



Coronavirus Virtual “Run” Number 437

18th June 2020

Living rooms across Merseyside, Chester and Grantham

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



Screenshots as usual courtesy of Eccles, along with witty captions and memories of what was going on...

The hare appeared to be organising proceedings from his bed. Eccles was supplied with milk and on time for once... Mad Hatter made a heartfelt plea that there should be no mention of “SG” (see Trash 436).



...and it was ET's turn to show up late.



Carthief boasted about making a facemask out of an old sock. Fervent hopes were expressed that he had washed it; he seemed to say that he hadn't, just left it long enough for the virus to die off. He dashed off to fetch it but came back displaying an engraved beer tankard instead. A proud possession but not likely to offer much protection against COVID.



Eventually he donned the sock...



...though it took some exhortations before he finally had it covering his nose in approved fashion. Someone suggested that he looked like some evil surgeon such as Joseph Mengele.



Sticky Rice didn't have the Zoom link so arrived even later. Victim was in a great hurry to get going and had almost to be forcibly held down to delay the start until she had materialised.



The first round of the quiz was identifying pubs associated with particular past hashes, and the second was identifying pubs with MTH3 associations from cryptic clues or pictures. The final round was just one question: to name the 11 countries with 4 letters in their names. CT's suggestion of the Moon or Mars was ruled out.



A fair amount of rumination was involved.

Again the hare. was very keen to reveal the answers even though the end of the first Zoom session was fast approaching, and we decided to spend the time recharging our glasses instead



After five minutes we were all back except the Hare...



...but soon he was there too, and he had made a special effort and got out of bed...

fcuk was summoned do his RA thing; he declared that the down downs should be celebrated communally at the end, as no-one can bear the singing.

Down Downs

For bringing back memories connected with socks and dong: **ET, CT, Compo**. fcuk commented (a propos the sock) that it was lucky that Zoom didn't come with Smellorama. He also said that CT had reminded him of Hannibal Lecter in Silence of the Lambs. There was some discussion of the SG (Sorry, Mad Hatter!) Whaling Song, which Compo had circulated after last week's quiz. The name on YouTube was mistakenly given as Whaling Dong, which was also appropriate in light of last week's Joke. Those who had persevered in watching the song to the end testified that there were no words and the dour Scottish musician had not once cracked a smile. Snoozanne commented that she had been asked to pay to download the dong while others said that they had been given free dong.

Winning the quiz: **Snoozanne & Mad Hatter** (19½ points) (Brookside was awarded the wooden spoon with 8)

Victim – We had all been in bed with the Hare; he was praised for devising a quiz which showed the variety of what could be done with the hashing theme.

Sticky Rice for arriving late (although Cleo had done the necessary milk shopping but arrived early). There was a comment on premature lactation.



We then had the communal down down; and finally everyone displayed their beverages.



fcuk: Port
CT – water
Cleo – Brew Dog Hazy AF (Alcohol Free)



Overdrive: Hafod, from Mold; highly recommended apparently, and there was a shop in Chester which made emergency deliveries.



Eccles: A Lidl beer called Argus
ET: Fosters



10 secs: Brewdog Pale Ale



Brookside: Shipyard IPA
Snoozane – Dee Ciders
Mad Hatter, Compo – Old Speckled Hen



Victim: Brewdog Punk AF



Sticky Rice: Trivento Red Wine



Overdrive was commended for his lockdown haircut, which it was agreed gave him an air of David Byrne. He was asked who had done it and said himself, but then agreed it had been a joint effort (if smoking some dope was involved, that would certainly explain it...)

There was talking of real hashing which led to talk of Snoozanne's swimming and ET mentioned paying £5 to swim in Liverpool docks (and you have to book, too)

There was then a discussion of the correct glass from which to quaff port, inspired by fcuk's drink.



There was some scepticism about Cleo's which looked like it would hold about a pint; but apparently it was only intended to illustrate the shape and not the size.



Brookside then got his out, as it were. But the eagle-eyed spotted that it was engraved with the name Balvenie, that famous Highland port; so it didn't carry much conviction.



Snoozanne produced hers...



...and Overdrive his.



By this time Mad Hatter was getting outraged by this display of effete drinking lore and swung his beer glass into view saying something like “This is what a real hasher drinks out of”.



We then said our goodbyes, although Sticky Rice had already left and Compo must have already gone for his train but left his laptop behind, creating a Marie Celeste kind of scene.



Virtual Run Number 437

Thursday 25th June 2020

Hare: Victim



Part 1 - Hash hostelries

1. Name the pub Hash number 1 started from (1 point)

2. Name the pub Hash number 100 started from (1 point)

3. Name four pubs Victim has set a trail from (4 points)

+ Bonus points

Which of these has he done it from twice (2 points)

4. Which pub did the last “proper run” end up at? (1 pt) (max 9 points)



Part 2 Which pub name is associated with these images?

1 (This apparently caused some consternation when UTT asked a group of local lads where she could find it.)



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the travel photo outside the pub we were off down the hill past the

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(Max 10 points this round)

Round three

Name **11** countries whose names contain **4 letters** (11 points, plus bonus of 5 points for getting all 11 right)

ANSWERS

Part 1

1. The Augustus John (1 pt)
2. The Old Hundred (1 pt)
3. The Grosvenor Arms (1 pt)
The Boathouse (1 pt)
The Augustus John (1 pt)
The Mount Inn (1 pt)
+ 1 Bonus point each for Augustus John and
Mount Inn (2 pts)
4. The Bridge Inn Port Sunlight (1 pt)

(Max for this round = 9 points)

Round 2 (= 1 point each)

- A The Cock and Seaman
- B The Plasterers Arms
- C Pi
- D The Bow Legged Beagle

E Norton Arms Halton
F Fox and Grapes Hawarden
G The Helter Skelter Frodsham
H The John Brodie (He invented the goal net)
I The Richard John Blackler
J The Turnpike Broad Green

Round 3

Chad Cuba Fiji Iran Iraq Laos Mali Niue Oman
Peru Togo (Max 11 points)
Bonus of 5 points for getting all 11 right.
(Max. for this round = 16)