

BETS AND BLUE JAYS

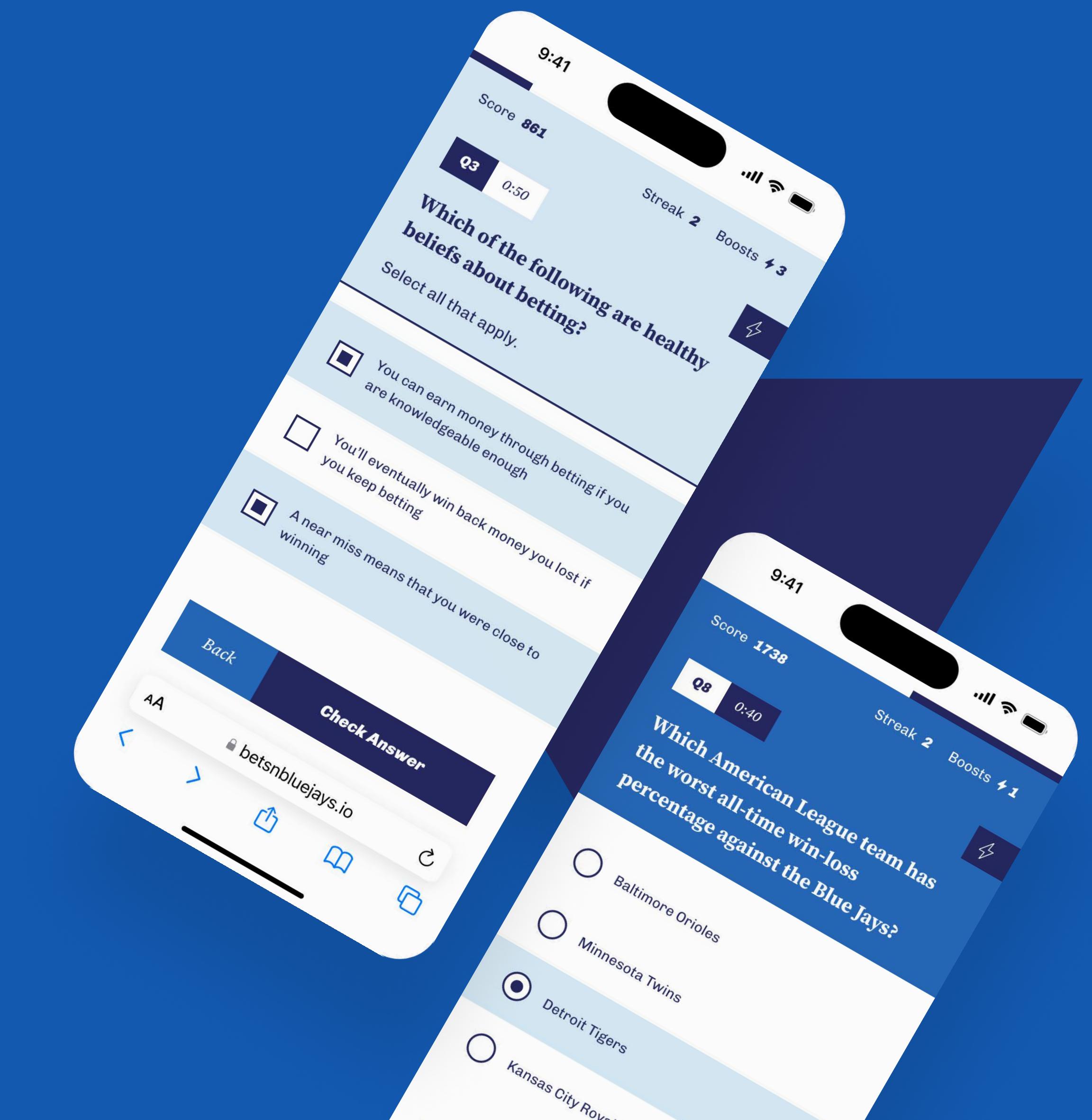
Cultivating Responsible Betting Awareness
Among Young Adults

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A

RESEARCH

Ontario legalized single-game and live sports betting in April 2022.

How does the legalization of sports betting impact the **prevalence** of gambling problems?

How can we help sports bettors **avoid** gambling problems?

I wanted to know what the legalization of sports betting would mean for people who are at risk of gambling problems.

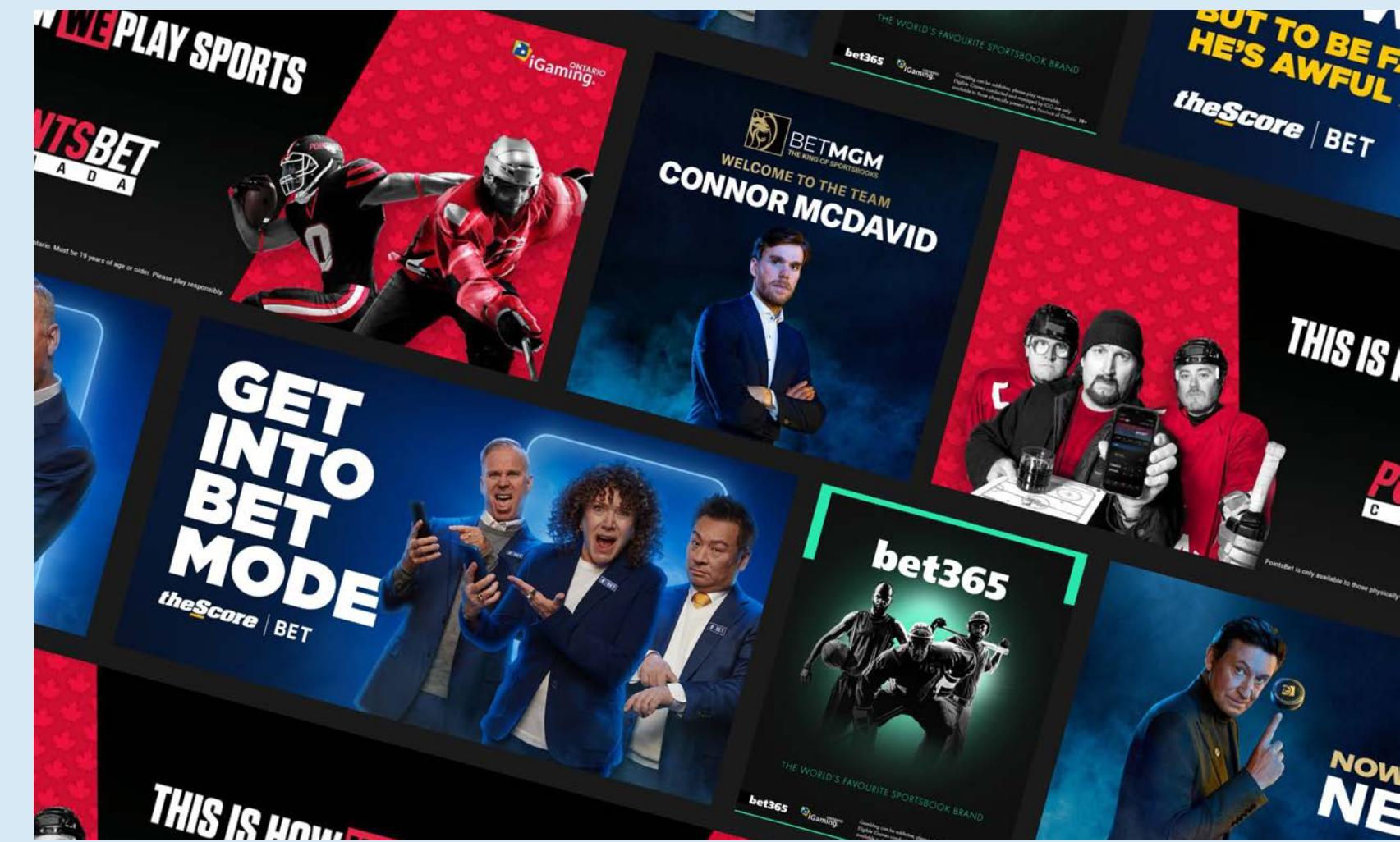


Image from *The Globe and Mail*

A review of existing literature and solutions

25+ research papers, 7+ news articles, 15+ other sources



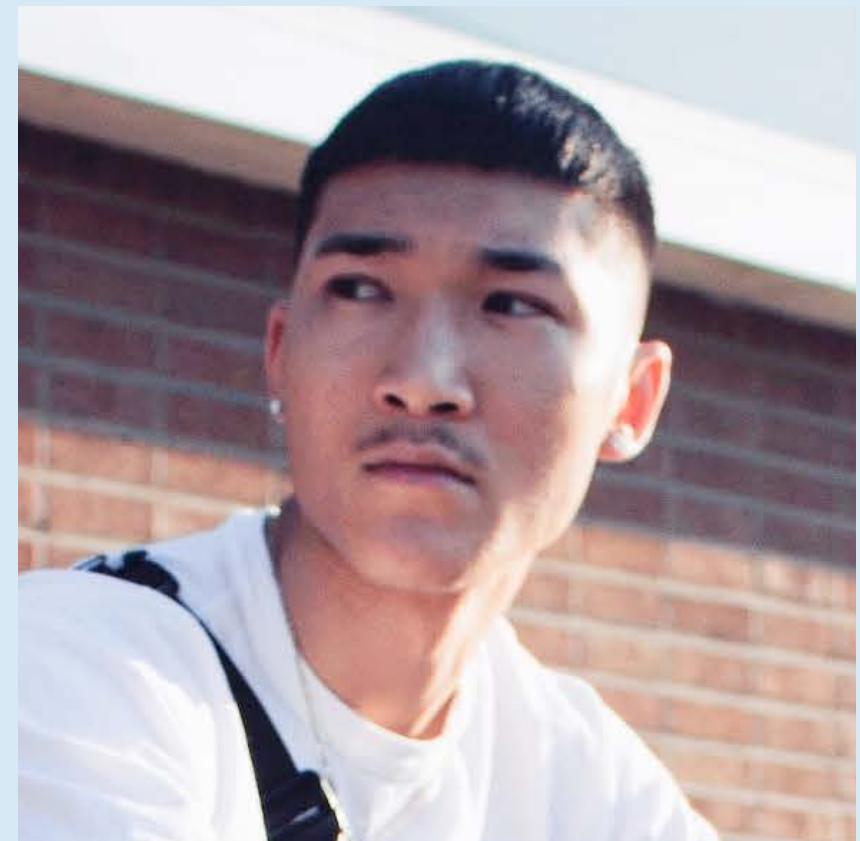
Defining the problem

The legalization of sports betting puts **young adults** at risk of betting-related harms due to inexperience, risk-taking behaviour, and unhealthy gambling beliefs

- Risk factors for gambling problems include being young, male, single and/or Asian
- Live betting, sportsbook advertising, and app mechanisms for adding funds were key concerns
- Low awareness of responsible gambling tools such as time/money limits, self-exclusion
- Stigma and shame prevent bettors from seeking help

I happen to be in the demographic that is at highest risk of betting-related harms and gambling problems. See [Appendix: Other Design Problems](#).

