



# BEFORE YOU BEGIN

## Quick Setup Guide for All PPT Games

Follow these steps to ensure the VBA game engine works correctly every time.

### SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS



#### Windows PC Only

PPT Games are designed exclusively for Windows PCs.



#### Microsoft PowerPoint Required

PowerPoint 2019  
PowerPoint 2021  
Microsoft 365 (Desktop)



#### NOT SUPPORTED

Mac • Chromebook • iPad  
Mobile Devices • Google Slides  
PowerPoint Online  
OpenOffice / LibreOffice

### RECOMMENDED DISPLAY SETTINGS



#### RESOLUTION

1920×1080 (Recommended)

Any resolution  
1920 wide or lower

125%

#### DISPLAY SCALING

125% Recommended

Higher resolutions and unusual scaling settings may cause slower performance or mouse alignment issues.

### CONNECT YOUR DISPLAY



1 Connect your TV, projector, or second monitor.



2 Press Windows + P.



3 Select **EXTEND**.



Do not use Duplicate/Mirror Mode.

### ENABLE PRESENTER VIEW



Inside PowerPoint:

✓ **Slide Show** →  
**Use Presenter View**

Make sure this option is enabled before starting the game.

#### PRESENTER VIEW ALLOWS:

- The audience to see only the game board.
- The host to see controls and navigation tools.

### START THE GAME

- 1 Open the PowerPoint file.
- 2 Click **Enable Content** if prompted.
- 3 Start the slideshow (F5).
- 4 Move your mouse completely onto the audience screen.
- 5 Locate the black bar at the bottom of the game screen labeled:

**CLICK HERE TO BEGIN**

- 6 Click the bar once. The game engine is now active.



Do not click the game background. The black input bar must remain selected for keyboard and buzzer inputs to function properly.

### BEFORE YOUR EVENT

Take 60 seconds to verify:

- ✓ Display is set to **EXTEND MODE**
- ✓ Resolution is **1920×1080** or lower
- ✓ Display Scaling is **125%**
- ✓ Presenter View is enabled
- ✓ Num Lock is ON
- ✓ The black **"CLICK HERE TO BEGIN"** bar has been activated

### NEED HELP?



For complete installation instructions, troubleshooting, macro settings, buzzer setup, and advanced configuration, please refer to the included [README.pdf](#) included with every PPT Games download.

### QUICK REMINDERS



Use the numeric keypad (1–5) for player inputs. Ensure Num Lock is ON.



Always click the **"CLICK HERE TO BEGIN"** bar on the audience screen.



Enable macros and ActiveX controls when prompted.



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# WHAT IS WITS & WAGERS?

## WITS & WAGERS



PRESS SPACE TO BEGIN (O FOR OPTION MENU)

## GUESS • BET • REVEAL

A trivia game where confidence can matter more than perfect knowledge.

1

### Every answer is a number.

Players or teams write their best estimate.

2

### The guesses become the board.

Answers are sorted from lowest to highest automatically.

3

### Then everyone wagers.

Bet on the response you believe is closest without going over.

4

### The biggest bankroll wins.

Correct wagers earn the listed odds, and the highest total wins the game.





# PRINT & PREPARE

## USE THE INCLUDED PLAYER BOARDS

A red-bordered card with a white center. At the top center is a red circle with a white number '1'. At the bottom right is a red label with the word 'RESPONSE' in white.

**RESPONSE CARD**

A red-bordered board with a white center. At the top center is a red circle with a white number '1'. The board is divided into four quadrants by a horizontal and vertical red line. The top-left quadrant is labeled 'PRIMARY WAGER', the top-right is 'COLUMN', the bottom-left is 'SECONDARY WAGER', and the bottom-right is 'COLUMN'.

**WAGER BOARD**

## What each player or team needs:

**1****One response card**

For writing the numeric guess.

**2****One wager board**

For recording primary and optional secondary wagers.

**3****One dry-erase marker**

Or a marker-and-paper substitute.

**4****A player number/color**

Matching one of the 3–7 on-screen positions.



### PRINTING NOTE



The Response Cards PDF includes both full-page and four-per-page layouts. Laminate them, or place them in sheet protectors, for easy reuse.



# THE GUESSING PHASE

PLAYER 1  
\$100

PLAYER 2  
\$100

PLAYER 3  
\$100

PLAYER 4  
\$100

PLAYER 5  
\$100

PLAYER 6  
\$100

PLAYER 7  
\$100



How many chapters are in the  
book of 1 Kings?

