

Date: 18 June 2023
 Hare: Speedy Humper & Wankelsplitz
 Venue: Wood Street Village
 On On: The Royal Oak & picnic on Green

BONN BUGLE AS AN EAGER BEAVER

At the finish ‘**Ardon Provocateur** told me “There are five women ahead of you!” These five proved to be **Bonn Bugle** and **Kelinchi**: see what an impression such women can make! And indeed while most of us walked most of the trail in that heat, **Bonn Bugle** was to be seen going at a fair clip: she claimed to have run half a mile more than **Speedy Humper** had announced. The checks, you know. **Speedy** had also promised us shade, and indeed much of the return was in woodland, though going out we were in open fields, getting hot. Full marks to **Doug**, who solved many of the earlier checks.

This is **Le Pro** territory, though he was not with us today; **Speedy** and **Wankelsplitz** found attractive areas south of the village which I cannot remember **Le Pro** ever using.

There were no short cuts laid in advance, but somehow **Chipmonk** did less of the trail than **Lay-By**; a cunning back check, which fooled **Doug**, **Petal**, **Dr Death** and myself, ensured that by the end we were very much a group. The concluding stretches of trail, after we had re-crossed the railway at a level crossing and believed ourselves nearly home, wove in ingenious zig-zags north and south as we all came together in a group. **J.Arthur** was right up at the front when we came in, so ensuring a prompt supply of beer. Plenty

of food at the finish, lovingly laid out by **Master Bates**: he is as attentive in such matters as **CL**. The car park the hares had chosen is not spacious, but somehow we all fitted in, even **Petal** arriving at the last moment in his large [*Ed: 2 seats?*] and impressive vehicle; it is true not all of us respected the Entry/No Entry signs.

I should pay tribute to ‘**IsKnees** and **Chastity Belt**, always contributing to the checks, especially since we were without such front runners as **Popeye** and **Atalanta**. (My spell check takes a dim view of most hash handles – you would have thought “**Popeye**” well enough established, even if the heroines of Greek mythology are less well known.) We were equally without **Miss Bean**; as for **Stevie Blunder**, he has found better use for his Sunday mornings for some weeks now. You may regard this as heresy: how can there be a better employment than hashing on a Sunday morning?

The death of Silvio Berlusconi suggests comparisons with two other leaders, Johnson and Trump. Their dynamic, colourful personalities help explain their appeal; their sexual profligacy did nothing to reduce it, and popularity is not, it seems, dimmed by falsehoods. All three lied repeatedly. It is true that Johnson never had the vast fortunes of the other two, who

were also businessmen. All three were remarkable at shaking off setbacks and failures, at keeping loyal and enthusiastic followers, at identifying themes which resonate with voters. Charisma is perhaps innate; it seems impossible to acquire. Perhaps fortunately for the world it is also rather rare. You can be a great Prime Minister without it – Gladstone, Attlee, and also with it, Disraeli, Churchill. Note that the last named was in the wilderness (after serious failures) until he took power against Hitler; his popularity began late, as a great wartime leader, and he kept it to the end. So charisma is not reserved for bad eggs, like the first three, but equally it is no guarantee of anything other than appealing to others, often indeed the wrong others – just consider those going away with Johnson in a huff. Who will ever miss them?

On-on, FRB



The hare & her shagged out assistant

MISMANAGEMENT

Grand Mistress
Bonn Bugle

Joint Mistress
Ms Bean

Joint Master
RHUM

Religious Advisor
Popeye

Hash Cash
J Arthur

Clutcher's Mistress
Atalanta

Trail Mistress
Birthing Blanket

On-Sec
Speedy Humper

Hash Scribe
FRB

RS Editor
Petal

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The Runday Shag

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Next Week's Trail

25 June 2023 - No. 2475

Hare(s) J Arthur
 Venue [Ripley Green](#)
 Maps [What3Words \(shut.powder.dwell\)](#)
 GU23 6AR, TQ011583
 On on [PARTY HERE! \(see right\)](#)

Directions: At the centre of Ripley and opposite the Curry Garden, turn right onto Dunsborough Park. Park 350 metres down next to the children's play area for the trail.

Boston Tea Party

The Circle and OnOn will be at HdS and Bonn Bugle's 31 Heathside Road, Woking GU22 7EY. £5 for food and most drinks. Bring lawn chair. Bring out your Stars and Stripes !