Target users



Jason, sports bettor

- 26 years old, single, family emigrated from Taiwan in 2004
- Bachelor's degree and stable job as back-end developer for Canadian Tire
- Was introduced to betting by work colleague who also plays fantasy baseball
- Meets up with friends at sports bar to watch games and ends up placing multiple spontaneous live bets of \$3-5
- Places spread bets of \$5-10 on NHL or MLB games while riding the TTC home from work once a week



Tim, potential bettor

- 20 years old, Canadian-born son of Indian immigrants
- In his sophomore year at York University for a BBA
- Watches illegal streams of the Blue Jays or Raptors two times a week and follows baseball content on Twitter
- Has never wagered through a online sportsbook, but bet \$30 on the MLB AL Wild Card game with a friend last year
- His cousin encouraged him to sign up for FanDuel once he turns 19

These personas are derived from existing research on the sports bettors and risk factors for sports betting-related problem gambling. See [Appendix: Empathy Maps](#).

B

IDEATION

A review of existing solutions

Issues with existing solutions

- Minimal uptake of responsible gambling tools – not seen as necessary and fail to resonate
- Stigma of using responsible gambling tools
- Most solutions targeted to moderate- and high-risk gamblers, few preventative tools for low-risk gamblers
- Lack of gamification

Goals for new solutions

- Need to communicate relevance and benefits to user
- Use approachable language instead of negative or technical terms, e.g. “problem gambler”
- Promote understanding on key topics – how games work, erroneous beliefs, safer gambling tips, gambling harms, why you gamble, how much you spend

Existing solutions

Advertising campaign x5



Audio/video x4



Quiz/screening x6

Safer Play at DK Quiz

You an RG pro? Let's see. Take this anonymous quiz about safer play at DK!

1. What's our RG tagline at DK?

“DON’T GET BUSTED BY THE FUN POLICE.”
“IT’S MORE FUN WHEN IT’S FOR FUN.”
“MAKE EVERY MOMENT MORE... SAFE.”
I have no idea.

2. Quick! You’re trying to find our RG resources on our desktop sportsbook / casino sites. Which quadrant of the page do you point to?

Informative website x5

If you bet, know your limits

ResponsiblePlay.org

Tips to Help You Keep Gambling Fun
Basic Facts about Gambling

For the majority of adults, gambling can be a fun and entertaining experience, but there are risks involved. It is critical to know the risks and have a plan before you begin gambling.

Tips to Help You Keep Gambling Fun

Whether it's your first bet or you've been gambling for years, before you wager, consider the following tips to help you keep gambling fun.

KNOW THE GAME
Make sure you understand the odds and house edge. Over the long run the house always wins.

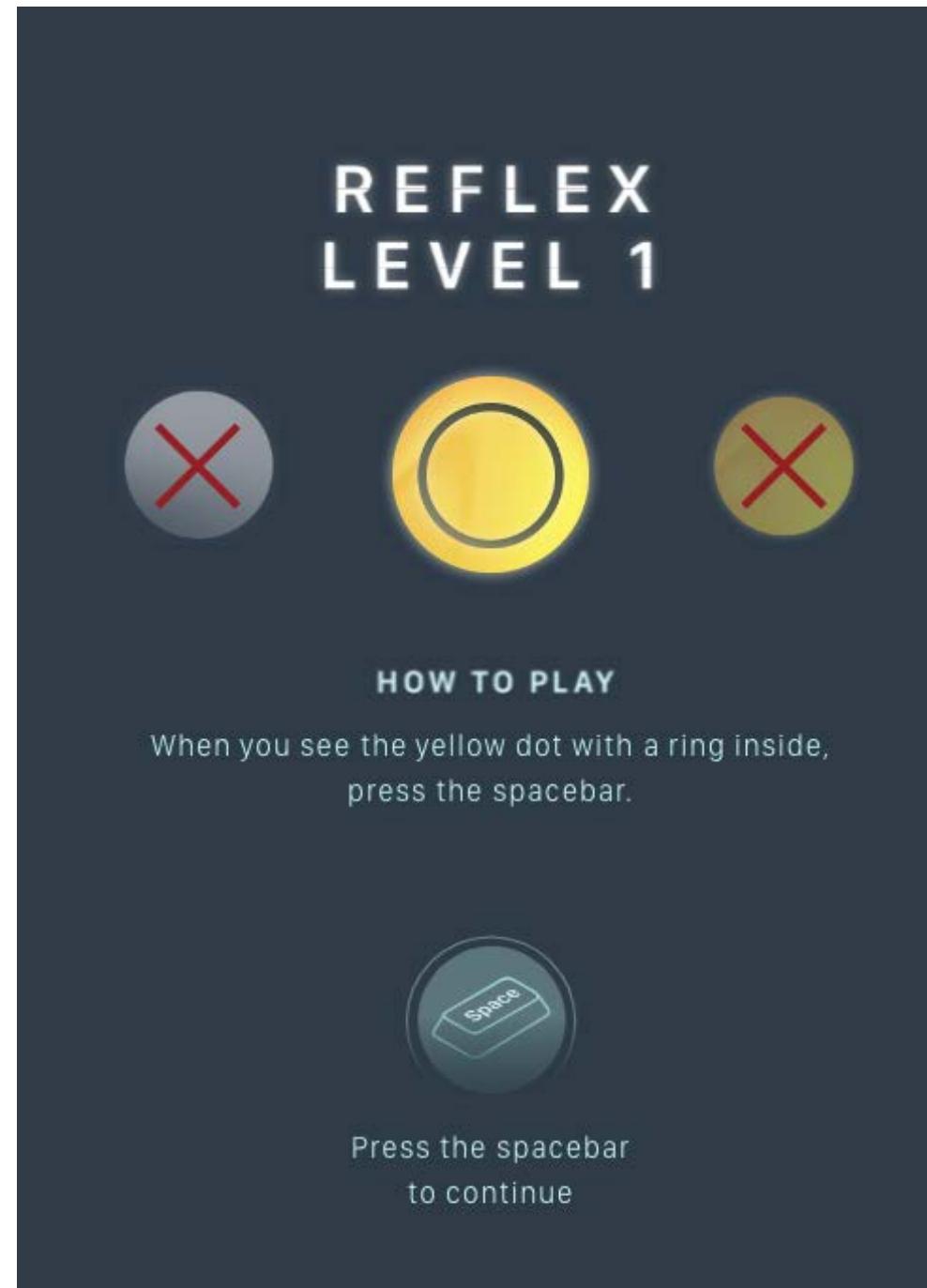
MAKE YOUR PLAN
Know how much you're willing to lose and how long you want to play - set limits of time and money.

Left to right: National Gambling Treatment Service, BeGambleAware, Safer Play at DraftKings, ResponsiblePlay.org. See [Appendix: All Existing Solutions](#)

