



# ***Murder at Top Speed***

**INFORMATION AND  
SAMPLE GAME  
MATERIALS**

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Thank you for downloading this information and sample file. The documents you need to run the game are contained in the main pdf file which is available to purchase.

## **THIS SAMPLE CONTAINS**

- Instructions for running Murder at Top Speed
- An invitation
- A sample from the player rounds section
- A sample from the player clues section

## **THE MAIN GAME CONTAINS**

- Instructions
- Introduction
- Group clues
- Invitation
- Costume suggestions
- Player rounds
- Player clues
- Accusation list
- Solution
- Top Speed Passes

## **HOW TO PLAY THE GAME**

Murder at Top Speed is for 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12 players. The actual game is sold in different versions for each number of characters and there are different versions for different mixes of male and female characters. The host is responsible for printing out and organising the documents for the game (Full instructions are provided)

Games usually take two and a half to three hours and are designed to be played around a meal or a buffet

## **MURDER AT TOP SPEED**

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Representing the USA will be the Grand Auto Speedster, a massive nine litre supercharged monster.

All of the presenters and other drivers have chosen which of the three cars they will use to attempt the record. Host your own party to see who succeeds?

# How to run this downloadable Murder Mystery Game

## Instructions for 'Murder at Top Speed – 12 Players

The male roles are Aaron, The Slug, Hammond, Martino, Kit and Charlie.

### 1) Instructions For Printing After You Have Purchased And Downloaded

- You will need Paper (A4 or similar), scissors and 12 envelopes (minimum size 22cm by 13cm)
- You should have ready for printing:

- A/** These 'How To Run' instructions  
Introduction/Group clues
- B/** Player invitations  
Ideas for costumes
- C/** Player slips
- D/** Player clues
- E/** Accusation list  
Solution to the mystery
- F/** Top Speed passes

### 2) Printing

Print out the following:

- A/ One copy**
  - How to run
  - Introduction/Group clues
- B/ Twelve copies**
  - Invitations
  - Costume suggestions
- C/ One copy**
  - Player slips

Cut along the dotted lines and place each player's slips in an envelope on which you should write their name (do this task with the papers upside down and try not to read anything!)
- D/** Print out the player clues (one copy of each). Fold each clue up from the bottom leaving only the top two lines showing
- E/** Print out one copy of the accusation list and solution taking care to fold the solution with-  
out reading it
- F/** Print two copies of the entrance passes. One to send out with the invitations so the guests can add their own photos, one as a spare in case any guests forget to bring their passes on the night of the party

### 3) In advance of playing the game

- Allocate the characters to the players using the information on the invitation and ideas for costumes. are optional characters
- Send an invitation and ideas for costumes sheet to each player at least one week before the Murder Mystery takes place (to give them chance to organise their costumes). Send each person their pass with the invitation so that they can add their own photograph.
- You may wish to prepare labels or nametags for each character on the night (if you do, please be careful with delicate fabrics)

#### 4) On The Night

- Welcome your guests with a nametag or label
- Hand out the player envelopes and clues
- Read out the introduction
- Each player reads their 'Secret information' slip to themselves
- Commence the game with each player reading out his or her 'Round 1-Reveal this information now' slips (starting with the hosts)
- Work through the remaining rounds ensuring that each player has read their slip (and clue if appropriate) before moving on to the next round
- The host should circulate the general clues at the start of rounds 2, 3 and 7
- This game has seven rounds. After the final round the players should make their accusations giving their reasons. Use the list to decide the order of the accusations
- When all accusations have been made the host reads out the solution to the mystery.

### **Important Notes**

*The story and characters in this Murder Mystery are fictitious. Any resemblance to any person living or dead is purely coincidental.*

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# ***Murder at Top Speed***

## An Invitation to a world record attempt

You are invited to a great day of motorsport when the team from the Top Speed television programme will be hosting an attempt to break the world speed record for a production car. The presenters will be joined by the fastest celebrities in Superstars and Supercars from the last series of Top Speed and representatives from America and Italy, each bringing their own car.

Max Speed, presenter of Top Speed, will be hosting the event as well as attempting the world speed record driving a British Bulldog Bugle 8000.

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Joining Max at the party will be:

Aaron Fire	Top Speed presenter and ex-racing driver
Sue Barroo	Top Speed presenter and ex-rally driver
The Slug	Top Speed mystery test driver
Dee Cup	Model and celebrity driver
Hammond Ecks	TV chef and celebrity driver
Joy Ride	American driver
Martino Astoni	Italian driver
Lisa Carr	Top Speed producer
Kit Carr	Top Speed researcher
Arial Shott	Top Speed camera operator
Charlie Davidson	TV presenter and celebrity driver
Ella Vaprang	TV presenter and celebrity driver

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VENUE.....

DATE:..... TIME.....

YOUR CHARACTER IS.....

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### **BACKGROUND**

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### ROUND 3

AARON FIRE

#### ANSWER WHEN ASKED BY SUE BARROO

I was with Max. He had asked me if I knew anything about the Bugle's gearbox as it was making a funny noise when it changed gear. I didn't do anything to help, it was way too complicated for me.

#### ANSWER WHEN ASKED BY LISA CARR

I did want to be the main presenter but I wouldn't kill to get the job. That's a horrible suggestion, me and Max were mates.

#### ANSWER WHEN ASKED BY CHARLIE DAVIDSON

I suppose as Max is dead I can reveal that I had it written into my contract that I always had to let Max win or I would lose my job. Wasn't he a big baby.



### ROUND 4

AARON FIRE

#### ASK HAMMOND ECKS

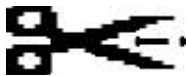
Hammond, did you get to drive one of the Bugles at all yesterday in the practice sessions?

#### ANSWER WHEN ASKED BY JOY RIDE

There were a couple of episodes that featured me as the main presenter because Max broke his leg in a crash and had to stay in hospital. I think they were both pretty good episodes. It must have been one of those.

#### ASK ELLA VAPRANG

Ella, I noticed that you were taking a lot of photos of Max's Bugle yesterday...why was that?



### ROUND 5

AARON FIRE

#### ASK HAMMOND ECKS

Hammond, while you were doing some practice runs in the Speedster yesterday a text came in on your phone. As it was making a noise during filming I pressed some buttons to shut it up. I couldn't help but read the text that came in. It was your sister. I've tried to remember what it said and write it down again.

**(READ YOUR CLUE OUT NOW)**

#### ANSWER WHEN ASKED BY THE SLUG

There was no real problem. It's just that Max couldn't find the key to open the car so that they had to wait while they fetched a spare.

**CLUE TO BE READ BY JOY RIDE  
ROUND 3**

**ALRIGHT?**

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**MAX SPEED DISHES THE DIRT**

We asked Max Speed about the well publicised affairs with a number of celebrities and models. The latest to be seen with Max out on the town is topless model and minor celebrity, Dee Cup.

Max and Dee were seen all over each other in a London nightclub before taking a taxi to Dee's flat where Max was seen to leave the following morning.

When we asked Max about the latest fling he said "I won't be seeing her again, she is as thick as two short planks and not my type at all".

When we reminded Max that he was a married man with a family he became aggressive and threatened to smash up our reporter's camera. He then jumped into a taxi and sped off.