ROUND 1

1

SMALLER  
THAN ALL  
ANSWERS

PAYS  
6 to 1

2

SMALLEST  
ANSWER

PAYS  
5 to 1

3

PAYS  
4 to 1

4

PAYS  
3 to 1

5

PAYS  
2 to 1

6

PAYS  
3 to 1

7

PAYS  
4 to 1

8

LARGEST  
ANSWER

PAYS  
5 to 1

PLAYERS, WRITE YOUR RESPONSES. PRESS SPACE TO BEGIN RESPONSE FEEDBACK (PRESS ENTER TO END TIMER, S TO SKIP QUESTION)

STEP  
1

## WRITE A NUMBER



**Read the question aloud.**

Every question has a numeric answer.



**Players write privately.**

Each person or team records one best estimate before time expires.



**End or replace the question.**

Press **ENTER** to stop the timer early, or press **S** to skip to another question during this phase.



**Begin response entry.**

Press **SPACE** when everyone is ready.



PLAYER 1  
\$100

PLAYER 2  
\$100

PLAYER 3  
\$100

PLAYER 4  
\$100

PLAYER 5  
\$100

PLAYER 6  
\$100

PLAYER 7  
\$100



How many chapters are in the book of 1 Kings?

ROUND 1

ENTER YOUR WAGERS NOW

1  
SMALLER THAN ALL ANSWERS  
PAYS 6 to 1

2  
PLAYER 4  
13  
PAYS 5 to 1

3  
PLAYER 1  
15  
PAYS 4 to 1

4  
PLAYER 2  
20  
PAYS 3 to 1

5  
PLAYER 7  
24  
PAYS 2 to 1

6  
PLAYER 3  
26  
PAYS 3 to 1

7  
PLAYER 6  
36  
PAYS 4 to 1

8  
PLAYER 5  
42  
PAYS 5 to 1

PLAYERS, WRITE YOUR WAGERS. PRESS SPACE TO BEGIN WAGER FEEDBACK (PRESS ENTER TO END TIMER, S TO RESTART TIMER)

STEP 2

BET ON THE BOARD



1 The guesses are sorted.  
Equal answers share the same column.



2 Choose any valid column.  
Bet on your own response or somebody else's.  
Column 1 means "smaller than every answer."



3 Enter a primary wager.  
Type the amount, press ENTER, and then press 1-8 to choose its column.



4 A second wager is optional.  
Use remaining chips on the same or a different column, or leave it blank to skip.



5 Meet the minimum.  
Your combined wager for the round must reach the Minimum Wager setting.



GAMEPLAY

REVEAL & SCORING

PLAYER 1  
\$200

PLAYER 2  
\$700

PLAYER 3  
\$200

PLAYER 4  
\$200

PLAYER 5  
\$0

PLAYER 6  
\$200

PLAYER 7  
\$200

How many chapters are in the book of 1 Kings?

CORRECT ANSWER  
22

1  
SMALLER THAN ALL ANSWERS  
PAYS 6 to 1

2  
PLAYER 4  
13  
PAYS 5 to 1

3  
PLAYER 1  
15  
PAYS 4 to 1

4  
PLAYER 2  
20  
PAYS 3 to 1

5  
PLAYER 7  
24  
PAYS 2 to 1

6  
PLAYER 3  
26  
PAYS 3 to 1

7  
PLAYER 6  
36  
PAYS 4 to 1

8  
LARGEST ANSWER  
PLAYER 5  
42  
PAYS 5 to 1

PRESS SPACE FOR NEXT ROUND

STEP 3

THE WINNING COLUMN

The winner is the highest displayed guess that does not exceed the correct answer. If every guess is too high, Column 1 wins.



**PAYOUT EXAMPLE**  
\$100 wager on a 3-to-1 column  
\$100 returned + \$300 winnings = \$400 added



**Losing wagers are gone.**  
Winning wagers return the original bet plus the listed odds.



**Winning-response bonus.**  
If your own guess occupies the winning column, you also receive the Correct Guess bonus selected in Options.



PLAYER 1  
\$200

PLAYER 2  
\$700

PLAYER 3  
\$200

PLAYER 4  
\$200

PLAYER 5  
\$0

PLAYER 6  
\$200

PLAYER 7  
\$200



FINAL ROUND

How many total chapters are in the Bible?

