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Race Results: Desert RATS Trail Running Festival by UTMB

Matthew Vira (50K second male):

"The Desert RATS 50K felt good. The top guys went out super hard. I was kind of hanging anywhere between fourth and sixth all day until mile 20, then jumped into third and then around 25 jumped into second and hung out from there. The course at Desert RATS Trail Running Festival by UTMB is deceptively challenging, I think, its single track, its rocky, you are winding out there. You definitely have to practice on that before you come out here."



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Rajpaul Pannu
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Elena Ormon
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All results from the weekend are available on [the following link](#).

DESERT RATS		TOP 3		UTMB INDEX		DISTANCE & ELEVATION		TOP 3 GAIN DIRECT ENTRY TO CCC*		
100K	COUNTRY	RUNNER	UTMB INDEX	DISTANCE & ELEVATION	TOP 3 GAIN DIRECT ENTRY TO CCC*					
100K										
FEMALE	1	USA	Elena ORMON	613	100 KM 2100 M+	CCC TOP 3				
	2	USA	Carrie KOSO	-						
	3	ROU	Dana MIHALCEA	706						
MALE	1	USA	Rajpaul PANNU	854						
	2	USA	Zach HAUER	-						
	3	FRA	Julien CHORIER	812						
50K										
FEMALE	1	USA	Helen MIND FAULKNER	761	48 KM 1100 M+	OCC TOP 3				
	2	USA	Allison BACA	728						
	3	USA	Karis SCROGGGS	643						
MALE	1	USA	Justin GRUNEWALD	861						
	2	USA	Matthew VIRA	803						
	3	USA	Jacob BANTA	-						
20K										
FEMALE	1	USA	Jaycie THOMSEN	719	21 KM 700 M+					
	2	USA	Taber HEMMING	738						
	3	USA	Gabriella BRINKLEY	671						
MALE	1	USA	Eli HEMMING	912						
	2	USA	Brian WHITFIELD	880						
	3	USA	Jeshurun SMALL	887						

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Since the creation of Dacia UTMB® Mont-Blanc in 2003 by a group of passionate friends, UTMB Group has been the driving force behind the development of trail running. The Dacia UTMB® Mont-Blanc is the sports pinnacle event, and every year, 10,000 runners earn their place on the start line. UTMB Group also pioneered the LiveTrail® technology, an innovative digital service that supports the management of endurance races. Revered by hundreds of thousands of athletes, UTMB® has become a global, premium, and leading brand. In May 2021, UTMB Group partnered with The IRONMAN Group to launch the UTMB® World Series, which brings together many of the best international events on the planet to provide exclusive access to the sport's pinnacle event, Dacia UTMB® Mont-Blanc. The UTMB® World Series is built on the founding principles of Dacia UTMB® Mont-Blanc: surpassing oneself; fair-play; respect for people and the environment; and solidarity. Find out more at <https://utmb.world/>.

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