

You've seen them all on TV and now is your chance to become a contestant

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Thank you for purchasing TV SHOWTIME and we wish you many hours of Rob Holness and his keen contestants answering all these questions, but before you start, spend a bit of time

INTRODUCTION

Type RUN" and press ENTER. If you have a disc drive attached type I TAPE first.

48/128K Tyne I OAD"" and press ENTER

+2/+3 Go into 48K mode and follow 48K Instructions

One final note - some of these games take some time to load into your TWO PLAYER MODE computer as they are quite complex. Please be patient! You will also find on Once the game has loaded, type in each name and press the key as told by the some titles that extra parts of the game or further question are recorded after the game has loaded. Should you experience any problems at all, just refer to

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You get "RI OCKBUSTERS" when you have connected one side to the other When you have got Blockbusters once that is enough! It is the best of 3 games and the Player who wins 2 of the 3 games goes on the GOLD RUN.

seconds to get the GOLD RUN.

This is the All New Blockbusters game of the successful ITV Quiz Show featuring You are a champion if you get to this stage. Now two or three letters appear in each Hexagon and you must connect one gold side with the other within 45

The concept is exactly the same as the TV Show, except that the role of Bob To get the game going at a faster pace, you can put a timer on answering the Holness is taken by your computer. It's all about answering questions correctly questions. Again, the Computer "Bob" will tell you how to do this. and creating a connecting line across the Hexagon matrix.

Make sure that the cassette is fully rewound. Insert the tape into the cassette Talbot Television Central TV logo @ Central Independent Television PLC player and follow instructions on the tape label. The game will load in a few Music @ 1987 ITC Film Scores Ltd.

PLAYING BLOCKBUSTERS

The computer version of Blockbusters should be played by two people.

computer. Now the fun starts! As player 1 is trying to go one way across the Hexagon and Player 2 the other way, get ready to press your buzzer and beat the

Player 1 will be asked to pick a letter say "P" from the Hexagon screen and the Computer "Bob" will ask a question "which P.....". As quick as you can, press your buzzer key if you know the answer - don't forget the other Player may beat

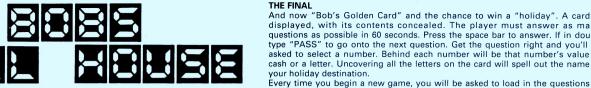
The computer will decide which Player pressed their buzzer first and that Player then types in the answer which in our example will be one word beginning with "P". You will be told if the answer is right or wrong.

Don't worry if your spelling is not 100% accurate every time. We all know how easy it is to get excited because you think you know the answer, only to type in "DONARK" rather than "DOMARK". Our Computer "Bob" is programmed to understand what you meant and will either give you the benefit of the doubt or ask you to type in the answer again.

When you give a correct answer, the Hexagon will change to your colour and off







hosted by Bob Monkhouse. There are four main sections to the game which is

based upon Bingo. Only the overall winner of the first three rounds can go on to

"wallied", which means you will be unable to answer the next question, and the

The next round is similar to the first. Bob will ask each player in turn to select a

category of question by entering a number from their middle line corresponding

objective is to light up every number on the card. The first player to do so wins

the whole game and goes on to the bonus round. As usual players can be

"wallied" if they get it wrong. Winning this round also wins a "prize"

question will be thrown open to the other players. The first player to light all four

corners of his/her card will be asked to select a "prize" for winning the round.

GETTING STARTED Blockbusters is a Central Independent Television Production made in association with Mark Goodson and When the game "loads in" you will be asked to select the number of players from

ROUND THREE

one to four, and then to enter in the names of your players. The computer will LOADING INSTRUCTIONS add its own players, if necessary to make the total number of contestants up to four. These computer-driven players will participate in the game, though their After loading the main game on side 1 of the tape, turn the tape over to side 2 to answers will not be displayed for all to see. They can get it wrong too! Once all the players have been selected, the game begins.

