

UNPREDICTABLE

01 - new things

INTRO

Hello and welcome to *unPredictable*!

The comedy game show where predictable answers could lose you points and hilarious answers are worth more than correct ones.

I'm your **QuizMaster** Troy Stark, and tonight's show is **NEW THINGS**, so we'll be exploring all things **new beginnings, fresh starts, first times, and true originals**. I've got a huge stack of index cards which have a bunch of questions that I'm going to challenge the comics with.

So this is how it works on **UNPREDICTABLE**:

I'm going to ask a question, the comics will buzz in if they think they know the answer.

Boom. Points. Easy!

AND - I'm also going to be giving out points if you give me a really funny answer. So if you don't know the answer, you're still in the game.

BUT - If you give me an answer that we predicted before the show, you're going to lose points! This is where it gets SPICY!

When that happens, you'll hear [this sound] and I'll reveal how many points your predictable answer just cost you. This could happen at any point during the show, so stay sharp folks.

Tonight the comics are playing for comic pride and I'm paying for the winner's bar tab.

The stakes could not be higher.

SMALL TALK ROUND

Okay - now that we've all got an idea of what's supposed to happen tonight, let's meet our players.

- We've got royalty in the building tonight folks, it's the King of Spotfest 2023! He's an artist, a talk show host and a Doctor! - Give it up for **DR. TYLER LEMCO**
- If we were on the Enterprise, he'd be my Number One. He's a brilliant comic and one of my favorite people ever. It's - **SERAG MELETIAN!**
- Champion of the Zoofest's Discovery series, [st. henri], and a few lucky people might remember their breakout role as the Shit Show Shark. Give it up for **MERRY KRINGLES**

Have any new year's resolutions?	Joke about drinking. (lose 5 points) I'm already perfect. (lose 5 points) Gym Pass (lose 20 points)
Have you ever had a successful new years resolution? What's the longest you went?	Drinking More (lose 5 points)
Did anything interesting happen to you this week?	Story about public transit. (lose 5 points) Complain about the weather (lose 5 points)
Anyone have any new hobbies you're trying out this year?	Pickleball (gain 20 points)

- There were 15 points available in that round. I'm going to give points as follows:
- And after factoring in the penalties (if any) - the scores look like this:

TEN QUESTIONS:

Moving on - It's time to dive into the quiz portion of the show.

Points on the line.

Let's start with an EASY ONE:

1. Wendy's founder Dave Thomas named his fast-food chain after his daughter. What was his daughter's first name?
 - a. Answer: Melinda Lou
 - b. Wendy**
 - c. Baconator**
 - d. Large Fries**
 - e. Fat Joke**

Yes, Dave Thomas named the restaurant Wendy's after his fourth daughter "Melinda Lou", which is clearly some marketing bullshit, but hey - that little story sure sold a lot of baconators.

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2. Don't be afraid - or maybe do, cause our next question is about phobias. What is "arachibutyrophobia" the fear of?
 - a. Answer: Fear of peanut butter sticking to the roof of your mouth
 - b. Spiders**
 - c. Butt stuff**

Yes, "arachibutyrophobia" is the fear of peanut butter sticking to the roof of your mouth. And I've just come down with a phobia of ever having to say that word again.

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3. In a bit of OLD NEWS, can you tell me - What were tobacco smoke enemas used for in 18th century Europe?
 - a. Answer: to resuscitate drowning victims
 - b. Blow smoke up your ass.**

- c. **Bum a cigarette.**
- d. **Hysteria**
- e. **Open Root Chakra**

And that's the story that 18th century doctors were just blowing smoke up your ass for the fun of it. Though, it wasn't doing anyone much good, so they might as well have been.

4. A little bit of ZOOLOGY stampeding your way:

What is the deadliest animal in Australia?

- a. HORSE

- b. **SNAKE**
- c. **SPIDER**
- d. **SHARK**
- e. **JELLYFISH / MAN O WAR**
- f. **CROCODILE**
- g. **STINGRAY**

This is the story that while there are a lot of animals known for their killer instincts in Australia each of those animals averages about 2-10 human deaths per year, while the HORSE is involved in closer to 125 human deaths a year when you factor in farming, traffic accidents, and rodeo clowns

5. And now we dive into the world of TECHNOLOGY. A pair of Swiss brothers at the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas unveiled an unusual invention: a cat door with a special feature. Can you tell me what this miracle cat door does?

