

## A COUPLE OF FINAL THOUGHTS...

### IN CASE OF A TIE:

If there's a tie after the 2nd round is over a TIEBREAKER QUESTION will be given to determine the winner. The question will be just like the questions in round 1 and 2. However, tied players must reveal their answers to the group IN ORDER - and they CANNOT USE THE SAME ANSWER.

The order for tiebreaker responses will be determined at random by the game. Before you receive the question the game will give a player number - responses must be given IN ORDER GOING CLOCKWISE from the chosen player.

After Gene reads you the question, tied players must tell their responses to the group IN ORDER, making sure that all answers are different. Then press PLAY to see the panel responses - THE FIRST PLAYER TO MATCH ONE ANSWER IS THE WINNER!

### HOUSE RULES:

Just as on The Match Game television show, there may be instances at home where a player has an answer that is essentially the same thing as what a celebrity has answered... but not exactly.

In the event of synonymous responses, there is no studio judging panel to make a decision, so House Rules must apply. Put it to a vote, and let the majority rule.

Remember, the point of playing The Match Game is to have fun, so keep it loose... and when something is close enough to a match – take it up with the judging panel of your fellow Match Game players.

# GET READY TO MATCH THE STARS!

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# MATCH GAME

DVD  
EDITION!

## GAME RULES:

For 1 to 6 players

## OBJECT:

Match as many celebrities as you can to fill-in-the-blank questions. Earn cash for each match. The person with the most money after 2 rounds is the winner and can double their money in the Star Match.

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## SET UP:

The Match Game DVD edition plays just like the TV Game Show, except on the Match Game DVD edition every question is an **All-Play** so everyone in the room can play at once.

Set up the game by handing out Answer cards and markers to all players.

*NOTE: We provide enough boards and markers for up to 6 players. You can always add to that by having additional players use their own writing material.*

## SETTING UP THE DVD:

Insert the Game DVD into the player. After a short introduction, the Main Menu will appear.

Choose one player to operate the remote control (or you may wish to rotate remote control duties so everyone gets a turn).

Use the arrow keys on your remote to navigate between menu items. Use the center, play, or enter button to activate a menu, score points, and to advance the game from question to question.

- Select **NEW GAME** from the Main Menu.
- Select the **NUMBER OF PLAYERS** for your game.
- There are 25 individual games in The Match Game DVD edition. Please select which game number you wish to play, being careful not to select a game you have already played.  
*If you realize after you hear the first question that you are playing a game that you have already played, you can simply press the MENU button on your remote to return to the main menu and to select another game.*

Upon selecting your game, you will then be introduced to your Match Game celebrity panel and the game commences.

## PLAYING THE GAME:

Each game on The Match Game DVD edition proceeds as follows:

Round 1: Question 1 (Each match is worth \$50.00)  
Round 1: Question 2 (Each match is worth \$50.00)

Super Match (played by anyone in the lead or tied for the lead)

Round 2: Question 1 (Each match is worth \$100.00)  
Round 2: Question 2 (Each match is worth \$100.00)

Star Match (played only by the leader after Round 2)

### ROUND 1:

Round 1 begins with your host Gene Rayburn asking a fill-in-the-blank question. After he reads the question aloud, the game will pause to allow for all players to write how they would fill in the blank.

*NOTE: Although questions are asked in a fill-in-the-blank format, answers can be as long or as short as you wish. In other words, don't feel confined to one-word answers. This also applies in the Super Match and Star Match Rounds.*

Once all players are done writing their answers, select **PLAY** with your remote. The Voice Over will then prompt you to reveal your answers to the other players.

Once all players have revealed their answers at home, press **PLAY** again to reveal how the celebrity panel answered.

You'll watch all of the celebrities reveal his/her answers - pay attention to how many matches you've gotten. All players will then be asked to record their score - simply use the arrow keys to toggle over the number of celebrities you matched answers with.

The game will do all of the math for you!

After recording scores for Question 1, the game moves on to Question 2.

Question 2 is played just like Question 1.

### SUPER MATCH:

After Round 1, all players in the lead or tied for the lead will play in the SUPER MATCH.

In the SUPER MATCH Gene Rayburn will read a one-word fill-in-the-blank statement that the studio audience has already given several answers for.

*Example: WORLD \_\_ (Blank) \_\_*

Then you'll see 3 of your panel's celebrity responses.

*Example: Charles – "Peace"; Richard – "Cup"; Brett – "Champion"*

Players at home must then either select one answer given by a celebrity, or they may use their own answer.

Press **PLAY** to watch Gene reveal how the audience answered. Matches are worth as follows:

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THIRD MOST POPULAR ANSWER is worth \$100

SECOND MOST POPULAR ANSWER is worth \$250

MOST POPULAR ANSWER is worth \$500

*In the example above the \$100 answer is "Peace"; the \$250 answer is "Cup"; and the \$500 answer is "Series".*

After the answers are revealed, leaders will be prompted to record how much they won in the SUPER MATCH.

### ROUND 2:

The questions in Round 2 are played exactly as those in Round 1.

Each match in Round 2 is worth \$100.00

### STAR MATCH:

The Player who has earned the most money after Rounds 1 and 2, and the SUPER MATCH is the winner of the game and goes on to play the STAR MATCH to DOUBLE THEIR MONEY!

In the STAR MATCH the DVD will select one celebrity counterpart.

Once your celebrity is selected, Gene will read another one-word fill in the blank. Write your answer down at home, and reveal it to the group.

When you're ready, press PLAY to see what the celebrity responded - if your answer is a match you've just doubled your money!

## GOOD LUCK AND ENJOY YOUR MATCH GAME!