



Virtual Social “Run” Number 499

9th June 2022

Living rooms across Merseyside, Chester, Julich, Grantham, Australia

The Pack: 10secs (Hare), Cleo, Overdrive, Victim, RTfuct, Carthief, fcuk, Austin Powers, Hovercrap, SMS, Grasshopper, PA, Grutel, Peter Pong, OTT, AE, PJVindaloo

This was a virtual event in the run-up to the celebration of the 500th run, in order to enable distant hashers such as AP, Hovercrap, RTfuct and CT to participate. 10secs had invited people to contribute suggestions for memorable hash moments and assembled them into a quiz (see later for printout of questions plus solutions).



CT's body kept being invaded by a sea of stars as if he was becoming one with the cosmos. As he philosophically said, it would happen eventually anyway. And Austin Powers initially appeared to be in a desert landscape with a sign saying Beware of Aliens; Hovercrap kept materialising through it in a disconcerting way. When it appeared that everyone had arrived, 10secs started the quiz, not before accidentally revealing several pages of mathematics which made several people feel quite queasy thinking this was Question 1. It was then pointed out that the title page erroneously stated tonight as Run 500, which of course prompted a chorus of derisive comments on his counting skills.

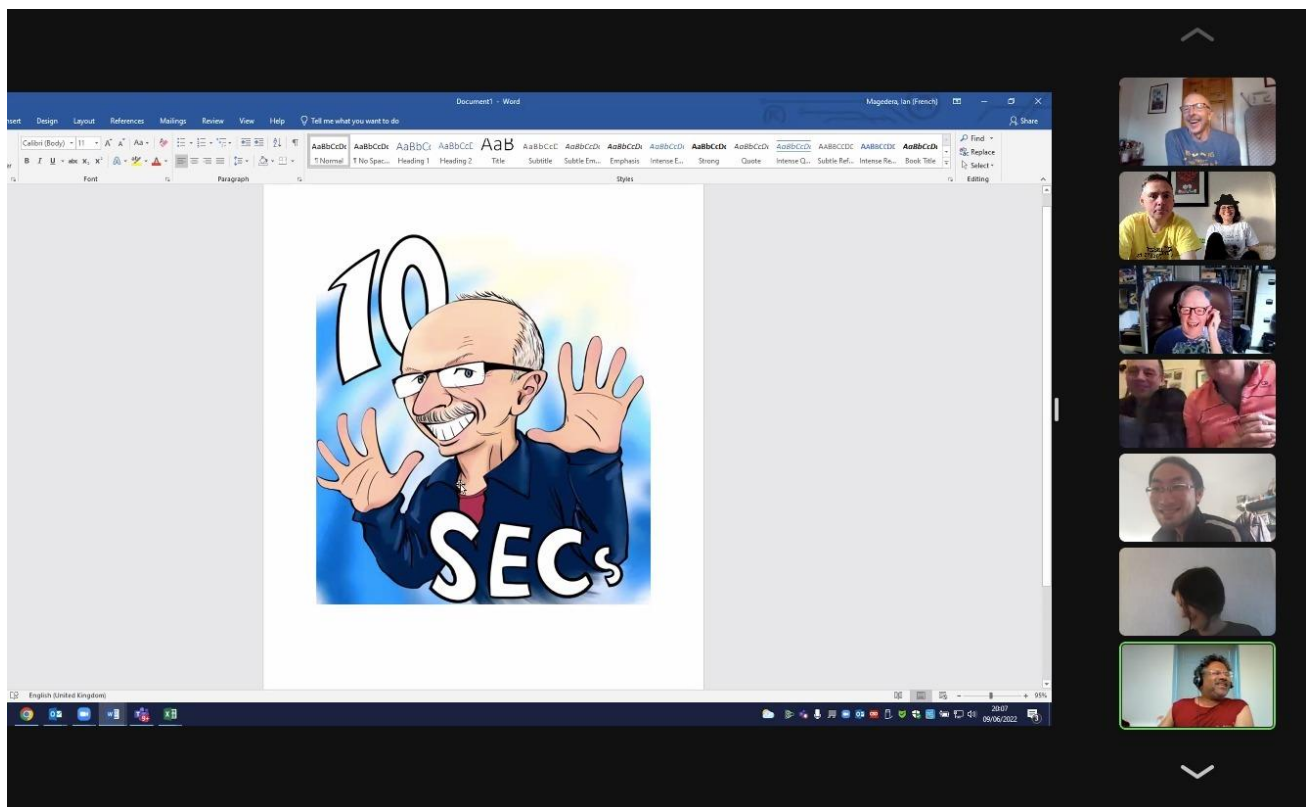


