



Coronavirus Virtual "Run" Number 464

18th March 2021

Living rooms across Merseyside, North Wales, Chester, Julich and Grantham

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



Carthief appeared to have adopted the nom de guerre of Judith; someone commented that he must have got his Zoom meetings mixed up. There would be another occasion when a bunch of chaps in

tight dresses and big wigs would be surprised to see Carthief appear in his hash T-shirt. This time he seemed still to be in masculine attire, but who knew what he was wearing below the waist. Victim had promised a quiz inspired by his American road trip in 1973, by Greyhound bus starting and finishing in Toronto. He had been accompanied by his then girlfriend but their relationship had not long survived the journey. fcuk commented that the Greyhound had made him Blue...There was a discussion of how Greyhound buses were not what they used to be. Snoozanne had spent all night at a Greyhound terminal in Detroit after a mixup over her ticket, and by that time they were not very salubrious places. Someone commented that sleeping pods were going to be introduced into long-distances buses, reminiscent of those in Japan. Mad Hatter claimed that in his experience such places were sex hotels which apparently came as a surprise to Snoozanne (it was not clear whether this was caused by the fact, or Mad Hatter's experience of it). Compo was flaunting a big shiny new phone. Austin Powers said it must be the large print version. Someone suggested that he should use it right now to call the mystery hasher's number which was on the old list of mobile numbers he had recently circulated. But we then decided that this should be the "forfeit" for getting the lowest score.

We then started the quiz. Most people recognised at least a few of the road trip films, but the road trip books caused a lot of furrowed brows. Victim himself admitted that he had only read one of them because it featured giraffes and that reminded him of his work at the zoo. Then we came to the photos of places he had visited on his road trip. There were some unkind comments on the photo of Victim himself with hair and a pair of enormous bell bottoms. I think someone said they now understood what had caused the split with his girlfriend. After the usual Zoom break, we reconvened for the answers. Victim gave more details of the trip, saying that one night someone had stolen his and his girl-friend's bus tickets from the bags under their seats on the bus, leaving everything else. This caused some surprise; but perhaps several week's worth of dirty laundry didn't make for exciting booty. One of the photos now featured Victim's girlfriend in Disneyland with one of the Seven Dwarves, which someone misidentified as Victim himself.

The scores were:

AP, Hovercrap: 43

Snoozanne, MH: 42

VR: 39.5

ET: 31

10secs: 30.5

fcuk: 23

Compo: 14

Carthief: 12.5

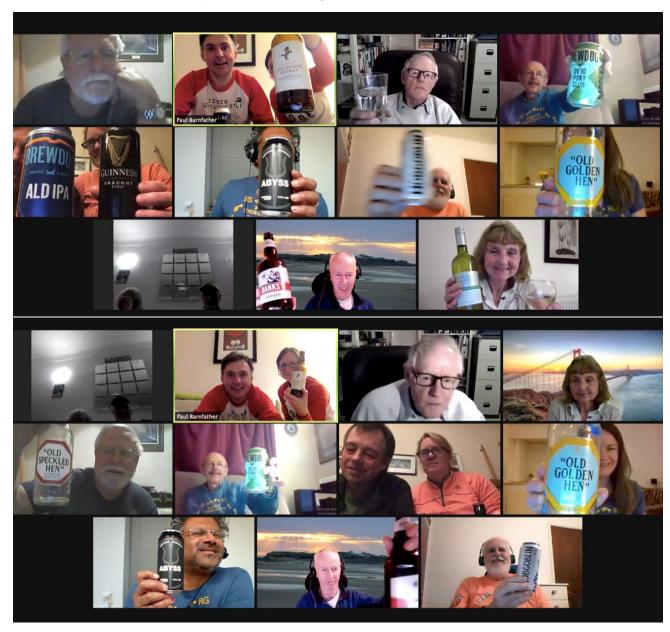
Despite actually not coming last, Compo was prevailed upon to try the unknown hasher's mobile number; but disappointingly there was no reply. We had all been hoping to hear some amusing interchange between Compo and someone just woken up in another time zone. fcuk then did the honours as RA. He said it had been an evening of nostalgia featuring lost love and lost tickets, and Victim going to the dogs on a Greyhound. Down-downs were awarded to:

Carthief: for a senior moment; he had asked Victim to tell him the year one of the films was made to help identifying it, forgetting that this was also part of the question.

