



GOLD

# THE GOLD RUSH MANUAL

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Your complete guide to your GOLD "The Gold Rush" programme.

## The Gold Rush - Overview

'The Gold Rush' is the 'warm-up' to the main act in which members of the audience take part in a themed challenge for a chance to join the host on stage and win that evening's prize.

### Structure of 'The Gold Rush'

Whilst the 'themed format' and the 'final round' change each day, the structure of 'The Gold Rush' remains the same each evening:

1. Opening music
2. Host Explanation / Intro
3. Twenty questioned themed format
4. Reveal Answers
5. Find a winner & tie break question (if needed)
6. Invite Customer to 'Play The Gold Rush' (come up to the stage)
7. Host Explanation – The Final Round (The Gold Rush)
8. Play the final round (The Gold Rush)
9. Reveal if they have 'Triggered the Gold Rush'
10. Award Prize
11. Closing Sequence (With Gold Rush Speech)

#### 1. Opening Music

- As the intro plays, the host should walk out and be centre stage as the music stops.
- For smaller stages, your suggested walkout time would be when the stings are introduced. For larger stages please rehearse a suitable walkout time.

#### 2. Host Explanation

- Suggested guide script below:

*"Welcome to the Gold Rush!"*

*"Tonight... the winner of our themed challenge will get the opportunity to trigger the Gold Rush and walk away with our star prize this evening; tonight's theme is....."*

*"So... Twenty 'Enter theme' themed questions stand in your way of entering the vault and becoming the winner of tonight's Gold Rush!"*

*"Let's play "THE GOLD RUSH!""*

### **3. Twenty Questioned Themed Format**

Each evening the guests will compete in a themed format for the chance to take part in 'The Gold Rush'. There are 4 different themed formats to be alternated with Vast Majority and Test of Time.

### **4. Reveal Answers**

Once you have asked the final question of the format, present the answers, awarding ten points for each correct answer. You do not need to play the clips again when reading the answers. It is advised to read each question, then the answer. Use this as an opportunity for audience participation, interaction and sing-a-longs.

### **5. Find a winner & tie break question (if needed)**

Once you have read out all of the answers, it is time to find the winner. In order to do this, ask the customers to hold their papers in the air, and call out scores. If they scored less than the number you call out, they put their hands down. Carry this on until you only have the customers with the highest score left.

You may need to ask the tiebreaker question in order to find an outright winner. Each themed challenge has its own tiebreak question. The winner of the tiebreak question will have guessed closest to the actual answer.

It is advisable to have a 'roaming reporter' with a microphone in the audience to assist the host with this.

### **6. Invite Guest to 'Play The Gold Rush'**

Once you have your winner, invite them up to the stage:

*"Would the winner of our themed challenge please join me on stage as we enter 'The Vault'.*

### **7. Host Explanation – The Final Round (The Gold Rush)**

Once your guest has joined you on stage, you now need to position them centre stage and explain the rules to the final round. Please see the guide script for 'British TV Classics' below:

*"In order to trigger the Gold Rush and open the safe:*

- *There will be twelve images of Classic British TV shows shown on the screens.*
- *You need to correctly identify six of twelve shows in a minute to open the vault.*
- *But you can't do this alone...*
- *Audience... we need your help...*
  - *Our contestant will turn to face the screen and be shown a series of images relating to British TV classics. They need to try to identify as many of the shows as possible until 'lockdown' happens.*
  - *After 'lockdown' the contestant has the remaining time to give the host the answers with the help from the audience.*
  - *What the audience can't do is tell our contestant the actual name of the TV shows. This would only be hindering our contestant's chances.*
  - *For example, if the audience were to shout out Del Boy... Peckham ... Trotters Independent traders, the answer would be... Only Fools and Horses.*
- *Audience.... Are you ready?*
- *Contestant... Are you ready?*
- *Let's play 'The Gold Rush!'"*

## **8. Play the final round (The Gold Rush)**

- As the clock starts and the images start rotating on the screens.
- As soon as the screens flash with 'lockdown' the audience should start shouting out clues.
- As the contestant gives you an answer, repeat what they say, whether it is correct or not.
- As they are guessing you should be keeping count of how many they have correct (in your head). The sound box will be doing the same.
- You will know that the time is running out, as there is a siren that goes off as it reaches 3 seconds left.

## **9. Reveal if they have 'Triggered the Gold Rush'**

- As soon as the time runs out, ask your contestant to turn towards one of the screens.

- At this point the technician will have cued up the appropriate video (correct or incorrect). As the screen goes through the vault and into a black transition... reveal their fate....
  - *"I can reveal that you answered six out of twelve... meaning that you have triggered The Gold Rush!"*
- If they are incorrect, wait for the screen to show 'Incorrect' before revealing.

