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A little bit of good news for our charity '[Beastie Boy](#)' who finished 2nd on his first attempt in this country! Bless him, he followed that up with a nice tidy victory in the 1.35 Wetherby (Sun: 27th Dec) 😊. Staring 6/4 fav, winning by **32lengths**. Very muddy at Wetherby but this Racing Post race report tells you All you need to know: "*Disputed lead, led 3rd, went well clear from 3 out, mistake last, unchallenged (op 11/10 tchd 13/8)*". Sadly he cut into a tendon so it is doubtful that he will run again this season-I will keep you updated folks 😊.

And now a treat for you all as we have a [video of the race](#): **tune in and enjoy my friends** 😊



Sad news indeed, for as many of you will know, we have been running a Monthly Raffle with for all sorts of 'goodies'. Sad to say that our kind & generous suppliers are no more as they have closed their business for good today (28th Dec), courtesy of too much lockdown; ie **Too many** expenses going **out** & **NO** Sales coming **in**. I've known these people for many, many years (absolute diamonds) but their whole life has come tumbling down courtesy of this flu bug – that seems to have innumerable strains! The saddest part of it is that **THEY** apologised to ME because **they** couldn't help us anymore! Dear oh dear me 😞

😊 Belated *New Year's Greetings* to you all 😊

We'll post this small request again, just to see if we can get any interest other than me!




Simple ask: if you could manage to get an old JamJar, stick a **2020Voice Cancer** label on it and then chuck in all your 20p pieces until said jar is full? Let us know and we will tell you how to proceed & you will get a JamJar Certificate!... **Now who wouldn't want one off them I ask? Thank you Pat in Leeds!**



***** And now we come to my Mid-January bombshell.....**and we don't object to the odd bombshell now and again! **Sarah** & **Shane** (from our local pub) have taken pity on our charity as they know that fundraising is nigh on impossible in these troubled times. Anyway, our intrepid pair have decided to run **1 mile** per day for the **28** days of February, a sort of elongated marathon if you like: but a hell of an idea for a fundraiser! 😊 **Unique** is a word that I would use and the

possibilities for fundraising are endless! People can donate 'per mile', 'per day', a one-off donation or whatever else you can think of! Sarah has created a facebook page here → <https://www.facebook.com/groups/691467744859311> where you can keep up with the daily progress and the countdown to Day 30 and the final mile of this epic effort of fitness, durability & fundraising. Want to

help the cause (?) then you know where to keep an eye on things! 



Further to this '**Marathon Jobby**' Sarah has commanded an audience online by using Football Cards @ £1 per square/Team with the winner claiming whatever delightful prize Sarah has put up. So far the fun & games have banked £200..... and still going strong! If you fancy joining in then feel free to do so my friends! 😊

Sadly it seems that our time with supporting '**UK Laryngectomees**' online has come to an abrupt end as I have been blocked (15th Jan) for something I said, pre-Christmas, which has upset someone or other! Strange really as I only ever state the truth/or facts/or both! Still, you cannot please all of the world all of the time! Have no fear folks as this charity is still going strong – even though the brilliant '**UK Laryngectomy Support**' would not entertain us advertising the charity on their face-book page. Strange that really, when we help so many of their readers! If you need us, you know where we are: admin@2020voicecancer.org

And, strangely enough, a supporter contacted me the same day (15th) asking about replacement parts for her nebulising activities (masks, tubing & chambers) so we immediately put the mind at rest and ordered some replacements & spares. They will be delivered to the door Monday or Tuesday next week. Sellotape has been liberally used, before they arrive I believe. 😊

***On the 20th Jan we found ourselves welcoming a new Trustee, a bright, cheerful young lady named **Sarah Heath**. She is someone that I had in mind for some time as she helps to run a pub, knows an awful lot of people in these parts and has also taken on a bit of impromptu fundraising (with her partner) in these barren times. You can see what she's up to here! Update: Sarah deposited **£200** into the charity account (22nd), a fantastic start to her charity career.....and we have the February 'Mile-a-Day' x 28days yet to come! Fancy a sponsorship sheet to raise some funds? admin@2020voicecancer.org 😊.

What can I add but to wish you all well in these arctic times & stay away from these nefarious bugs that are about! Fill those JamJars! 😊

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