

Hash #665
2nd February 2014
La Preneuse
Hares: Hector & Kees



Hello Happy Hashers!

Everyone managed to find the On-On without any problems this week and we all made it on time (give yourselves a pat on the back). We had a fantastic view of Le Morne, but from a different angle this time (refer to previous Hash Trash for the perspective/run from the “other” side). Another glorious day, again with the sun out in full force and once more, a really decent trail.

Hares Hector and Kees guzzled their down-downs with gusto – well-deserved for the fantastic run they set. There was both a Walkers’ and Runners’ trail (the latter did an extra loop at the start and ended up behind the Walkers, having to chase them down for a change). Great combination of both road and beach tracks (I say beach, but really, it was more like clinging onto fences for dear life and shuffling side-ways across almost vertical sea-walls). Along the way, rocks were also encountered – clambering over them was no easy task, although there were one or two FRBs that made it look so easy – almost like they were playing hop-sotch. All in all, good fun incorporated into a good run!



First-Timers for this week:

- Tsai Ya Jung and Chin Ling Jing from Taiwan, joined by Frederic O’Leary from France
- Emma Tyack with her son Harry – both of who had to leave before the Circle kicked off.



Second-Timer Philippe was given step-by-step instructions by local translator John, on how to take a down-down. Instructions were provided in sign language, and our Swiss friend managed without a hiccup (he may need some practice on upping the tempo however).



The **Sinners** this week:

- Dodocop, last to pay!
- Your Scribe (they seem to find an excuse every time!) – for not having offered Lord Russell a second opinion regarding his hip replacement. Apparently I have invented a technique (tried and tested), that would have gotten Bob bounding around like a kangaroo – I am the Hash vet, after all..
- Yani, for getting herself more attention than she deserved (check out her photo in L'express from 27th January 2014, page 11)..
- Gaetan, for turning five dozen years old (in other words, six decades)..
- Marie-Claude and Leslie – their family has been extended by the arrival of one more grand-child..
- Franchette, for wasting beer (*gasp*)..
- Mario (my weekly partner-in-crime – we both get picked on a lot it seems) and RA Jim (who admitted to the deed), for short-cutting

Down-down demonstration: Lord Russell decided he'd had enough of beer-wasters and poorly carried out down-downs. He kindly volunteered to show the Hash family how it's done (and did it properly too!). It has been noticed that too many Hashers are pouring the beer *behind* their heads, and Hash Commandment #6 states clearly that beer to is to be "*poured over your own head*". It further goes on to say that "*excessive waste may result in a second down-down with shame and may even be taken in water.*" Hashers – you've been warned!



The **Kiddies' Dodo** went from Georgie to Arianne (it kind of went back to Georgie – bit of a misunderstanding between the little ones it seems!)



Double Cow-Bells – RA Jim passed his onto Gaetan – easy decision. GM Mark pondered aloud to the crowd, naming the potential recipients and stating his reasons for it. Now correct me if I'm wrong (I got rather confused and the earlier down-down may have influenced my hearing).. the first Hasher under consideration was RA Kees (for having given GM Mark the Cow-Bell for no apparent reason – in your Scribe's humble opinion, the reason was clearly stated in the last Hash Trash), next up was Franchette (for spilling beer for no apparent reason), then Mario was the one in the spotlight (for having “found” the Cow-Bell in the one cool-box that it had been hidden in – investigations are still ongoing). Finally, the musings came to an end and Hector was called front and centre to receive the Cow-Bell. In submitting his Hash directions, the Hare had reminded all to bring swim-wear for having a dip in the ocean *after* the run. He hadn't warned the Hashers to be prepared to have a dip *during* the run!!!



Next Hash will be at Blue Bay.. Be there early (by 10am) as a bus will be taking us to the starting point of the run. More details will be posted shortly along with the directions.

'Til next time!
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