



Coronavirus Virtual “Run” Number 433

21st May 2020

Living rooms across Merseyside and Grantham

The Pack: 10secs (Hare), Compo, Snoozanne, Mad Hatter, Eccles, Carthief, ET, Victim, fcuk, SMS



As usual thanks to Eccles for screenshots and supplementing my memory. Victim was first observed gesticulating while wearing headphones and an ecstatic expression, which provoked some references to Stevie Wonder. Fcuk had laid his hands on a luxury background which really created the illusion that he was outside. Oh...he really was outside. And Mad Hatter was not yet back from an expedition to buy chips which made the rest of us glad that "Smellshare" was not yet an option on Zoom. 10 secs had produced a quiz in which the theory was that the questions got easier and easier and later questions would throw light on the earlier ones. The effect was spoilt slightly when his first effort at screensharing displayed the final answer which was the key to all the rest...and possibly not everyone obeyed his plea to close their eyes. Anyway sooner or later everyone realised that the answers were all hashing terms or hash jobs. Winners: Snoozanne and Mad Hatter with 38/55. Second Prize: CT with 32/55, Third Prize: fcuk with 22/55. Wooden spoon: Compo with 4/55.

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting window. The main area displays a presentation slide titled "Answers (reverse order)" with a list of items and their point values:

- ON ON (1 point)
- CHECK (2 points)
- CIRCLE (3 points)
- CHIPS (4 points)
- EuroTRASH (5 points)
- RA (6 points)
- Johnny CASH (7 points)
- SCRIBE (8 points)
- GRANDMASTER FLASH (9 points)
- HABERDASHERY (10 points)

At the bottom of the slide, it says "THE AGM". To the right of the slide is a grid of video feeds for participants. The participants visible are: Compo, Susan B, Stephen Argles, Sus anne, Victim, Ian Jack, Ian Magedera, and andrew herndhofer. A smaller feed for Brian Loughrey is also visible below the others.

It was then decided that there was just time for the Treasurer's report before the end of the first Zoom session. There was some reluctance on the part of SMS who said he couldn't do a proper job while most of the funds were with 10 secs and he muttered darkly about paying him a visit to recover the Coffeemate jars. He was only placated by 10secs' excuse that all the jars were inaccessibly locked away at university and most of their contents were owed to him after paying for the Run 400 meal. SMS was eventually coaxed to give us his report - £71 in the jar. Not yet enough for the Xmas meal...

This image shows a grid of nine video feeds from Zoom participants. The participants are: Compo, Susan B, Stephen Argles, Ian Jack, Brian Loughrey, pjeff, Paul Woods, Ian Magedera, and andrew herndhofer. Each feed shows a different person in their home or office environment.

When we returned for the second Zoom session, we voted on the posts. Some of those voted in were:



CT – initially demurred at continuing as hash scribe deputy due to working from home but we said he could re-hash old trashes; no-one would notice.



Victim once again had a disembodied appearance, only his head emerging from a sea of ectoplasm – which didn't prevent him from being voted in as hare razor



Eccles: hash stats and hash food



Mad Hatter – Beer meister, 10secs deputy.
Snoozanne beer wench along with OTT



hash cash



ET was clearly only too happy to continue as hash flash and displayed his thrusting lens to demonstrate his credentials. He was also (more reluctantly) voted in as Choirmaster.



hash scribe



beer wench



RA

Plus others voted in absentia: Gladrags as Haberdashery, VR as GM, Overdrive and Hansel as Deputy RA, BS as deputy Choirmaster, OTT as deputy beer wench

