

The Diamond Challenge

They say that the only thing on earth harder than a diamond is trying to find one.

Well not with Poisson Rouge!

Picture this - you rock up at a cocktail party – and not only does someone thrust a glass of champagne in your hand but they tell you to drink carefully because there's a 1 carat diamond in the bottom of the glass.

In fact there's a 1 carat diamond in the bottom of every glass and the challenge is to find the real diamond because all except 1 are paste stones worth £0.50 each whilst the real diamond is worth over £1000.



Following a brief 5 minute introduction entitled “all you ever needed to know about diamonds “ “the excitement starts to mount as guests are given eye glasses, lamps, black cloths, callipers and the chance to stake their claim.

Once every person has had a chance to inspect their stones we have some fun – inviting those who wish to swap glasses with someone else to do so.

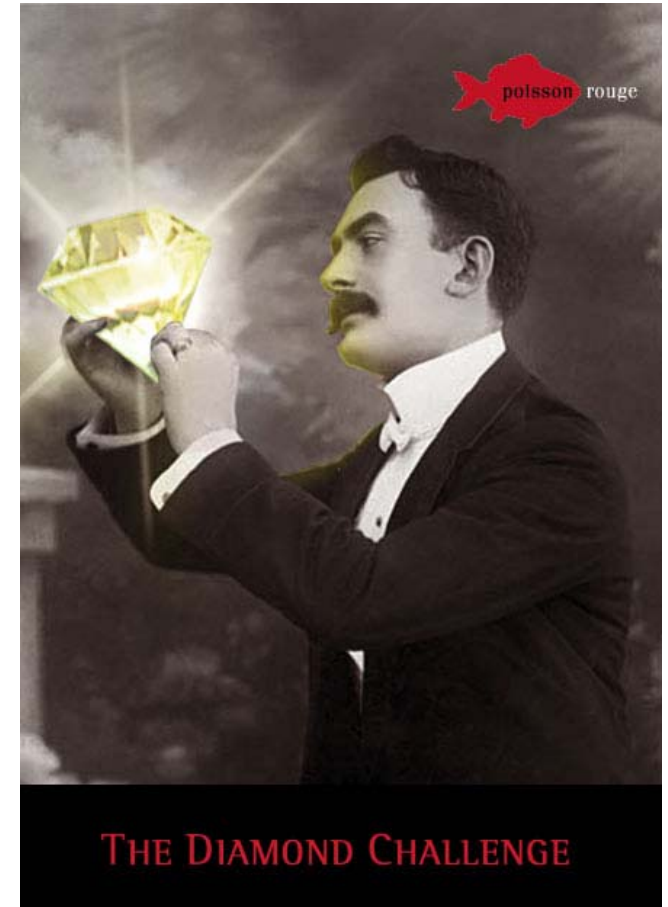
Slowly, we start to tease the guests and begin to eliminate those who don't have the real gem...



As the numbers dwindle the tension mounts until we're down to the last few. Once the winner is announced the laughter and cheering returns and the winner is presented with the authentication and valuation certificate.

This is a great ice breaker, it works brilliantly as a pre-dinner activity and it guarantees to set the tongues wagging. It will also make one person very, very happy!

Imagine it—you arrive down to dinner and within 20 mins you've got a £1,000 diamond in your pocket. And it's yours to keep! Not a bad way to start the evening...



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