

# Toilet Seat 2005

Could this be the last league table for 2005.....or will final reports come flooding in at the last minute? If there are any more fools to be flushed out then please be quick – I may be able to lift the lid just one more time before the trophy is engraved.....

*Yours,  
Uncle Barry*

**Advanced driver?** In addition to collecting penalty points on his licence, Jim Smith's driving skills have earned him a total of 15 points for the toilet trophy. Here's a brief resumé: (1) he managed to reverse into a neighbour's trailer when leaving Richard & Jane's house on the way home from the Alps trip; (2) then he got flashed by a speed camera (that happened to be the same one he'd previously been done twice by! and (3) for driving down the pedestrians-only street in Fort William, during which Jim even complained about the amount of dozy people walking in the road. 5 pts for each count Jim

**Wonderful navigating skills** were also displayed by Sue Roberts when she managed to end up on the railway line while trying to get back to the Stubbing on a pack run. (5 pts)

**Lead on.....** For also ending up on the rails while blindly following Sue, Peter Ehrhardt collects 5 pts.

**Ouch!** Our sympathy (and 5 pts.) goes to Mark Goldie, who, on his way to a pack run, took a short cut and ran through tall nettles, and got stung on his willy!

**It's the little things that make a big difference** – or so Jon Wright thought when swopping the labels on his small underpants to XXL in an effort to impress the checkout girl in Asda. Unfortunately, by the time Jon reached it, there was a bloke on the checkout – and so Jon earned a very unimpressive 5 pts.

**More stings in the tail** were to be felt during a Friday run when the entire group managed to run through a wasps' nest. Mandy collected 2 stings, Mel Siddall and John C got 1 each, while Sue Roberts managed to collect two symmetrical ones on her rump! 5 pts each folks!

**The Ben Nevis Effect** was felt by Alex Whitem who was spotted delivering his mail by car on the Monday after the race (5 pts)

**Rhys' column:** I've decided to devote this column to Rhys' antics in France (where he was supposed to take part in the Champagne Race). To cut a long story short, Rhys sent Uncle Barry a three-page e-mail cataloguing the many reasons why he didn't actually run the race. Now, Uncle Barry, in his wisdom, has decided to award points for each point. He:

(1) admits to being 1 hour late for Saturday's run – this, it would seem, to be the actual race he was late for, leaving Uncle B confused – run or race? (5 pts.)

(2) was wandering around Sainsbury's getting some snacks for the day, blindly unaware that 4 other Toddlies were pulling their hair out wondering where the heck he was. (5 pts.)

(3) was waiting outside Todmorden station for 35 minutes, twiddling his thumbs, when he should have been on his way to the airport with the other Toddlies. (5 pts.)

(4) drove like a man possessed trying to get to Leeds Airport before the plane took off. Being 5 miles from the airport when check-in was closing in 10 minutes. Then jiggered up his already poor foot by legging it to check-in - so much so that he could barely walk the following day never mind run the race. (5 pts.)

(5) was able to charm the lass at check-in to take his bags when check-in had closed 2 minutes earlier (almost unheard of) (refund of 1 pt. for initiative)

(6) blatantly bribed the Toddy International Running Team by buying them beer later that day (5 pts. – for bribing the wrong people – should have been Uncle Barry)

(7) was leaping around the dance floor as if there was nothing wrong with his foot within hours of the race - that he was too incapacitated to enter. (5 pts.)

**and finally, Rhys kept quiet about.....** Standing on the starter's podium, taking photographs when the Mayor was patiently waiting to start the race! (5 pts.)

**Blue light taxis** and chatting up young policemen after Ray and Pat's BBQ? Perhaps Sharon could shed some light on this matter? It can't be too serious though as she only collected 5 pts.

**Indiscretely Yours?** 5 pts go to Auntie Hazel for broadcasting Rhys' "confidential" report to the entire Toddy e-group. In her defence, she states that she believed she was responding to Rhys via Mandy's personal email address – but, unfortunately, she didn't spot the e-group address until it was too late.

## League Table

Sue Roberts	35
Rhys Watkins	34
Paul Brannigan	20
Mandy Goth	20
Moyra Parfitt	18
Jim Smith	15
Chris Smales	15
John Crummett	15
Sharon Godsman	15
Jon Wright	15
Jane Smith	10
Dave Collins	10
Hazel Chapman	10
Louise Abdy	5
Alison Kite	5
Uncle Barry	5
Derek Donohue	5
Phil Hodgson	5
Martin Roberts	5
Ray Poulter	5
Jeff Walker	5
Eric Wrathall	5
Bev Wright	5
Greg Parkin	5
Peter Ehrhardt	5
Mark Goldie	5
Mel Siddall	5
Alex Whitem	5