didn't stop her from finishing her first marathon. "I joined the Achilles Track Club in January," she says, "and in the first four or five months I was falling all over the place." But by September she was able to cover 15 miles in Central Park. Here, in her "Miracle Racing Turtle" shawl, she gets a hand from spectators on Brooklyn's Fourth Avenue.*

*Above, the magnitude of the challenge that faced many disabled marathoners is symbolized in this photo of Flushing teenager Andre Donegan beginning the race on the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge. Like most of the disabled marathoners, Donegan left the starting line at about 6:30 a.m., nearly four hours before the huge swarm of runners started to race.*