

bet 35

<p>What's the world record for someone holding their breath?</p>
<p>How much money is kept in the</p>
<p>Bellagio safe?</p>
<p>How many manholes are 7 , £ there in San Fransisco, California?</p>
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<p>Do you know</p>
<p>the answer to any of these questions? It doesn't matter. Do you have 7
, £ a good guess? Even</p>
<p>better - do you have a good guess about what your friend might guess?
If so, 7 , £ then you</p>
<p>can play Lodden Thinks.</p>
<p>Lodden Thinks is a proposition betting game that was invented</p>
<p>at the World Series of 7 , £ Poker Europe by poker pros Phil Laak and A
ntonio Esfandiari in</p>
<p>the mid-2000s. According to Laak, the game was the 7 , £ product of bor
edom. As the two</p>
<p>played together at a feature televised table, they found themselves re
peating the same</p>
<p>old 7 , £ tired cliched banter to one another. Esfandiari told Laak we
need to come up with</p>
<p>new material. Laak thought about 7 , £ it for a bit, and he came up wi
th an idea. He'd come</p>
<p>up with a question for Johnny Lodden, 7 , £ another popular poker profe
ssional who was at the</p>
<p>table with them, and then Laak and Esfandiari would bet on what 7 , £ L
odden would think the</p>
<p>answer was. The actual answer to the question was irrelevant. Nobody n
eeded to look it</p>
<p>up 7 , £ or check it. In fact, the harder an answer was to check, the b
etter, because it</p>
<p>lessened the possibility that 7 , £ Lodden would know the actual answer
and would have to</p>
<p>draw upon some other knowledge or information to come up 7 , £ with a g
uess. Before long the</p>
<p>two were having more fun playing Lodden Thinks than playing poker, a
nd the game</p>
<p>7 , £ caught on at tournaments and poker tables around the world.</p
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<p>The rules are simple. First</p>
<p>you come up with a question 7 , £ with a numerical answer. The more obs
cure and difficult to</p>
<p>know, the better. Then the two people involved in the 7 , £ bet then ho
ld an over/under</p>
<p>auction. One person suggests a number they think the Lodden , in this
case a third</p>
<p>7 , £ person who is not involved in the bet, will answer. The other per