Existing solutions: gamification

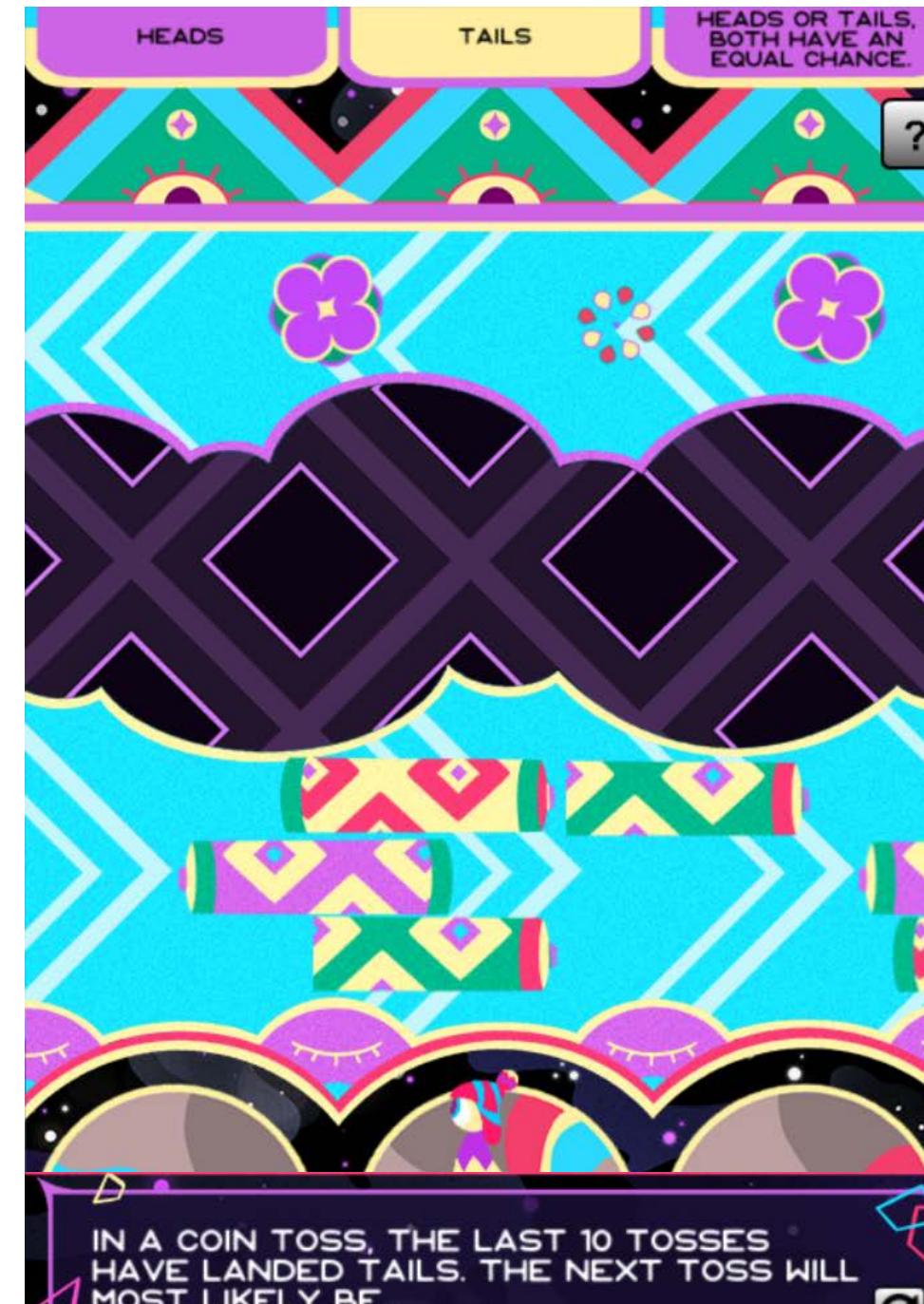
Check Your (Re)flex (RGC)

Online game and contest



House of Wisdoms (RGC)

Online mobile game



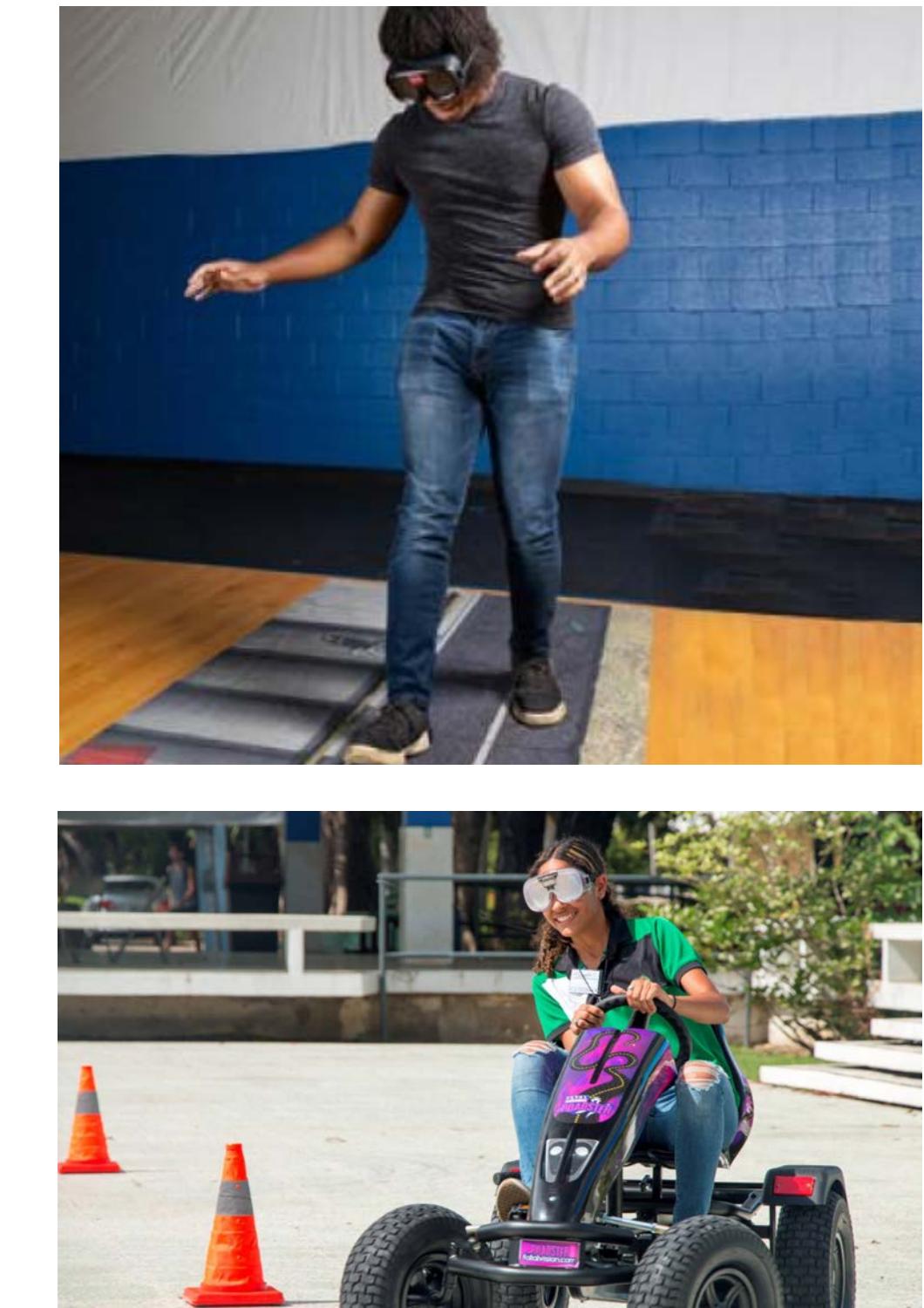
GAME BRAiN (RGC)

Live game show



Fatal Vision® Goggles

Workshop and experiential activation



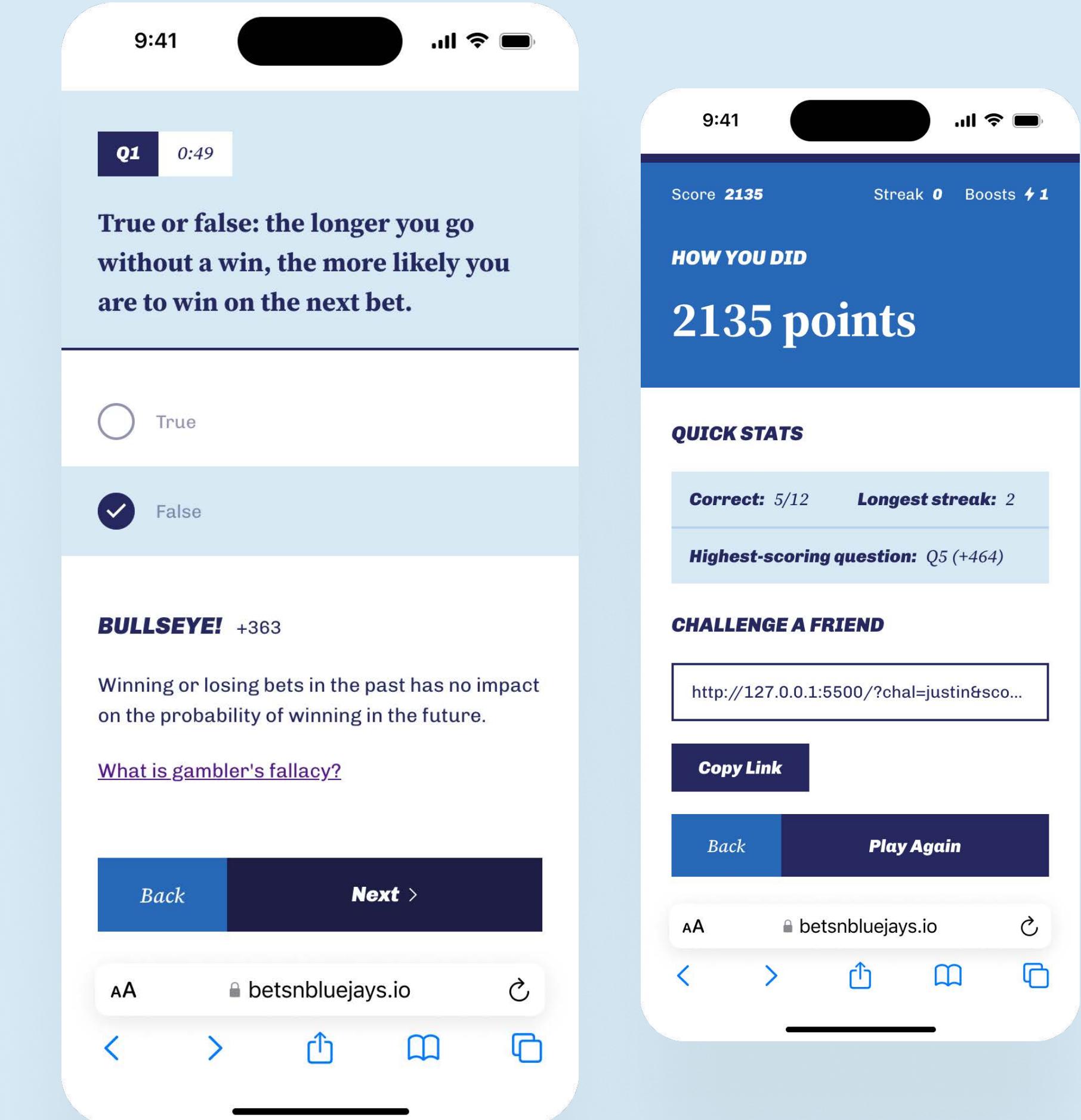
The most notable aspect of RGC's initiatives was the gamification of responsible gambling education, which was highlighted in their May 2022 report on digital tools.

