



The First and Most Ancient Hash in Hong Kong

1970 -2019

Writeup Run: 2629 – Virgin Sheep Shagger loses the whole pack

Date: 16th December, 2019

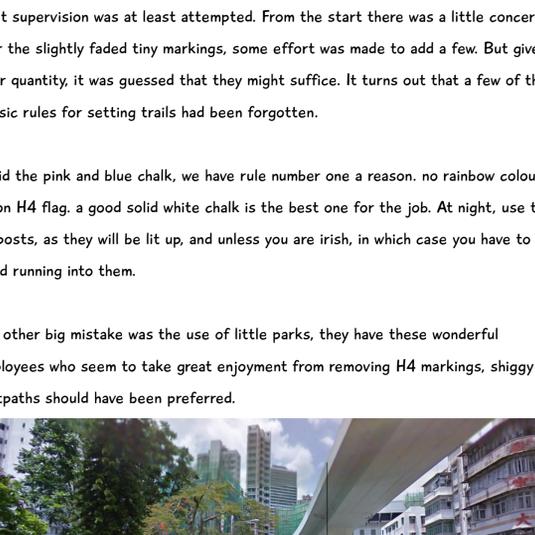
Location: Hill Road... A to A

Hares: Virgin Kiwi Kevin and bag carrier Scribe

Shamrocks: 8 / 10

[Scribe Alan]

Run



It was the late-night before the virgin sheep shaggers run, the trail was set, and the co-here awoke, suffering from the usual winter illness, was it a hangover or a bad cold. Anyway, no excuses on the hash, a run is a run and must be done.

So with 2 fat chalk, the co-hare set out to follow the virgin hare around to ensure adult supervision was at least attempted. From the start there was a little concern over the slightly faded tiny markings, some effort was made to add a few. But given their quantity, it was guessed that they might suffice. It turns out that a few of the classic rules for setting trails had been forgotten.

Avoid the pink and blue chalk, we have rule number one a reason. no rainbow colours fly on H4 flag. a good solid white chalk is the best one for the job. At night, use the lamposts, as they will be lit up, and unless you are irish, in which case you have to avoid running into them.

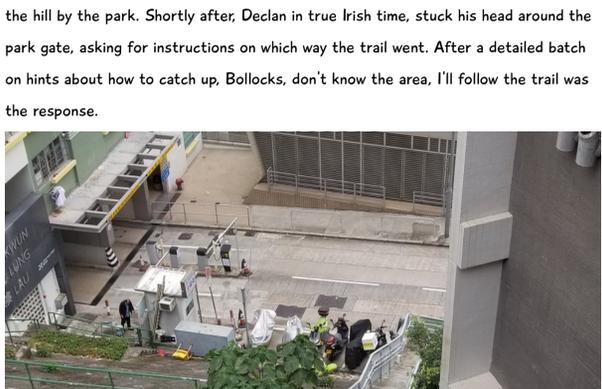
The other big mistake was the use of little parks, they have these wonderful employees who seem to take great enjoyment from removing H4 markings, shiggy or footpaths should have been preferred.



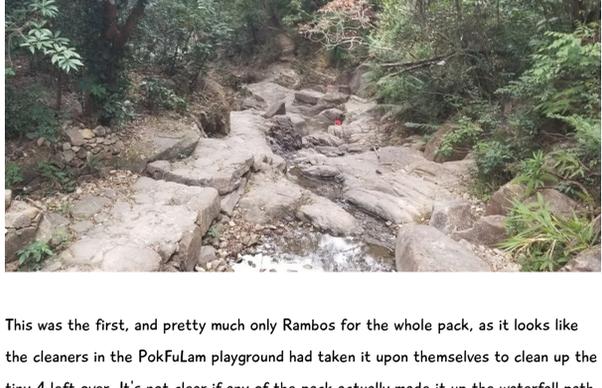
But it's all about enthusiasm, and this run had it in spades, first of it started in a new location, (or not seen for many years), a park just up the hill from the HKU MTR, almost under the flyover coming down from Pokfulam road. Which caught out the GM, who used google to get a taxi to the site, not realizing that abseiling down from the flyover to the park was not really a feasible means of transport.

First arrivals had been Thane and Chunder, mysteriously appearing from the public toilets at the same time, in matching green jackets. Really got to work on rule number one.

From there the beer van arrived after having to find a suitable location to park. Followed by a pack of rather young looking female children, While at least not breaking rule no one, however, we had to ensure they were gone by the time Johan arrived.