Judith: for appearing as Carthief

Victim: for an excellent quiz with something for everyone.

We also had the traditional holding up to ridicule of those without a hash T-shirt (Compo, Mad Hatter and OTT) and the comparison of beverages.



Victim's American Road Trip Quiz Road Trip Movies

3 points for each question, (title, date released, just one of the actors) ½ point for correct decade

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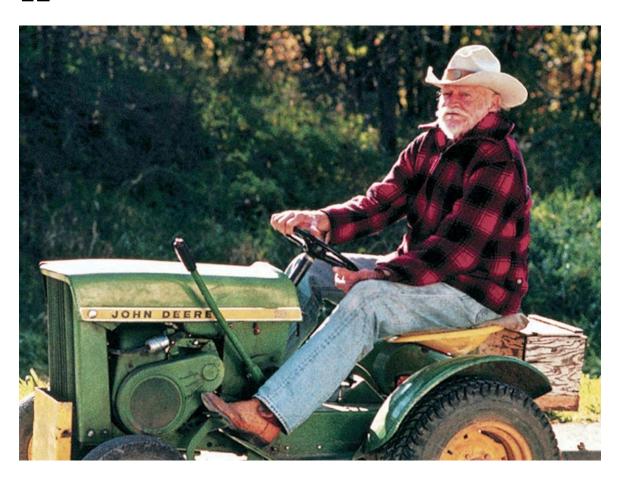
















Part 2 American Road Trip Books

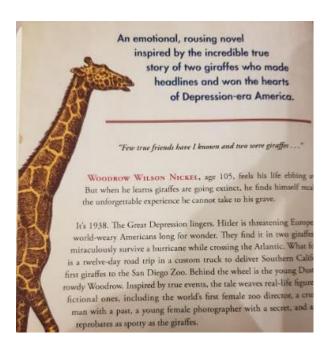
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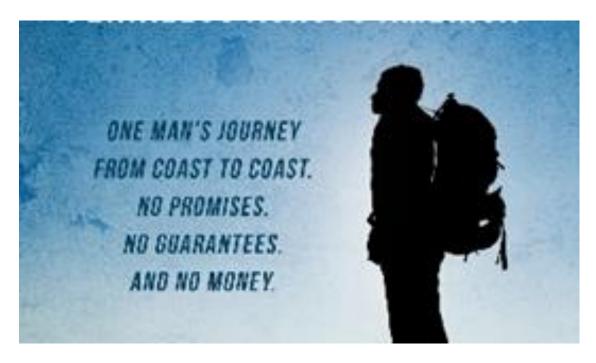






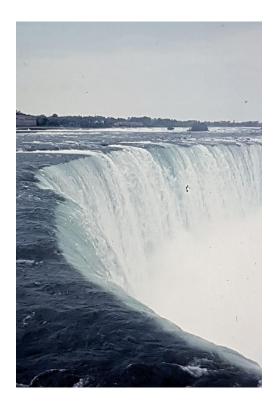






Part Three - Places Visited by Victim on his American Road Trip (one point each)







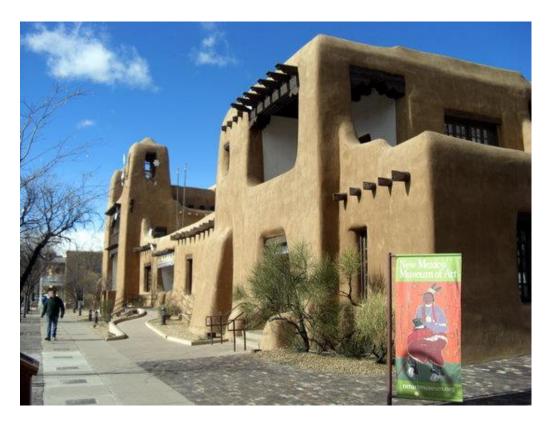


























Answers - American Road Trip Quiz

Road Trip Movies

3 points for each question, (title, one of the main actors, date released) ½ point for the correct decade

