

# Crackerty Jack

## What is it?

Noughts and Crosses with a twist; a hilarious test of judgement and tactics.

Crackerty Jack is a contemporary splicing of the classic TV game shows Crackerjack and Celebrity Squares, presented by our own smooth talking host complete with glittery gold jacket and corny jokes.

Win or lose, everyone gets to go home with the coveted "Crackerty Jack pencil"!

## How does it work?

It's Noughts and Crosses with your favourite co-workers in the boxes! Crackerty Jack is an individual or team competition, leading up to an exciting 'Double or Drop' finale.

Two individual contestants or teams of contestants battle it out in a giant Noughts and Crosses game to win prizes. The 'board' for the game is a 3x3 set of cubes. Each cube represents a 'star'; who are actually the contestants' colleagues, seated at a desk opposite the players.

Players pick cubes, and the 'star' denoted by that cube is asked a question by our host. Contestants then try to judge whether the 'star's' answer is correct or incorrect. If they guess correctly, their symbol (a nought or cross) appears in the corresponding game board square.

The players' objective is to win 3 squares in a row; either across, up, down or diagonally. A player can also win by getting 5 of their symbols onto the game board - preventing any ties.

Throughout the game, a sprinkling of comedy and jokes ensure the game is animated. The panel of 'stars' know their questions in advance, and are provided with the answers as well as suggestions for bluffs and jokes. Typically, a star's first answer to a question is a humorous one, followed by the true answer or a bluff.

The winners will then reach the 'Double or Drop finale'. Here, the contestant/team faces a series of questions.

For each correct answer, one contestant will be given a prize to hold. If an incorrect answer is given, a cabbage will be added to the pile. As soon as the contestant drops any item, the game is over and they take with them the prizes they remain holding.

## Who is it suitable for?

- All age ranges, organisations or backgrounds  
colleagues, clients or families

## What are the benefits and outcomes?

- Enjoyment and relaxation
- A chance for guests to meet informally
- Bonding and improved relationships
- Renewed loyalty and sense of commitment
- Highly memorable occasion

## Enhancements

- Combine Crackerty Jack with other game show activities, forming a much larger quiz event extravaganza!
- Include celebrity hosts; perhaps the Chuckle Brothers or the Krankies
- Provide a whole selection of wacky prizes!

