



Coronavirus Virtual "Run" Number 432

14th May 2020

Living rooms across Merseyside, Grantham, Cyprus and Julich

The Pack: Carthief (Hare), Compo, Snoozanne, Mad Hatter, Eccles, Overdrive, Cleo, 10secs, Brookside, Grutel, Austin Powers, Hovercrap, Victim, Bimbo



(Once again thanks to Eccles for screenshots and remembering who the down-downs were for...)

The Hare had declared this to be a red dress run and some people had followed instructions commendably closely. 10secs assertion that he had left his red dress, actually a hand-me-down from Austin Powers, in the office, led to questions as to (a) why he was sporting a red dress at work and (b) why Austin Powers had not one but two red dresses; to which AP's response was "doesn't everyone?". Mad Hatter claimed that Snoozanne had stolen his red dress, but this was treated with scepticism since no-one believed that he would be seen in anything other than a blue dress. Meanwhile it was the turn of the hare to appear twice; one of the doppelgangers would be in charge of presenting the quiz questions or something...



The first round of the quiz consisted of pictorial clues to Hash names (see the end of the Trash). The Hare forestalled any suggestions that he had copied this idea from Cleo and Overdrive by telling us that he had had the idea first. So there. As he had warned us, some of the clues were quite cryptic, requiring deep knowledge of Motorhead's oeuvre and the fact that MH was a common abbreviation for manhole. This could have been BS, except that we had already had a clue for that...

The second round of the quiz caused some hilarity. The hare had told us to mute ourselves during the first round so that we couldn't all hear Snoozanne telling Mad Hatter the answers. When the time came to introduce the second round it seemed that he gave us the instructions while still muted himself, then told us to unmute ourselves but forgot that he'd also turned off his own speakers. Anyway, the result was that we started seeing pictures of various foreign places with no idea of what the questions were. The hare was oblivious to our entreaties and even pieces of paper displaying frantic messages saying "For god's sake tell us what to do...". The increasing signs of restlessness clearly made him think we'd all finished so he started calmly reading the answers to Round 1 amid the rising hysteria which only he couldn't hear. Eventually the stony silence coupled with flailing gestures on all sides must have told him something was amiss and we finally got the instructions; simply to identify the places depicted. But there was a sting in the tail since several were not what they seemed; the "Eiffel Tower" being in China, for instance.

It was round about this point, as we assembled for the second Zoom session that Victim turned up; apparently he'd been trying the code from last week... He was invisible at first but shouted "Turn on the light" to some invisible presence which turned out to be Bimbo rather than an unusually talkative Alexa.



Victim is self-isolating in Chester Zoo - which is taking lockdown especially seriously..



RA duties were taken on by Overdrive. Down Downs were awarded to:

Well (ie red) dressed – Eccles, Snoozanne, Cleo, AP

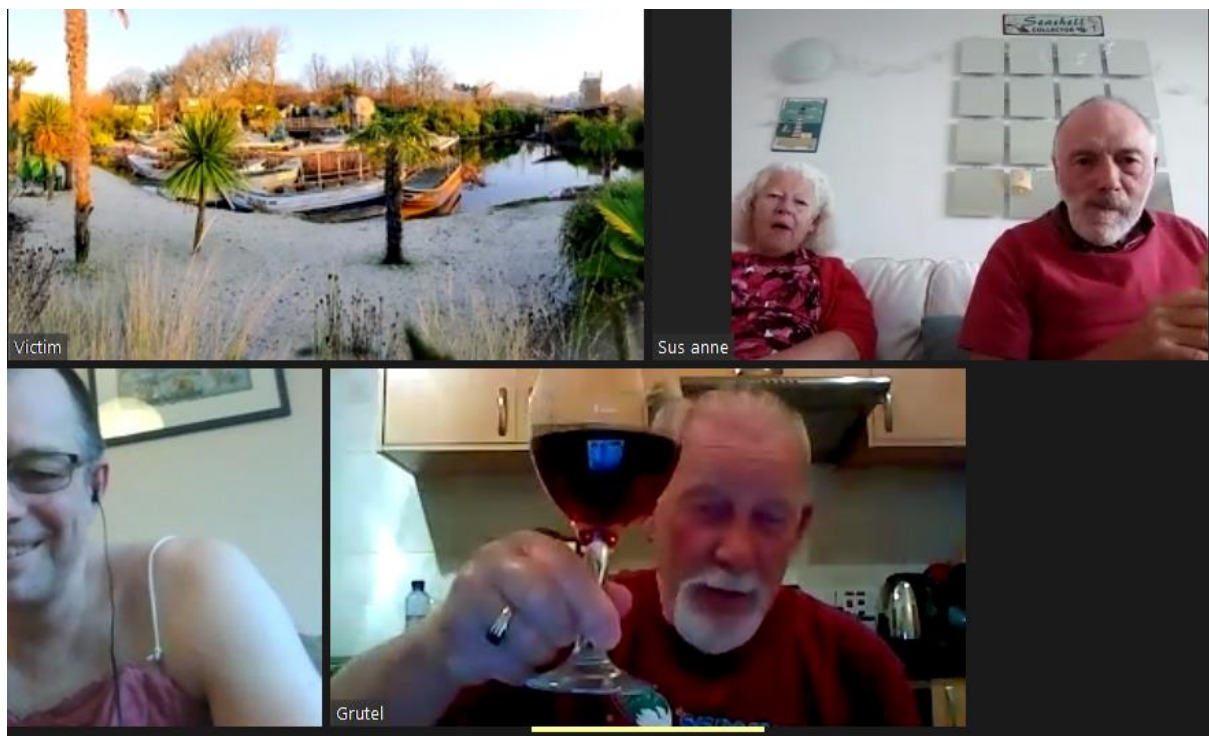
Poor form – Compo, Brookside, 10 Secs, Grutel