Spectrum 48/128K; - Type LOAD " " and press ENTER (LOAD is obtained by The objective is to light up all the corners on your card and questions are open for all to answer. Once Bob has asked the question the first player to hit the pressing the J key). Then press play on tape. buzzer gets to answer. Answers are typed in using the keyboard and the letters Commodore 64: - Hold down SHIFT and press RUN/STOP. must fit the dashes. If you answer correctly, you will be asked to enter the number of an unlit corner on your card. Get the question wrong and you'll be

Spectrum +2/+3: - Go into 48K mode and follow 48K instructions.

Amstrad CPC range: - Hold down CTRL and press the small ENTER key. If you have a disc drive attached then first type :TAPE (":" Is obtained by pressing the shift and the "@ key together).

PLAYER 2: P

Commodore 64: - Type LOAD"*".8.1 and press RETURN. to the subject. If you get it wrong, the question will be repeated and thrown open to the other players. The first player to buzz gets the guestion and if they get it wrong, they are "wallied". Bob continues to ask each player in turn, swapping the categories around ("mixing the six") until one player has the entire middle row lit. That player is then asked to select a "prize" for winning the round.

Amstrad CPC: - Type RUN " disc and press ENTER. Createl Ltd. with kind permission of Bob Monkhouse. This is the "Full House" round and the questions are open to all players. The



displayed, with its contents concealed. The player must answer as many questions as possible in 60 seconds. Press the space bar to answer, If in doubt type "PASS" to go onto the next question. Get the question right and you'll be asked to select a number. Behind each number will be that number's value cash or a letter. Uncovering all the letters on the card will spell out the name of

PLAYER 4: M

allow a greater variety of questions per game. Don't take too long answering as home computers. It is a game for 2 players, played over 4 rounds, Skill at Bob soon moves onto the next question. Please note that the "prizes" are only to answering questions from any of 11 different categories is combined with make the game more realistic and true to the TV show – you cannot really win the simulated dart throwing to gain high scores. The cassette includes the game itself and two data files containing hundreds

want to load new questions. If you answer "Y" start tape until the next block has

SPECTRUM: - Insert tape into recorder, Type LOAD" " and press ENTER (LOAD is

Bullseve is a version of the successful TV quiz programme, adapted for popular

kev. Press PLAY on recorder. At some points during the game you can load new auestions by pressing the "L" key. It will tell you on screen if this is possible.

questions to give you hours of competitive enjoyment.

ENTER key. Press play on the tape deck and then any key on the computer

obtained by pressing the "J" key.) Start tape.

BBC 'B': - (NOTE: THIS GAME DOES NOT WORK ON THE MASTER) Type CH." " and start tape. When the music begins stop the tape.

SPECTRUM: - Press "Y" if you want a practice OR enter the names of the two players and then choose the duration and difficulty of the game. Press "S" to change the sound ON/OFF and press A or B if you want to play 1 or

3 games. The skill level is between 1 and 9 (denoting the time you have to enter

CBM 64: - Press "P" to practice or SPACE to start the game proper. You can also load a new block of questions by pressing "L" and restarting the tape.

Selecting Skill level is slightly different from other versions as you have to use

the 2 SHIFT keys to move the indicator at the bottom left. The more red that Round 2. This round uses a normal dartboard. shows the longer you have to answer the questions.

AMSTRAD: - Enter the names of the two players and press a number between and 9 for difficulty level. You are then given the option of a practice at dart BBC 'B': - You will be asked various questions to which you answer yes or no. When asked to input skill level use space bar

This feature gives you the chance to become familiar with the controls before

entering the real game. The controls below move the dart throwing hand left and ight and set the strength of the throw. Try it now to get an idea of how to aim the dart. Hold down the strength key until the bar reaches the desired point and then release the key to throw. Notice how the dart's height is changed by the amount

7 (up arrow)

You are given 6 darts after which the main screen will re-appear to allow you to

NOTE 128 and +2 users should go into 48K mode before loading

Stop tape after tune starts playing. After some game you may be asked if you

CBM 64: - Insert tage into recorder, Hold down SHIFT key and press RUN/STOP At this stage you will be taken through the 4 rounds of the main game. Details of each follows. At the end of the game, the final score is shown and the program

AMSTRAD: - Insert tape into recorder, Hold down CTRL key and press the small

Round 1. Each player is called to the ockey 3 times. A darthoard with 10 sections Extra questions can be loaded in after the end of a game. The screen will tell you is shown with letters A to J representing a question category

On the Spectrum simply press a key to move through the categories until you ind one you would like to answer a question on.

