



## Coronavirus Virtual “Run” Number 439

3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020

### Living rooms across Merseyside, Chester, Grantham and Julich

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

As we gathered for the start Eccles was only on audio and could be heard puffing and panting as she hurried to get back from the shops; on the Milk Run, as Brookside aptly put it. There was also the sound of an electronic voice whispering in the background, which turned out to be Eccles’s running app.



Screen shots courtesy of Eccles as usual.

Meanwhile Grutel had joined and alarmingly appeared to be naked (see below). As Austin Powers commented, perhaps he had got his Zoom groups mixed up. Anyway the hare started the quiz; before the break there was a round of film titles with one letter changed, and a round of “Guess the Hasher”. The film titles caused some puzzled silence punctuated by the occasional groan or cry of triumph when someone occasionally got an answer. There was also some confusion when the numbers of the questions went back to one, prompting queries of whether these were the answers. The Hare said ruefully “I can’t make the numbers work” which as people commented was a poor show for a mathematician, even though as Snoozanne perspicaciously said, mathematics isn’t really about numbers.

The second round was also pretty difficult, involving identifying visitors who had only turned up once or twice over the last year or two. There were requests for half marks to be awarded for identifying at least the provenance of the person. The hare apologised for most of the photos being of young women; as someone said, it was inevitable since it was the young women who tended never to come again.



There was just time to go through the answers for Round 2 before the break. At some point Victim changed his background but as he said, the immense effort seemed to turn him ghostly



On returning from the break, the Hare started Round 2 which was a "Missing Vowels" round - the names of alcoholic drinks with the vowels removed. Once again it was found quite tough and there were some false accusations that the hare had made spelling mistakes. Interestingly when the answers were revealed it turned out that Moretti was also possible as an alternative to Amaretto. Though not Martini as someone claimed... The winners this week were Overdrive and Cleo with a score of 19.5 out of a possible 34. Eccles was 2<sup>nd</sup> with 16.5, impressive considering she had done most of the quiz while jogging back from the shops. Snoozanne and Mad Hatter were toppled from their usual top position to third place with 14.5. The wooden spoon award was taken by Compo with 3. It may have been around this time that Grutel shifted threateningly in his chair and there were imploring shouts of "Don't stand up!", to which he revealed that he was in fact thankfully wearing shorts.

fcuk then called the circle. He said the evening had flown the double flag of change and continuity. In a change to routine Austin Powers had been observed unsuccessfully swatting a fly during the Zoom call, which recalled Barack Obama's exploits during a TV interview. Fcuk suggested that Austin Powers needed to upgrade to Jedi Knight style superPowers. But on the other hand Eccles had adhered to routine by being late back from the shops, on the Milk Run as Brookside said, though she maintains that no milk was actually involved. Down downs were consequently awarded to Austin Powers, Eccles and Brookside.

Down downs were also awarded to:

Grutel: the 50% nudist

10 secs: for an ingenious quiz and his cry of "The numbers don't work" which someone said could sum up a whole career in mathematics.

Snoozanne: for her 2litre sample bottle from last time. She insisted that it was cider and that amazingly there was still some left. On fcuk suggesting it would have gone flat, she retorted that it was meant to be flat.

Victim: for his ghostly apparition

Mad Hatter interjected at this point, saying that he had been wrongfully accused of not wearing hash attire last week; in fact he wore his WCH3 hash cap every week. He was also very insistent to show that he was drinking Black Sheep.



After the communal down-down, we compared beverages.

Eccles: Lidl Argus lager

Overdrive: Hafod brewery Moel Famau beer, heather-infused, highly recommended

Cleo: Edinburgh lager

fcuk: Flying the flag for Austria with a Riesling

Victim: Carling

Austin Powers: Drinking his home brew, which was misnamed last week; Bitter Old Me, apparently, not Bitter Old Man. fcuk promptly nominated him for the Snoozanne award for pedantry.

Compo: Fursty Ferret

Brookside: Punk IPA

Carthief: Water

Grutel: some kind of generic wine in a box which was just labelled "Red Dry"

# QUIZ ROUND 1 ANSWERS

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# Round 1 Answers

- Classic X-rated film about a shortage of tropical fruit in France
- ...starring Marlon Brando
- **Last Mango in Paris**
- Classic film set in the American Civil War about a flatulent Conservative Cabinet minister.
- ...starring Clark Gable
- **Gone with the Wind**
- Classic thriller about a malevolent red-clad dwarf booby-trapping kitchen appliances in Venice
- ...starring Donald Sutherland and Julie Christie
- **Don't Cook Now**
- Hitchcock film about a husband's attempt to kill his wife while she is on the phone to a paranormal investigator
- ...from the X-files

# Round 1 Answers (continued)

- Film noir starring Bogart and Bacall searching for a prize-winning farm animal
- ...the animal is a large one.
- **The Big Sheep**
- Classic fantasy about a hasher with magical powers for finding the trail
- ...especially when it's set along the Yellow Brick Road
- **The Wizard of Oz**
- Sci-fi fantasy in which a group of hashers travel in time
- A group of hashers is called?...
- **Pack to the Future**
- Vietnam-era film about a group of friends from a US steel town and their search for lager.
- Contains the infamous Russian roulette scene...stars De Niro, Streep, Walken

# Round 1 Answers (continued)

- A slow-witted man witnesses key events in history but has a habit of using woodlands as an outdoor toilet
- ...starring Tom Hanks.
- **Forrest Gump**
- Remake of iconic Spaghetti Western with Peter Sellers in the Clint Eastwood role
- ...also starring Eli Wallach and Lee van Cleef.
- **The Goon, the Bad and the Ugly**
- Musical comedy about a pair of black suit clad musicians who clean chimneys around Chicago
- ...starring John Belushi and Dan Ackroyd
- **The Flamingo Brothers**
- Sci-fi horror in which a fountain of mutant breakfast cereal shoots out of a character's stomach
- ...starring Sigourney Weaver.
- **Alpen**



# Quiz Round 2

**Name That Hasher!**



1.



2,3.





4,5.



6.





7.



8.





9.





10.

# Answers

1. Anastasia
2. Lucia
3. Lelia
4. Sausage Wallet
5. Pussyfoot
6. Gash
7. Anticlimax
8. Deep Purple
9. K'Toy Boy
10. Balls in Chains

# QUIZ ROUND 3 ANSWERS

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# Round 3 Answers

- MR TT
- AMARETTO
- TM R
- TIA MARIA
- Z
- OUZO
- CR MDC SSS
- CREME DE CASSIS
- ST
- ASTI
- RJ
- RIOJA

## Round 3 Answers (continued)

- CT SDL BRN
- COTES DU LUBERON
- L
- ALE
- PN TNR
- PINOT NOIR
- GN NS S
- GUINNESS
- DV CT
- ADVOCAT
- PNC LD
- PINA COLADA