And then it was on to Round 1. 10secs had “cryptified” the original memorable moments supplied by hashers, and it seemed that in some (maybe all) cases he had done this a bit too thoroughly, since even the original suppliers of the questions could be heard struggling to answer them. The phrase “came a cropper” turned out to be a bit mystifying to the US contingent. There was a certain amount of quibbling over various questions; in Round 1 Qu4, did Wales count as a country? Were only four-legged animals counted in Round 2 Qu 2, and if so, suppose the animal had lost a leg in an accident? And did the Augustus John count in Round 1 Qu 5? When the Hare said it technically counted but it wasn’t a very interesting answer, someone (I think) responded that might not be interesting but it was the only one they had... Some questions proved easier to answer than expected and it turned out that lots of people remembered the answer to Round 4 Qu 2, fcuk commenting that the place in question (Pi in Mossley Hill) had since closed down. In Round 6 Qu 2, while ruminating on the identity of the hasher holding the prizes, 10secs inadvertently gave away the answer since it turned out to be Carthief and this was the answer to the question.





When all the questions had been revealed, 10secs proposed a short break to replenish people's glasses. At this point fcuk stepped in and said he had a short presentation to make. When he shared his screen, this proved to be...

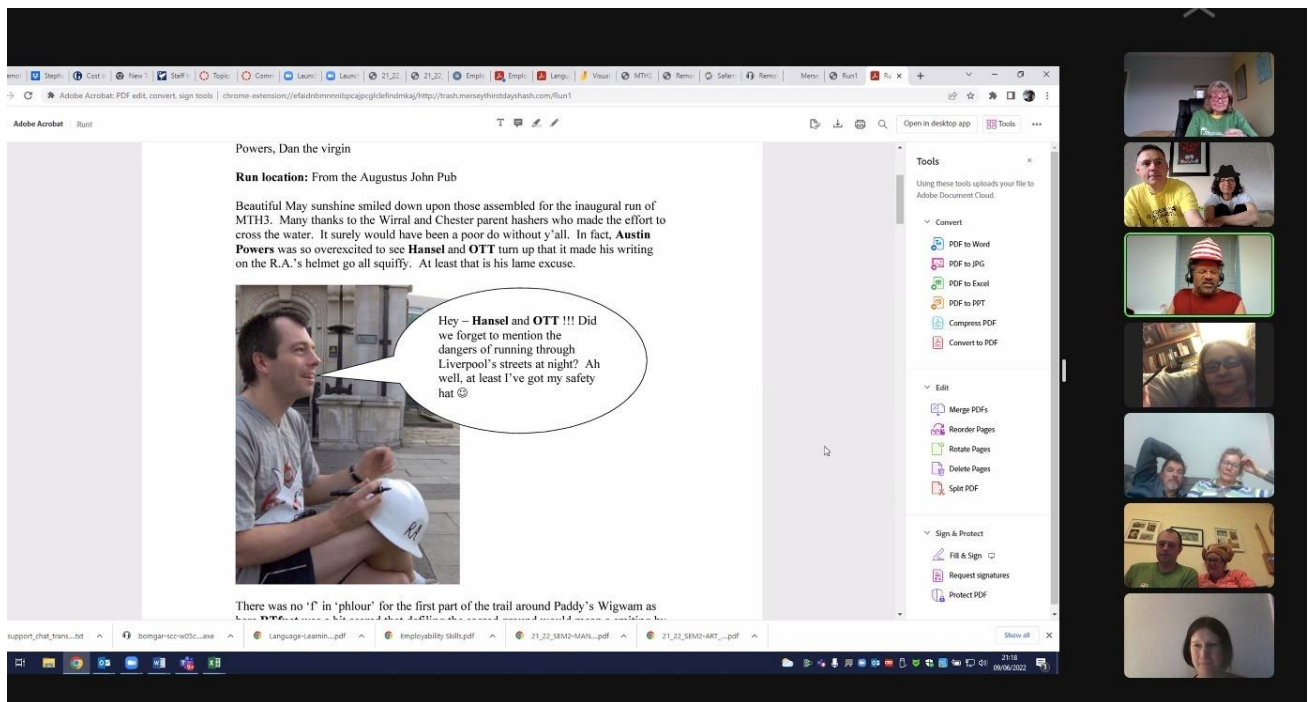


...a cartoon of 10secs supplied by PA. This was uncannily accurate and really rather flattering, and explains PAs fixation with 10secs's features at the On Inn in Overpool.