On the CBM 64 the category is selected by pressing keys F1 and F7 to move

On the Amstrad pressing the desired letter will select the relevant category.

On the BBC use the spacebar to step through the categories Having selected the ideal subject, a dart can be thrown using the left, right and

strength keys as explained in the practice section.

A question will then be posed in the subject that is hit. (If this is also the subject chosen by the player, a bonus score is awarded, this being higher the closer the

dart comes to the Bullseve.) Answer the question correctly and your score increases. Answer incorrectly (or not at all within the time allowed) and your opponent has a chance at answering and gaining points.

Each player is called to the ockey to throw 3 darts

The player with the higher score then wins an attempt at answering a general knowledge question to win points. Again, an incorrect answer gives the opponent

This is repeated 3 times in all

Round 3. This is a bonus round, where the player who is currently winning throws

9 darts at a special dartboard, showing 8 red segments and 8 black segments. Hitting a red segment ONCE ONLY scores the bonus shown. Hitting the same red

segment again loses the bonus shown. Hitting black segments has no effect. Round 4. The player with the higher score is asked whether or not he wishes to gamble on the last board. (If not, the other player is offered the same option)

If one or other player accepts the challenge, he has 4 darts to throw at a normal board in order to score 101 or more.

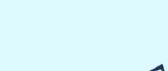
Success means his score is doubted.

Failure means his score is halved.

Notes on answering questions If you make a slight error in spelling, you will usually be given a second chance

- If an answer is a number, use the number keys eq answer 5 rather than FIVE. All answers are single words, so type a person's surname when required, unless
- that person is generally known by first name alone.

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character but you can also change the details of the name, occupation etc to your own if you so wish dust put the cursor onto the line you wish to change by KRYPTON FACTOR pressing ENTER/RETURN and delete will remove the text ready for your new

This program is based on the highly successful Television quiz show "THE KRYPTON FACTOR" from Granada Television, Just as in the show you have the chance to complete against up to three of your friends or family in the six exciting sections that make up "the world's toughest quiz". After each section has been completed you are given the relevant points which all build up until the player with the highest number of points proves that they are the one with the greatest

SPECTRUM 48K/128K: - Insert tage into recorder Type I OAD" and press ENTER (LOAD is obtained by pressing the "J" key.) Press PLAY on recorder

SPECTRUM +2/+3: - Go into 48k mode (see manual) and follow instructions for

AMSTRAD CPC range (tape): - NOTE: disk drive owners should type I Tape and

Insert tape into recorder, Hold down CTRL and press small ENTER key. Start the tape and press any key.

AMSTRAD CPC range (disk): - Insert disk into drive and type 1 CPM and press ENTER (1 is obtained by holding down SHIFT and pressing the @ key).

CBM 64 (tape): - Insert tape into recorder, Hold down SHIFT and press RUN/STOP.

CBM 64 (disk): - Insert disk into drive. Close drive gate. Type LOAD"*",8,1 and

NOTE: The game is too long to fit into the computer in one load and so you will be asked to start the tape again during the game to load in the next section. Please enter the changes that they think have been made. follow the on-screen prompts.

Disk owners should leave the disk in the drive.

THE AIM OF THE GAME

The aim of the game is to find out which of the players is a Superperson. Each that appears on the screen. section tests and challenges a different aspect of human ability. There are both mental and physical tests which will stretch the best of us.

