



Mission: The 5 Questions Bet

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Mission Goal: To test a bar bet from the Recently Released 2009 Rules of the Game 2.0

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Origin: While trying to improve Style's game, he spent a weekend with an alcoholic hustler friend learning dozens of the betting games that he uses to con bar patrons into buying him a drink. Style noticed that even when people lose a drink, they almost always feel it was worth it for the entertainment. The following remains Style's Favorite Bar Bet.

Instructions:

- You:** I'll tell you what: to decide who gets the first round of drinks [alternately, you can bet a dollar, a cup of coffee, a hand massage, or anything small], let's play a little game to make it fun. It's called the FIVE QUESTIONS BET.
- Her:** What's that?
- You:** I'm going to ask you five questions, and all you have to do is answer each on incorrectly. Just so you know, there is no trick question that doesn't have a wrong answer. It's very easy to win this, if you can just answer five questions in a row. . . WRONG.
- Her:** Hmmmm. Okay.
- You:** And make your answers as surreal as possible, so I know they are wrong.
- FAIR?
- Her:** Sounds fair.
- You:** Do you want a practice question or should we just start?
- Her:** Let's start.
- You:** Ok, what's your name?
- Her:** Mike. *[Some people will actually say their real name and lose on the first question. These are probably not the ones you will want to consider for a long-term relationship.]*
- You:** Well done. What city are we in?



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- Her:** The lost city of Atlantis
- You:** Great. Okay, now what's the name of this bar *[or café or mall or whatever]*?
- Her:** Wal-Mart.
- You:** Great. So.... *[pause and switch the tonality of your voice; also look down, touch your face, and act a little confused]*... How many questions was that so far?
- Her:** *If she answers "THREE" then you already win. If she figures out what you are doing and answers with a different number, then proceed to the fifth and FINAL QUESTION. . .*
- You:** *[impressed and shocked]*: Oh my god, you got me! Have you played this game before?
- Her:** NO!
- You:** Ha Ha – I got you on the FIFTH question *[Pause.]* Thanks for the drink.
- Her:** Oh my god, I can't believe I fell for that.
- You:** Here, to make you feel better about losing, I'll teach you how it works so you can win drinks from your friends. On the fourth question, always ask "How many was that so far?" That question is designed to trip up someone who's helpful by nature. And the fifth question, "Have you played this before?" is designed to trip up someone who's proud or egotistical. So between those two questions, you basically have most people covered. And you're obviously not a helpful person. *[Or alternatively, "And you're obviously a helpful person."]* Good to know.

Test The Five Questions Bet:

1. Does it work successfully?
2. How difficult is this routine to master?
3. Did you get called out on using this routine?
4. What is the hook point strength of this routine?
5. Rapport building strength?
6. Your PUA-AFC level?
7. Number of times tested?
8. Any additional insight?
9. Suggested Additions of Modifications to routine (if any):



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Reason to test:

The Bar Con has been around the social engineering circle for a very long time. It is all in the set up though. You have to make sure you sell it like it will be one of the easiest things in the world. As soon as they are hooked, then you can pull off your routine and not only win a drink, but hopefully a new certain friend. These can be done in mixed sets as well. If you teach the guy how it works, then he is going to repeat it. Are you kidding me, what guys at bars don't like to hear great ways of getting free drinks?

If you lose the bar bet, then you get to pay for a girls drink and you can then isolate and run another DHV routine like Strawberry Fields, 5 Oceans Stack, or Sneak's Quality of Movement. Seriously, when was the last time you got a drink instantly from the bar? Be ready to stack as always.

Follow up: Come back to www.PickUpLabs.com and post after you test the Five Questions Bet this week. Post links to any audio or video you were able to capture. Post your results and your findings on the 1-9 list above and use a 1-5 scale by the end of the day Monday, November 16th. Tuesday there will be a new post where we crunch all of the data and either give this routine the Pick Up Labs stamp of approval or mark it as unapproved.