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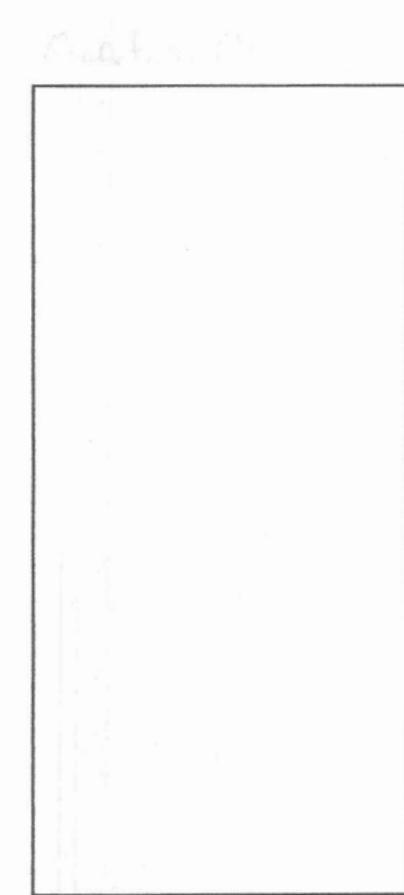
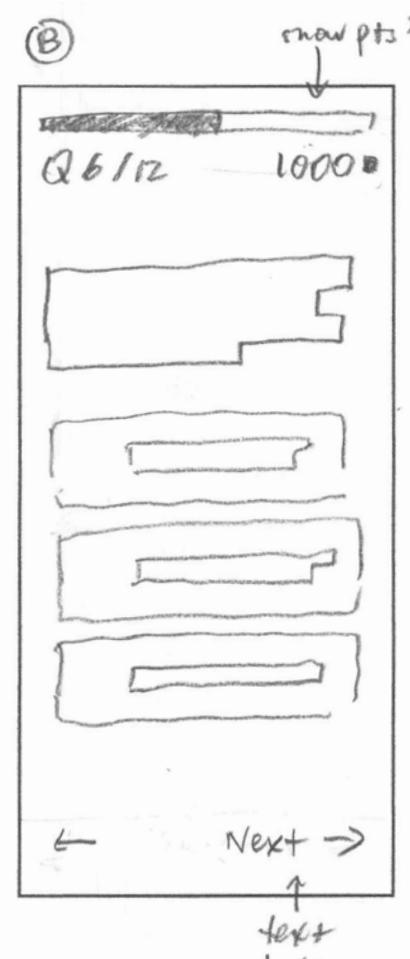
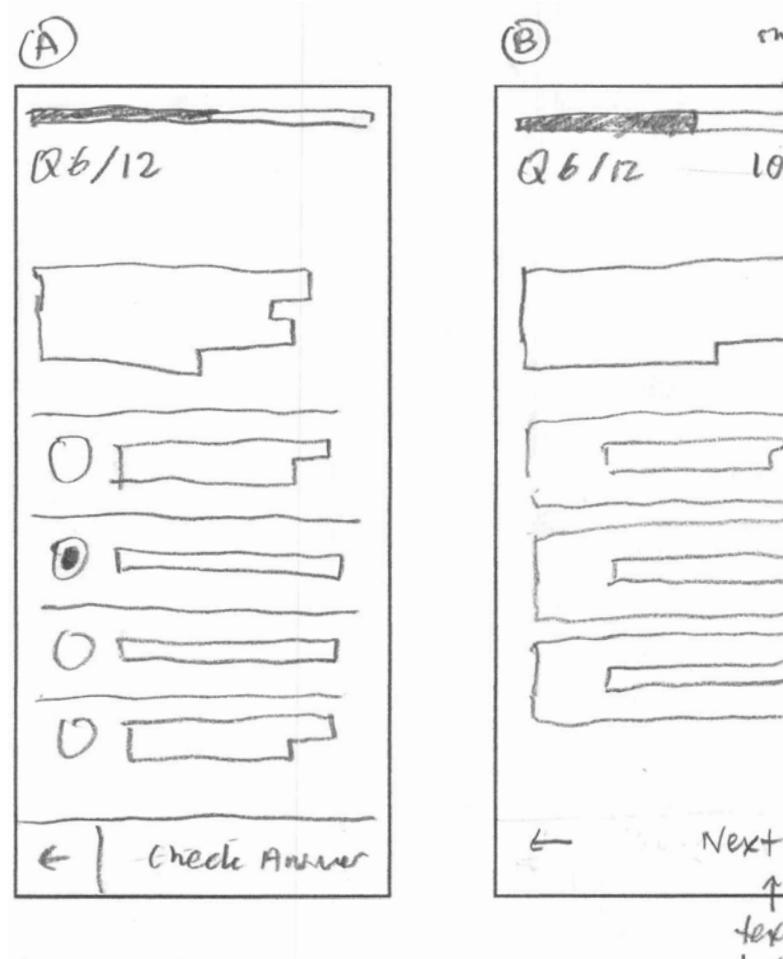
A responsible betting quiz challenge*

A **sports trivia** quiz challenge with Blue Jays questions and responsible betting questions

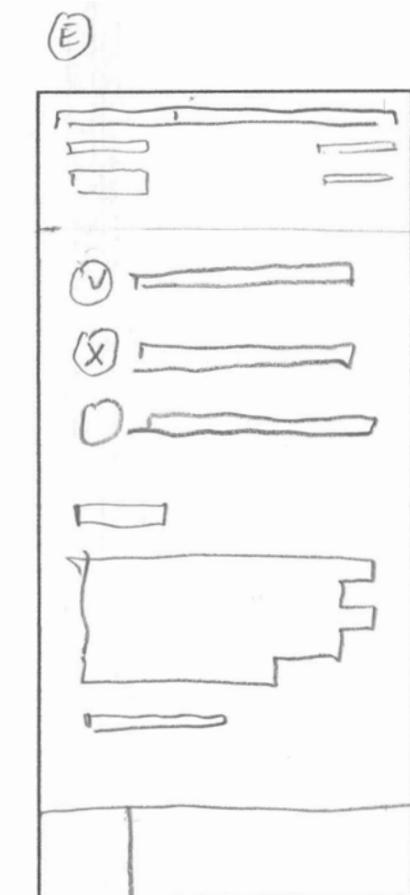
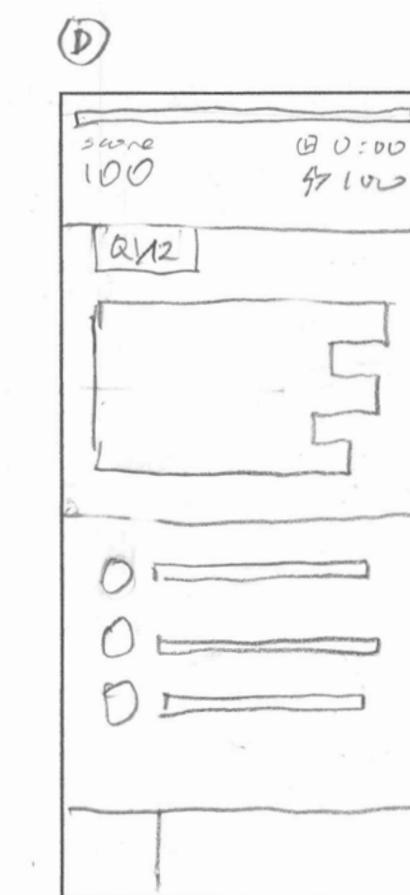
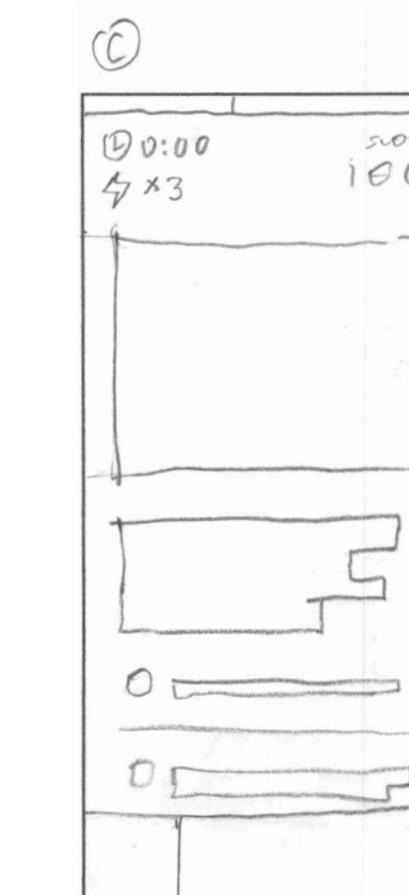
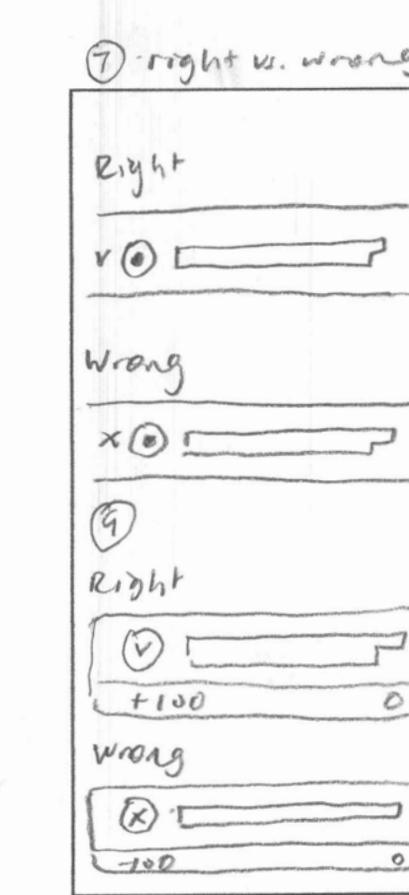
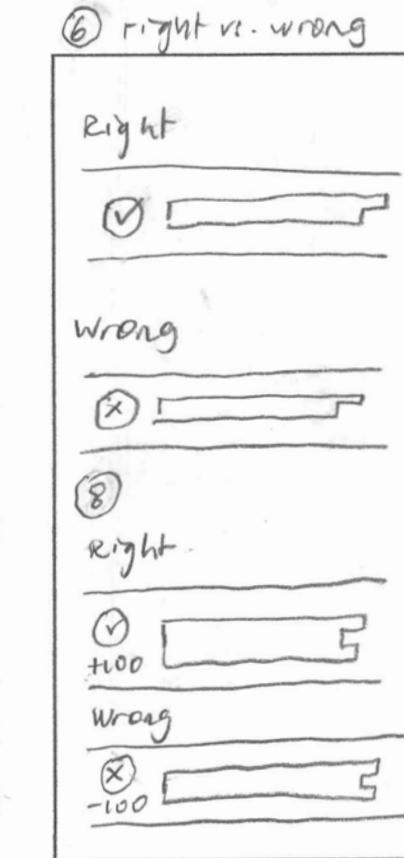
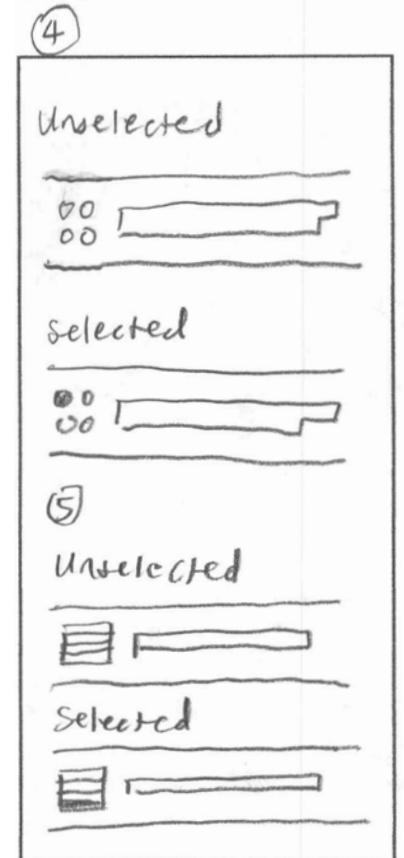
- Blue Jays trivia questions
- Compete with friends through personalized link
- Explanations for answers and links to learn more
- Power-ups and point bonuses



