## 21 Questions Wrong - 2013 Xmas and New Year Special

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| 1        | APPLE SAUCE or CRANBERRY SAUCE: Which sauce is usually red?  | APPLE SAUCE                                  |
| 2        | FRUIT or SPONGE: What sort of cake is a traditional Christmas cake?  | SPONGE                                       |
| 3        | ST CHRISTOPHER or ST NICHOLAS: Which saint is said to be the inspiration for Santa Claus?  | ST CHRISTOPHER                               |
| 4        | BABARA or JULIAN: Which character appears in Enid Blyton's Secret Seven series of books?   | JULIAN                                       |
| 5        | ALAN RICKMAN or JEREMY IRONS: Who starred as Hans Gruber in the original Die Hard?   | JEREMY IRONS                                 |
| 6        | TRUE or FALSE: The snap heard when pulling a modern standard Christmas cracker comes from gunpowder.                                     | TRUE (accept Yes)                            |
| 7        | LOUIS or LIAM: Which member of One Direction is older?   | LIAM   |
| 8        | CHILTERNS or COTSWOLDS: Which English range's highest point is Haddington Hill at around 267m?   | COTSWOLDS                                    |
| 9        | TWO or THREE: How many published Bridget Jones books are there currently?  | TWO  |
| 10       | I WISH IT COULD BE CHRISTMAS EVERY DAY or MERRY XMAS EVERYBODY: Which song famously features Noddy Holder shouting "it's chrissssstmas!" | I WISH IT COULD<br>BE CHRISTMAS<br>EVERY DAY |
| 11       | WORLD WAR ONE or WORLD WAR TWO: Which finished earlier?  | WORLD WAR TWO                                |
| 12       | YELLOW or BLUE: In pool, traditionally what colour is the 1 ball?  | BLUE   |
| 13       | REMBRANDT or BOTTICELLI: Which artist painted The Birth of Venus?  | REMBRANDT                                    |
| 14       | LORDS-A-LEAPING or LADIES DANCING: According to The Twelve Days of Christmas, what did my true love give to me on the ninth day?         | LORDS-A-LEAPIN<br>G                          |
| 15       | FRANCE or AUSTRALIA: Christmas Island is the territory of which country?   | FRANCE                                       |
| 16       | TURKEY or PORK: Which meat comes from a bird?  | PORK   |
| 17       | POKEMON or SKYLANDERS: Cynder is a character than can be found in which video game series?   | POKEMON                                      |
| 18       | SAM BAILEY or SAM CALLAHAN: Which singer won The X Factor 2013?  | SAM CALLAHAN                                 |
| 19       | NORTH POLE or SOUTH POLE: Where are you more likely to see a polar bear?   | SOUTH POLE                                   |
| 20       | BALTHAZAAR or MELCHIOR: Which sized wine bottle is the size equivalent of sixteen standard bottles?                                      | MELCHIOR                                     |
| 21       | SHEEP or HORSE: In Chinese astrology 2014 will be the year of the what?  | SHEEP  |

## NOTES:

- 4 Julian's in the Famous Five.
- 7 Louis is the oldest of the group.
- 9 The third one (Mad About the Boy) was published October 2013 (this answer was corrected from an earlier version of the question).
- 20 Balthazaar and Melchior are two of the three wise men, a Melchior bottle is the equivalent of twenty-four bottles.
- 21 The sheep's time will come in 2015.

## THE RULES

21 Questions Wrong Hotseat is an exciting MULTIPLAYER variant of the popular Avanti Un Altro endgame. Instead of one person trying to get 21 questions wrong in a row against the clock, a group of players play collaboratively but against each other and the clock.

## STANDARD RULES

- \* It's good to have a prize and one you as quizmaster don't mind giving away, the game is more fun the faster you go.
- \* Have a watch with a timer on it. Depending on your friends level of quiz experience set it to go off 6-8 minutes time.
- \* Start with player one (you can choose how this is determined) and ask them the first question. If they get it wrong move on to the next question. If they pick the legitimate correct answer, or they take too long to answer (it should be prompt but not necessarily immediate, about 1.5 seconds is TV standard, your mileage may vary) shout either NO! or TIME! and start at question one with the next person in line.
- \* Players are free to interrupt.
- \* People can have multiple goes if time allows. If your timer goes off then the person currently on a run may continue until they win or fail.
- \* Whoever wrongly answers the 21st question is the winner. If nobody manages to run the list you win! Well done.

Here is my spiel, you can adapt it if you like:

"I've got 21 questions, you've got to get them all wrong. Be the one to give me all 21 WRONG answers in the RIGHT order in seven minutes and you win the prize. Make a mistake or don't answer promptly and you lose your turn and I'll start with the next person. After seven minutes your time is up and I win, although a person on a run when the alarm goes can finish their go. Good luck!"