

# BROOKLYN

## HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

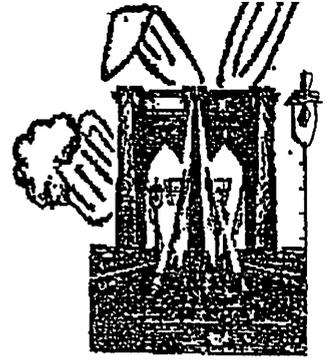
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### Receding Hareline

Mar 13, Monday, 7 pm (Run 57) - Lorimer St. stop on the "L" train;  
Metropolitan Ave/Grand St stop on the "G" line (the line that God forgot)  
Hare: DB2

Mar 27, Monday, 7 pm (Run 58) - location tbd  
Hare: Laird

Apr 10, Monday, 7 pm (Run 59) - location tbd  
Hare: Scott

### Instant Replay, Run 56: Hare, Marie Wickham CoHare, Laurence Dobbelle; Bar, Carriage House

The vertically challenged hare pair of Wickham and Dobbelle were dealt two nasty surprises the other day. First, it rained a particularly cold and ugly rain; secondly, Laurence bailed out. "I got a new job," he explained at the start, clutching his employer-issued cellular phone. "So I came to see if I could help with the bags." What's the new job? "Well, I look in the obituary columns, call the surviving family members, and offer to take care of onerous chores for the time being until their lives get back together again." Onerous chores? "Yeah, you know - walking the dog in the dark, cleaning the sink trap, balancing the check book . . . that kind of stuff." Balancing the checkbook? "Yeah, it's amazing how many people have a hard time with that. So we move the money into our accounts, set up an automated process, and bingo. Checkbook balanced." Automated process? "Well, basically the automated part is the sweep of client funds into leveraged opportunities, the purchase on margin of distressed securities like WPPS bonds, ZZZBest, Drexel Burnham shares, and the like." All those companies are bankrupt, kaput, worthless. "That's where the real opportunity lies. Hidden values. A chance to get in on the up market. It's really rewarding helping people this way." Rewarding? "Where do you think I got this new coat?"

The trail went over the Brooklyn Bridge, confounding pessimists like myself who were convinced we were going back to Rosie OGrady's two blocks from the start. After doing Elvis Stojko imitations on the ice covered bridge, we went through Brooklyn Heights, the Gowanus Housing project, and a very long run into the Carriage House, where Dobelle was greeted like a long-lost brother by the Niall the bartender. "Larry, you can come here and make a mess with your friends any time." Laurence retorted that the beer tasted flat, so the bartender hurried to tap a new keg. That is real influence, indeed.

We learned to our distress that the On Sec will be departing for an African assignment in mid-May. More about this as the time draws closer. It probably explains why the Whitman camp is busy squashing any vice presidential rumors as they gear up their machinery to make a run at this more prestigious office.

A good fifteen or so participated in the evening; the Anchor Steam was delicious from the new keg, the pizza was local, plentiful, and good, and the whole event was well done, especially considering the difficult weather.