



**ERSEY THIRSTDAYS
HASH HOUSE HARRIERS**

Coronavirus Virtual “Run” Number 459

7th January 2021

Living rooms across Merseyside, Chester, Grantham and Julich

The Pack: ET (Hare), Snoozanne, Mad Hatter, Compo, Cleo, Overdrive, 10secs, Carthief, Eccles, Austin Powers, Hovercrap, Victim

There were comments as we gathered that Carthief had clearly not fixed the leak in his roof. He said that he was wearing his hash cagoule since there was not yet a hash umbrella. It then turned out that Overdrive had been told by the NHS COVID app to self-isolate, possibly as a consequence of a visit to a restaurant in Chester. 10 secs said he had just had a delivery of beer from the Neptune brewery, which was also in quarantine at present; upon which Overdrive proudly produced a can of Neptune’s Scylla beer. A discussion of the meaning of Scylla and Charybdis then ensued; Scylla being a sea-monster and Charybdis a whirlpool, now used as a metaphor for two equally unwelcome alternatives. Compo displayed his cans which were from a range of pantomime-themed beers.





ET then started the quiz which had 6 themed rounds. We paused for the usual Zoom break and then reconvened for the answers. There was some derision for Compo as a scurvy old sea-dog, for thinking that Vitamin C deficiency caused rickets.

Here are the results:

Snoozanne & Mad Hatter – 22
 Eccles – 19
 10secs – 18
 CT, AP & Hovercraft – 15
 Cleo & Overdrive – 11
 Victim – 10
 Compo – 9





Mad Hatter then stepped in as Deputy RA and we had the Down-Downs:

Overdrive: for talking about quarantine
 AP & Hovercrap: for being Democrats
 Compo: for being a C-dog (or was it a D-dog?)
 ET: Questionmaster
 Carthief: for wearing his coat indoors

We then compared our drinks:



Carthief (and Eccles) on water.





Brian Loughrey

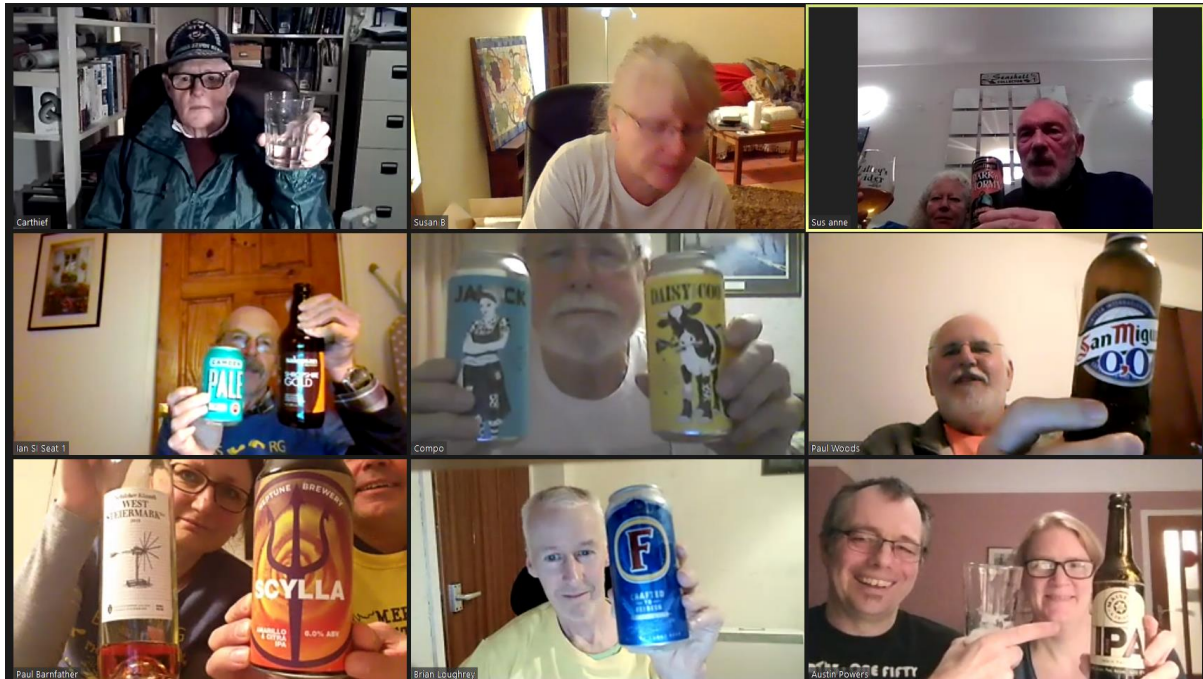




Austin Powers and Hovercrap on Meisel's IPA (some surprise expressed that the Germans actually made IPA)



Snoozanne on cider & perry



Finally there was a discussion of the next run. Austin Powers volunteered to set a virtual Burns run, and asked for volunteers to participate in various roles. Compo agreed to address the Haggis, Overdrive to present the Selkirk Grace, and 10secs to deliver the toast to the lassies. Snoozanne will probably be the lassie to respond. It will be up to individuals to source their own haggis.

Run 459

Sport

1 Which Black American won 4 gold medals at the Berlin Olympics?

Jessie Owens

2 In golf, who was the first European to win the US Masters?

Seve Ballesterus

3 Which American athlete is known as 'Flo-Jo'?

Florence Griffith-Joyner

4 Which two West Indian cricketers have been knighted ?

Garfield Sobers and Frank Worrell

5 Whom did Steve Davies defeat in his very first World Championship snooker final in 1981 ?

Doug Mountjoy

Food

6 What are the ingredients for a screwdriver.

Vodka and Orange

7 If a wine is described as 'Brut' what does it say about the taste.

It will be very dry

8 How many calories in a standard sized curry pot noodle.

442 calories

9 Which vitamin do children with rickets lack

Vitamin D

10 In healthy eating what do the initial RDI stand for.

Recommended daily intake.

Geography

11 What is the longest river in India?

Brahmaputra

12 In which country is the ancient town of Timbuktu?

Mali

13 The highest active Volcano is in Ecuador. What is it called?

Cotopaxi.

14 What name is given to the ruler of a Muslim state?

Emir

15 Rwanda obtained its independence from which country in 1962

Belgium

History

16 Which American president orders the dropping of the first atomic bomb?

Harry Truman

17 What was Margaret Thatchers maiden name?

Roberts

18 Who wrote his thoughts in a little red book?

Chairman Mao

19 Where was Napoleon born?

Corsica

20 How many children did Queen Victoria and Prince Albert have?

Nine

Books and comics

21 Who wrote Chitty Chitty Bang Bang?

Ian Fleming

22 What nationality was Little Lord Fauntleroy?

American

23 Which comic strip heroine did Jane Fonda play in a 1964 film?

Barbarella

24 In the Jungle book who was the boy raised in the Indian forests?

Mowgli

25 Who was the young narrator of Robert Louis Stevenson's novel Treasure Island?

Jim Hawkins

Pot Luck

26 What is crocodile Dundee's first name?

Michael

27 What is the currency of Iceland?

Krona

28 Who painted a pile of Campbell's soup cans?

Andy Warhol

29 Which country in central America is known by the Spanish words rich coast?

Costa Rico

30 Who was the first UK recipient of the Pfizer covid 19 jab?

Margaret Keenan