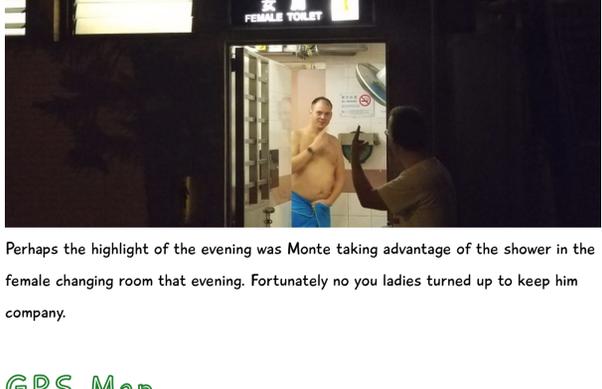
From then on, Ah Kung turned up about 5pm, and set off, bag in hand, not to be seen for another 3 hours. Since the hares walked the trail in 2 hours, questions were raised about his whereabouts for that period of time, especially as the area was known for a few questionable establishments nearby.



From then on a series of athletic arrivals, like tic toc, Jack Mallee and Carter appeared, all overwhelmed by the journey to the start, they decided rest and relaxation with a few green ones was preferable to getting hot and sweaty running up a hill.



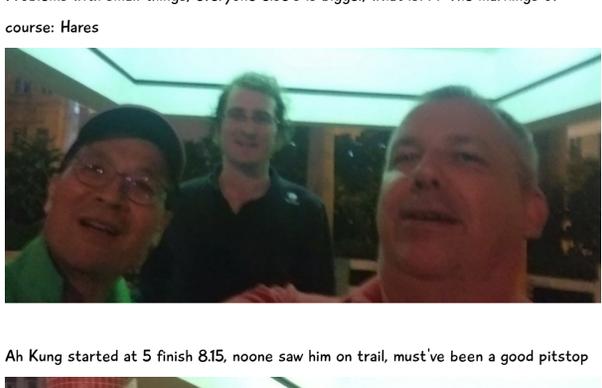
And as the witching hour neared the final batch of runners arrived, ready to go, and GM asked the hares for any last-minute instructions. which had already been inscribed on the floor near the start.



On On was called at the winter start time of 6:30pm, and the pack headed off down the hill by the park. Shortly after, Declan in true Irish time, stuck his head around the park gate, asking for instructions on which way the trail went. After a detailed batch on hints about how to catch up, Bollocks, don't know the area, I'll follow the trail was the response.



So as the hare settled down to the usual quiet wait for the returnees, the pack disappeared off. Luckily, unlike Willie Wu who had started early, and returned shortly after having lost trail. The pack did not return so quickly. With enough eyes, the tiny 4's could just about be made out. and the pack followed the trail around the lower park, up and down to Pokfulam road, past the many staircases, and eventually towards Mount Davis. Where a good couple shiggy trails lead up and down the hill.



This was the first, and pretty much only Rambos for the whole pack, as it looks like the cleaners in the PokFuLam playground had taken it upon themselves to clean up the tiny 4 left over. It's not clear if any of the pack actually made it up the waterfall path behind the park.



But the early returnee's apparently gave up at that point and returned back down the road to the start. So as the evening went by various stories of misadventures on the hill and lost trail were heard by the Hare, who having completed his epic task laid out a collection of snacks to go with the beer at the pagoda.



What they had missed out on was a multitude of Sheep markings up in the hills and some of the more picturesque views of the run, oh well, theres always next year when bigger markings could be used.

Perhaps the highlight of the evening was Monte taking advantage of the shower in the female changing room that evening. Fortunately no you ladies turned up to keep him company.

GPS Map

Measured at around 8km, Even shortcutting the last climb was a good 7km, Pretty good slow ascent, and use of streetlights for the later start.

DownDowns

Problems with small things, everyone else's is bigger, what is??? The markings of course: Hares

Ah Kung started at 5 finish 8.15, noone saw him on trail, must've been a good pitstop

Hash has no rules except many. However we all know section 17, subsection 2a: Only GM is allowed to take an escalator on a run. Johan leading visitors Rob & Jason astray

Foreign agitator kiwi Carl, introducing GM to arrested protestors

Showering in the ladies toilet, Johan award goes to Monte

MEP Andy Mundy



Doing fuck all, Anne Franks drunkit award, Pooley dressed not to run



Declan, got kicked out of HK cafe, despite the fact they knew he was a hashman



Hong kong going to the pits, yet another set gn of falling behind. When GM was in Dubai, lost phone in taxi, it got returned in hours, unlike HK taxis: Chunder