The game can be played by up to four players. The first thing to do is to enter the details about each person. You will be shown a selection of digitised pictures (digipics) along with some "personal details" of each person. (Note there are fou male and four female characters). On-screen prompts will tell you how to select a

Amstrad: Cursor Up=up, Cursor Down=down and Space to select CBM 64 - O = up. A=down and Space to select

SECTION THREE - RESPONSE ROUND This round consists of two sections. The first features a rather unusual piece of

The digipics will appear throughout the game to show which player is currently in

SECTION ONE - MENTAL AGILITY

This is a test of your mental powers – it is not a test of memory or general knowledge, that comes later, but rather a test of your ability to deal with and juggle the following way.

Each player takes a turn and a series of numbers between 1 and 9 are flashed u onto the screen one by one. The players must rearrange the numbers, in their head, into correct ascending numerical order and type them back into the computer. The computer will then show whether they were correct or not. Each player starts with six numbers and each round increases the amount of number by one up to the maximum of nine. If a player incorrectly types in the number: they are removed from the game until the next section.

NOTE in all sections and on all machines the space bar terminates the scrolling message and moves on to the next stage. timer in the next part of this round.

Spectrum: Amstrad: CBM 64

Keys 1-9 to enter numbers

Do not use the keypad on the Amstrad.

SECTION TWO - ORSERVATION ROLIN sets can be either blank or showing a colour eg the TV's in the bottom left quarter This is where we test your powers of observation. A story and associated pictu may be blue or blank. One key in each corner of the keyboard represents the will be chosen for each player from a selection stored in the computer. The story corresponding guarter (and colour) of the square. When the game starts the TV's will be shown in the form of the scrolling message at the bottom of the screen. The are all blank. A random number of TV's in each quarter will then change to their player whose turn it is has to look at the picture and read the story at the same respective colour. The player has only a split second to press the key representing time. After all the story has been shown pressing a key will show the story and the corner in which most TV's of a colour are showing egithere may be 4 red TV's picture again but with certain changes to both. The player will then be asked t 2 yellow TV's, 5 blue TV's and 3 green TV's so the player should press the key in

the blue corner.

the order of the points.

The text changes are entered in the form:

CAT became DOG

HAT became COA

The picture changes are highlighted from a choice of POSSIBLE changes in a li runs out the number of correct plays is counted

After each player has had a turn, points are awarded to the players who have The game does not wait for the player and so it is important to be quick with the correctly noticed the most changes.

To enter the text changes just type the words and press ENTER/RETURN. THE KEYS:

To enter the picture changes use the following kevs -Spectrum:- Q=up, A=down and M to select.

Spectrum:- (Q.A) and (Q.P) Amstrad - (O A) and (O P)

CBM 64:- (O.A) and (O.P.

order to do it at all!

equipment called and "Frgobuggy". This tests co-ordination by a novel control Amstrad:- Q,Z,O,M method. The point of the game is to get the buggy to the end of its track. In the TV programme the competitor sits on the buggy and must cycle forwards with their feet and backwards with their hands (above their head!) but at different speeds! SECTION FOLIR - PHYSICAL ARILITY We have shown the buggy on screen and it is up to the player to get it moving in We now reach the point where we introduce the dreaded Krypton Factor Assaul Course. In the real thing the contestants must use a combination of strength and

stamina to get to the end of a series of difficult and dangerous obstacles. Well, we Four keys are used instead of the cycling machines. The keys are split into a pair have removed the danger but the difficulty remains. The players are represented on each side of the keyboard. With the left hand the player must tap the first pair on screen by a character that must be skillfully controlled over our computerised of keys alternately so that the speed bar on the left of the screen is kept between Assault Course. The method of control is similar to that used on the Ergobuggies two markers. With the right hand the player does the same with the second pair except that now the four keys must be treated individually. of keys and the right hand speed bar. The only problem is that the two pairs of keys must be tapped at different rates to keep the bars between the markers. The Each key represents one of the four attributes of: longer the player can stay within the markers with BOTH speed bars the faster the buggy will move, It is a race against the clock with each player having a go to get The obstacles on the Course need a different amount of each of the attributes in to the end in a faster time than the others. The time remaining is used for the order to complete successfully. For instance, a high wall would need leg power as

