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This Weeks Run...

Run No: 1160	Hares: Hopeless	Place: Choi Hung	Date: 19 th July 2009
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The Warm Up

I arrived to find the markings already written out ready for demonstration. I'd love to use this as evidence of the hare's general anal-ness, but unfortunately it was just a function of my late arrival.

You might have thought that in the aftermath of a T9, we'd see only the toughest and most rugged of the Wanchai Hash. Not so, as with only the lightest whiff of drizzle, the majority, lead by **Haggis Humper & Little Sai W*nker** beat a hasty retreat to the cover afforded by the park changing rooms. This was much to the chagrin of the hare, especially as "some child" stole his example green string and pink (sorry purple) ribbon.

So, it was a short-tempered, impatient and bordering on stroppy hare that eventually managed to gather the pack together for the briefing. Unfortunately due to the recent adverse, the run had been shortened from 12 km down to a far more sensible 7.2 km. **Absolut W*nker** looked gutted, the rest of us breathed a sigh of relief.

The Run

Here's the GPS (Rambo), courtesy of **FFFM**.



Ben D'over, **Rowena-2** & **Shaves Daily** might care to note that the marked route didn't take in the local MacDonalDs...

However, your scribe can't point fingers as he was also severely directionally challenged this week. **Haggis Humper** will surely see this as further evidence that I'm trying to muscle in on **Lost in Space's** territory, more on that later.

We started off easily enough, while green string was fairly difficult to spot, enough flour and toilet paper was still in place to make navigation straightforward enough. Plenty of variety with shiggy & temporary villages and a cunning little checkback along a watercourse which your scribe was lucky not to spectacularly hash crash into. **CPH** & **Inflate-a-date** were as usual blazing off at the front, but the rest of the pack managed to keep pretty close together.

Caligula, while still not averse to a little huff about FRB's short-cutting on the shiggy, showed a rare gentlemanly side, stepping clear to allow all those that can actually bend their legs to get through a gap in a fence to exist the shiggy.

It was not long after this point that my own went badly, as I checked out an open check, I hit trail heading downhill. Off on the flour I went, hurtling into town, revelling in my brief FRB status (it doesn't happen much these days - I have to endure being passed by **Bware**

Wabbit and his "you could run before you got married" chat). Anyway, upon hitting "On home wimps" I realised I'd screwed up and decided to drag myself back up the hill in an ultimately fruitless search for the split. This was much to amusement of **Big P**, **Gorgonzola** & **Rawhide** coming in the opposite direction, who all clearly had no intention of going back to look for the genuine wimps trail.

Upon meeting **Haggis**, **En-emma** & **Pussy Weasel**, I gave up my search and headed back to A.

All in all a nice run (or the sub-section that I managed to find). Rambos route took them through the quarry and then the round a "long cut" as it wasn't possible to finish via a building site.

The warm down

Having missed the warm up, I went in search of some non-run related material. In his briefing to the incoming scribes, **Dr Doom** imparted the wisdom that "no-one wants to know about the run, they want warm up and down downs".

With that in mind, I thought I might quiz **Doom** on his recent absence from the hash, but was curtly informed "there's nothing to write about here". Unbelievably **Doom** & **Lost in Space** are still able to find new angles on the inequity of the US tax system.

Thus rebuffed, I had a quick chat with **Hickey Slut**, who chose to break the ice with the charming observation, "So, your wife is taking absolutely no exercise these days then?"

Now, disparaging my wife my job, and mine alone, so I felt obliged to defend her honour and point out she'd actually managed three trips to the gym in the last three days.

Obviously deterred by the presence of the dog-eared brown hash propaganda book, I got precious little extra material until **Hopeless** signalled the start of the circle by drawing it on the ground.

The Circle

Haggis opened the circle with a down down for the hare, for being so anal that he had just drawn the circle on the ground.

There's only one thing more than that and that's emailing fellow hashers captioned pictures to remind them you're still more than **Caligula**...



Anyway, on with the circle...

FFFM for a pre-run tantrum.

Shaves Daily for a pre-pre-run tantrum and new shoes.

Dribble for re-acquiring his teeth.

Absolut W*nker's circle...

Down down for the **RA** and everyone wearing T8 stash.

Down down for anyone who arrived expecting a 12km run - **Hickey Slut, Old Sock**

Old Sock for getting Saturday hikers lost near Tai Po (some people never learn)

Little Pair for not enjoying the wild dogs on trail

Haggis & Hickey Slut for comparing unsightly toe injuries

Hopeless for flying the hash amah bag into HK first class

Haggis, for wearing a T8 shirt even worse than the gay gladiator Caligula t-shirt.

Hopeless circle

Haggis for feeling tired (and emotional?) after 2 beers at the Sai Kung away hash on the Peak.

Bware Wabbit for boring Haggis to death in Wanchai.

Old Sock, for not being his usual clean cut self.

Haggis, by contrast, had his shave at the Mandarin Spa.

Haggis circle

The Emma family (**Emma Royde**, **En-emma**, **Pussy Weasel**) returnees and drinkers at any subsequent shout of "what time is it?" (answer: time to grease the emmas)

Little Sai W*inker for wearing horrible shoes

Pussy Weasel for having a great hash name

En-emma & Absolut W*inker for having vastly different sized kangeroos on their anzac shirts.

Absolut W*inker circle

Doom for mistaking a Chinese guy for **Bware Wabbit**

CPH for crashing his bike again

Little Sai W*inker for not knowing how to deal with bees.

Bware Wabbit for grabbing **En-emma** in the shiggy.

Haggis circle

Absolut W*nker for giving too many DD's at once

Lost in Space & Bravehart for "arguing" over who would do the write up.

Absolut W*nker for loudly announcing he needed a big crap (charming)

FFFM for marking off all the checks

Pussy Weasel & En-emma for getting lost and doing the wimps split twice

Rowena-2, Shaves Daily and Ben D'over for going to MacDonalds

Hopeless, for not managing to fool Motormouth that the run was in Mei Foo

Hopeless circle

All Americans, who finally got last year's July 4th write up.

Haggis Circle

Non-runners - **Motormouth & Maricar**

Caligula's circle

50 runs for **Little Sai W*nker**

Haggis again

More returnees - **Doom, Pussy weasel, En-emma, Gin+Vomit**

FFFM's circle

Hopeless for not knowing the difference between pink & purple.

Inflate-a-date for knowing the difference is the strength of grip

Yummy Mummy for hoping he wouldn't tell everyone

Motormouth circle...

...to give a down down to **herself** (but not for spamming hash email 94 times a day) as there was some property transaction going on.

By the way, did I tell you about the paper cut I got at the office the other week?

CPH's circle to suggest that with it being stick your tongue out day, someone should be volunteered to stick their tongue out all day and not speak, a good job for ... **Motormouth!**

Lost in Space's circle - down down to **Little Pair** for helping Motormouth when she was lost and couldn't find the start.

Next week's run is **Bware Wabbit's** birthday run A to B starting at Wong Nei Chung Gap.

On On to Wanchai.