Visitors Rob Jason Carl

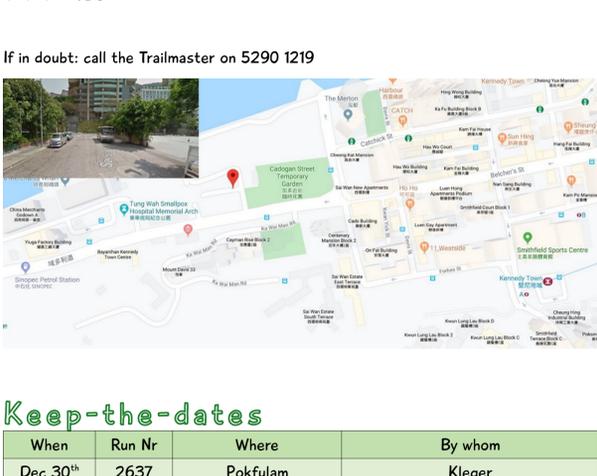


Hares: Goodonya, truly remarkable that a 1 hour 20 run for frontrunners was enjoyed and not bitched about, then further bribed with KiwiKevin covering the feed plus great selection of Whiskeys, never before has a 4 shamrock been upgraded to an 8 through sheer brown-nosing



OnOnOn

Following the down-downs, the On On On was conveniently located almost next to the start at the Shek Tong Tsui Cooked food center.



Where the usual amount of Kiwi style roadkill, generously paid for by the Hare, was washed down at the end of the evening with various types of whiskey.



Much to the appreciation of the pack, who shortly after managed to sneak off to Central East for more refreshment.

Current Mis-managment 2019-2020

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Next Weeks Run Seymour's Birthday Bash Run! – 6:30 start

Run Number **2636**
 Date: **Monday 23rd December 18:30 hrs**
 Location: **[Sai See St \(Off Victoria Road next to Cadogan Temporary Garden\)](#)**
 Hares: **Nick Seymour**
 Hash Bus: **No**
 Getting There: **Taxi, MTR to Kennedy Town and walk, 5X,18P,18X bus from Central**
 OnOnOn: **TBC**

If in doubt: call the Trailmaster on 5290 1219



Keep-the-dates

When	Run Nr	Where	By whom
Dec 30 th	2637	Pokfulam	Kleger
Jan 6 th	2638		Martin Ganz
Jan 13 th	2639	Tai Po Pubs	Ray King
Jan 20 th	2640	Alan-land	Scribe
Jan 27 th	2641		Andy Mundy
Feb 3 rd	2642		Brechin / Ross – Burns Night
Feb 10 th	2643		Kiwi Carl (Kiwi Nat. Day)
Feb 17 th	2644	Carterland	Rob McPhee / Carter
Feb 24 th	2645	Heaven on earth...	Committee – AGM
Mar 2 nd	2646		Dave Roberts – Welsh N.Day
Mar 9 th	2647		
Mar 16 th	2648		Irish – St.Patricks Day

[Full Hareline](#)

Boxing Day Run – Cricket Club – Hare JM Eric

21st - 24th Feb 2020 - 50 Years of hashing

Reminders

Visitors, except life members, contribute \$100 per run plus the cost of the bus, if any. -

Bus fee is HK\$30 one way. - Kai Tak rule. No poofers. No rules.

Notes for Hares

You can Whatsapp, call or let Chunder call in Cantonese our current driver Mr Ku at 9552-3223 to book the bus. His English is limited. Carlsberg contact is Kelvin Lee: 3189-8277 kelvin.kc.lee@carlsberg.asia

Home Delivery

Support our deal with Carlsberg by ordering 24 cans of 330ml for \$256, 24 bottles of 330ml for \$319, 24 Asahi of 330ml for \$333, 24 K1664 bottles of 330 ml for \$420 or 12 Erdinger Dunkel Bottle of 500 ml for \$330. Every 6th case is free. Minimum order is \$1,000 + \$200 for delivery (\$400 for DB, Ma Wan and Tung Chung)



Spot the old boys



How to confuse a hashman

Tell him out the 50th year arrangements.

For our regular readers.. You need to cough up \$1200 to Carter's account for the weekend activities on the 21st - 24th February. - We need this so buses, food can be booked, kit and memorabilia organized in the right quantities - for us it's not really related to the AGM, other than occurring the days before.

Name: **Patrick M.V. Carter.**
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 Acct. No. **048-813836-001**
 SWIFT: **HSBCHKHHKHK**

Participants should ensure that they meet all bank charges, including any in Hong Kong. Please also reference your payment "H4 50th Anniversary" with your name to enable easy identification of receipts in Pat Carter's bank account. (sending Pat an email will probably help as well)

Participants in Hong Kong may, if they wish, pay by Hong Kong cheque or by ATM credit. If the latter they should ensure that it's possible to identify the receipt in Pat Carter's bank account.