- a. Stops your cat from bringing in dead animals with it.

- b. **TREATS**
- c. **FACIAL RECOGNITION**
- d. **INTERCOM**

Yes - this is the story that you can now get a Cat Door which will not let Whiskers in until he drops that fresh kill in your garden.

6. And now for a little bit of FUN AND GAMES -

Recently, a 13 year old gamer became the first to ever beat this game:

- a. 'Tetris' on the Nintendo Entertainment System
- b. MASTURBATING**
- c. MARIO KART (RAINBOW ROAD REF)**
- d. CONNECT 4**

As we all probably know, Tetris doesn't have an ending, but the kid reached this 34-year-old game's "kill screen" -- the point where the game is going so fast that the Nintendo can't keep up anymore.

It's like I always say - if you can't beat em, wear them down until they break.

7.

When Spanish officials exhumed this artist's body to settle a paternity suit, they found that his iconic mustache remained perfectly intact?

- a. Salvador Dali
- b. HITLER**
- c. GROUCHO**
- d. CHAPLIN**

8. Four men were charged over the theft of a golden item, appraised to be worth more than \$6,000,000. This item was stolen from an English palace - what was it?

- a. GOLDEN TOILET
- b. CROWN

The toilet is an art installation.

Bonus point if you can tell me what the artist called the piece is **America**.

9. After a recent trip to Yellowstone National Park, former James Bond actor Pierce Brosnan faces charges after allegedly [DOING WHAT]?
- a. Walking in Yellowstone's protected thermal areas
 - b. OLD FAITHFUL (SEX JOKE)**
 - c. 'CASTING' BOND GIRLS**
 - d. YOGI BEAR**
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10. A Pittsburgh couple were shocked when they came home and their Golden Retriever Cecil had eaten:
- a. \$4000 cash
 - b. A WHOLE TURKEY**
 - c. VIAGRA**
 - d. THE CAT**

A Pittsburgh couple whose dog ate an envelope filled with \$4,000 cash said they were able to recover \$3,550 -- can't imagine that was a fun Saturday afternoon. but it was dirty work.

\$450 for a meal no one enjoyed. They could have taken that dog to Gordon Ramsey's for that.

[QUESTION FOR THE AUDIENCE] Give out some drinks.

With 255 pyramids, what country has more pyramids than any other country in the world?

Answer: Sudan

[QUESTION FOR THE AUDIENCE] Give out some drinks.

William Brodie, an upstanding Scottish tradesman by day and leader of a gang of burglars by night, inspired these two characters of 19th century literature?

Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde

[QUESTION FOR THE AUDIENCE] Give out some drinks.

Because they need social interaction to be happy, is it illegal to own only one of this pet in Switzerland?

Guinea pig

FINISH THE JOKE

The Final Game of the night is always - FINISH THAT JOKE.

This rapid fire round is fraught with danger - can these comedians resist the urge to give a *predictable* answer to some of these classic comedy setups? One last chance to put their reputation and points on the line and prove their comedic worth.

- Florida Man Claims All Charges Should Be Dropped because:
 - **METH Made me do it.**
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- Mickey Mouse has just become public domain. Here are the titles of some upcoming Mickey Mouse movies:
 - **Mouse of 1000 Corpses**

- Tom Hardy just announced that he'll be releasing his new signature cologne called:
 - **Venom in a Bottle**
 - **Dior Carnage**

PLUGS -

Before we find out who won, I want to thank each of you for being here.
Let's take a second to find out what these fine folks have been working on.

TYLER,
SERAG,
MERRY.

AND THE WINNER IS

Which means that their bar tab is on me tonight. And they are the first ever winner of UNPREDICTABLE! Who could have called that one?!

Follow @unpredictable on instagram for clips and the unpredictable schedule.

And follow @wscomedynight on instagram for our full schedule of comedy shows, trivia nights, we've released two movies, and we've got many more projects in the works!

Come out to the next filming of UNPREDICTABLE on **WEDNESDAY MARCH 13**.

Big thanks to *Zak Kik, Quinn Lague* for helping film and tech this show.

And to Sara Quinn for help with writing.

SIGN OFF

- Okay, that's it, that's all.
 - I'm your host Troy Stark,
 - I hope you all had fun tonight, maybe learned something cool, and remember -
 - *whatever you do in life - try to be a little bit UNPREDICTABLE.*