

UNPREDICTABLE

With Troy Stark



ENTERTAINMENT WORLD



The comedy game show where **predictable** answers are **punished** and **hilarious** answers are **worth more** than correct ones.

SYNOPSIS

It's unpredictable! The comedy game show where Quizmaster Troy Stark's trick questions keep the comedians on their toes.

Will these clever comics out-fox Troy and come up with correct answers, unpredictable quips, or fall into the writer's traps (and lose all their points)!? No matter how it plays out, the audience will be on the edge of their seats!

Three comedians compete for original answers, comedic pride and a highly coveted bar tab. The stakes couldn't be higher.



FORMAT

LENGTH 60-75 MINS

INTRO

(3-5 mins)

SMALL TALK ROUND

(10 mins)

We get to know the players BUT! The game has already started. Fingers crossed that these unsuspecting comics can avoid that juicy **(and predictable)** anecdote about the bus or that guy at work.

TEN QUESTIONS

(3-5 mins each)

Ten Questions - Each with one correct answer **(points)**, a few predictable answers **(lose points)** and lots of room to riff **(points)**.

EXAMPLE QUESTION

What is the most leaning tower in the world?

- PISA - (wrong) **(lose 10 points)**
- My C*ck - (predictable joke) **(lose 5 points)**
- Tower Two - (predictable joke) **(lose 5 points)**
- anything else - if it's funny **(gain 10 points)**
- MONTREAL'S OLYMPIC STADIUM - correct answer **(gain 10 points)**
 - Troy delivers the details, next question.

FORNAT (CONT'D)

FINISH THE JOKE (10 mins)

The final round is always Finish The Joke.

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

I like my coffee like ___

Your mama's so fat ___

A bunch of people walk into a bar ___

There are lots of predictable answers in this round so these comics better bring their A-Game.

Designed to be played in front of a live audience, this is the perfect game show for ZooFest/OFF-JFL.

HOST + 3 Comedians + Trick Questions = Comedy Magic!

We could launch a completely different show every single night of the festival.

This is the kind of show that will bring pass holders back night after night.



ZOO FEST
PERFECT FOR

With a focus on highlighting established and rising stars in Canadian comedy, this show is also a perfect touring vehicle (JFL, The Debaters, every podcast).

If the proliferation of similar shows in the world's streaming market are any indicator, this show is some sort of alchemist's concoction of all the best things on television.



ABC's

Whose Line Is It Anyway



BBC's

Q.I.



NETFLIX's

The FIX



AND BEYOND

THE CREATOR

Troy Stark is the host with the most, the MC you want to be, the presenter who couldn't be pleasanter... he's the creative force behind iconic shows like The NERDY Show, the Montreal Grand Open and World's Smallest Comedy Night.

Hailing from Montreal, Troy's self-effacing comedy is filled with bittersweet punchlines and has appeared at Just For Laughs, ZooFest/OFF-JFL, Montreal Fringe Fest, ComicCon, FanExpo and lots of other really cool places.

You can hear his tracks on the Just For Laughs Originals album "Margarine For Error" and his debut album, "The King of Clubs," everywhere that stuff is listened to.

Currently, he's a Writer and the Social Media Coordinator for A Very Serious Show. He's been the driving force behind the show's social media presence across Instagram, X, and TikTok. Troy has contributed to over 30 episodes of #AVSS. Troy has also been a writer for Ubisoft, The AV Club, and The Onion.

Is that enough? Are you impressed yet?



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