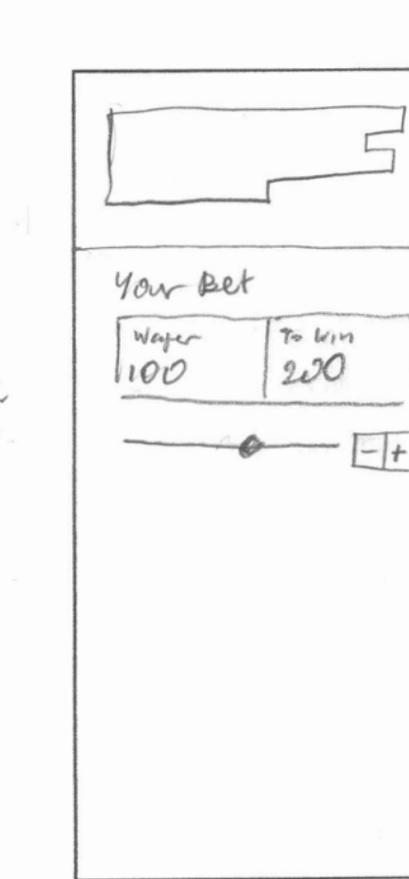
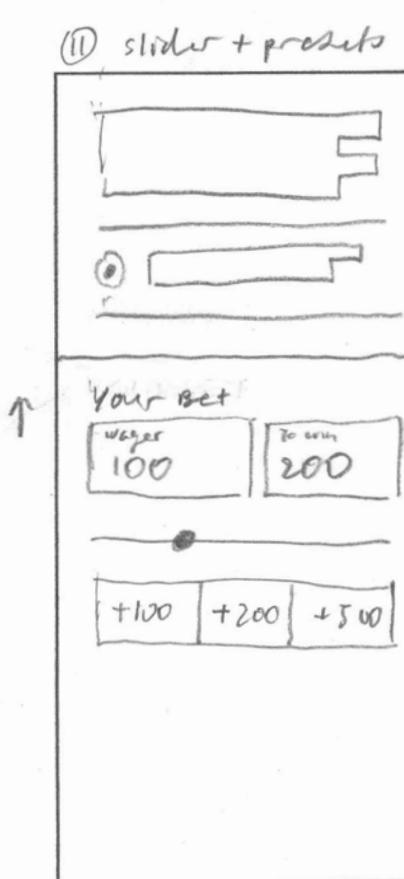
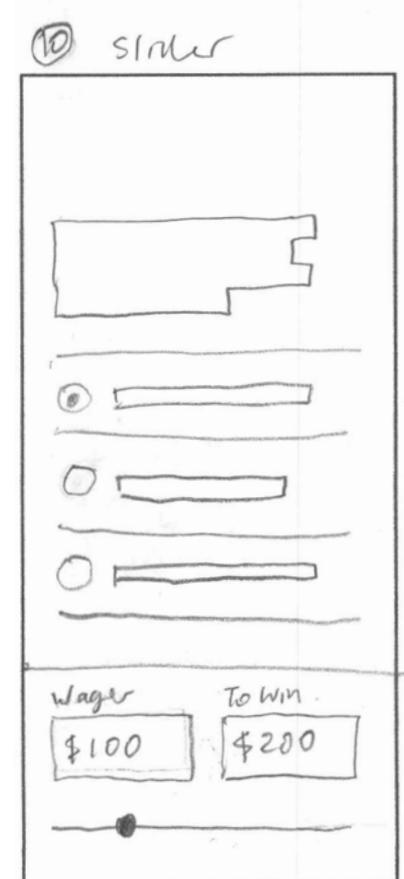
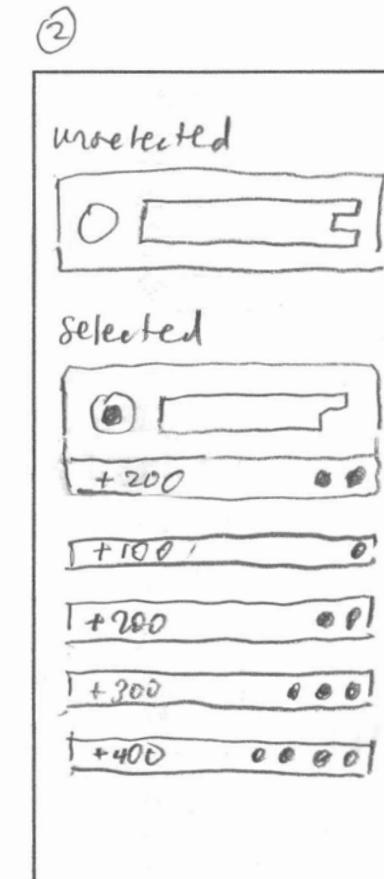
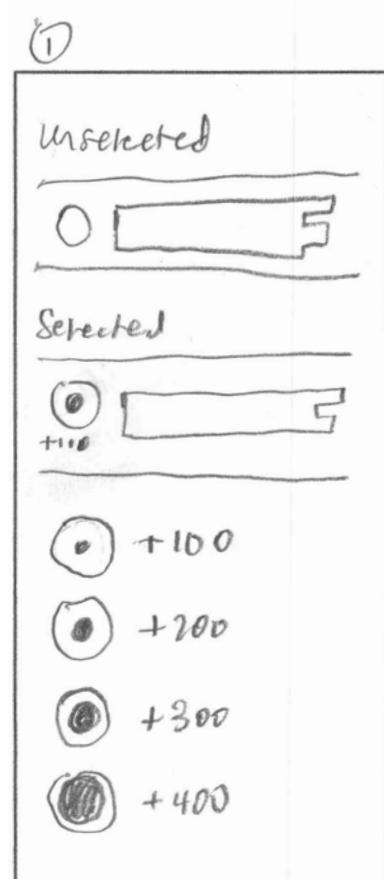
*Researchers I interviewed pointed out that people who don't bet (yet) or think they're responsible would see no reason to do the quiz, necessitating some other value add.



Answer Choice States (cont.)



Answer Choice States



I was trying to solve three problems through sketching: how to fit all the content—plus a potential visual—above the fold, how the quiz would indicate right and wrong answers without cluttering the screen, and how to incorporate betting power-ups into the quiz (featured later scrapped, see p.16).

I wanted to fit all the content in the screen height to keep the scrolling and pop-ups to a minimum, eliminating unnecessary user interactions.

Wireframes A-B: question screens

Wireframes 1-3: answer states, points boost

Wireframes 4-9: points boost, right/wrong states

Wireframes 10, 11: bet on your answers

Wireframes C-E: question screens

C

DESIGN + DEV

Low-fidelity prototype HTML, CSS, JavaScript

How to play

1. Choose your answer
2. Score more points by answering quickly, maintaining a streak, or by tapping "Boost"
3. Tap "Check Answer" to see how you did
4. Challenge a friend to beat your score!

Back Start Challenge

Score 0 0:03 Boosts x3

Q1

What is problem gambling?