The second section of the Response round is called the "Vidiwall" and tests you As you tap each key you will see the bars on the screen, which represent each colour sense. The screen represents a number of TV sets arranged around the attribute, rise and fall depending on how fast you hit the relevant key. Each player edge of a square. The square is split into four quarters and in each quarter the TV must use their skill to balance the four attributes to get the maximum speed over the obstacles eq. as you approach a high wall you should tap the leg power key faster than the others until you are on the wall when you should concentrate on your arm power. Do not forget to keep the other keys going or you may fall off! The section is played by two players at the same time who have their own kevs to tap on the left or right of the keyboard. If there is only one player they should use the left players keys. The time each player takes is recorded and the relevant points are awarded.

If the player was wrong the border will change to show the correct colour but if the player got it right their score counter is increased by one. When the player Spectrum left player: reaches 10 correct the timer is stopped and it is the next players go. If the time Spectrum right player: CAPS LOCK Amstrad left player: We apologise in advance if it causes any arguments!! The questions are split into blocks to lessen the chance of you getting the same Amstrad right player:

you jump up, arm power and strength as you drag yourself over and stamina in

In this section your logic and reasoning abilities are tested by a simple puzzle. On

the screen you will see a large grid and some small squares containing a picture

CBM 64 left player: CBM 64 right player:

At the end of this section a combination of the Ergobuggy and Vidiwall decides SECTION FIVE - INTELLIGENCE ROUND

Ergobuggy Section - () shows the pairs

of a logo that has been chopped up and mixed around. Some of the pieces will THE KEYS: THE FOUR PLATERS KEYS AND REVEAL KEY ARE also have been turned through 90 or 180 degrees. The player is given a time limit Spectrum: - 0.7.0 M reveal=R

in which to put all of the small pieces into the large grid in the correct order and Ametrad: - Fec Cane Lock Del \ reveal=SPACE

until the logo is correct or time runs out. Points are again awarded for the fastest

used to select the small square that you wish to manipulate. Up and Down keys

will cause the current square to rotate through 90 degrees. If the Select key is

pressed then the direction keys change purpose and will now move the current

square around the large grid to the chosen position. The Select key will then place

the piece onto the grid. The Delete key will remove the piece under the cursor and

questions each time you play. You will be given the chance to choose which block

you wish to play with at the beginning of the round but it is unavoidable that you

will see some repeat questions the more you play but they will not appear in the

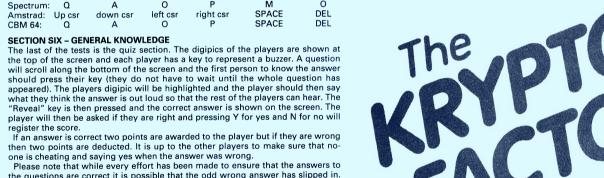
alignment to show the complete logo. They can pick up the pieces from the Vidiwall Section - the four keys for each quarter are

return it to the bottom of the screen.

CBM 64: - <- C= F1.F7 reveal=SPACE bottom of the screen and rotate them 90 degrees until they feel they are the righ At the end of the time period the players scores are added to the running to way up before placing them into the grid. Pleces can also be deleted from the grid to be picked up again and placed back in another position. The game continues

and you will at last find out who is the KRYPTON FACTOR champion.

The Krypton Factor is a trademark of Granada Television Ltd Six keys are used to control this part of the game. The left and right keys are first



This computer game is a simulation of the popular BBC TV programme hosted by Paul Daniels, in which couples answer questions in an attempt to gain as high a

score as possible. The game can be played by up to three couples or up to three single players. Single players however play with a fictional partner to make up the required couple. SELECTION OF PLAYERS

First you will be asked to enter the number of teams. You will then be allowed to

choose one male and one female character per team. These will be your characters throughout the game. To select a character move the "gauntlet" to the character you wish to select

> using the left and right keys then press select. You will then be prompted to enter a name for the character. Once selected a character cannot be deselected.