## 10. Awarding Prize

- If they have answered correctly, award them the prize and congratulate them.
  - As they leave the stage, the closing sequence music plays.
- If they were incorrect, you would need to move with more pace. Therefore once the reveal has happened, thank the contestant and the closing sequence music would be played straight away.

## 11. Closing Sequence (with Gold Rush Script)

- As your contestant leaves the stage, the below script needs to be read.
- This needs to be delivered so that as the screens say '20 Questions'... you read '20 Questions'. Etc.
  - *"Congratulations once again to \_\_\_\_\_ . ... Tonight's winner."*
  - *Ladies & Gentlemen, join us tomorrow night... same time... same place.... FOR:*
    - *20 Questions*
    - *1 Vault*
    - *And*
    - *1 Chance*
    - *To win*
    - *The*
    - *24 Carat*
    - *Solid*
    - *Gold Rush!*

**TEAM VERSION: Make sure you have prepared your 'Would I lie to you' answers; each should be specific to the hosts, and only one should be true per round. Get creative and entertaining!**

**Also make sure you have asked your 'survey' of guests for the final question!**

## Swing When You're Winning

1. Which instrument did Duke Ellington play?  
Piano
2. What is the title of this classic?  
In the Mood
3. Which was not an Andrews sister? (4 options)  
Laverne, Maxine, Patty, **Shirley**
4. Which singer was born Eunice Kathleen Waymon?  
Nina Simone
5. The music for this song was taken from which French track by Charles Trenet?  
La Mer
6. According to the song who 'disappeared after drawing out all his hard earned cash'?  
Louis Miller
7. In the jungle book, this song was sung by King Louie- but which animal was he?  
Orangutan
8. Name Robbie's 2001 Swing album?  
Swing when You're winning
9. Which band is playing?  
Glenn miller band
10. This Dean Martin classic was covered by which American girl group in 2005?  
The Pussycat Dolls

11. Complete the missing lyric..... (bleep lyric)  
'VOLARE'
12. Name the duo who covered Nancy and Frank's song back in 2001?  
Robbie Williams and Nicole Kidman
13. Which 'jazz singer' is credited as writing this song with Billy Rose and Dave Dreyer?  
Al Jolson
14. In which 1960 film did Dean Martin first perform Aint that A Kick in the Head?  
Oceans 11
15. According to the song 'That's Life' which profession has the singer not been: (4 options)  
A Priest
16. What country is Michael Buble from?  
Canada
17. Who was known as the 'First lady of song' and 'The queen of jazz'?  
Ella Fitzgerald
18. Name the artist?  
Cab Calloway
19. According to the song: "where' is love king?  
Napoli
20. In what year did Frank Sinatra die?  
1998

**TIE BREAKER: How many singles did Frank Sinatra record in his lifetime? 297**

## **FINAL ROUND ANSWERS (OCEANS ELEVEN ACTORS PAST AND PRESENT)**

GEORGE CLOONEY  
MATT DAMON  
JULIA ROBERTS  
BRAD PITT  
LENNOX LEWIS  
FRANK SINATRA  
DEAN MARTIN  
PETER LAWFORD  
SAMMY DAVIS JR  
DON CHEADEL  
AL PACINO  
CATHERINE ZETA JONES

## Ladies' Night

1. Aretha Franklin was dubbed the Queen of What...? (4 options)  
Pop, Jazz, Soul, England
2. Name Cilla's husband?  
Bobby (Willis)
3. Which band was this woman the front singer for?  
The Pretenders
4. Which is not a Donna Summer song? (4 options)  
Hot stuff, Love to love you, I feel love, Le Freak
5. Who sings this song?  
Pat Benatar
6. What was Janis Joplin's nickname? (4 options)  
Pearl, Ruby, Diamond, Rock
7. What Russian word for Grandmother earned Kate Bush a top ten hit in 1980?  
Babooshka
8. What country is Annie Lennox from?  
Scotland
9. What is the title of Tina's 1993 biopic?  
Whats Love Got to Do With It
10. Which 1988 event brought Celine Dion international acclaim? The Eurovision Song Contest

11. Early in 2019, thousands of facebook users joined a petition to request Stevie Nicks work a shift at the Fleetwood branch of which well known chain?  
Macdonalds
12. Who is this?  
Shania Twain
13. Which instrument did Karen Carpenter play?  
Drums
14. What was Adele's debut album titled?  
19
15. In 1995, Whitney starred in the film: Waiting to.... what?  
Exhale
16. The Blondie song 'Rapture' is credited as the first example of what genre to chart at the US number one spot?  
Rap
17. Complete the lyric:  
'GO ON NOW GO, WALK OUT THE DOOR'
18. In what year did Madonna release Like a Prayer? (4 options)  
1989
19. Which 'little' singer debuted 'the locomotion'?  
Little Eva
20. What is the name of Dolly Parton's family amusement park?  
Dollywood