ROUND 2

1  
SMALLER THAN ALL ANSWERS  
PAYS 12 to 1

2  
PAYS 10 to 1

3  
PAYS 8 to 1

4  
PAYS 6 to 1

5  
PAYS 4 to 1

6  
PAYS 6 to 1

7  
PAYS 8 to 1

8  
LARGEST ANSWER  
PAYS 10 to 1

PLAYERS, WRITE YOUR RESPONSES. PRESS SPACE TO BEGIN RESPONSE FEEDBACK (PRESS ENTER TO END TIMER, S TO SKIP QUESTION)

ONE EXTRA QUESTION. DOUBLE THE ODDS.



Enable it in Options.  
The Final Round plays after all regular rounds.



The board pays more.  
Regular odds of:  
6-5-4-3-2-3-4-5 become:  
**12-10-8-6-4-6-8-10**



Everything else stays the same.  
Guess, enter responses, wager, and reveal normally.



Finish the game.  
After the last result, press SPACE to advance to the winner screen and declare the highest bankroll.

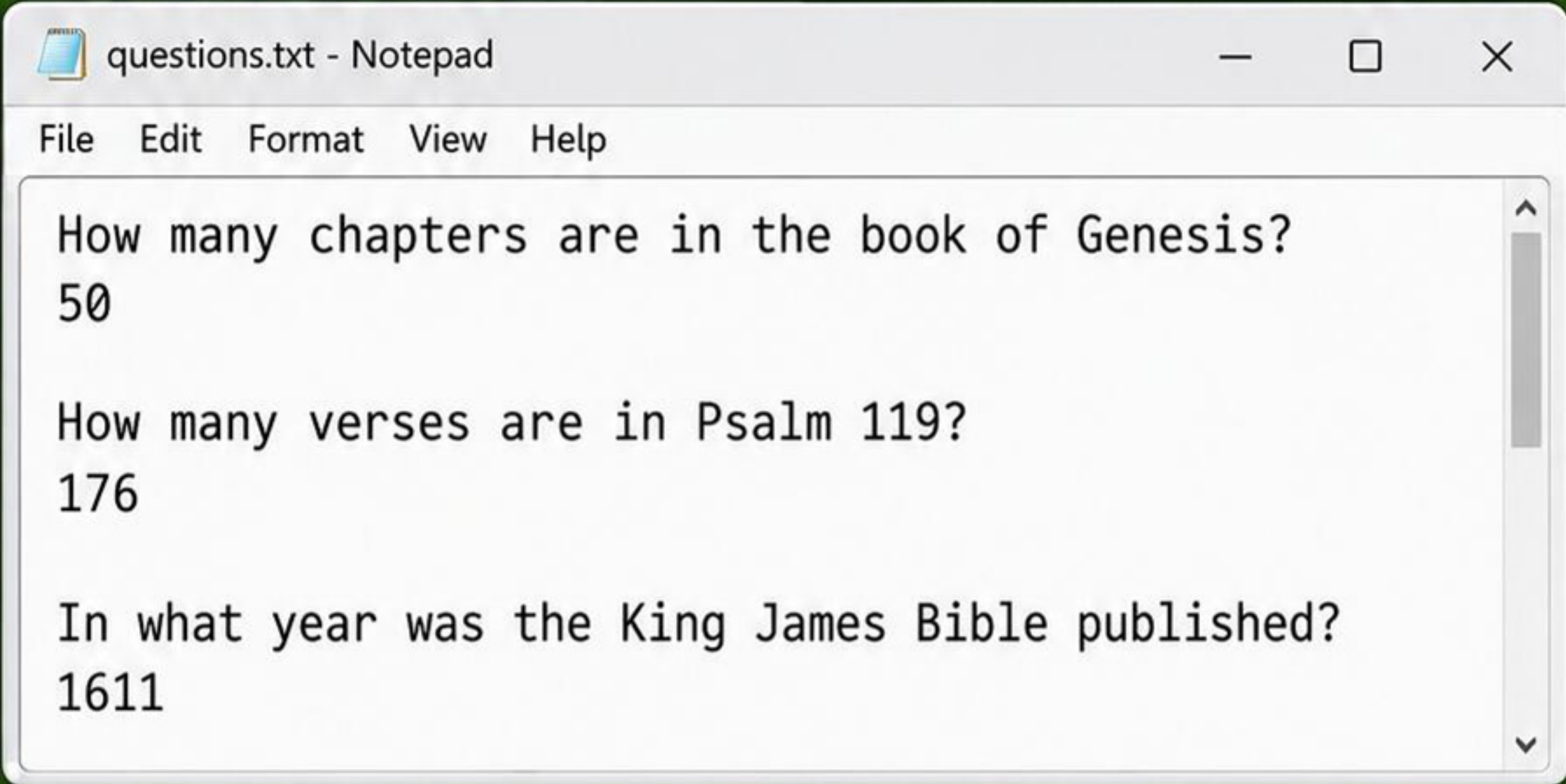


TIE NOTE

A tie awards the victory to every player with the top score.