- Excessive gambling due to the gambler's inability to control their urges
- An addictive form of gambling involving solving complex puzzles
- The technical term for gambling addiction in the DSM-5
- Gambling activity that has a negative impact on the gambler's life

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Score 317 0:35 Boosts x3

Which groups of sports bettors are at higher risk of problem gambling?

- Men are at higher risk than women
- Middle-aged adults are at higher risk than young adults
- Single adults are at higher risk than adults in a relationship
- Caucasians are at higher risk than Asians

You got it! +317

Being younger puts bettors at greater risk of problem gambling due to lack of experience and knowledge of healthy gambling beliefs and practices. Other risk factors include being male, single, and Asian.

[Who is at risk](#)

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How you did

You: 0 points

Quick stats

Correct: 0 of 3
Longest streak: 0
Highest-scoring question: --

Challenge a friend

<http://127.0.0.1:5500/?chal=&score=0&qset=1>

[Copy Link](#)

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Instead of creating wireframes in Figma, I decided to go straight from hand-drawn sketches to HTML/CSS because the UI was fairly straightforward and repetitive.

This decision saved me time, allowing me to get ahead in the development of the product and test many features of the quiz earlier than anticipated.

User test #1 testing questions on Kahoot

- Questions with negatives (e.g. “NOT”) were confusing
- Quiz should explain why answer is correct
- True or false questions may be engaging
- Ideas for fun features include player avatars, King-of-the-Hill-style competition, quiz soundtrack

Interviews two gambling researchers

- Include sports trivia so that the quiz has a broader appeal
- People will not try the quiz if they don’t gamble or think they are responsible gamblers
- Simulated betting feature exposes people to betting, normalizes gambling and encourages risk-taking
- Focus questions on responsible gambling behaviour

User test #2 low-fidelity

- Nav buttons covered by keyboard and other OS controls
- Instruct players on whether to select one or multiple answers

User test #3 high-fidelity

- Players expected something to happen when tapping “Set Nickname”
- Players may miss text elements when many text elements appear at the same time

Mid-fidelity question screens

v2

Score 20 000 Streak 12 Boosts x3

Q12 2:00

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- Staking more money than you can afford to lose is alright because you won't lose all of it
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v7

