



**RACE #9 - FACE OFF  
STARTS NOW!**

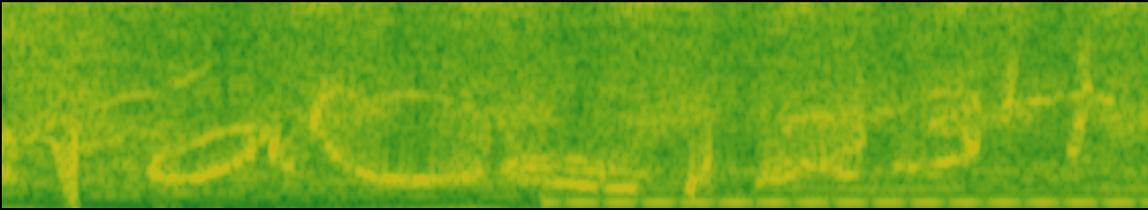
**PASSWORD:**

**7G 1C 3B 3I 2E 1B. When you're staring at a wall  
of text just try to picture it. Check Junk Mail.**

Visit <http://FWLRmusic.com> to learn how to race.

<https://fanlink.to/FUTURE034>

Looking at 3:09 in the track through a spectrogram reveals this code:



Using this as a bit.ly link leads you to <http://bit.ly/FaCe1234> which leads to the starting line.

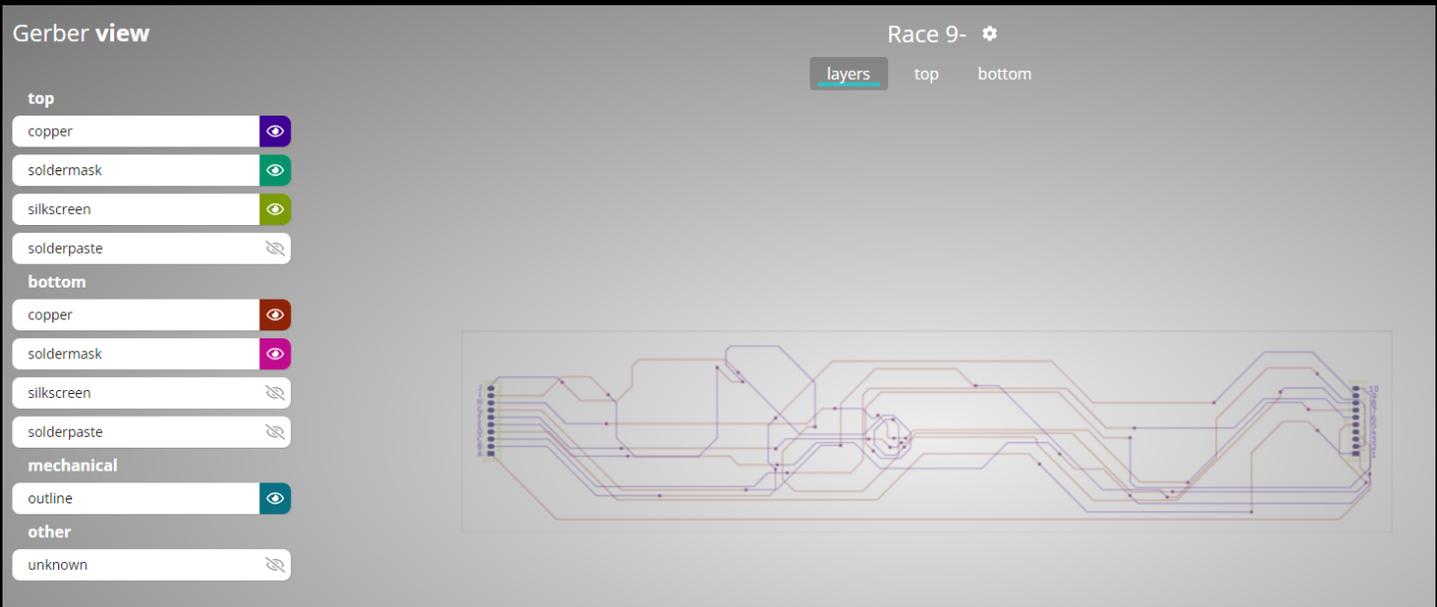
The starting line is a folder containing an image of a lookup table that looks like this:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	D	1	i	L	V	4	7	X	B	C
2	3	T	S	1	D	3	6	2	W	3
3	A	C	W	J	2	5	1	2	A	Q
4	9	1	J	6	M	R	1	8	D	H
5	S	7	9	F	G	3	X	6	J	R
6	G	X	5	.	Q	6	H	0	3	1
7	R	N	B	Y	D	H	K	P	3	4
8	A	D	4	X	2	6	0	6	E	5
9	S	6	4	1	3	2	W	G	K	F
10	3	4	H	,	O	J	C	4	1	9

Using the starting hint to reference coordinates in the chart, we reveal the code KiCAD1 which can be used as a bit.ly link - <http://bit.ly/KiCAD1>

This link takes you to a dropbox folder containing a .zip archive full of .gbr files.

Loading these files into a program that can open .gbr files will show a schematic for a PCB.



