



# **MURDER AT THE MATCH**

**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 the Match
- An invitation
- A sample from the player rounds section
- A sample from the player clues section

## THE MAIN GAME CONTAINS

- Instructions
- Introduction
- Invitation
- Costume suggestions
- Player rounds
- Player clues
- Accusation list
- Solution
- Labels

## HOW TO PLAY THE GAME

Murder at the Match is for 8 players. There are four female characters and four male 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 THE MATCH

You are invited to a post match party in the boardroom of Malechester United Football Club. The party, hosted by Malechester United Football Club, will be held following the home league game against Malechester Rovers. The party marks the formal signing of Rudolfo "Rudi" Cornificato, the star Italian centre forward who has been on loan at the club for the last three months.

It is anticipated that Rudi, Arsenic Vendor (Manager) and Mickey Taker (Club Captain) will all be attending the party.

# How to run this downloadable Murder Mystery Game

## Instructions for 'Murder at the Match – 8 Players

The male roles are Mickey, Mustafa, Arsenic and Sheikh.

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

- You will need Paper (A4 or similar), scissors and 8 envelopes (minimum size 22cm by 13cm)
- You should have ready for printing:

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

### 2) Printing

Print out the following:

- A/ One copy**
  - How to run
  - Introduction
- B/ Eight 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 out labels on to sticky labels. These can also be printed on to card to use as place settings

### 3) In advance of playing the game

- Allocate the characters to the players using the information on the invitation and ideas for costumes. (There are 8 players).
- 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).
- 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. Remind the guests that the murderer may lie but everybody else must tell the truth if challenged.
- 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
- 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 THE MATCH

You are invited to a post match party in the boardroom of Malechester United Football Club

The party is to celebrate the formal signing, before today's game, of a contract for the club's star Italian centre forward Rudolfo "Rudi" Cornificato .

ON:.....

AT:.....

YOUR ROLE WILL BE.....

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Your fellow guests will include:

- Anna Cornificato - (International tennis star and wife of Rudi Cornificato)
- Mustafa Club - (A rich Egyptian who wants to buy the club)
- Lady Adeline Zmann - (Owner and Chairman of Malechester United)
- Sheik Yurattle - (A rich oil sheik who wants to buy the club)
- Delia Deepdelver - (TV presenter making a documentary about the club)
- Arsenic Vendor - (French manager of Malechester United)
- Stella Studtightner - (Club masseuse and physiotherapist)
- Mickey Taker - (Senior Professional footballer and club captain)

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PRELUDE:

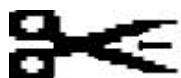
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ROUND 3

ANSWER WHEN ASKED BY MUSTAFA CLUB

Prize money is a bit thin on the ground recently but I still earn plenty to keep myself.



ANNA CORNIFICATO

ROUND 4

ASK DELIA DEEPELVER

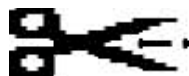
Rudi had told me that you were going to make him a T.V. star. Is this true?

ANSWER WHEN ASKED BY ARSENIC VENDOR

My tennis commitments make it very difficult to spare the time to watch football. I am always jumping on a plane.

TELL THE GROUP

I am negotiating to be the new face of Kevin Kline Fragrances.



ANNA CORNIFICATO

ROUND 5

ASK LADY ADELIN ZMANN

What is the meaning of this letter which I found in Rudi's desk?

**(READ YOUR CLUE OUT LOUD)**

ASK DELIA DEEPELVER

If you need a sporty presenter for any of your T.V. shows I would be glad to help out. I've got this idea for a programme involving a helicopter and an ex-tennis star. Might you be interested?

**CLUE TO BE READ BY DELIA DEEPDELVER  
(ROUND 5)**

# SPY T.V.

THE STUDIOS  
DOCKLANDS  
LONDON

M Club  
Herods Ltd  
1 Posh Mews  
London

Dear Mr Club

**Malechester United Football Club**

We refer to your bid to become the main sponsor of the above football club for the forthcoming season.

We have been notified by the club that, following negotiations carried out by our representative Rudolfo Cornificato, our own application to be main sponsor has been successful.

We would advise you to withdraw your application to avoid unpleasant publicity for you and your Company if the media were to be informed of your unsuccessful bid.

We would suggest that you target your sponsorship efforts on one of the minor league clubs.

Yours Sincerely

Ed Mann  
(Chairman Spy TV)