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v12 – all states

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You got it! +300

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Responsible Gambling

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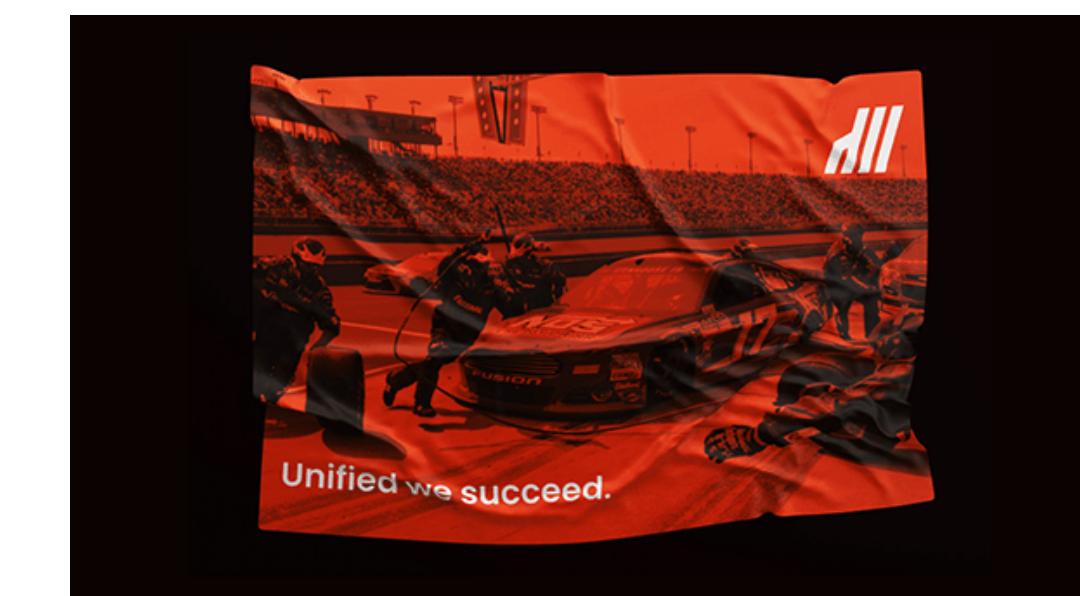
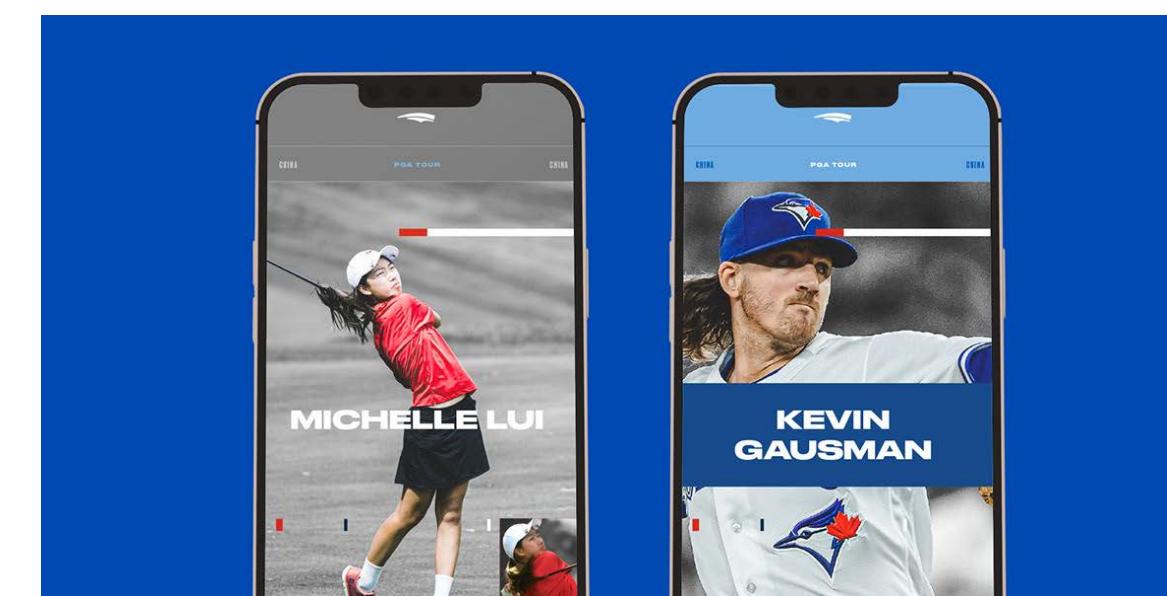
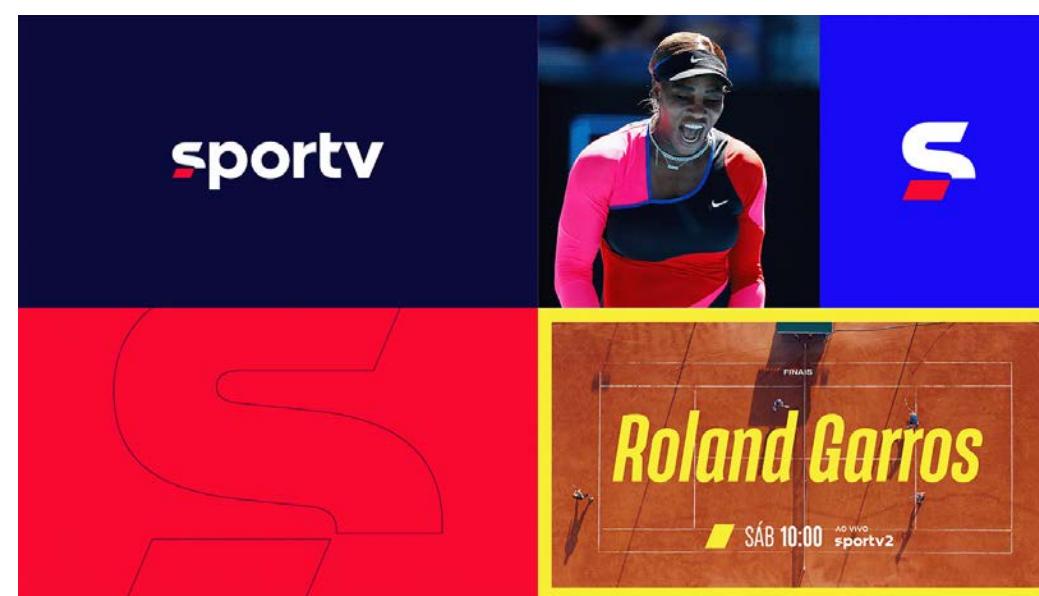
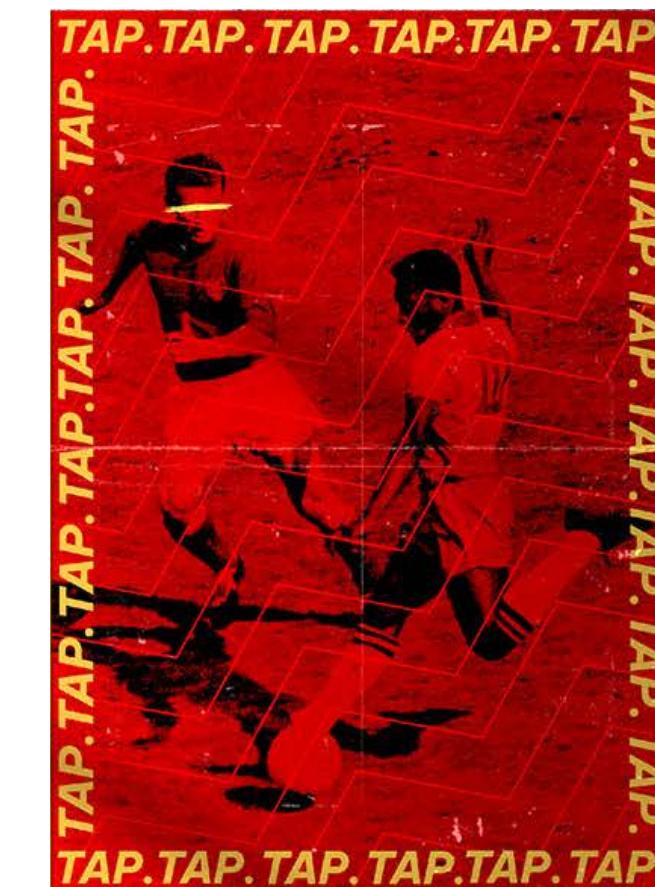
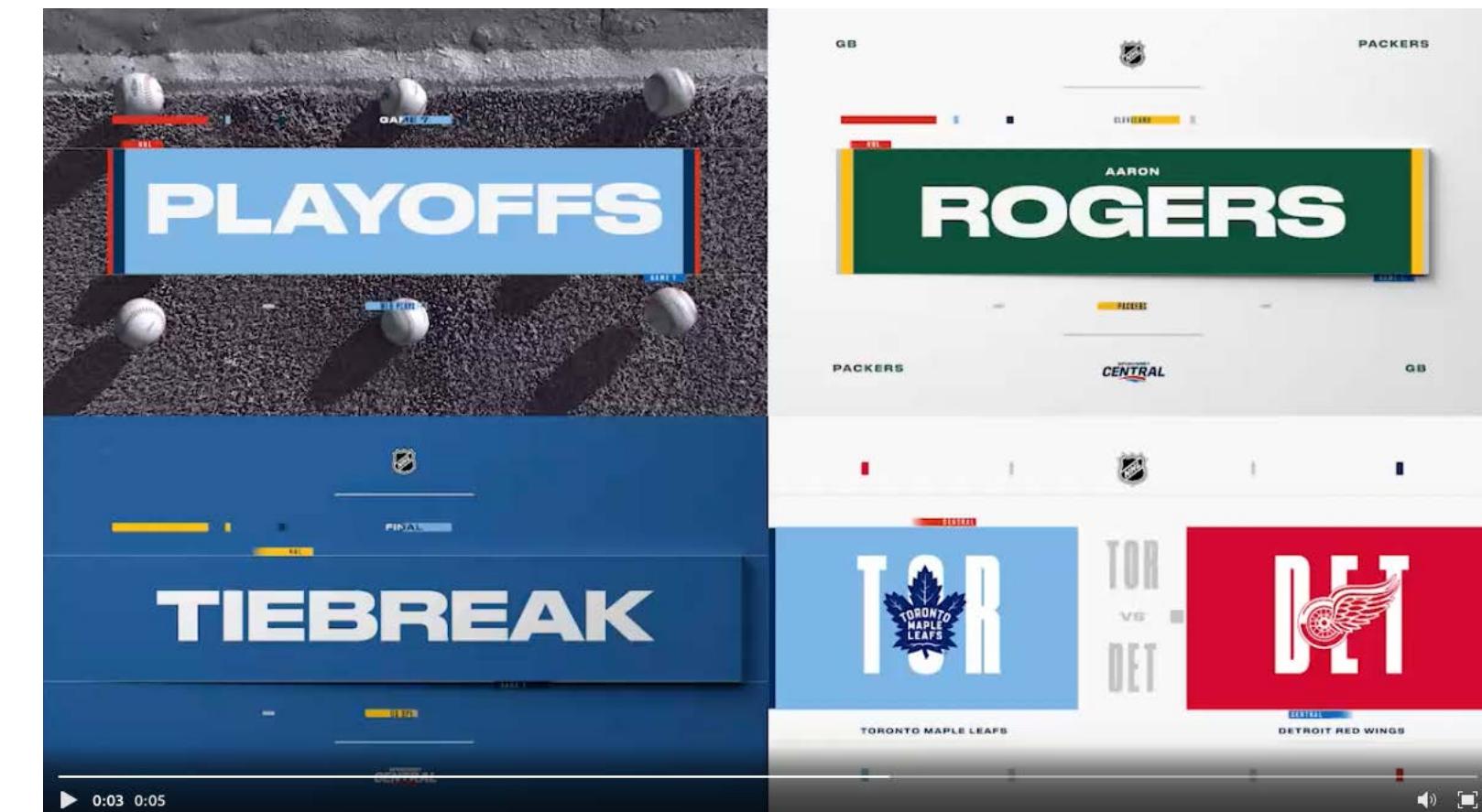
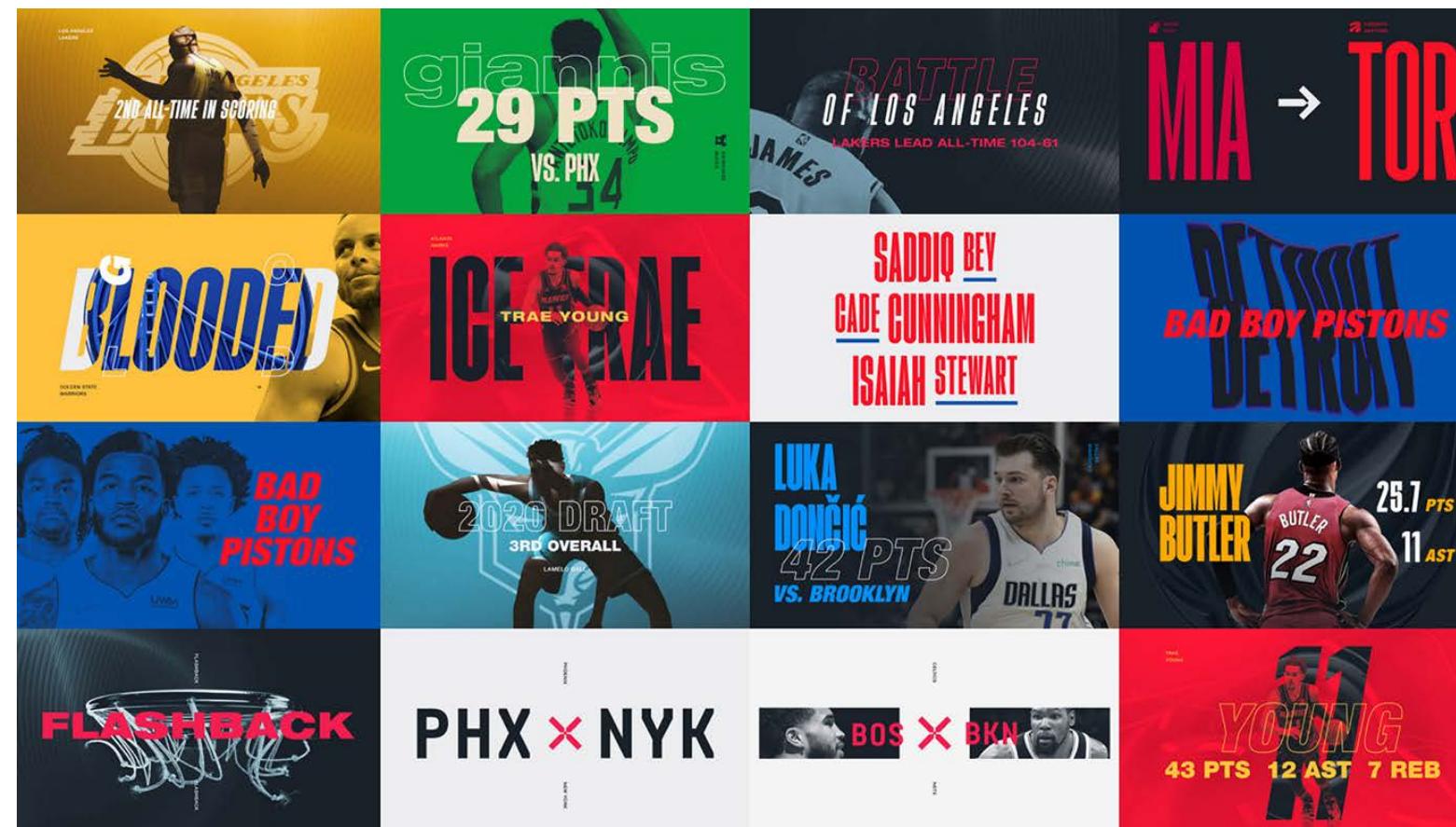
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After testing the plain-text prototype, I started experimenting in Figma with the UI design, making improvements based on users' feedback and insights.

Visual references



For the visual design of the quiz, I wanted an aesthetic that would be recognizable to sports fans and be mentally associated with other sport-related digital products.

Typography

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48–64pt
–0.01em
All Caps

Source Serif 4 Bold
20 pt

Chivo Bold Italic
18 pt All Caps

Chivo Regular
14–16 pt –0.005em

Chivo Bold Italic
14–16 pt All Caps

Source Serif 4
Medium Italic
14–16 pt

QUIZ TITLE

Quiz question text

SUBHEADING

Paragraph text large Paragraph text medium Paragraph text small

BOLD TEXT

Italics Text and Numbers 1234567890

After testing with six open-source headline typefaces, I chose Chivo Bold Italic as it is reminiscent of many sports and sports betting brands, starting with the famous sports magazine *Sports Illustrated* (SI). Other sports brands that use thick, tightly-tracked type include TheScore, ESPN, Sportsnet, bet365, bwin, and Betway.

To differentiate the design of my quiz from these brands, I paired Chivo with Source Serif 4 to add a sense of refinement to the aesthetic. Source Serif 4 and Chivo Bold Italic have similar skew angle so they can be used on the same line.

