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THE HUMAN FLY

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Welcome to the January Issue of The New Marvel-Phile! This month, it's a blast from your summers of wearing knee-high tube socks, jumping your bikes with banana-seats off home-made ramps made of plywood... hoping you don't die! Presenting, the Human Fly – Marvel's tales of a real-life super-hero! The comic was based on real-life stunt-man [Rick Rojatt](#), who would often appear live in costume!

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In the past, The Marvel-Phile was one of the best resources for new and updated information pertaining to the Marvel Super Heroes Role-Playing Game. We are continuing that fine tradition with the "New Marvel-Phile". We are certain that each edition will bring something new and exciting for those that still enjoy this great game.

Let us know if you like what we are doing here, or if you want to see something different. Requests are also welcome, but please bear in mind, that we cannot possibly accommodate all requests. Feel free to send requests, feedback, and submissions (especially submissions!) to themarvelphile@gmail.com!

Please enjoy and feel free to give us feedback!



F RM(30)
 A EX(20)
 S EX(20)
 E RM(30)
 R GD(10)
 I RM(30)
 P GD(10)

Health: 100
Karma: 50
Resources: EX(20)
Popularity: 20

Background

Real Name: Rick Rojatt
Occupation: Stuntman/ Adventurer
Legal Status: Canadian Citizen
Identity: Unknown
Other Known Aliases: The Fly, Alex Marks (briefly)
Place of Birth: Montreal, Canada
Marital Status: Widowed
Known Relatives: Wife (Unknown, Deceased), Two Children (Names and Gender Unrevealed, Deceased)
Base of Operations: Mobile Internationally
Past Group Affiliations: None
Present Group Affiliation: Unknown

KNOWN POWERS:

Modified Skeletal Structure: Rick Rojatt has had 60% of his skeletal structure replaced with steel. As a result, the Human Fly receives a +1CS bonus to any damage inflicted by an attack in which he utilizes his entire body as a weapon up to RM(30) damage.

Iron Will: Due to his physical condition and his mental conditioning, he has EX(20) Iron Will, enabling him to suffer through pain without allowing it to affect him.

EQUIPMENT:

The Human Fly has used a variety of enhanced devices and vehicles designed by his colleague Ted Locke, such as the following:

Baton: The Baton carried by the Human Fly is composed of RM(30) materials and has several abilities available to it which are activated by pressing the studs along the side of the baton itself.

- **Bolo:** The Bolo cap is a single use item and fires a steel cable of RM(30) strength that can constrict an enemy or allow The Human Fly to swing up to 3 areas away.



- **Light:** The Baton is capable of emitting an EX(20) intensity beam of light for 6 areas.
- **Spike:** The spike is composed of RM(30) material strength and can be used to inflict up to EX(20) edged attack damage or as a tool.
- **Gas Burst:** The baton can unleash a burst of gas that has a RM(30) potency, causing the target to roll an Endurance FEAT or fall unconscious for 1-10 rounds.
- **Electric Discharge:** The Baton can unleash an electric shock of RM(30) intensity.

Magnetic Boots and Gloves: These provide The Human Fly with a EX(20) ability to scale and cling to metal surfaces. The boots have jets built into

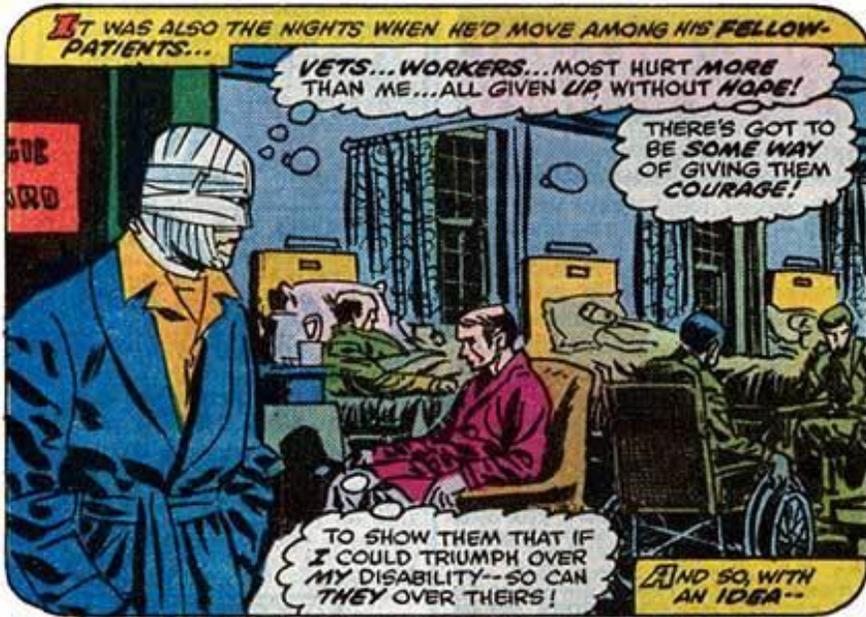
them and can be used to make RM(30) leaps.

Steel Mesh Cape: The mesh cape is flexible and has a EX(20) material strength. Often, The Human Fly can use it as a net to catch objects. The cape is sometimes treated with chemicals such as a EX(20) Flame Retardant.

Air Tanks: The Human Fly also carries and uses air tanks to protect himself in oxygen deprived environs.

Suction Cups: The Human Fly has suction cups available to him that enable him to wall crawl on smooth surfaces (i.e., glass) with Good ability.

Cable Gun: The cable gun can fire a piton up to 3 areas away allowing The



Human Fly to cover ground by swinging 3 areas or providing a grapple to descend or break a fall.