The Hare (with a special commendation for technological wizardry)

Compo remonstrated that at least he had a red drink (well, at least one with a red label)



And Grutel piped up that he was drinking red wine



As in fact were several hashers. But this was felt to be a sad example of the lowering standards and moral laxity induced by lockdown, so we had a down down for the wine drinkers:





Victim had sadly had a stressful day which perhaps explained his increasingly ethereal appearance.

We finally sang Happy Birthday for ET's mum, who was celebrating her 90th with a family Zoom get-together.

And Bimbo put in an appearance just as we were saying our goodbyes.



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Name that Hasher

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- 3 Extra point for location



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- Clue

- Gene Hackman's character's name is Popeye Doyle



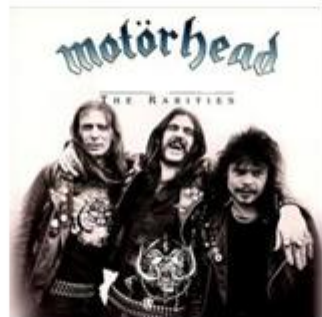
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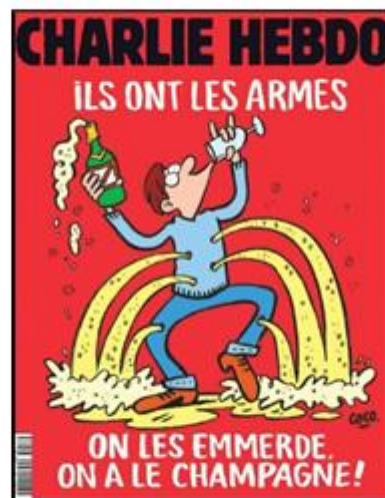
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MTH3 General knowledge

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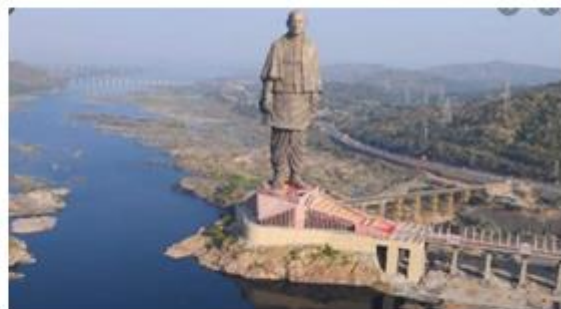
MTH3 General knowledge

- B Location



MTH3 General knowledge

- C Location
- D Extra point for name



MTH3 General knowledge

- E Location



MTH3 General knowledge

- F Location



Answers

1. SMS
2. Cleo
3. Paris
4. Hansel (Film Hansel and Gretel Witch hunters)

5. Hovercrap
6. Compo
7. Overdrive
8. FCUK (Film The French Connection)
9. Mad Hatter (abbreviation for a Manhole is MH)
10. OTT (Motorhead album OTT The Rarities)
11. Virgin on the Ridickulous (Queen Victoria signed her name VR)
12. Breast Stroke
13. 10" (same meaning as 10 Seconds and 10 inches (The MTH3 penchant for double-entendres)
14. Snoozanne
15. Sticky Rice
16. Je suis Leanne
17. Eccles
18. Evil Twin (ET)
19. Austin Powers
20. Wigan Pier

- A. Eiffel Tower Hangzou
- B. Buddha Hong Kong (Lantau Island)
- C. Gujarat India
- D. Sardar Patel
- E. Niles Illinois
- F. Lisbon