FORMAT:
Table-top machine build

TEAM SIZE:
2-4 people

TASK:
Pop A Balloon!

SET UP

Each team of 2 - 4 members should be provided with:

▲ One Rube Goldberg SPEED BUILD Bag containing fun household building items (e.g., tubes shims, marbles) for constructing a working Rube Goldberg Machine™ that will POP A BALLOON!

▲ Surprise JUNK! Each table should have a variety of everyday “junk” such as umbrellas, blocks, wood scraps, toys, or kitchen utensils. Junk could be collected from home (e.g., garage, basement, attic), local businesses (e.g., a locksmith, hardware store, grocery store), or thrift stores.

▲ One roll of duct tape (not included)

▲ 2’ x 2’ or larger table
THE BUILD

▲ Each team chooses a table.
▲ Anything in the bag or on the table (or even the table and chairs!) may be used to build the machine.
▲ Depending on the level/age of your builders and/or the time constraints of your event, announce the build time (we recommend 45 minutes).
▲ Blow a whistle (or play a gong) and the build begins!
▲ Every few minutes, announce the remaining time.
▲ When time is up, announce that the build is over.
▲ Gather judges and team members and go from table to table to watch the machines in action.
▲ You could provide prizes for those who complete the task.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND IDEAS

IF THE EVENT IS AT A SCHOOL, LIBRARY, MUSEUM, FAIR OR CAMP:

▲ Consider having a prize for the teams that successfully complete the task.
▲ Prizes could include merchandise (rubegoldberg.com/store), coupons or discounts from local businesses.
▲ A limited number of free downloads of RUBE WORKS, our official puzzle game app, can be requested by emailing janine@rubegoldberg.com.

IF THIS IS FOR A BIRTHDAY PARTY:

▲ Let each party guest take home their own Bag. All building elements included in the Bags are reusable.

Rube Goldberg Speed-Build Bags are pre-packaged 6 per order. They are not sold individually.

PRICING:

Each order contains 6 bags. ...........................................$74.99 per order
Shipping and handling within the US .......................$17.99 per order

TOTAL COST: ..........................................................$92.98 PER ORDER

INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING: Will be priced once your order is received.