



Coronavirus Virtual “Run” Number 435

4th June 2020

Living rooms across Merseyside, Chester, North Wales and Grantham

The Pack: Eccles (Hare), Compo, Snoozanne, Mad Hatter, 10secs, Carthief, ET, Victim, fcuk, Hansel, Cleo, Overdrive, Brookside



Here is the initial screenshot, as usual courtesy of Eccles (plus all the other photos). It was a first appearance for some time for Hansel and his manifestation took some time to be complete; we couldn't hear him, just see his increasingly expressive gesticulations (hands cupped round ears, then head in hands, then beating the keyboard...) and then see the pieces of paper he held up saying "For god's sake tell me what to do". Eventually the problem was solved by a change of PC.

As usual there was some conversation and banter as we waited for people to arrive. Talk turned to pubs and someone said Compo looked like a pub landlord. He would be good-humoured but would take no nonsense and refuse to serve cheap lagers.

Meanwhile the Hare (Eccles) was late after another evening trip to buy milk. In another innovation for the quiz, she started with a sound round, a series of audio clips giving clues to hashers' names. There was a slight struggle to share the sounds without sharing the screen showing the web address giving the answer. After an attempt to circumvent the problem with her phone, which was defeated by the superior magic of Zoom suppressing the phone's sound, Eccles resorted to the old-fashioned way of asking people to close their eyes. It was worth the wait, with some sounds which had us racking our brains. The hash names were followed by sounds evoking hash activities; thankfully watering the trail didn't appear to be among them.

Time was running out on the first Zoom session so Eccles quickly rattled through the answers so far.



Back after the break for the second part of the quiz (all except Hansel); Snoozanne absorbed in reading the paper

The round which followed after we reconvened was the Hare's tour de force, a set of pairs of photos in which two hashers' faces had been merged together by something called Face Swap. The results were very impressive; as fcuk said, it was the most disturbing thing he'd seen for a long time.



Puzzling over the Face Swap quiz (including Hansel who finally turned up but left again before all the answers were given).

The next round consisted of a couple of photos of pubs featured in hashes; we had to identify the pub and the hashers whose body parts could be seen in the photos. The final round had a couple of questions related to the resumption of sport under lockdown (as usual, questions and answers at the end).

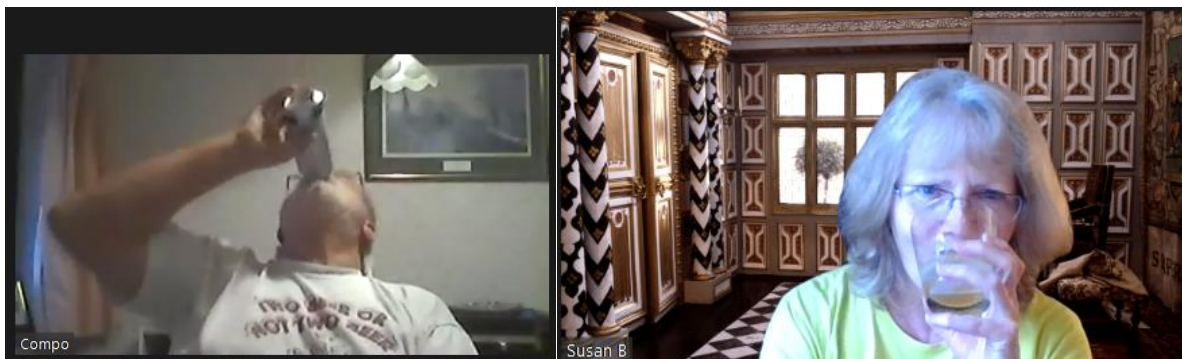


Another pic of the pack

Eccles then revealed the answers to the final two rounds, and we compared notes on the scores. As usual it appeared that Snoozanne and Mad Hatter had won (well, there are two of them...) with 22, possibly followed by 10 secs with 19 and Brookside with 17. The wooden spoon this time went to Victim with 8. ET was able to display his score on a printed card.

Fcuk then called the circle to order and Down downs were awarded to:

Compo (the pub landlord) and Eccles (the Hare, and milk drinker): Eccles protested that she had only been buying milk but was now drinking Weiz beer; though it was said that was the closest tasting beer to milk. She was commended for the disturbing quiz...



Hansel: for his late start.

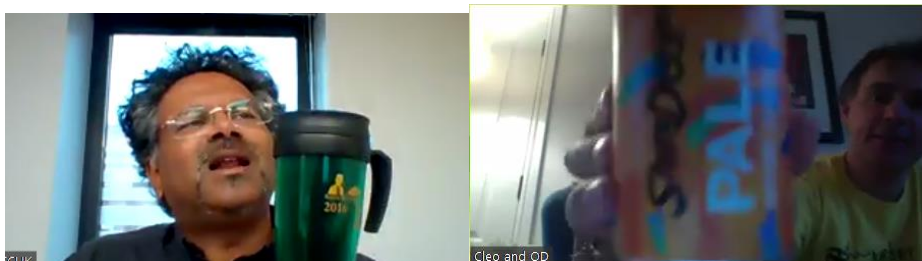
Snoozanne for using analogue technology on the hash (reading a newspaper)



ET: for his sideline as a gymnastics judge (the scorecards turned out to be aide memoires for learning Spanish)



The traditional round-up of the drinks then followed:



Some of these are obvious; Brookside's is White Rat, Overdrive's is Shin Digger. Victim was drinking Brewdog Alcohol-free Punk IPA, ET's is Earl Grey tea. History does not record what fcuk was drinking.

The Hare Razor's records didn't seem to stretch as far as revealing who was Hare for next week, but eventually it transpired to be ET. There were pleas for him not to set it on a bike...then we said goodbye until next time.





These are the pub pictures; there were bonus points for identifying the hasher whose back features in the second one – Hansel, apparently.

The rest of the quiz will follow if I manage to merge the pdf files successfully.

Round 1. Name that Tune / sound

1. <https://movie-sounds.org/mad-hatter> Mad Hatter

2. <https://www.amazon.co.uk/>

Compo

3. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YWeVJHG5Jxo> - Brookside

4. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mTGgVKF0aLM> - VR

5. https://clickcalculators.com/mis/morse-code-translator/Morse-code-for-sms_sms SMS

6. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JgRa9LTpre0> – twigs breaking

7. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ep1zRIRnf8c> Can opening



Round 3 - Name the pub:

- A. The Plasterers Arms in Hoylake;
- B. The Lazy Landlord in Liscard
- C. Heads – A. Snoozanne, Victim and Cleo; B. Wigan Pier (4 points)

Round 4. As competitive sport is beginning to restart again, here are a couple of sporty questions:

1. Which of the following are not female tennis players' who are playing a round robin tournament in Prague at the moment:
 - a) Kristyna Pliskova
 - b) Marketa Vondrousova
 - c) Karolina Muchova
 - d) Margarita Dimova
 - e) Ekaterina Alexandrova
 - f) Barbora Strycova
2. According to English Athletics "Guidance for Athletics Venues", which of the following events are not allowed at the moment (may be more than one):
 - a) Shot Put
 - b) 200m
 - c) 110m high hurdles
 - d) High jump
 - e) Javelin
 - f) Pole vault