1. Rain Man. 1988. Tom Cruise / Dustin Hoffman.



2. Little Miss Sunshine. 2006. Greg Kinnear/ Steve Carell/ Toni Collette/ Paul Dano/ Abigail Breslin/ Alan Arkin



3. Easy Rider. 1969. Peter Fonda / Dennis Hopper / Jack Nicholson



4. National Lampoon's Vacation. 1983.

Chevy Chase/Beverly D'Angelo/ Imogene Coca/ Randy Quaid/ John Candy/ Christie Brinkley



5. Muppet Movie. 1979. Charles Durning/ Austin Pendleton/Scott Walker/ H.B.Haggerty /Bruce Kirby /James Frawley/ Jim Henson/ Frank Oz/ Sam Eagle/Marvin Suggs/Jerry Nelson/ Richard Hunt



6. Thelma and Louise. 1991. Geena Davis/ Susan Sarandon



7. Beavis and Butthead Do America. 1996.

Demi Moore/Bruce Willis/ Robert Stack/
Cloris Leachman



8. Into The Wild. 2007. Emile Hirsch/ Marcia Gay Harden/William Hurt



9. Borat Cultural Learning of America for Make Benefit Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan.2006. Sacha Baron Cohen



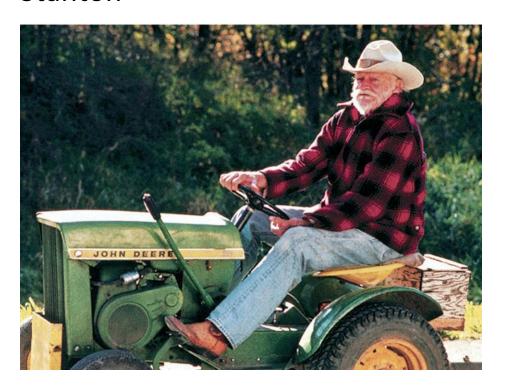
10 Zombieland. 2009. Woody Harrelson /Jesse Eisenberg/ Emma Stone/ Abigail Breslin



11 Sideways. 2004. Paul Giamatti/ Thomas Haden Church/ Virginia Madsen



12 The Straight Story. 1999. Richard Farnsworth/ Sissy Spacek/ Harry Dean Stanton



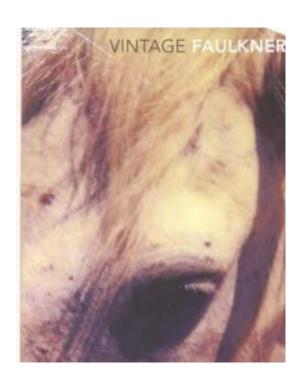
13 Rat Race. 2001. Rowan Atkinson/ Whoopi Goldberg/ Cuba Gooding Jr/, Wayne Knight/ Jon Lovitz/ Kathy Najimy/ Lanai Chapman/ Breckin Meyer/ Amy Smart/ Seth Green/ Vince Vieluf/ John Cleese/Dave Thomas



14 Green Book. 2018. Viggo Mortensen / Maharshali Ali



Part 2 American Road Trip Books
15 As I Lay Dying William Faulkner



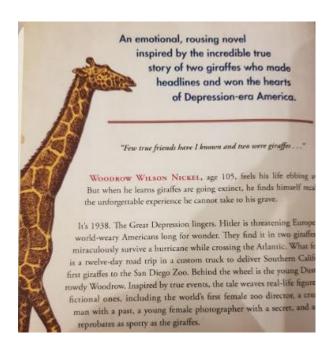
16 Ilya Ilf and Yevgeny Petrov: Ilf and Petrov's American Road Trip