QUESTION → ANSWER



- 1



**Edit with Notepad.**  
Keep questions.txt in the same folder as the PowerPoint game.
- 2



**Use two lines per entry.**  
Line 1 is the question. Line 2 is its numeric answer.
- 3



**Use numeric answers only.**  
Whole numbers are best; the game formats commas on screen.
- 4



**Add more than you need.**  
Questions are selected randomly and are not repeated until the library has been used.
- 5



**Save as plain text.**  
Do not add numbering, headings, answer labels, or commentary.

AI PROMPT

Create 40 Wits & Wagers questions about [TOPIC].  
Every answer must be a verified whole number.  
Output only alternating lines: question, then answer.  
No numbering, labels, explanations, or blank lines.



# HOST CONTROLS: START & GUESSING



PLAYER 1

PLAYER 2

PLAYER 3

PLAYER 4

PLAYER 5

PLAYER 6

PLAYER 7

PRESS SPACE TO BEGIN (0 FOR OPTION MENU)



**KEEP THE BLACK CONTROL BAR ACTIVE**  
Click it once if the keyboard stops responding.

## KEYBOARD CONTROLS

- SPACE

Begin the game, continue through instructions, start entry, reveal the answer, and advance rounds.
- 0

Open or close the Option Menu from the title screen.
- 1-7

While the Option Menu is open, choose a player name to edit. Type the new name and press **ENTER**.
- 0-9

During response entry, type the current player's numeric guess.
- BACKSPACE

Correct the number currently being entered.
- ENTER

Submit the current response. During a writing timer, **ENTER** ends the timer early.
- S

During the response timer, skip the current question and load a new one.



The game automatically moves through Players 1-7 in order.



PLAYER 1  
\$0

PLAYER 2  
\$0

PLAYER 3  
\$0

PLAYER 4  
\$0

PLAYER 5  
\$0

PLAYER 6  
\$0

PLAYER 7  
\$0



How many chapters are in the book of 1 Kings?

ROUND 1

1  
SMALLER THAN ALL ANSWERS  
PAYS 6 to 1

2  
PLAYER 4  
13  
PAYS 5 to 1

3  
\$50 \$100  
PLAYER 1  
15  
PAYS 4 to 1

4  
\$50 \$50 \$50 \$100  
PLAYER 2  
20  
PAYS 3 to 1

5  
\$50 \$100  
PLAYER 7  
24  
PAYS 2 to 1

6  
\$50 \$50  
PLAYER 3  
26  
PAYS 3 to 1

7  
PLAYER 6  
36  
PAYS 4 to 1

8  
PLAYER 5  
42  
PAYS 5 to 1

0 - 9

Type a primary or secondary wager amount, then press **ENTER**.

1 - 8

Choose the column where the wager will be placed.

1 - 7

After all wagers are locked—but before revealing—reopen that player's wagers to correct them.

S

During the wager-writing timer, restart the timer from the configured duration.

SPACE

Reveal the answer once every wager is correct.

ESC

Exit the slideshow and reset the game. ESC is not a pause button.



## OPTION MENU

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| A. NUM. OF PLAYERS | 7    |
| B. MINIMUM WAGER   | 100  |
| C. NUM. OF ROUNDS  | 7    |
| D. CORRECT GUESS   | 300  |
| E. WAGER LIMIT     | NONE |
| F. SECRET WAGERS   | OFF  |
| G. FINAL ROUND     | ON   |
| H. TIMER DURATION  | 30   |

PLAYER 1

PLAYER 2

PLAYER 3

PLAYER 4

PLAYER 5

PLAYER 6

PLAYER 7

PRESS A–H TO CHANGE OPTIONS AND 1–7 TO CHANGE NAMES (0 OR SPACE TO RETURN TO MAIN MENU)



### NUMBER OF PLAYERS

- 3–7 players or teams
- Pressing A cycles through the available player counts.



**3–7**  
PLAYERS



### MINIMUM WAGER

- \$25–\$200 in \$25 steps
- This also determines the amount of chips each player receives at the beginning of the game.



**\$25–\$200**  
IN \$25 STEPS



### NUMBER OF ROUNDS

- 1–20 regular rounds
- The Final Round is additional when enabled.



**1–20**  
ROUNDS



### CORRECT GUESS BONUS

- \$0–\$500 in \$100 steps
- Awarded when a player's own response occupies the winning column.