TALENTS: Acrobatics, Martial Arts A, C, E, Multi-Lingual (Sign Language), Musician-Guitar, Weapon Specialist: Baton, Pilot-Driving, Motorcyclist and Skies.

CONTACTS: Margarita Mercado, Ted Locke. He can likely call on Spider-Man, White Tiger, Daredevil, or any of the popular 1970s heroes.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

ROLEPLAYING NOTES:

The Human Fly is an outstanding stuntman, acrobat and athlete at peak performance and strength. He is a very good hand to hand combatant due to his trained reflexes.

HISTORY:

Rick Rojatt's car was run off the road in North Carolina, U.S.A. His wife and children were killed instantly, but he survived in critical condition. Rick struggled against his bandaged form and remained defiant against the doctor's diagnosis that he would remain a cripple for the remainder of his life. During his ordeal in the hospital over 60% of Rick's skeletal structure was replace with steel. Privately exercising from the confines of his hospital bed it would take months before he could stand.

Several years later, he had trained so that he could perform minor acrobatic feats and lift objects again. Rick moved around the hospital at night and spoke to the other crippled patients trying to inspire hope so that they would not give up on life. Two of these individuals would be Ted Locke and Blaze Kendall. During this time, Rick came up with the idea to become a

stuntman in a colorful outfit that would raise money for charity. Also during his stay in the hospital Rick learned sign language.

After leaving the hospital Rick asked the nearly forgotten stunt man Malik to train him in all of his skills. After completing his training Rojatt assembled a team to assist him; this team included innovative technician Ted Locke and skilled pilot Blaze Kendall.

The Human Fly went on to have many adventures, rescuing people (typically disabled children) and defeating nefarious plots. Almost all of his adventures had some connection to his various stunts he would be performing, such as riding a motorcycle across a high-wire, tight-rope walking between two skyscrapers, or jet skiing (with rocket assist) over Niagara Falls!

RESOURCES:

Marvel Wikia:
[http://marvel.wikia.com/wiki/Rick_Rojatt_\(Earth-616\)](http://marvel.wikia.com/wiki/Rick_Rojatt_(Earth-616))

Marvel Universe Appendix:
http://www.marvunapp.com/Appendix7/humanfly_rojatt.htm

HUMAN FLY'S CREW AND EQUIPMENT

VEHICLES

The Human Fly had many vehicles specially equipped for his stunts. With enough preparation, the Human Fly and his team can prepare practically any device or vehicle!



Rocket Powered Motorbike: The Human Fly has several modified motorbikes with the following statistics:

Control	Speed	Body
GD	RM	GD

The Human Fly is skilled enough that he can race the bike along a tight wire.

Rocket Powered Snowmobile: The Human Fly is ready for any environment often trading in his trusty bike for a snowmobile with a rocket powered exhaust. This vehicle has the following stats:

Control	Speed	Body
GD	EX	GD



Jet Powered Skate Board: The Human Fly is a master skate boarder. He often uses this device in his shows and to get around urban environments. The skate board has the following stats:

Control	Speed	Body
EX	EX	GD

The Body of the skate board shares no type of body armor but is instead given as a means to determine material strength.

Bus: The Human Fly and his crew travel across the world in a small bus. The bus has the following abilities:

Control	Speed	Body	Protection
TY	GD	EX	TY

Helicopter: The Human Fly and his crew also travel by helicopter and often use it in their stunts and shows. This craft has the following abilities:

Control	Speed	Body	Protection
EX	EX	GD	FE

Plane: The Human Fly and his crew also own a small craft air plane that possesses VTOL capabilities making it much simpler for The Human Fly to travel the world. This craft has the following statistics:

Control	Speed	Body	Protection
GD	RM	GD	TY



CREW

Ted Locke

Engineer

F A S E R I P
TY TY GD GD GD TY GD

Health: 32 Karma: 26
Resources: TY Popularity: 0

Ted Locke was a military engineer who, in 1967, saved a local Vietnamese woman and two children from an exploding bridge at the cost of his hands. With a low morale, even with Tony Stark's interest in his talents, he eventually was recruited by the Human Fly. His new "hands" were implanted metallic hooks.

Powers:

Metal Hands: Ted's hands were replaced with steel hooks (AM material strength) that do not provide him with very good manual dexterity (-1CS to fine motor skills). However, they do cause Good Edged damage.

Talents: Engineering, Military, Invention, Mechanic

Blaze Kendall

Pilot

F A S E R I P
PR GD PR TY TY TY TY

Health: 24 Karma: 18
Resources: TY Popularity: 0

In her first time out as a co-pilot, Blaze Kendall had to take over from the sick pilot. The plane had an emergency landing and while she was severely injured, no one died. Her confidence was shattered until the Human Fly hired her as a pilot.

Talents: Pilot

Arnie Berman

Agent/Press Manager

F A S E R I P
PR TY PR TY TY GD TY

Health: 20 Karma: 16
Resources: TY Popularity: 2

Arnie Berman's history is unrevealed, but he acts as the Human Fly's agent and biggest supporter. However, he is

the most risk-averse, and tends to be overly concerned with Rick's stunts.

Talents: Business/Finance

Harmony Whyte

Reporter

F A S E R I P
PR TY PR TY TY GD TY

Health: 20 Karma: 22
Resources: TY Popularity: 5

Harmony Whyte was assigned to cover the story of the Human Fly, and was on the scene when he performed his first act of heroism, saving a hijacked plane and its passengers. However, she was determined to expose him, thinking he was "too good to be true". After seeing the Human Fly and his crew perform multiple acts of heroism and altruism, she was finally won over, and became Rick's exclusive reporter.

Talents: Journalism

ADDITIONAL NOTES