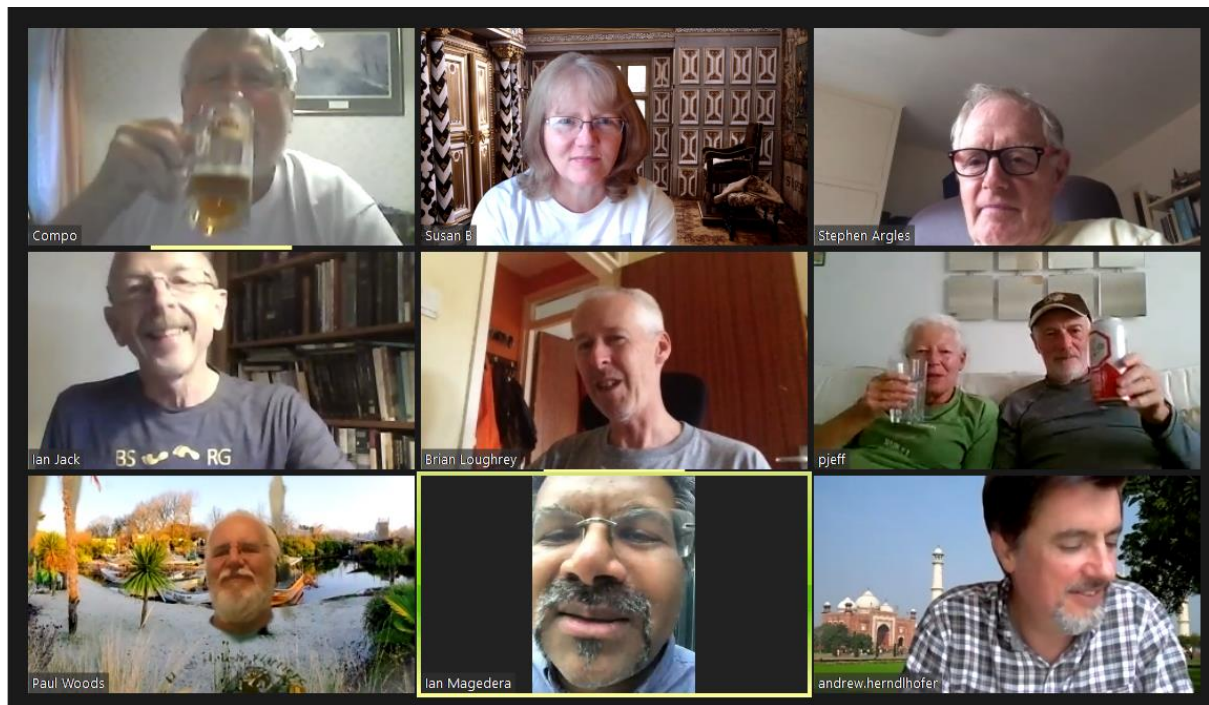
Down downs:

FCUK for arriving late to the circle

Mad Hatter for being late because he was getting chips. There was some attempt to devise a appropriate TV series: WHIPS maybe (Wisconsin Hlghway Patrol Service?)

VR: we marked our appreciation of the fact that she was volunteering at a food bank on Thursday evenings.

Finally we raised a glass to absent mismanagement who had been voted in:



The Mismanagement: (Main person first, then deputies)

GM: VR, Mad Hatter

Hare Razor: Victim

RA: fcuk, Hansel

Choirmeister: ET, BS

Beer Meister: Mad Hatter, 10secs

Beer wench: Snoozanne, OTT, Compo

Hash Chips: Mad Hatter

Hash Food: Eccles, VR, Wigan Pier

Hash Cake: VR, Cleo

Hash Flash: ET, JSL, VR

Hash cash: Grasshopper, SMS

Hash stats: Eccles

Hash haberdashery: Gladrags

Hash Scribe: 10secs, CT, fcuk

Hash parking: Wigan Pier

Hash Sat Nav: VR, Eccles

WebMeister: Austin Powers, Compo

THE QUIZ

For full points for each question, you must answer before the next question is revealed. Otherwise the score is reduced by 1 point for each extra question revealed.

Please don't shout out the answers until the very end of both rounds.

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Round 1:

1. What was the trade of Robert Aske, who founded two well-known schools in Hertfordshire? [10 points]
2. Who was the musician whose backing band was TheFurious Five? [9 points]
3. What was the profession of Amenhotep Son of Hapu? There is a sculpture depicting him cross-legged on the job... [8 points]
4. Which singer was known for live albums produced in prisons? He was seriously injured in 1983 by a kick from one of his own ostriches. [7 points]
5. What is the common abbreviation of the branch of the British Army which until recently had a museum at Woolwich? [6 points]

Round 2:

1. What TV series was fronted by Antoine de Caunes?[5 points]
2. Which TV series featured the California HighwayPatrol? [4 points]
3. Which London tube line has stops at both Victoria Station and Liverpool Street Station? [3 points]
4. What do Americans call what we call a tick?[2 point]
5. What two words finish this line of a poem from The Lord of the Rings: "The road goes ever * and *"? [1point]

Answers (in reverse):

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