We all went off to get another beer; then when we reconvened the hare read out the answers. It turned out that various factual mistakes (or ingenious bits of artistic licence 😊) had made the questions slightly harder than intended. The Job Creation scheme had been the digging of the Williamson tunnels, not clearing rubbish out of them. There were claims that this question could have referred to other occasions when we had visited rubbish tips. Also AE set the record straight on the fire, which had not been at her school, otherwise she would not have travelled from Toxteth to Formby before ringing the fire brigade...and finally it appeared that there might have been other occasions when the pack had been locked in cemeteries. Finally on Round 6 Qu 4 it turned out that it was probably Overdrive rather than Mad Hatter on the photo. By this time the Hare was inclined to be quite generous with the marks and told people they could award themselves whatever they could square with their consciences.

He then collected the scores; fcuk had won with 39.5, followed by OTT with 30 and Cleo and Overdrive with 27.5. AE scored a creditable 23 and most other scores were in the low teens. It was of course unsurprising that those who supplied questions had done rather well.

Finally fcuk stepped in and posed another round of questions based on the very first run. The brief glimpses of the trash from this run showed everyone looking astonishingly youthful. The round was very cleverly structured. After asking all the questions, he then asked some of the more recent hashers to say which amongst us had been at the first run. These people were then asked to compute their own scores, but with the proviso that if in fact they had not been at Run Number 1, their scores would be multiplied by 5. This round was won by 10secs with fcuk a close second; neither of whom had been at Run Number 1. Run Number 1 appeared to have been like they say about the Sixties, if you can remember it you weren't there...



There was some questioning about the hat Cleo appeared to be wearing. Was it real, or an electronic replica? Attention then shifted to the turkey hat apparently being sported by Hovercrap. It appeared uncannily similar to the turkey hat referred to in Round 5 Qu 2. Could there be two of them? Or was this also an apparition; a poultrygeist, as one might say?

By this time it was getting quite late and the Hash was declared at an end.

MTH3 Run 500 Quiz
9th June 2022

Round 1

- 1) Who delayed the start of a run due to seeing signs of a conflagration?
- 2) Where was a circle held in a phone box before a hot meal was conjured up (and why?).
- 3) Where did we see the results of an early Job Creation Scheme which had involved clearing huge quantities of rubbish?.
- 4) Which countries have been visited by MTH3?
- 5) What are the top 3 On Inns (i.e. most visits by MTH3)?

Round 2

- 1) Where was PA named and what was used in the christening?
- 2) Name four animals which have been spotted on trail (apart from domestic/farm animals, birds and insects).
- 3) What was WWH3?
- 4) Which hasher has used water to make sausages true to their common English names?
- 5) Name three hashers who have come a cropper in runs since the restart after coronavirus.

Round 3

- 1) In which postcode will fcuk set the next Convene for Compo run? (The last one started in L19, but briefly entered the postcode to the East.)
- 2) Who said this and about what? "with 'guns' like that we'll have no bother" ... and no it wasn't Vlad Putin to his arms suppliers....but there is a clue in that quip...
- 3) Who was the Hare when the hash found themselves locked in a cemetery?
- 4) The trail is often washed away by the rain. But on what occasion was this mentioned in a newspaper?

Round 4

- 1) Hashers are often held up on the way to a run, but who got their name from an event of this kind?
- 2) Which establishment has failed to provide the product implied by its name on at least two occasions?
- 3) Which recent run was like a circus with bareback horseriding and a unicycle?
- 4) At which naming ceremony could the RA have been forced to eat his words, accompanied by the Hare?
- 5) Which hasher's brother climbed Moel Siabod on a Hash weekend, dressed only in shorts and T-shirt?

