

## **Midnight Madness Brevard – Game #1 Breakdown**

The first ever Midnight Madness Brevard game started at 8pm in the Viera Walmart parking lot. After the rules were explained to the teams, they were given a packet with a copy of the rules, a map, a list of picture scavenger hunt items, a "Game Control" contact number and the first clue which was on a CD and the game had officially began.

When the teams played the CD they were treated to the full version of the theme song to the original Midnight Madness movie that looped as one track over and over for 60 minutes. Between the loops, a recorded message played the first clue.

### **Clue 1:**

"There is a downtown in Melbourne, that is not Downtown Melbourne. At the edge of this downtown lays a bridge that contains yet another bridge beneath it. The end of this expanse contains the location where your next clue will pile it on."

This clue led teams to the Eau Gallie Causeway, where under the eastern side was a catwalk. At the end of this catwalk, you could climb from one pile on to another, all the way out to southern edge of the middle of the bridge. On the southern facing side of this pile on was where the next clue was spray painted in safety orange.

### **Clue 2:**

"There is a spot on the oceans shore, across from where the headless horseman dines, that is simply Paradise."

Upon analyzing this clue, teams were lead to Paradise Beach, which is across from Ichabod's Restaurant. Once they arrived they encountered their first "Challenge Area."

### **Challenge 1:**

This was a 3 person challenge that started with one team member laying on a military stretcher that was to be carried 100 yards by the two other team members, but not before the rear member was require to place their forehead on baseball bat and spin around it 10 times. When the team arrived at the end, the member who was sitting on the stretcher had to cast a glow stick with a fishing pole into a hula hoop that was 25 yards away. After they were successful, the team had to carry the member back the original 100 yards on a stretcher. When they reached the starting point the third member had to run and slide down a slip and slide that was totally coated with Crisco. They were then handed the next clue.

### **Clue 3:**

A picture of the Hooters owl with the words:

"From his perch he can make a lot of sense of the code below."

Below the text was a numbered code. Once in The Hooters parking lot, teams were able to use the signs above the addresses of the separate stores in the shopping center to complete code for the next clue.

**Clue 4:**

"GOTOLITPIERNORTHEASTOFONENINETWOBDRIDGE"

This directed the teams to a well lit pier that was just north of the HWY192 bridge on beach side.

**Challenge 2:**

Once to the end of the pier, teams were greeted by a staff of MMB "Game Controllers" who had a table setup with a seven cup sequence of "mystery" liquids. Teams could either split the liquids amongst themselves or pour all the liquids in one cup topped off with warm diet soda and drink them all together. The liquids consisted of:

- 1: Pure Vinegar
- 2: Pork Stomach ground up in Tabasco Sauce.
- 3: Cream Of Corn ground up with black olives soy sauce.
- 4: Clam Juice
- 5: Ground up Sardines and mustard sauce
- 6: Ground up Pickled Herring
- 7: Ground up Pea Soup.

After struggling through the challenge teams were given the next clue.

**Clue 5:**

"At the corner of East New Haven and Grant Place, there is an establishment where only one person will know how to serve you the "MMB.""

Using map skills, teams were led to "The Main Street Pub." Once there, they had to ask each bartender for an "MMB" until then they found the only one who knew how to make it. Once they paid for and received the "MMB" they were given the next clue.

**Clue 6:**

"Where Eau Gallie extends and is an extension of a different name, it was only humane to provide a park for the rednecks to leave their rides."

This clue made reference to the Sarno Extension Park & Ride, where their next challenge

awaited.

### **Challenge 3:**

At the Park & Ride teams had to pull a 4x4 truck 100 yards, then use a sledge hammer to smash 12 strategically place cans of warm diet soda with a sledge hammer. They were then given the first half of the next clue, 751, that was frozen in the middle of a gallon ice. Upon obtaining the first part of the clue the teams were then handed a box that was made of ten sheets of ply wood that was held together with 4 inch nails from every direction. The box contained a small piece of paper in the middle with the second half of the clue. Once teams used whatever was at hand to open the boxes they received the second half of the clue, 7147.

### **Clue 7:**

"7517147"

This clue was a phone number. When you called the phone number a message would play saying "Thank you for calling Artistic Foam Designs, were we're "MMB Certified... We're located at 751-C Enterprise Ct in Melbourne, FL." When teams showed up outside of Artistic Foam Designs there was a poster in the window with the next clue.

### **Clue 8:**

"Just north of where US1 loses a lane in each direction, lays a destination where anglers watch a different type of launch. Now you're getting your feet wet."

If you follow US1 north in the game map, it loses a lane in each direction just after the Pineda Causeway. Directly after the Causeway is a boat ramp on the river which was the site of the next challenge.

### **Challenge 4:**

Teams had to swim out into the middle of the river where a MMB "Game Controller" was waiting for them in a canoe with the next clue.

### **Clue 9:**

"Follow Your Heart"

Below this was a series of pictures, a die with 3 showing, a die with 4 showing, a playing card with a 5 of diamonds showing, a playing card with the 6 of clubs showing, a parking street sign, a picture of a one way street sign, a candle wick and a ham. Underneath the pictures the text said:

"When you get there, be sure to wash your hands. You'll flip your lid over this one."

Upon analyzing the clue teams had to go to the 7-11 at the corner of Parkway and Wickham. When they went into the mens restroom and looked underneath the tank lid they saw the next clue.

**Clue 10:**

"Like many things in life. Things end where they begin."

This clue led them back to the Viera Walmart and the end.