Receding Hareline

2476 02 July Ms Bean tbc where
 2477 09 July Petal & Raffles (Hawley)
 2478 16 July H&S (**Albury Music Festival**)
 2479 23 July Joint Weybridge celebration
 2480 30 July The Bounder TBC

Horizon

2481 06 August Teddy Bear BBQ
 2482 13 August RHUM (Chipstead)
 2483 20 August SBJ & Blue Suit
 2484 27 August Twinkletoes
 2485 03 Sept. J Arthur (Thursley Common)

Forthcoming events

- Barons of Rock (Proxy's band)



01 July

Proxy!

- Albury Music Festival 16 July
- Real Ale Train Revived 29 July
- 2500th Celebration Ball
 Riviera Hotel
 Bournemouth 12-14 Jan

[Information](#)

[Register](#)

Ms Bean says: 16 July is the Albury Music festival - hurrah!

The run will be set from Albury and as last year people are requested to bring their own picnics to enjoy the festival. We need to know now - who has a gazebo and would be available on the day to arrive before the run so we can plant ourselves in a good spot.

Can you please let Ms Bean know?

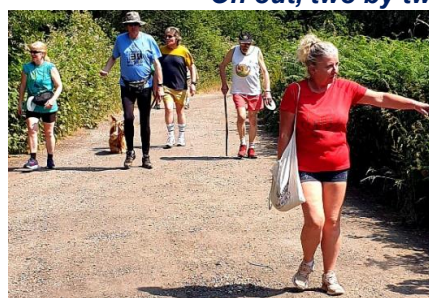
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This week's trail



On out, two by two





Not that way

Knee socks work for me

Odd socks are faster



Hash this way



Uncle Gerry in full flow



Sinners



Birthday Boy



And a good time was had by all



Dynamic duo



Left on the food table

Lost property?

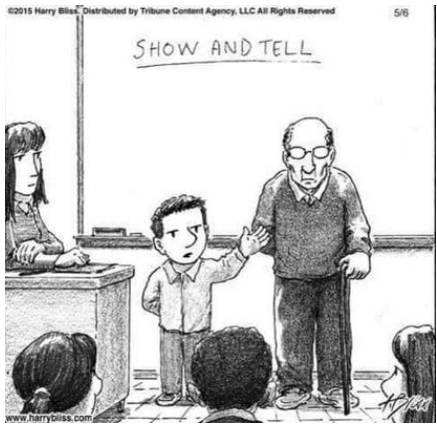


Birthday spread

MANY MORE PICTURES IN

Dropbox (rs2474 & pics)

Including bits missed out here.



This is my Grandpa, FRB. He's going to explain why the country's going to hell in a handcart.

Master Bates' culinary tips (an occasional column)

If you stir coconut oil into your kale, it makes it easier to scrape it into the trash.



Do Down-Downs represent toxic masculinity? President Emmanuel Macron's awkward moment... Macron's rugby club beer stunt sparks binge-drinking row

French president accused of irresponsibility and toxic masculinity after downing beer in 17 seconds



And it was Fathers' Day

Dad hated nuisance calls but he felt he had to answer them....



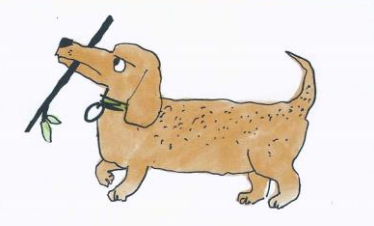
... after all it was his daughter
She grew-up, but is still learning

A dog's eye view....

And I'm the one not allowed on the beach?

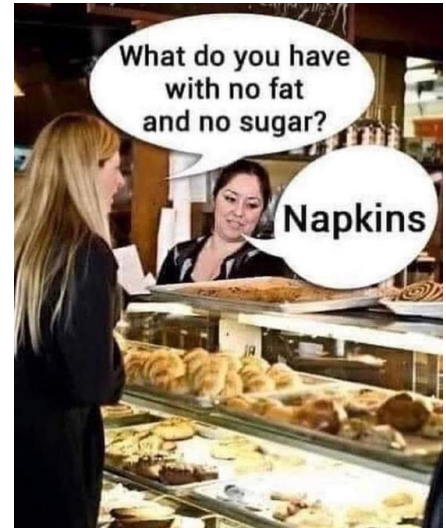


IF YOU WANT THE STICK SO MUCH



WHY DO YOU KEEP THROWING IT AWAY?

It's been a rough week. But on a positive note, I didn't need any bail money and didn't have to hide any bodies.



