

GOTCHA!

Chris Granlund's power game in three terms for two or more combatants of all ages

<p>60</p> <p>'It's a funny old world'. You are called to the Palace. The Queen can't stop laughing. Go back to 14, you just can't win in this game.</p>	<p>59</p> <p>Denis agrees that you'll just have to say 'No'. Go back to 55.</p>	<p>58</p> <p>John and Norma Major invite you round for a Chinese take-away. You decide to sleep on it. Miss a turn.</p>	<p>57</p> <p>No Marmite in the British Embassy pantry. Go back to 55.</p>	<p>56</p> <p>Phone never stops ringing as you try to take a nap at 4.00am. Miss a turn.</p>
<p>41</p> <p>The Chancellor resigns. Go back to 36.</p>	<p>42</p> 	<p>43</p> <p>'We have become a grandmother' causing constitutional confusion. Buckingham Palace and Charter 88 demand an explanation. Miss a turn.</p>	<p>44</p> <p>One of your back-benchers secures the release of hostages and returns from the Gulf. Mild irritation. Miss a turn.</p>	<p>45</p> <p>Keep Jacques Delors waiting at Brussels Central Station. Miss a turn.</p>
<p>40</p> <p>You are invited back on to the <i>Jimmy Young Show</i>. Have another turn.</p>	<p>39</p> <p>Community Chest: poll tax demonstrations in Trafalgar Square. Go back four.</p>	<p>38</p> <p>National angst attack. Go back four.</p>	<p>37</p> <p>Your Chancellor is 'unassailable'. Advance to 41.</p>	<p>36</p> 
<p>21</p> <p>The Good Samaritan dribbles and drools about 'caring' but has no money to pay for bandages. Go back to 14.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Chance: you publish minutes of a meeting that never took place. Colleagues remain conveniently silent. Have another turn but watch out later.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Michael Heseltine storms out of Cabinet and resigns over Westland. Miss a turn.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Decide to sell-off water-works and other utilities. Four million people apple for TSB shares. Forward two.</p>	<p>25</p> <p><i>Spycatcher</i> smuggled into Britain in great quantities. Back one.</p>
<p>20</p> 	<p>19</p> <p>Miners start year-long strike. You refuse to turn back. Forward one.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>The twin is found in the desert. Despair. Go back two.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Meet a Good Samaritan who might heal your wounds. Forward four squares.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Endure a bruising session on a <i>Nationwide</i> phone-in with a bullish Sue Lawley. Miss two turns.</p>
<p>1</p> <p>GO!</p> <p>You are an outsider. Not a member of The Club. Throw a six to start.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Voice training leads to dramatic drop in pitch, approximating sincerity. Forward three.</p>	<p>3</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>You are found to be hoarding groceries in your pantry. Go back to GO!</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Brezhnev dubs you 'The Iron Lady'. Have another turn.</p>

REFLECTIONS

	<p>54</p> <p>Trip on the steps of the British Embassy in Paris as you rush to declare that you will stand for the second round of the leadership ballot. Go back to 47.</p>	<p>53</p> <p>A week-end away from it all in Paris with Douglas Hurd. Have another turn.</p>	<p>52</p> <p>Photo-opportunity: Michael Heseltine feeds the ducks in Regents Park. Miss a turn.</p>	<p>51</p> <p>Channel Tunnel meets in the middle connecting Britain and France. Go back to 45.</p>
<p>Geoffrey Howe misses Brussels train. It's all your fault. Miss two turns.</p>	<p>47</p> 	<p>48</p> <p>Geoffrey Howe resigns as foreign secretary. Go back to 47.</p>	<p>49</p> <p>Cecil Parkinson swears eternal fidelity. Miss a turn.</p>	<p>50</p> <p>Geoffrey Howe tells tales in the House. Go back to 47.</p>
<p>Want to go on and on and on. Forward three.</p>	<p>34</p> <p>Claim credit for the fall of the Berlin Wall. Forward two.</p>	<p>33</p> <p>Sir Anthony Meyer stands against you in leadership contest. You can't move for laughing. Miss a turn.</p>	<p>32</p> <p>Photo-opportunity: Gorbachev shows you round his red square. Forward three.</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Your hairdresser advises you not to endanger the ozone layer. You wake up with a Green rinse. Forward two.</p>
<p>Photo-opportunity: Gorbachev shows you round his red square. Forward three.</p>	<p>27</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>President Mitterrand says you have a mouth like Marilyn Monroe. Denis explains to you who she was, confirming suspicions that the frogs are indeed quite mad. Have another turn.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Black Friday. Stockmarket collapses. Go back to 14.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Gorby and Ronnie have a surprise party in Reykjavik. You and Nancy are not invited. Miss a turn.</p>
<p>Taskforce liberates Falklands. 'Rejoice' Move forward three.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>GOTCHA!</p>	<p>13</p> <p>You've lost the thread of your Frederick Forsyth novel. Go back to GO!</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Lord Carrington resigns as foreign secretary. You refuse to budge. Miss a turn.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Argentina invades the Falklands. Go back three.</p>
<p>Michael Foot becomes leader of the Labour Party. Forward three.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>The term 'Thatcherism' is coined by an obscure left-wing magazine. Forward five.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Unemployment reaches three million. Miss a turn.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Arthur Scargill elected NUM president for life. Throw a party and have another turn.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>One of the twins is lost in the desert. Despair. Miss a turn.</p>