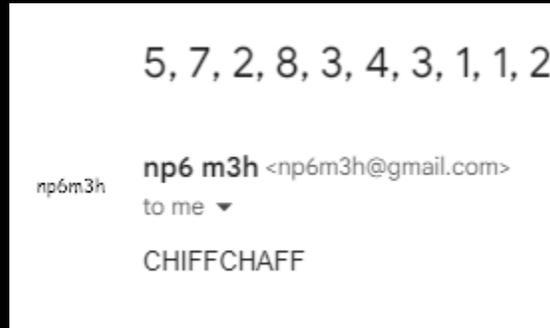
By tracing the individual paths in order, you reveal the code 1D-2G-3A-4E-5F-6C-7H-8I-9B-10J. Again referencing the lookup table, we get the code L6AM35PE69 which is the next bit.ly link - <http://bit.ly/L6AM35PE69>

Here you find a text file titled uyu.txt, which contains the following text:

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oq7n4i@uflopmpHzqspevdujpot.dpn
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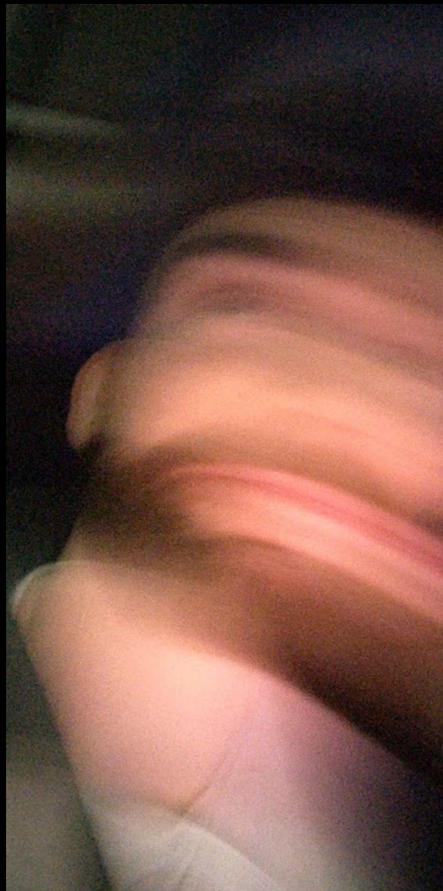
Utilizing a caesar cypher with a shift of 1 backwards, you reveal the email np6m3h@teknologyproductions.com (the file name becomes txt.txt). You must shift the numbers back one as well.

By sending an email to this address, you receive this email:



By correlating the numbers in the subject line to the message CHIFFCHAFF, you get the code C5-H7-I2-F8-F3-C4-H3-A1-F1-F2. Once again, we use the lookup table to get the next code 9PW65J2D43 - <http://bit.ly/9PW65J2D43>

This takes us to a dropbox folder containing a .txt file containing a ton of random text. Using the starting line hint, if we change the file extension to .png, we get a large image.



For this step, you need to zoom in closely to the coordinates listed in the name of the file. It will help to adjust brightness and contrast for visibility.



The hidden text spells out A3H3P7iH4, our next bit.ly link - <http://bit.ly/A3H3P7iH4>

We end up at a .wav file titled adagio - this means 'at a slow tempo'.



By speeding up the file, you can hear a voice saying A2-B5-C3-G2-C4. Looking back to the lookup table, we find the code 37W6J for the next bit.ly link - <http://bit.ly/37W6J>

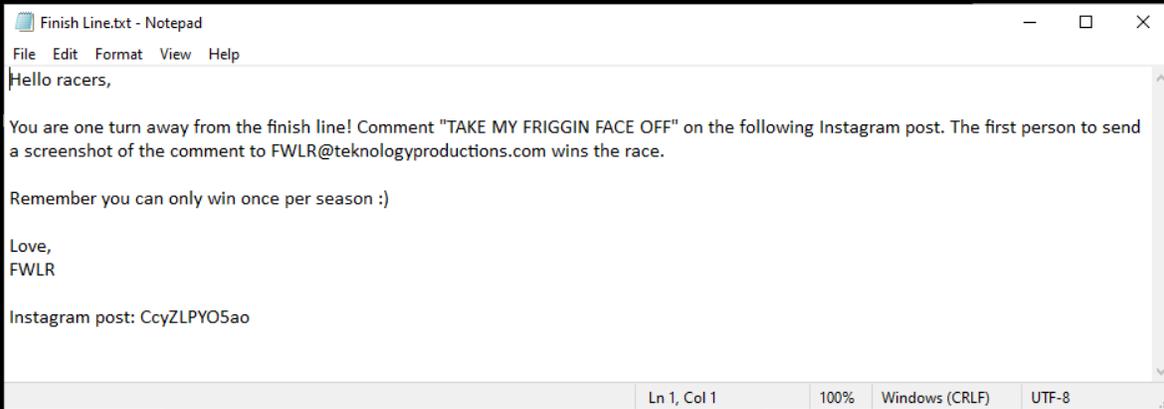
Here we find a .pdf file with this message:

Congrats	am very
you are a	proud of
smart	you for
cookie! I	solving

these  
puzzles!

By simply taking the first letters of each line, we end up with the code Cyscapystp - <http://bit.ly/Cyscapystp>

This brings you to the finish line text file:



Using CcyZLPYO5ao as a bitly link leads you to the Instagram post - <http://bit.ly/CcyZLPYO5ao>



Congrats to TEAM SAN MARINO: Monst3r & SWTZR for winning this race!

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