The Snorting Life

Lord Raleigh and the Random Capslocks, report:

SH3 & Their SWIFT MOVING (mostly) OPPOS [Ed – and Raffles won something for a change]

WHEN LEAST EXPECTED UP JUMPS THE HARE
(Spanish Proverb) -- GILBERT upsets the apple cart



OOH BE***or was it. B**** BALOO (we mustn't mention the Bname)made it 3/4 wins at Stratford when she raced over the minimum The biped version may have retired but his oppo GRANDMASTER FLASH (IRE) is still very active invading uk venues - Goodwood and Newbury but not quite getting in the frame and FLASH THE DASH dashed over 7f at Beverley but finished up 3+lengths behind SIR MAXI (4th). HEY BOB After 25/1 second in a hurdle at Fakenham he was less fortunate at Cartmel where he took a tumble HAT TOSS went to Catterick to come a creditable 5/1 3rd/9 in a mile + h cap. In Ballarat Oz over 2200m TOSSUP was 64/1 we believe he is still running. RUM RUNNER finished 2nd /4 at Catterick. RALEAGH F was beaten a head by CAPTAIN BIGGLES in a Hunters chase at Stratford. CHERRY 5/1 in a 10f event at Chelmsford did well to come second /15 some 20 odd lengths ahead of 125/1 shot SPICED RUM.

On the drinks front: - At Fakenham on Tuesday CHAMPAGNE TOWN finished down the field in a race won by BABY SHAM (remember that?) with SCUDamore the short priced favourite 2nd. BLAME THE CHAMPAGNE finished just ahead of POPPADOM in a 6f dash at Listowel but neither was in the frame SPARKLING RED 100/30 won a 5f sprint at Redcar. At Newbury favourite CHAMPAGNE SARAH won a 6f dash by a neck from Vape with THE CRUISING LORD 10/1 1 5 lengths whereas SARAH'S VERSE gets worse and worse or is she in the steely grip of the handicapper? 10 yr DUNCAN of SCOTLAND has not been to seen out since 2018 but RAVENS UP went for a 5f sprint at Windsor and finished 4/6. Meanwhile In the Vaal South South Africa 11/4 RAFFLES came First/9. 'That was a piece of cake,' he said, 'at least that's what I was running after.' ARTHUR S REALM 20 /1 went forth and came fourth at Chelmsford - his best run for some time. RAIN CAP (By FOUNTAIN of YOUTH! out of. ROUGH Courte) aka RAINman aka Peter Ling ran over 7 furlongs at Catterick where he justified his odds of 22/1 by coming 10/14, whilst PIN BALL WIZARD aka P B W Grandson was last seen out at Gowran Park where he romped home at 25/1. He runs at the same venue today. FOR GINA ran a creditable 3rd in a 3miler at Warwick and ran at Fakenham on Sunday winning as a 4/5 favourite should do. What about LOW PROFILE?

The other day I found a tiny battered newspaper cutting in my wallet to show Low Profile that his oppo had won a race or two - looked at the date - 2018 which means I've been churning out this stuff for at least five years. It is certainly 5 years since FLEUR IRLANDAISE'S 100/1 victory over my selection Morning Vicar at Kempton and ATALANTA QUEEN'S 50/1 surprise in a sprint at Southwell 2018. HANS SOLO BURGER aka AMERICAN GERRY has been out and about quite a bit lately without getting in the frame. THANK THE LORD 18/1 was 3rd in a 5f sprint at Bath RAYS THE MONEY must have been a non-runner as no record of him having run since last August ETEE aka E T BURGESS DREAM, etc. at Beverley could not match his end of May triumph at Haydock? but finished a creditable 6th/15; HOORNBLOWER was out at Redcar went forth came fifth/5 'At least I had a go' she said. Anyway hashing is supposed to be non-competitive, innit?' FLASH THE DASH competed in a 7f + Dash at Beverley. The concept of 6 or 7f being a Dash or a sprint is totally alien to this scribe the latter distance would take quite easily 25 m to half an hour. STARRY EYES aka OITE went forth in a mile h cap at Lingfield and came 5th/10. She was 25/1.

Finally end of the day at Wetherby where the GREAT NAP of the Day was the BIGGY- the one to redress the balance sheet - the one you could put your house on well.... your Garage maybe. And then what happens? The unconsidered GILBERT RIP aka ICEpick aka 'Huis' comes back from the dead to win at a stunning 22/1! with the beaten favourite only third. There are no certainties in racing except that the unexpected will happen sometime!

ON ON at a canter Ld Raleigh

* " Salta la liebre cuando menos se piensa "