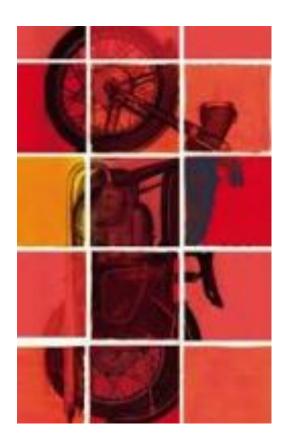
17 On the Road Jack Kerouac



18 Lynda Routledge West with Giraffes



19 Robert M Pirsig Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance



20 Mike McIntyre The Kindness of Strangers: Penniless Across America

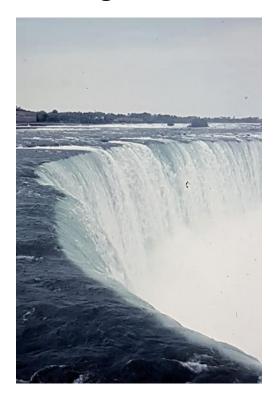


Part Three Places Visited by Victim on his American Road Trip

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22 Niagara Falls



23 Route 66



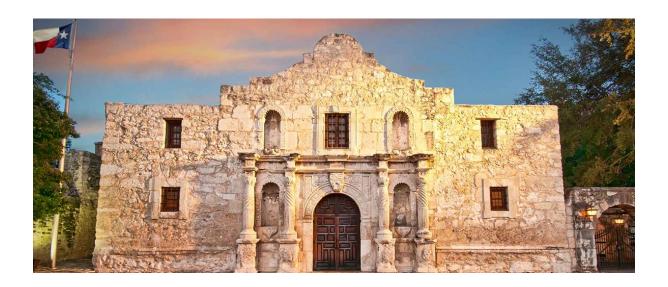
24 St Louis The Gateway to the West



25 Anheuser Busch Brewery (Budweiser) in St Louis, Missouri



26 The Alamo San Antonio Texas



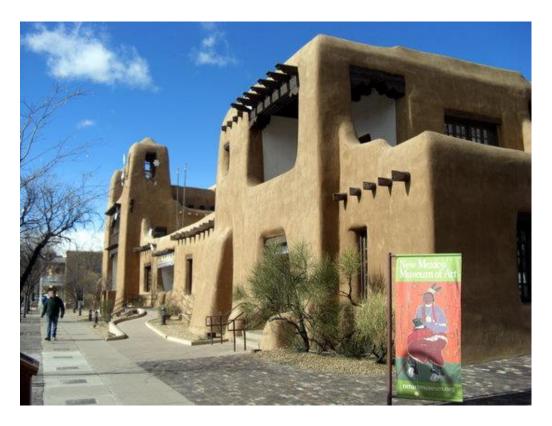
27 The Painted Desert National Park



28 The Petrified Forest National Park



29 Santa Fe



30 The Grand Canyon



31 Universal Studios LA



32 Disneyland LA



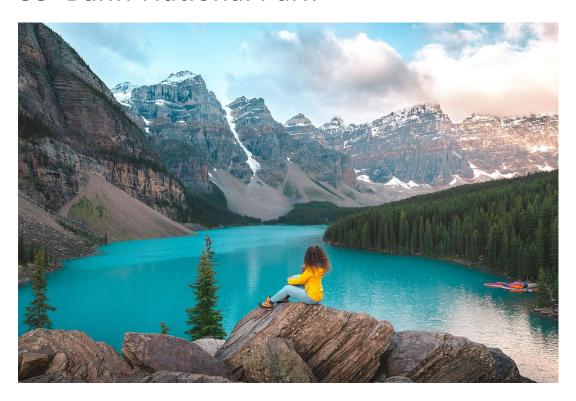
33 Yosemite National Park



34 Yellowstone National Park



35 Banff National Park



36 Jasper National Park - Colombia Icefield

