HOLLY WOOD squares



Rules

Hollywood Squares' Comes 'Round Again ... First airing in 1966, the laugh-a-minute game show ran 14 consecutive years. Its first revival ran from 1985-89. Since 1998 it's seen every weeknight on CBS, syndicated by King World Productions.

Are you ready to play?

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Gameboard & Tray • 12 "Celebrity Guest" Inserts • 5 Plastic X's • 5 Plastic O's • 2 Decks of 126 Question & Answer Cards (double-sided) • Play Money

OBJECT

Just like on TV! Correctly agree or disagree with answers to win "celebrity" squares. Get 3 squares in a tic-tac-toe pattern (or 5 total squares) to win a game. The first player or team to earn \$5,000 wins the match.

ASSEMBLY & SETUP — Refer to the photo on the back of the package.

- 1. Open up the gameboard so that the black side faces you, and carefully pull down the flaps of the 9 squares, as shown.
- 2. Remove the 12 "celebrity guests" from the parts sheet. Choose 9 celebrities for your first game and insert one into each of the slots in the board's squares. Make sure the celebrities' blank sides face you, as shown. Put the 3 "spares" in the plastic tray.
- 3. Remove the 2 support strips from the parts sheet, and insert them along the vertical backsides of the center squares, as shown (black side facing the black side of the gameboard).
- 4. Punch out the 3 die-cut slots on the back of the gameboard, and bend the board along the fold so that the artwork faces you. Then insert the tabs on the back of the 3 top squares into the slots in the back of the board, as shown.
- 5. Fit your assembled gameboard into the plastic tray.
- An adult should use scissors to carefully cut the 5 X's and 5 O's from the plastic runner and place them near the assembled game.
- 7. Put 2 stacks of cards in the plastic tray.

MEET THE CELEBRITY GUESTS



Milton Brothers — Celebrated comedy writer for umpteen TV sitcoms, including *Play Nice*, the new laugh-a-minute hit.



Parker Bradley — Highly regarded political commentator and master of the 30-second, in-depth news analysis.



Avalon Hill — A supernova of the silver screen, now starring in *Jupiter Colony 19*.



Tommy Thom — Co-stars as goofy sidekick and "Man Friday" in the new cable comedy series *Office Wars*.



Platinum Blonde — This supermodel-turned-actress turns up the heat with her leading role in *Vampire Bunnies from Venice Beach*.



Bubba D. Fence — Ex-football star with the dubious distinction of leading the league in Knee Reconstruction Surgery.



Larry Latenite — Wildly popular host of *After Hours*, the early morning talk show featuring Java Johnny & The Sleepwalkers Band.



Harmony — Honey-voiced lounge entertainer and diva of the Las Vegas nightclub circuit.



Mike Rafone — Stand-up comic with his own weekly TV comedy show, internationally famous for making fun of his romantic "shortcomings."



Sally Serve — This world champion tennis player confounds her opponents by smiling broadly before every serve.



Dr. Vivian Values — Eminent family and parenting expert who's never met a conflict that a little counseling couldn't resolve.



Carla Craft — Enchanting TV star of her own syndicated show, *Crafty Lady*, a forum for advice on hobbies, crafts, personal finance and legal issues.

HOW TO PLAY

Starting a Game: Place your favorite 9 celebrities into the gameboard squares, and put the 5 X's and 5 O's in the plastic tray. One player or team selects X or O as a marker. The other player or team then goes first. Alternate turns during a game. (With more than 2 players, one of you can be the "host"! See "Gameplay Variations" below.)

On Your Turn: First announce the name of the celebrity whose square you'd like to win. Your opponent takes the top Question & Answer Card from either stack and reads the question. Then your opponent reads one of the answers on the card, or makes up a false answer. Now you must say if you "agree" or "disagree" with the answer given, exactly like the TV game. Your opponent then tells you if you were correct in agreeing or disagreeing with the answer.

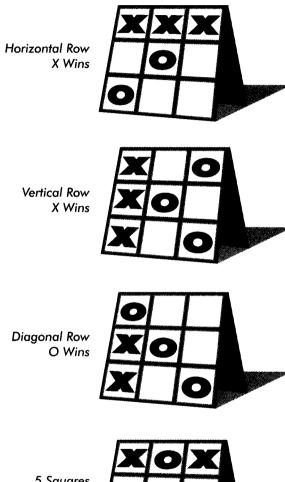
- When you're correct, you win the square. Place your X or O marker on it.
- When you're incorrect, your opponent gets the square by default. EXCEPTION: If the square would win the game for your opponent (by making tic-tac-toe or 5 total squares), place no marker on it. Players must earn a game-winning square on their own!

Once a square has been won (directly or by default), it cannot be selected by the opposing side.

Place the used cards off to the side. Replenish the card stacks as required.

- Giving Answers: Each Question & Answer Card includes one true answer and one false
 answer or "bluff." When it's your turn to read a question and give an answer, you can read the
 true or false answer from the card, or you can make up your own false answer. Inventing your
 own wacky bluffs is half the fun of playing Hollywood Squares so feel free to improvise a
 false answer as often as you like.
- Secret Squares: Some of the Question & Answer Cards are also "Secret Square" Cards. Before reading the question on one of these cards, say, "This is the Secret Square!" If a player wins the Secret Square, that player also wins \$1,000 in bonus money. If a player loses the Secret Square, the opponent may get the square by default, but no bonus money is awarded. There can be only one Secret Square per game. If another Secret Square Card comes up during a game, just ignore its "Secret Square" designation.
- Winning a Game: The first player or team to get tic-tac-toe or 5 total squares wins the game and is awarded \$1,000. Remember, you cannot receive a game-winning square by default!

Examples of winning games:



5 Squares O Wins



Starting Another Game: Remove all the X's and O's from the board and place them back in the tray. The loser of the previous game goes first in the new game.

WINNING THE MATCH

The first player or team to win \$5,000 is the winner!

GAMEPLAY VARIATIONS

- With 3 Players: One of you can be the game host! The host should read the questions and give
 answers, mark the squares with X's and O's, keep track of turns, award the money, and announce
 the winner of the match.
- With 4 or More Players: Form 2 teams. When there's an odd number of players, one of you can be the host.
- Half-Hour Match: Play as many games as possible in 30 minutes, as if you were on TV. At the end
 of the half-hour, the player or team with the most money wins the match!

RE-STORAGE

When storing the game in its box, remove the celebrities and supports from the board before refolding.

TO ORDER ADDITIONAL X's & O's

To order a replacement set of X's & O's, send a check made out to HPD for \$1.50 (postage and handling included). Mail to HPD, P.O. Box 693, Pawtucket, RI 02862, or telephone 888-836-7025 (toll-free) to place a Visa or MasterCard order. California and Rhode Island residents, add sales tax. Please allow 4-6 weeks. Offer valid in U.S. and Canada, while supplies last, and price is subject to change without notice.







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