Round 5

- 1) Who was named after a run in which excessive quantities of flour had been, possibly involuntarily, used to mark the trail?
- 2) Which hasher has the most avian connections having been photographed wearing the turkey headgear and also having a family member with a poultry-related name?
- 3) Which event might have been described as “a rum do”?
- 4) Name either of the pubs where the hash has won a pub quiz. For an extra point, name any other pubs where we have taken part in quizzes.
- 5) Where had we arranged to meet a hasher and also met a basher too?

Round 1

- 1) Who delayed the start of a run due to seeing signs of a conflagration? **AE, Run 119 in Formby (it was her own school)**
- 2) Where was a circle held in a phone box before a hot meal was conjured up (and why?). **Hamilton Square, Birkenhead (Run 113). It was a freezing cold Burns Night**
- 3) Where did we see the results of an early Job Creation Scheme which had involved clearing huge quantities of rubbish? **Run 124, the Williamson Tunnels**
- 4) Which countries have been visited by MTH3? **Spain, Portugal, Cyprus**
- 5) What are the top 3 On Inns (i.e. most visits by MTH3)? **Old Harkers Arms (10), Three Stags (9), Railway Inn Bebington(8), Ship and Mitre(8)**

Round 2

- 1) Where was PA named and what was used in the christening? **Run 496, The Wheatsheaf, Overpool; Sawdust**
- 2) Name three animals which have been spotted on trail (apart from domestic/farm animals, birds and insects). **Rats, bats, foxes and seals**
- 3) What was WWH3? **Warrington Wednesdays**
- 4) Which hasher has used water to make sausages true to their common English names? **OTT, with hot dogs in hot water**
- 5) Name three hashers who have come a cropper in runs since the restart after coronavirus. **Grutel, BS and Victim**

Round 3

- 1) In which postcode will fcuk set the next Convene for Compo run? (The last one started in L19, but briefly entered the postcode to the East.) **L25**
- 2) Who said this and about what? "with 'guns' like that we'll have no bother" ... and no it wasn't Vlad Putin to his arms suppliers....but there is a clue in that quip... **Grasshopper, about fcuk's biceps**
- 3) Who was the Hare when the hash found themselves locked in a cemetery? **Carless Whisper, on Run 90**
- 4) The trail is often washed away by the rain. But on what occasion was this mentioned in a newspaper? **When a section of the Chester Wall was washed away the same night we'd had a run there**

Round 4

- 1) Hashers are often held up on the way to a run, but who got their name from an event of this kind? **Victim**
- 2) Which establishment has failed to provide the product implied by its name on at least two occasions? **Pi in Mossley Hill**
- 3) Which recent run was like a circus with bareback horseriding and a unicycle? **Run 494, New Brighton**
- 4) At which naming ceremony could the RA have been forced to eat his words, accompanied by the Hare? **PJ Vindaloo, in Vindaloo, Hare Sticky Rice**
- 5) Which hasher's brother climbed Moel Siabod on a Hash weekend, dressed only in shorts and T-shirt? **fcuk**

Round 5

- 1) Who was named after a run in which excessive quantities of flour had been, possibly involuntarily, used to mark the trail? **SMS**
- 2) Which hasher has the most avian connections having been photographed wearing the turkey headgear and also having a family member with a poultry-related name? **Sticky Rice (son Orville)**
- 3) Which event might have been described as “a rum do”? **Run 474, Compo Memorial Run**
- 4) Name either of the pubs where the hash has won a pub quiz. For an extra point, name any other pubs where we have taken part in quizzes. **The Victoria, The Wirral Hundred. Also The Plasterers Arms, Peter Kavanaghs**
- 5) Where had we arranged to meet a hasher and also met a basher too? **Run 409, The Volunteer Canteen**

Round 6

- 1) In which pub car park did this animal try to join the circle? **Royal Oak, Bromborough (May 2015)**
- 2) Who won both these awards (below) in 2013? **Chico**
- 3) Who won them in 2014 (below)? **Carthief**
- 4) Name these hashers. **ET, Snoozanne, Mad Hatter, OTT, Grutel, Wigan Pier, 10 secs.**

Round 6

1. In which pub car park did this animal try to join the circle?



2. Who won both these awards (below) in 2013?

RUN 254



3. Who won them in 2014 (below)?



4. Name these hashers.

