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1-Aug	Aerobic conditioning & neuromuscular fitness	40	45	51	5	8	5	8	6	14	5
1					45-55 min easy with strides/drills	2M w/u; 4 Miles @ MP; 2M c/d	Crosstrain/ Yoga/ 0 to 45 min easy w/ strides & drills	2M w/u, 3 x (3 x 400m) @ 10K/ 10K/ 5K pace (200m b/w intervals; 400m b/w sets); 2M c/d	REST or up to 50 min easy with strides/drills	2:00 to 2:10 @ long run pace	Crosstrain/ Yoga/ 0 to 45 min easy w/ strides & drills
8-Aug					5	8.5	5	9	6	15	5
2					45-55 min easy with strides/drills	2M w/u; 3M @ HMP (3:00 rest), 6 x 200 @ Mile pace (200m rest); 2M c/d	Crosstrain/ Yoga/ 0 to 45 min easy w/ strides & drills	2M w/u; 3-4 x Mile @ LT pace (1:30 rest); 2M c/d	REST or up to 50 min easy with strides/drills	2:10 to 2:20 @ long run pace	Crosstrain/ Yoga/ 0 to 45 min easy w/ strides & drills
15-Aug					5	10	5	8	6	16	5
3					45-55 min easy with strides/drills	2M w/u; 6 Miles @ MP; 2M c/d	Crosstrain/ Yoga/ 0 to 45 min easy w/ strides & drills	2M w/u; 2 x 3 x 800m @ 10K pace (200m b/w interval; 400m b/w sets); 2M c/d	REST or up to 50 min easy with strides/drills	2:15 to 2:25 @ long run pace	Crosstrain/ Yoga/ 0 to 45 min easy w/ strides & drills
22-Aug					6	9	5	7.5	6	16	5
4					50-60 min easy with strides/drills	2M w/u; 6-8 Canova Ks; 2M c/d	Crosstrain/ Yoga/ 0 to 45 min easy w/ strides & drills	2M w/u; 2400m @ LT pace, 1600m @ 10K pace, 800m @ 5K pace (400m rest); 2M c/d	REST or up to 50 min easy with strides/drills	2:15 to 2:25 @ long run pace	Crosstrain/ Yoga/ 0 to 45 min easy w/ strides & drills
29-Aug	6	10	5	8.5	6	17	5				
5	50-60 min easy with strides/drills	2M w/u; 6 Miles @ MP; 2M c/d	Crosstrain/ Yoga/ 0 to 45 min easy w/ strides & drills	2M w/u; 4-6 x 1K @ 10K pace (400m rest); 2M c/d	REST or up to 50 min easy with strides/drills	2:35 to 2:45 @ long run pace	Crosstrain/ Yoga/ 0 to 45 min easy w/ strides & drills				
5-Sep	Aerobic conditioning & neuromuscular fitness	46	52	58	6	9	6	8	6	18	5
6					50-60 min easy with strides/drills	2M w/u; 4-5 Miles @ HMP; 2M c/d	Crosstrain/ Yoga/ 0 to 55 min easy w/ strides & drills	2M w/u; 4M progression first 400 @ MP then increasing 1-2 seconds per 400m; 2M c/d	REST or up to 50 min easy with strides/drills	2:40 to 2:50 @ long run pace	Crosstrain/ Yoga/ 0 to 45 min easy w/ strides & drills
12-Sep					6	10	6	9.5	6	5	13
7	Specific endurance	44	50	56	50-60 min easy with strides/drills	2M w/u; 6 Miles @ MP; 2M c/d	Crosstrain/ Yoga/ 0 to 55 min easy w/ strides & drills	2M w/u; 8-10 x 800 @ 10K pace (1:30 rest); 2M c/d	REST or up to 50 min easy with strides/drills	REST or up to 45 min easy with strides/drills	Bronx 10-miler (Club Points); 2-3M w/u, race, 1-2M c/d
19-Sep	Specific endurance	51	57	63	6	12	6	9.5	6	18	5
8					50-60 min easy with strides/drills	If raced or tired from long run: 100-110 min easy with strides/ drills. 2M w/u; 6 miles @ HMP; 2M c/d	Crosstrain/ Yoga/ 0 to 55 min easy w/ strides & drills	2M w/u; 3xMile @ LT pace (1:30 rest), 2x800 @ LT pace (2:00 rest), 4x200 (1:30 rest); 2M c/d	REST or up to 50 min easy with strides/drills	18+ miles @ long run pace	Crosstrain/ Yoga/ 0 to 45 min easy w/ strides & drills

