



## Coronavirus Virtual “Run” Number 453

22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

### Living rooms across Merseyside and Chester

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

As the pack gathered Overdrive was hoping for ET to turn up, since his beer was made by “Brewdog versus Evil Twin” and was a Vietnamese coffee stout weighing in at an impressive 9%.



*Screenshots courtesy of Eccles.*

10 secs made his excuses for having no visible hash gear by saying his hash T-shirt was under two more layers due to the cold; Compo was impressively still sporting a T-shirt and nothing else (on his top half, at least).

Victim then introduced his quiz. The first round was about hashes around the world, in which Victim had participated; we had to identify the country (from an outline), the hash, and the notable event associated or depicted. There were some spoilers: when the first hash was displayed, someone commented "Isn't that where you were held up at gunpoint" only for Victim to reveal that this was indeed the notable event concerned. And on the appearance of lots of people in red costumes, someone joked that it looked like Christmas; which was in fact the answer. Sometimes this hash is just too clever for its own good... Victim gave some hints to the harder questions, saying "there's something unique about the down-downs here", "What can you see in the distance", "This country has 1000 miles of unspoilt beaches", etc

The next round was a whole round about Merseyside pubs called "The cock and \*\*\*\*". We had to identify the current name and the previous, non-salacious name of the pub in question. Naturally, since the hash can't resist a pub with a rude name, most of these pubs had featured as an On Inn or a beer stop on one of our runs.

Finally in Round 3 we had to get the correct definition of a series of 15 obscure words.



We just had time to go through the answers to Round 3 before the end of the first Zoom session. When we all returned, Victim went through the answers to Rounds 1 and 2. 10secs was childishly delighted by correctly identifying Mozambique as the place with all the beaches. Victim claimed that the Cock and Bottle had been called the Prince Alfred but ET firmly stated that the Prince Alfred still existed nearby. Snoozanne said the Prince Albert would have been a better name; this seemed rather obscure at the time, certainly to me who, pure as the driven snow as ever, had no idea what this meant as a slang term. And it seemed she had confused the pub names; but after a bit of

research it does appear that a Prince Albert would be handy if you wanted to have a Cock and Pullet.

Fcuk once again took on the mantle of RA and led us through the customary virtual hash rituals. Firstly we totted up the scores. The results were as follows:

**Quiz Winner:**

ET with 17

Equal 2<sup>nd</sup> with 14 = Snoozanne & Mad Hatter, 10 Secs & Eccles

Cleo & Overdrive – 13

FCUK – 10

Compo – 8

A real upset with Snoozanne and Mad Hatter toppled from their usual pinnacle.

Then we were exhorted to show our drinks, which were:

Snoozanne – Water



Mad Hatter – Dark & Stormy

Eccles - Hoegaarden

Cleo & Overdrive – Roaster Coaster

Compo – St. Austell Tribute

FCUK – Riesling

ET – free Erdinger

Victim – about to open a bottle of Argentinian Malbec

10 Secs – Camden Pale

And here are the photos to prove it:



Overdrive said his tipple reminded him of a coffee liqueur like Tia Maria or Kahlua. Someone asked what was the difference between the two, to which Snoozanne replied that only one of them had come hashing with us. Compo went and got what he said was Virgin Atlantic's version of Kahlua - Amarula:



Someone said that Amarula was really nice and Compo agreed; to which someone asked him why in that case he only had such a small bottle. "It's not mine" he replied; leaving us to imagine that his own enormous casks of the stuff were too heavy to bring along and show us. The rest of the conversation is appropriately somewhat hazy. Victim told a story of Banda duplicating machines in Tanzania which had run out of their usual copying fluid and so homemade contraband gin (called gongo) was used instead. A couple of months later the plastic pipes in the machine were found to have rotted away, raising the question as to what the gongo was doing to people's insides. This then started a flurry of reminiscences about Banda and other duplicating machines with people fondly recalling the heady, alcoholic aroma of the pink fluid used in them.

At this point Snoozanne said that she was starting to wamble and if she drank too much on an empty stomach she would wake feeling crapulent and suffering from dysania. Indeed several of us had not yet eaten so we signed off for the night.





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Hare: Victim

## PART 1 HASHES AROUND THE WORLD

1. Name the country, the hash, and a notable hash event which took place there. (3 points)



2. Name the country, the city, and the special occasion in the photo on the right (3 points)



3 Name the hash and the two occasions (3 points)



4 Name the country and the hash (2 points)



5 Name the country, the hash, and what is different about down downs here? (3 points)

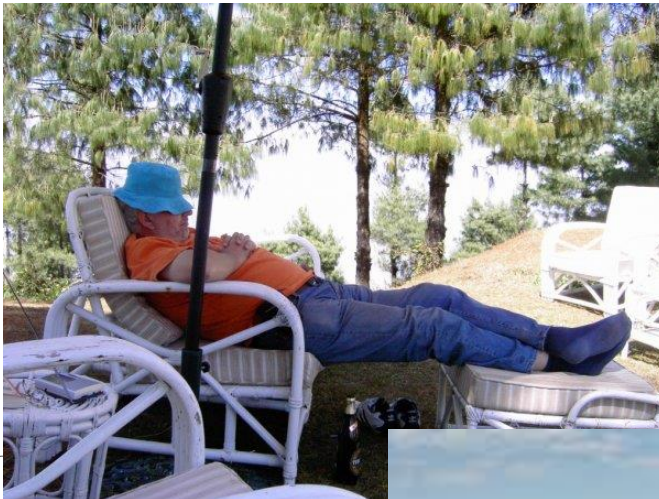




6 Name the country, the hash and the occasion  
(3 points)



7. Name the country, the hash and the city  
where it runs (3 points)





8 Name the country, its capital, and when the hash was first run there -

(a) 1963      b) 1950 or      ( c) 1947      (3 points)



