

Stranger than Strange

For all the mysterious disappearances of concealed clues, and the well-meaning efforts of teams misled by irrelevant data, the Road Rally is not without its godsent miracles.

Having located their cluesite at a gaudy Beverly Hills mansion, the Oscar Nominees II came up literally clueless; our note had apparently washed away in the rain. However, all was not lost, for the obstinate Laurie Devine discovered an ancient message near a water meter that led the Nominees straight to their next site, the Hard Rock Cafe. This clue was apparently left there by unknown rally planners in a completely unrelated contest months or even years before, and by sheer coincidence just happened to have been planted, without our knowledge, behind the same mansion, leading players from some other time to exactly the same location that was next on the Nominee's run. Even stranger was the fact that the old note touched on the theme of the Soldiers of Fortune, whose musical notes from "Mission Impossible" had launched their clue run in the first rally.

Clearly, a toast to the rally gods was in order.

The Mission Impossible is beginning to look possible. The force has become even stronger and this is your last clue! Proceed east on Wilshire, right on Beverly, past the place where the Rock is Hard. Make a right on the street that rhymes with Saw the enema. Go straight for a while to the place where there's greasy food, and the waitresses give you a smile (not Fatburger)