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26-Sep	9	52	58	64	6	11	6	10	6	20	5
					50-60 min easy with strides/ drills	2M w/u; 56-64 minutes @ MP; 2M c/d	Crosstrain/ Yoga/ 0 to 55 min easy w/ strides & drills	2M w/u, 4x2K @ LT pace (2:00 rest), 2M c/d	REST or up to 50 min easy with strides/ drills	20 miles @ long run pace	Crosstrain/ Yoga/ 0 to 45 min easy w/ strides & drills
3-Oct	10	47	53	58	6	11	6	8.5	5	5	16
					50-60 min easy with strides/ drills	2M w/u; 64-72 minutes @ MP; 2M c/d	Crosstrain/ Yoga/ 0 to 55 min easy w/ strides & drills	2M w/u, 5x1200m @ 10k pace, 4x200m @ 3k pace (400m/ 200m rest); 2M c/d	REST or up to 45 min easy with strides/ drills	REST or up to 45 min easy with strides/ drills	Staten Island Half (Club Points); 2-3M w/u, race, 1-2M c/d
10-Oct	11	52	58	63	6	12	6	9	5	20	5
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17-Oct	12	49	55	60	5	12	6	9	5	18	5
					45-55 min easy with strides/ drills	2M w/u; 72 minutes @ MP; 2M c/d	Crosstrain/ Yoga/ 0 to 55 min easy w/ strides & drills	2M w/u; 5-6 x 1K @ 10K pace (400m rest); 2M c/d	REST or up to 45 min easy with strides/ drills	18+ miles @ long run pace	Crosstrain/ Yoga/ 0 to 45 min easy w/ strides & drills
24-Oct	13	55	61	67	6	11	6	11	6	22	5
					REST or 50-60 min easy with strides/ drills	2M w/u; 10-12 Canova Ks; 2M c/d	Crosstrain/ Yoga/ 0 to 55 min easy w/ strides & drills	2M w/u, 4x2K @ LT pace (2:00 rest), 2M c/d	REST or up to 50 min easy with strides/ drills	22-23 miles @ long run pace	REST or 45-55 min easy with strides/ drills
31-Oct	14	51	57	63	6	12	6	10	6	18	5
					50-60 min easy with strides/ drills	2M w/u; 72-80 minutes @ MP; 2M c/d	Crosstrain/ Yoga/ 0 to 55 min easy w/ strides & drills	2M w/u; 10-12 Canova Ks; 2M c/d	REST or up to 50 min easy with strides/ drills	17-20 miles @ long run pace	Crosstrain/ Yoga/ 0 to 45 min easy w/ strides & drills
7-Nov	15	35	39	39	4	10	4	3.5		12	5
					35 min easy with strides/ drills	85 min with middle 4 miles @ MP	Crosstrain/ Yoga/ 0 to 35 min easy w/ strides & drills	30-40 min easy with strides/ drills	REST	12 miles easy with last 2 miles @ MP	Crosstrain/ Yoga/ 0 to 45 min easy w/ strides & drills
14-Nov	16	42	42	44	4	6		3.5	2	2	26.2
					35 min easy with strides/ drills	50-60 min easy with strides/ drills	REST	30 min easy with strides/ drills	REST or 10-20 min shakeout	REST or 10-20 min shakeout	Philly Marathon!

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Terminology & Workout Descriptio

Easy pace	Goal: build aerobic conditioning. Very low-intensity effort; should be able to talk on the phone without the caller knowing you are running. Conversation
Rest days	One to three days per week should have little or no sustained activity. It is OK for dedicated gym members to do strength/flexibility work
Aerobic	Capacity and stamina of the heart to supply muscles with oxygen for the main energy supply in races longer than 800 meters. Typically improved via long
Neuromuscular	Strength and efficiency of muscles that convert energy into forward motion. Typically improved via strides, form drills, strength training, and shorter high-
Specific	The appropriate blend of aerobic conditioning and neuromuscular fitness to achieve the best possible result in a specific distance race (for example, a
Lactate	Training at mixed paces around the lactate threshold point (speed at which lactic acid accumulates, an indicator of oncoming fatigue). This training results
Aerobic cross-	Any easy run shorter than 30 minutes can be replaced with a comparable duration of LOW INTENSITY aerobic system cross-training, such as swimming,
Long Run pace	Goal: build aerobic conditioning and running economy. This is a little faster than easy pace, but is still 45-60 seconds per mile slower than marathon pace.
Progression	Goal: build aerobic conditioning. Most of the run is at Long Run pace, but the last 25-50% slowly builds to half marathon pace (or, in the case of
Hill repeats	Goal: develop neuromuscular fitness. Relatively short repeats (200m to 800m) on uphill at faster than 15K race pace, with full recovery.
Canova Ks	Goal: lactate clearance and development of running economy for half marathon and longer. A continuous run that alternates between half marathon pace
Recovery	All recovery periods after speed intervals should be active (slow jogging) to flush buildup of lactic acid and keep heart working at steady pace. If you start
Strides, Form	Goal: develop neuromuscular fitness. Various exercises to strengthen muscles, teach good form, and improve running economy. Strides: 80-100 meters of
Half marathon,	Current estimated race pace -- should be your best estimate of the 5K, 10K, half marathon you are capable of TODAY rather than personal record (PR) or