2002 REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

Verbal Spontaneous Problem: NAME THAT CARD

A. When the team members enter the room, tell them, "This is a verbal problem. You have 1 minute to select five team members who will compete. The others must sit in these seats and watch (indicate seats) or leave the room. They may not participate in any way."

B. JUDGE READS TO TEAMS: (Do not read material in parentheses.)

(1) You have 2 minutes to think and 3 minutes to respond. You may ask the judge questions; however, time will continue. You may not talk to each other at any time.

(2) You will take turns in sequence. You may not skip your turn or pass. If one member of the team is stuck, the team is stuck.

(3) Speak loudly and clearly. Once time begins, it will not be stopped.

(4) You will receive 1 point for each common response and 3 points for each creative response.

(5) There is a deck of playing cards (point to cards). When competition time begins, the first team member will turn over a card and give a response. After he or she finishes their response, the next team member will turn over a card, give a response, and so on.

(6) Your problem is to give a statement that includes something about what is on the card. For example, if you turn over a four of clubs, you might say, “Four is greater than three” or, “Golf club.”

(7) Competition is over when time ends or when all of the cards have been used.

(Repeat items in boldface. Begin by saying, "I repeat.")
C. FOR JUDGES ONLY:

1. Judges should discuss and practice solving the problem before the first team competes. You may make decisions that are uniform to each team.

2. Place the team's copy of the problem in full view of all team members before reading the problem to them. They may use this as a reference.

3. Use a regular 52-card deck of playing cards. You may include Jokers if they are included. Make sure you use the same type of deck for each team.

4. Put the cards in the same order for each team. You may want to put them on a 3-ring calendar base to make sure they stay in order. Keep an extra deck on-hand in case of damage.

5. Be sure to give exactly 2 minutes to think and 3 minutes to respond. Timing is critical. Team members responding as time ends may finish and be scored.

6. Score 1 point for each common response and 3 points for each creative response.

7. EXAMPLES OF COMMON RESPONSES:

    ☺ Suit: bleeding heart, garden spade, golf club, diamond ring, baseball diamond.

    ☺ Number or face cards: Queen of hearts; Queen Elizabeth; King of the World; The Joker’s wild; Jack Sprat; Four is better than three; A cat has nine lives; Seven is a lucky number; Number one is the best; Two makes a pair.

    ☺ Stating the obvious: Seven of diamonds; The Queen is looking to the right; The Queen has only one eye; The Jack is a man; Hearts stand for love; Ace beats a King; Clubs are black.

    ☺ Miscellaneous: Spades are my favorite suit; That’s my lucky number.

8. EXAMPLES OF CREATIVE RESPONSES:

    ☺ Suit: Diamonds are a girl’s best friend; Heart attack; Now I feel like eating a club sandwich; Let’s call a spade a spade; (heart) I could wear that on my sleeve; My cat is spayed.

    ☺ Numbers: (10) That’s a perfect card; (2) Stay together long enough and you’ll start looking alike; (3 of diamonds) One more and you’ll have a baseball field.

    ☺ Plus: Can I wear that suit to the prom; That suits me to a tee; A corporate suit is no fun; Is that your clubbing suit; Have a heart; You’ve broken my heart -- I wanted a spade; Well, club me over the head; (spade) Can you dig it; Are you related to David Spade; Can you swim club?

NOTE: Once an answer is given, if a very similar answer is given, count it as common only and then declare any other answers that are basically the same as a repeat.
TEAM’S COPY

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VERBAL SPONTANEOUS SCORESHEET

Long-Term Problem ______________________ Division ______

INDIVIDUAL JUDGE'S SCORESHEET

Membership Name ______________________ Membership Number ______
City, State/Prov. ______________________
Judge _________________________________

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A. Total Common Responses ______ x 1 = ______
B. Total Creative Responses ______ x ______ = ______
C. Total Score (Add A + B) ___________________________