

FINAL DAY OF TRAINING!!!! *Who will go on to testing?*

220hz, right side exit, carrot reward

**\*Smotchkkiss** - Goes right in and up. Then slowly meanders around at the entrance side of the tube. E goes farther into the tube, but continues eir meandering ways. Between the speakers, e retracts a little bit, but is still looking toward the fork. E looks a little more lively then goes to the fork then back toward the entrance. E is pretty much just hanging out, partially, but not fully retracted. E is at 24min. At 26min, I spray em. At 27min, Smotchkkiss finally enters the fork and is looking down the correct side. *Aw man, Smotchkkiss, if you hurry and don't take forever exiting (or just start your exit, really) then I can keep you in.* E is heading down the correct side. 28 and a half min and e is still going. At 29 14, e peaks out eir head. *Ahhh....* E is folding over, trying to get out, attaches to the glass and is exiting. Time is up and e is halfway out of the maze and on eir way. *Well, Smotchkkiss, you stay in. You're not the best test subject as two of your mazes, I've had to spray you to keep you going.... that's not ideal. However, I do want a few more snails in the go this week, so you stay. I don't know if I'll keep you for the next experiment though. We'll see.*

**Muscles** - E goes right in the maze then backtracks and goes to the top of the cap. *Oh boy.* But, e does eventually go into the maze. Yay! E is at the fork and looking each way. This is pretty intense for me. *Damn it,* e is going the wrong way. *Gah!* Muscles starts entering the wrong cap. E is in there, messin' around, *makin' me nuts.* Doing circles and loop-d-loops, and squiggly squigs. *This situation almost makes me sad that Muscles is a fast snail. I'm glad because eir likelihood of survival and cool factor is higher, plus there is a higher chance e might figure it out and make it, but it's a bummer because it means I'll have pretty much a full 30min of torture because I won't be able to call it early.* At 16min, e has retracted somewhat. At 18, e is up and at 'em again. It seems like e just wanted to find a more comfortable position, because at 19.5minutes, e is retracting again. E sort of comes out. *I am twisting my hair out!* At 22 minutes, I spray em. Nothing. I wait. Muscles does not complete the maze. On the very last day of training, Muscles retires.

**\*Trails** - E is in the maze right away and is going down the wrong side toward the fork. Once at the fork, e seems to straighten out a little. And e seems to start to go down the correct way, but then turns around instead. *oy. Thankfully,* Trails goes back and into the correct side of the maze, only spending 4 and a half minutes more than necessary (*ugh*). E peaks out eir head at 8 24. E is out of the maze except the shell, wavering around, like they do. E fully exits the maze at 11 42.

**\*Isabella** - E goes straight in and to the top. E gets to the fork, then chills out a bit. Then turns around. *Gaaah!!!* E circles back around slowly. At the fork, e just sits there. After a while, e retracts and I give em a spray. This wakes em up and e goes into the fork. E goes in the correct direction. Eir head peaks out at 22 58. E completes the maze at 28 20.

**\*Big Yellow** - E goes in and up. E takes a direct path to the fork and goes straight into the correct side. E peaks out eir head at 3 27! E takes some time stretched out and looking around. E attaches to the glass but doesn't make eir full exit until 8 06. E made it!!!! And e is actually interested in the carrot.

**\*Dr. Strange** - E goes right in and up and down to the fork, no problem. It seems as though he was looking down the wrong side, considering it, but then went the other way and into the correct side. E makes eir way toward the exit. E peaks out eir head at 4 01. Dr. Strange then goes to the bottom then inspects the bottom of the glass, attaches then unattaches. Dr. Strange is half out of the maze, just in an odd way. E goes for the piece of carrot on the ground and fully exits the maze at 6 52 and chomps on the carrot. *Amazing!!!!*