## PART TWO – PUBS

9. Where is this pub? What was it called previously ? (2 points)



10 What was this pub called previously? Who laid run 327 here on 1.9.2017? (2 points)



11. The same company, Atwill Pubs, owns several other pubs in our area beginning with “The Cock and.....”.

What is the name, where is it located, and what was it called previously? (3 points)



12 What is this pub called, where is it, and what was it called previously? (3 points)





13 What is the name of this pub, what was it called previously and who laid run 367 from here on 1.2.2019? (3 points)



### PART 3 DID YOU KNOW? (1 point each)

1 What is a **glabella**?

2 What is an **aglet**?

3 What is **petrichor**?

4 What is a **wamble**?

5 What is a **vagitus**?

6 What are **tines**?

7 What is a **box tent**?

8 What is a **mimimus**?

9 What is an **interrobang**?

10 What is an **armscye**?

11 What is **dysania**?

12 What is **griffonage**?

13 What is a **tittle**?

14 What is **crapulence**?

15 What are **vocables**?



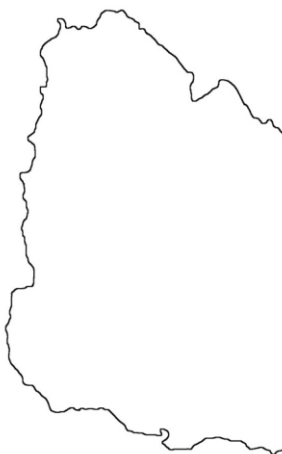
## ANSWERS PART 1 HASHES AROUND THE WORLD

1. Name the country, the hash, and a notable hash event which took place there? (3 points)



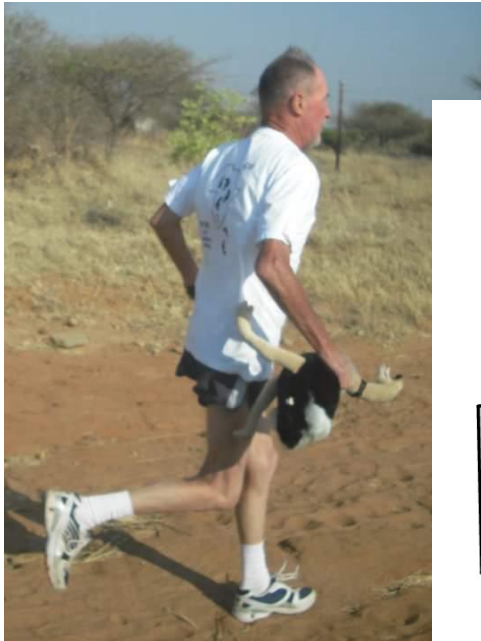
Brazil, Brasilia HHH, Victim robbed at gunpoint whilst laying the hash

2. Name the country, the city, and the special occasion in the photo on the right (3 points)



Uruguay, Montevideo, Christmas run

3 Name the hash and the 2 occasions (3 points)



Kalahari HHH Ostrich Migration and Hashmas

4 Name the country, and the hash (2 points)



Mozambique Maputo HHH



5 Name the country, name the hash, and what is different about down downs here (3 points)



Saudi Arabia, Riyadh HHH, no alcohol is drunk

6 Name the country, name the hash and the occasion (3 points)



Argentina Buenos Aires HHH Halloween Run



7. Name the country, the hash and the city where it runs (3 points)



Nepal, Himalayan HHH, Kathmandu

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Brunei, Bandar Seri Begawan, 1963

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New Brighton, The James Atherton

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The Doric, Compo

11. The same company, Atwill Pubs, owns several other pubs in our beginning with “The Cock and.....”.

What is the name, where is it located, and what was it called previously? (3 points)



The Cock and Donkey, Rock Ferry, The Fairfield

12 What is this pub called, where is it, and what was it called previously? (3 points)



The Cock and Pullet, Oxton The Royal / Royal Hotel

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The Cock & Bottle, Prince Alfred, Carthief

Total = 34



### PART 3 DID YOU KNOW? (1 point each)

1 What is a glabella?

**The space between your eyebrows**

2 What is an aglet?

**The plastic or metal coating at the end of your shoelaces**

3 What is petrichor?

**The way it smells after rain**

4 What is a wamble?

**The rumbling of a stomach**

5 What is a vagitus?

**The cry of a new-born baby**

6 What are tines?

**The prongs on a fork**

7 What is a box tent?

**The tiny plastic table placed in the middle of a pizza box**

8 What is a mimimus?

**A little toe or finger**

9 What is an interrobang?

**When you combine an exclamation mark with a question mark (!?)**

10 What is an armhole?

**The armhole in clothes where the sleeves are sewn**

11 What is dysania?

**The condition of finding it hard to get up in the morning**

12 What is griffonage?

**Illegible handwriting**

13 What is a tittle?

**The dot over an 'i' or 'j'**

14 What is crapulence?

**The sick feeling you get after eating or drinking too much**

15 What are vocables?

**Meaningless repeated sounds eg la la la or na na na in the lyrics of any song**