

# Hoodwinked

*A fresh and fun idea for your Christmas party or corporate event*

*Hoodwinked* is a game of bluff, deception & hilarity which rewards creativity more than knowledge. Since 2006, it's been contested by a rotating panel of comedians, to captive audiences at the Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne Comedy Festival, The Famous Spiegeltent & Moomba Waterfest. ***Hoodwinked* is now available to entertain your Christmas party or corporate event.**



*Hoodwinked* is based on the same premise as the old parlour game "Dictionary" and the board game "Balderdash". *Hoodwinked* is NOT a test of knowledge. Players are NOT expected to know the real answers, many of which will seem far-fetched. The main objective is to CONCOCT responses that will fool - or hoodwink - others into choosing it as the REAL answer.

A range of **FORMATS** can be tailored to your event's specific needs and budget.

- a) **100% AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:** The entire gathering is divided into 4 - 10 groups, each with a team captain. Each group/team competes from their tables (or standing), submitting and selecting answers as a team. This is the least expensive format.
- b) **ON-STAGE PANEL OF STAFF/GUESTS:** 4-8 staff/guests compete as individual contestants playing against each other (on a stage, in front of the rest of the audience/event).
- c) **ON-STAGE PANEL - STAFF/GUESTS Vs COMEDIANS:** The on-stage panel of contestants can include a number of comedians. See over the page for a list of *Hoodwinked* veterans.
- d) **ON-STAGE PANEL OF COMEDIANS:** The traditional Festival format, with 4 - 5 comedians on stage, competing against each other.

*Note: For options B, C & D, the audience also compete against the on-stage panel, via an audience team captain.*

## Extra Options

- We can also package traditional stand-up comedy performances, bands, DJs, performers or an MC for your entire event.
- Group bookings to *Hoodwinked* shows at festivals including the Melbourne Comedy Festival and Adelaide Fringe are also available.

## Tailored Questions

With sufficient notice, some *Hoodwinked* questions can be specifically tailored to your company, industry or even competing individuals.

## Hoodwinked Host & MC - Marcus Jones

Marcus Jones's stand-up comedy credentials include gigs in Edinburgh, New York, Los Angeles, New Zealand and all over Australia, including over 130 shows supporting JIMEOIN on three National tours. Marcus appeared in Jimeoin's 2005 feature film *The Extra*, as Nicolas Cage's "Team Blaze" mechanic in *Ghost Rider* (2007) and was previously heard regularly on Melbourne Radio 3AK. Marcus conceived, produces and hosts *Hoodwinked*.

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## Sample Questions & Answers

One of each answer is real. The rest were penned to deceive. (See [hoodwinked.com.au](http://hoodwinked.com.au) for real answers)

What is the collective noun for a group of COBRAS?

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| a) a Wink of cobras   | b) a Screw of cobras  | c) A Snare of cobras |
| d) a Sly of cobras    | e) a Quiver of cobras | f) A Slint of cobras |
| g) a Salute of cobras |                       |                      |

Name the horse sired by DRACULA out of SANTA'S VIXEN (Dam)

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| a) Count on Santa    | b) Christmas Claret            | c) Neck The Halls |
| d) Blood On The Snow | e) Donna the Vampire Sleighter | f) Silent Bite    |
| g) Foxy Vlad         |                                |                   |

Name the film, from this TV Guide description: "A nanny masterminds the kidnapping of a mafia Don".

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| a) Making An Offer      | b) Gangster's Lullaby | c) The Goatfather               |
| d) Don of Daycare       | e) The Godmother Plan | f) Every Little Crook and Nanny |
| g) Past Luigi's Bedtime |                       |                                 |



## Media Quotes

**TOP 5 PICK - Adelaide Fringe. "The format is a sure-fire winner... spontaneous jokes, constant banter and a bit of sledging... a richer show than a regular stand-up gig"** (Adelaide Advertiser)

**"A-Grade talent... indulging in repartee and delivering quick-witted responses"** (The Age)

**"Really great line ups... Really big laughs"** (The Groggy Squirrel)



## Comedian Contestants:

*Hoodwinked* veterans you might consider for your panel include:

Akmal Saleh - Jimeoin - Glenn Robbins - Bob Franklin - Red Symons - Lawrence Mooney - Lehmo Fiona O'Loughlin - Greg Fleet - Tom Gleeson - Charlie Pickering - Brad Oakes - Damian Callinan Danny McGinlay - Dave Callan - Justin Hamilton - Claire Hooper - Josh Thomas - Cal Wilson Heath "Chopper" Franklin - Michael Chamberlin - Jordan Raskopoulos - Janelle Koenig - Mark Butler George Kapiniaris - Rod Quantock - Tommy Dean - Simon Palomares - Harley Breen - Adam Vincent Bev Killick - Geraldine Quinn - Justin Kennedy - Daniel Townes - Pommy Johnson - Joel Ozborn Cameron Knight - Wendy Little - Geraldine Hickey - Nicky Talacko - Beth Smedley - Wayne Deakin Imaan - Dave Bloustien - Jackie Loeb - Fox Klein - Jason Chong - Craig Egan - Otto Rot - Erik the Dog