E KEYS:	LEFT	RIGHT	SELECT	DELETE	the only remaining category.
nstrad CPC:	f7	f9	f8	DEL	A question associated with the chosen category is then displayed at the bottom
4	C=	Z	Left Shift	DEL	of the screen. Below the question the prompt "ANSWER:" will appear followed
ectrum	8	0	9	(SHIFT Ø) DEL	by a cursor. The player should procede to type in their answer followed by

Normal ASCII input for the character name.

All rounds start with the team who have the lowest score.

Round 1. (True/False Questions)

On the bottom of the screen a description of the question will appear, on the of the screen two boxes will appear with the two possible answers inside TRUE/EALSE

Between these boxes is the head of the current player

The middle section of the screen represents the TV studio with the couples sitting at their desks with their current scores displayed on the front.

Up to nine questions phrases will be displayed below the description one at a

answer keys. If the answer was correct then the team score will be increased by two points. If the answer was incorrect then the score will stay the same and the current team triangle will be turned off to indicate that this team is now out of the round. This process is repeated, moving on to the next active team until either all nine questions have been asked or until there are no more active teams.

Select Left Answer

(Choice Of Three Answers))

The team with the highest joint score go on to the final round. They are then Round 2 (True/False Questions) presented with two categories to choose from on the bottom of the screen. Once This round is identical to the first round except that the other members of the

the category has been selected, three answers are displayed at the top of the teams now get to answer the questions. This is displayed on screen by the screen and a description of the question will be displayed on the bottom of the seating positions of the members in a team. The players in the last round are now The middle screen section will change to show the two team members side by

side rather than one behind the other. The desk will also change to show a number of triangular lights. The number of lights indicates the number of correct answers needed to get to the next section of this round.

The points gained in the previous rounds are now used as the number of This round allows the couples to gain extra points by answering general seconds available to answer as many questions correctly as possible. The knowledge questions in as few tries as possible. Ten extra points can be gained remaining time will be displayed in the centre of the desk. by answering the question correctly first time. I point is deducted from the bonus The players will be asked to press a key to start the clock. A question or phrase

for every incorrect answer entered. This sequence is repeated until either the will then appear below the description. The indicated player must then answer question is answered correctly or the bonus reaches zero. the question using the appropriate key. The next answer is then displayed and the The current team is presented with a menu of up to three categories at the top sequence is repeated until all lights are out or time has run out. If all lights have of the screen alongside the heads of the team members, once a category been put out then the number of lights is increased by one and the whole section selected it is removed from the menu. This means the last team is forced to take is repeated until time runs out or seven lights have been put out.

Amstrad CPC

Amstrad CP

Answer Question

SCORING: Scores are calculated as follows: 10 x (lights put out) +10 x (seconds left on the clock)

cursor. The player should procede to type in their answer followed by At the end of this round the final score will be displayed with an EVERY SECOND ENTER/RETURN. If the answer was incorrect then the player should continue typing in answers until he/she had had ten tries or entered the correct answer. COUNTS CLOCK TROPHY screen and the names of the winners

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he top	Amstrad CPC:	f7	f9	f8	
e. E.G.	C64	C=	Z	Left Shift	
	Spectrum	8	0	9	

Normal ASCII input for Answers. For DELETE keys see SELECTION OF PLAYERS.

Round 3. (True/False Questions)

sitting behind their partners.

(General Knowledge Questions)

Both members of a team may answer in this round.

RONUS ROUND

time. The current player then has to select the correct answer by using one of 10 This round is identical to the first round 1 except that points given for a correct

answer increases to four. Round 4. (True/False Questions)

This round is identical to round 2 except that points given for a correct answer

BONUS ROUND

Select Right Answer

(General Knowledge Questions) This round is identical to the previous BONUS ROUND

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