**TIE BREAKER: How many singles did Whitney Houston release in her lifetime?**

57

## FINAL ROUND ANSWERS (FEMALE ICONS)

GWEN STEFANI  
WHOOPPI GOLDBERG  
DEBBIE HARRY  
WHITNEY HOUSTON  
AMY WINEHOUSE  
ADELE  
KYLIE MINOGUE  
TINA TURNER  
SUZI QUATRO  
BEYONCE  
KAREN CARPENTER  
CHER

## Around the World

1. Gloria Gaynor fronted which band?  
Miami Sound Machine
2. This song featured on which controversial but critically acclaimed Paul Simon album?  
Graceland
3. Enya started her musical career are part of her family's Celtic band... what were they called?  
Clannad
4. How old was Olivia Newton John when she filmed Grease?  
16, 24, 30, 36
5. What is Springsteen wearing in the Born in the USA Album cover?  
Jeans (white t shirt and red handkerchief)
6. How many proclaimers are there?  
2
7. In the Toto song, Africa, on what time flight is she coming in?  
12.30
8. Complete the film title to which Canadian Bryan Adams provided the Grammy award winning soundtrack: 'Robin Hood....  
PRINCE OF THIEVES'
9. Name this man's father?  
Julio Iglesias
10. Name the singer?  
Charles Aznavour

11. According to the first line of Nena's song, where are you and I?  
In a little toy shop
12. Which country do Roxette hail from?  
Sweden
13. AHA won 6 awards from which cable channel award ceremony for  
'Take on Me' in 1986?  
MTV
14. Can you name the singer?  
Caro Emerald
15. Bjork is from which country?  
Iceland
16. According to the translated Spanish lyrics... to dance La Bamba you  
need a little what? (4 options)  
Energy, Grace, Man, Tequila
17. Name Bob Marley's band?  
The Wailers
18. Which part of Shakira doesn't lie?  
Her hips
19. Carmen Miranda was known as the Lady in what sort of hat?  
Tutti-Frutti
20. What is Pavarotti's first name?  
Luciano

**TIE BREAKER: How many countries are there in the world? 195**

## **FINAL ROUND ANSWERS (FLAGS)**

ENGLAND  
WALES  
SCOTLAND  
IRELAND  
FRANCE  
GERMANY  
SPAIN  
CYPRUS  
RUSSIA  
NEW ZEALAND  
POLAND  
TURKEY

## Best of British

1. Which country was Freddy Mercury born in?  
Tanzania
2. Tom Jones is currently a judge on which TV talent show?  
The Voice
3. Who is the youngest member of the Rolling Stones?  
Ronnie Wood, Mick Jagger, Keith Richards, Charlie Watts
4. How many James bond themes did Shirley Bassey sing?  
3: Gold finger / Diamonds are Forever / Moonraker
5. Elton John has a stand named after him at which football club?  
Watford FC
6. Which supermodel did David Bowie marry in 1992?  
Imaan.
7. In what year did Robbie Williams leave Take That?  
1995
8. The Phil Collins film 'Buster' featured the events leading up to which iconic British event?  
The Great Train Robbery
9. Which Gallagher brother sings Wonder wall?  
Liam Gallagher
10. Name the album from the artwork?  
Darkside of the Moon
11. According to The Cure, on which two days can you break my heart?  
Mondays and Tuesdays

12. This song features in the soundtrack of which Musical film released in 2000?  
Billy Elliot
13. Name the band?  
The Clash
14. According to the Kinks, who is Terry meeting every Friday night at Waterloo station?  
Julie
15. How far can 'The Who' see?  
For miles
16. Who was the Drummer of the Beatles before Ringo Starr?  
Pete Best
17. Lulu featured on which Take That single?  
Relight my Fire
18. Name the Scottish band?  
Texas
19. What is Van Morrison's nickname to his fans?  
'Van the Man'
20. Who is Breaking all the rules?  
Headmasters

**TIE BREAKER: What is Vera Lynn's date of birth? 20 March 1917**

## **FINAL ROUND (BRITISH LANDMARKS)**

BIG BEN  
THE ANGEL OF THE NORTH  
BUCKINGHAM PALACE  
THE SHARD  
BLACKPOOL TOWER  
EDINBURGH CASTLE  
THE GIANTS CAUSEWAY  
THE BULL RING  
OLD TRAFFORD  
SEVERN BRIDGE  
BRIGHTON PIER  
STONEHENGE