**\$0–\$500**  
IN \$100 STEPS



### WAGER LIMIT

- NONE or \$1,000 combined per player
- When enabled, a player's primary and secondary wagers may not total more than \$1,000.



**NONE or**  
**\$1,000**  
COMBINED



### SECRET WAGERS

- OFF or ON
- When turned on, wager amounts are hidden from the audience, but wager locations remain visible.



**OFF or**  
**ON**



### FINAL ROUND

- OFF or ON
- Adds one extra question after the regular rounds with doubled odds.



**OFF or**  
**ON**



### TIMER DURATION

- 15–90 seconds in 15-second steps
- Used during both response writing and wager writing.



**15–90**  
SECONDS



## A GOOD FIRST-GAME SETUP



## HOSTING RECOMMENDATIONS



### Use teams for large groups.

The game supports 3–7 on-screen positions, but each position can represent a whole table or team.



### Use Presenter View.

The game writes the current answer into the Game Board speaker notes so the host can see it before the reveal.



### Keep responses hidden.

Have players turn over their cards until the host begins entering guesses.



### Let teams discuss wagers.

Strategy and disagreement are part of the fun. Name one captain to give the final amount and column.



### Teach with visible wagers first.

Set Secret Wagers to OFF for a first game. Turn it ON later for more strategy.



### Read the bottom prompt.

The black control bar always tells the host what key or entry the game expects next.

PLAYERS, WRITE YOUR RESPONSES. PRESS **SPACE** TO BEGIN RESPONSE FEEDBACK  
(PRESS **ENTER** TO END TIMER, **S** TO SKIP QUESTION)



Run the PowerPoint locally—  
not from email, a browser, or a network drive.





## “questions.txt was not found”

Place questions.txt in the exact same folder as the macro-enabled PowerPoint file. Do not rename it.



## A question does not load correctly

Check that every question is immediately followed by a numeric answer. Remove headings, answer labels, and commentary.

PLAYERS, WRITE YOUR WAGERS.  
PRESS SPACE TO BEGIN WAGER FEEDBACK



## The keyboard does nothing

Click the black control bar once to restore focus. Stay in Slide Show mode and avoid clicking random slide objects.



## The wager is rejected with a buzzer

Confirm that:

- ✓ The player has enough chips.
- ✓ The total meets the Minimum Wager.
- ✓ The \$1,000 wager limit has not been exceeded.
- ✓ The selected column contains a response.

1

Column 1 is always available as the “smaller than all answers” option.



## The timer is still running

- Press **ENTER** to end it early.
- During the wager timer, **S** restarts it.
- During the response timer, **S** replaces the question.



## Audio or animation is lagging

Use desktop PowerPoint for Windows, close heavy programs, and run the files from a local folder.



## The game exited or reset

**ESC** closes the slideshow and resets the current game. There is no resume after pressing **ESC**.



THANK YOU

READY TO PLAY

WITS & WAGERS



# WITS & WAGERS

The game of “how close can you get?”



PLAYER 1

PLAYER 2

PLAYER 3

PLAYER 4

PLAYER 5

PLAYER 6

PLAYER 7

PRESS SPACE TO BEGIN (0 FOR OPTION MENU)

## THE WHOLE GAME IN FOUR MOVES

1

### GUESS

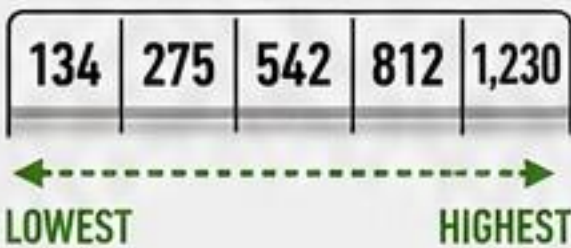
Players write their best numeric estimate.



2

### SORT

The host enters the responses, and the game places them from lowest to highest.



3

### WAGER

Players bet their chips on the response they believe is closest without going over.



4

### REVEAL

The correct answer, winning column, payouts, and updated scores appear.

| 1    | 2    | 3   | 4                        | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8    |
|------|------|-----|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
|      |      |     | 700<br>500<br>200<br>100 |     |     |     |      |
| 12:1 | 10:1 | 8:1 | 6:1                      | 4:1 | 6:1 | 8:1 | 10:1 |



THE PLAYER OR TEAM WITH THE MOST CHIPS WINS.



Customize the question library, print the reusable boards, and make the game fit your church, school, camp, retreat, or group event.



THANK YOU FOR HOSTING A LIVE GAME NIGHT!



WITS & WAGERS