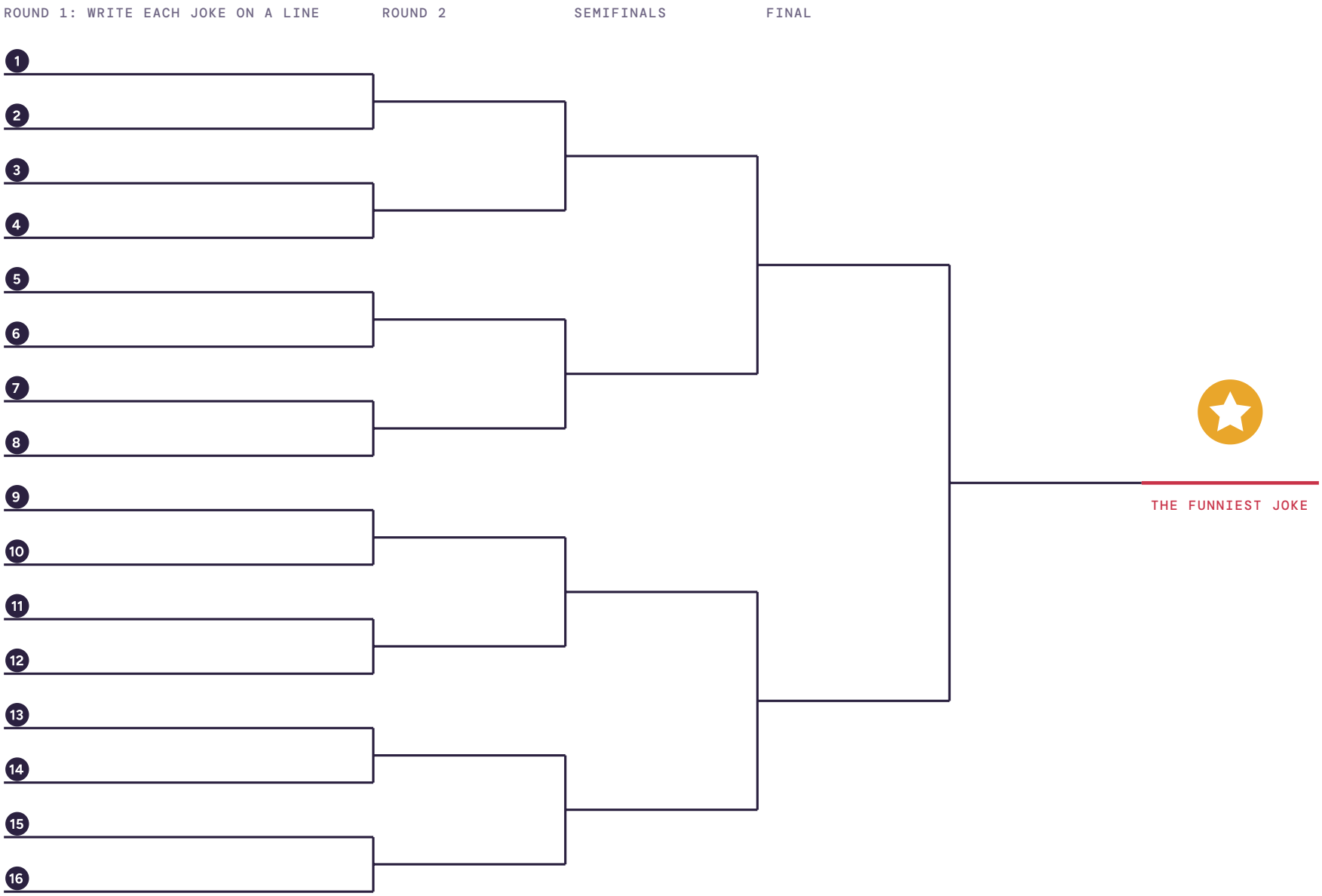
Joke bracket: 8 jokes

Write one joke per line, read each pair aloud, and let the room vote. Circle the winner and carry it to the right.



Joke bracket: 16 jokes

For a bigger room or a longer night. Same rules, one extra round.



Ready-to-play: the lightbulb bracket

Eight lightbulb jokes, already seeded. The leader reads from the next page. Circle each winner.



Leader’s sheet: the eight jokes in full

PAIRS: 1 V 2, 3 V 4, 5 V 6, 7 V 8

1 How many charades players does it take to change a lightbulb?

None. The only one who knows how is miming it, and everyone else is shouting “Swimming!”

2 How many scouts does it take to change a lightbulb?

Four. One to change it, and three to tie the ladder in a knot so secure that it has to be cut off after dinner.

3 How many photographers does it take to change a lightbulb?

None. They’re waiting for golden hour.

4 How many cats does it take to change a lightbulb?

None. The old one is already on the floor, and nobody saw anything.

5 How many gardeners does it take to change a lightbulb?

None. They’ll plant it and wait until spring.

6 How many accountants does it take to change a lightbulb?

None. They carry the darkness forward to next year.

7 How many kindergartners does it take to change a lightbulb?

Twenty-two. One to climb the ladder and twenty-one to say, “I have a ladder at home.”

8 How many lightbulb jokes does it take to change a lightbulb?

None. In all these years, not one has finished the job.

How to run it: read both jokes of a pair, then take a vote by applause or raised hands. Read each winner again in the next round: the second time is where you find out which ones hold up.