See [Appendix: Type Experimentation](#).

Colours

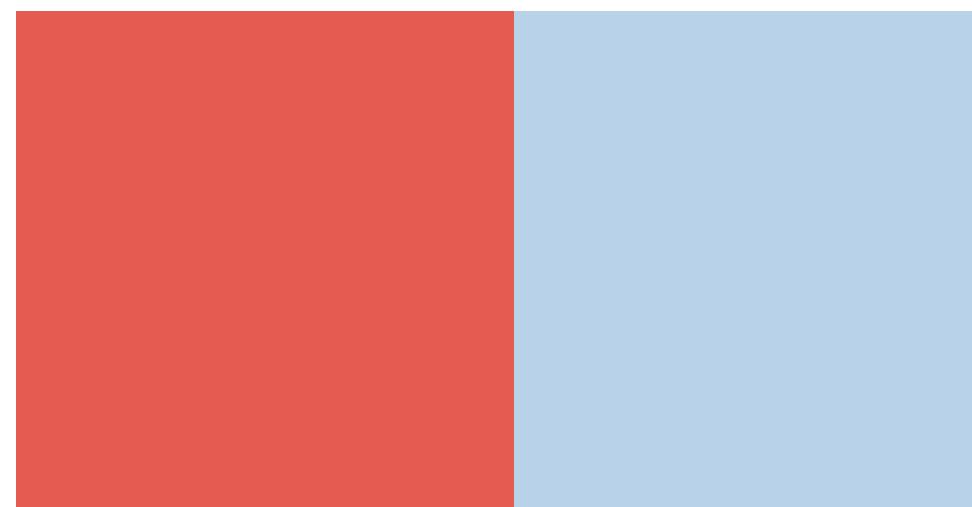
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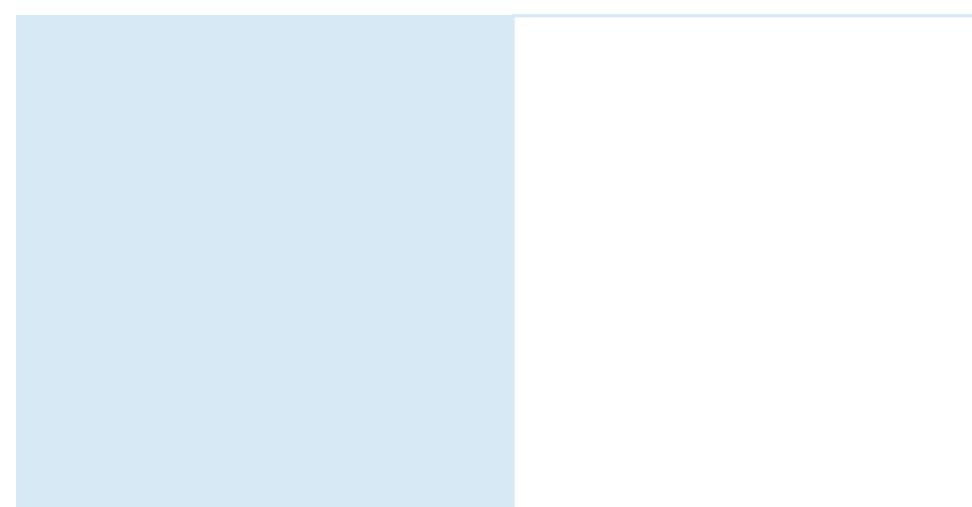
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Secondary



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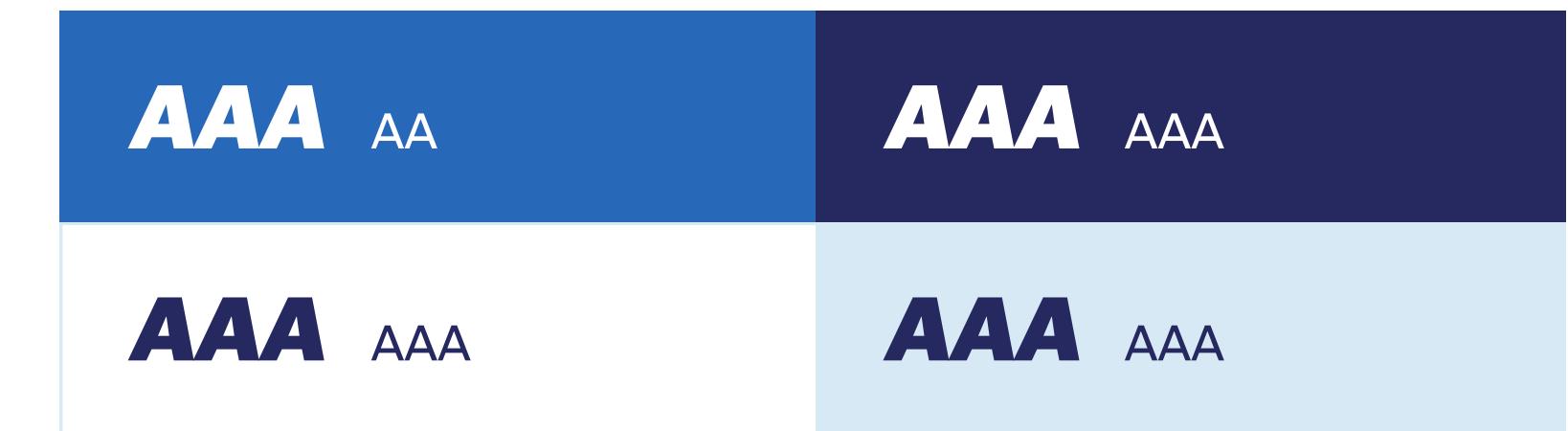
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Colour Contrast



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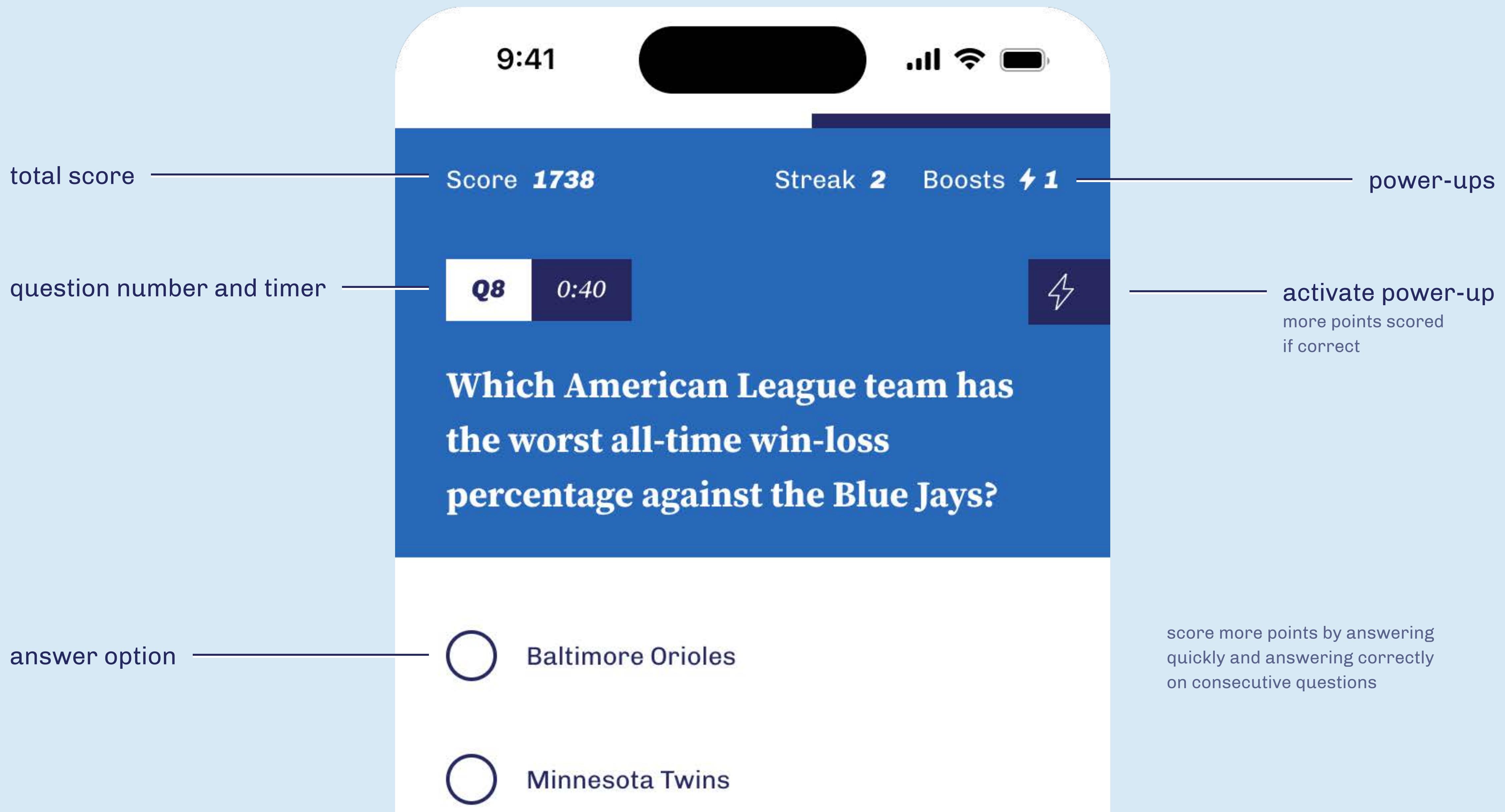
Since the Blue Jays was the topic of the quiz, I incorporated a blue ("Cobalt") and a red similar to their brand colours. To put a spin on it, I introduced a deep indigo colour and two light blues, one which functions as a background colour ("Deck Paint") and another as a text accent on dark backgrounds ("Overcast").

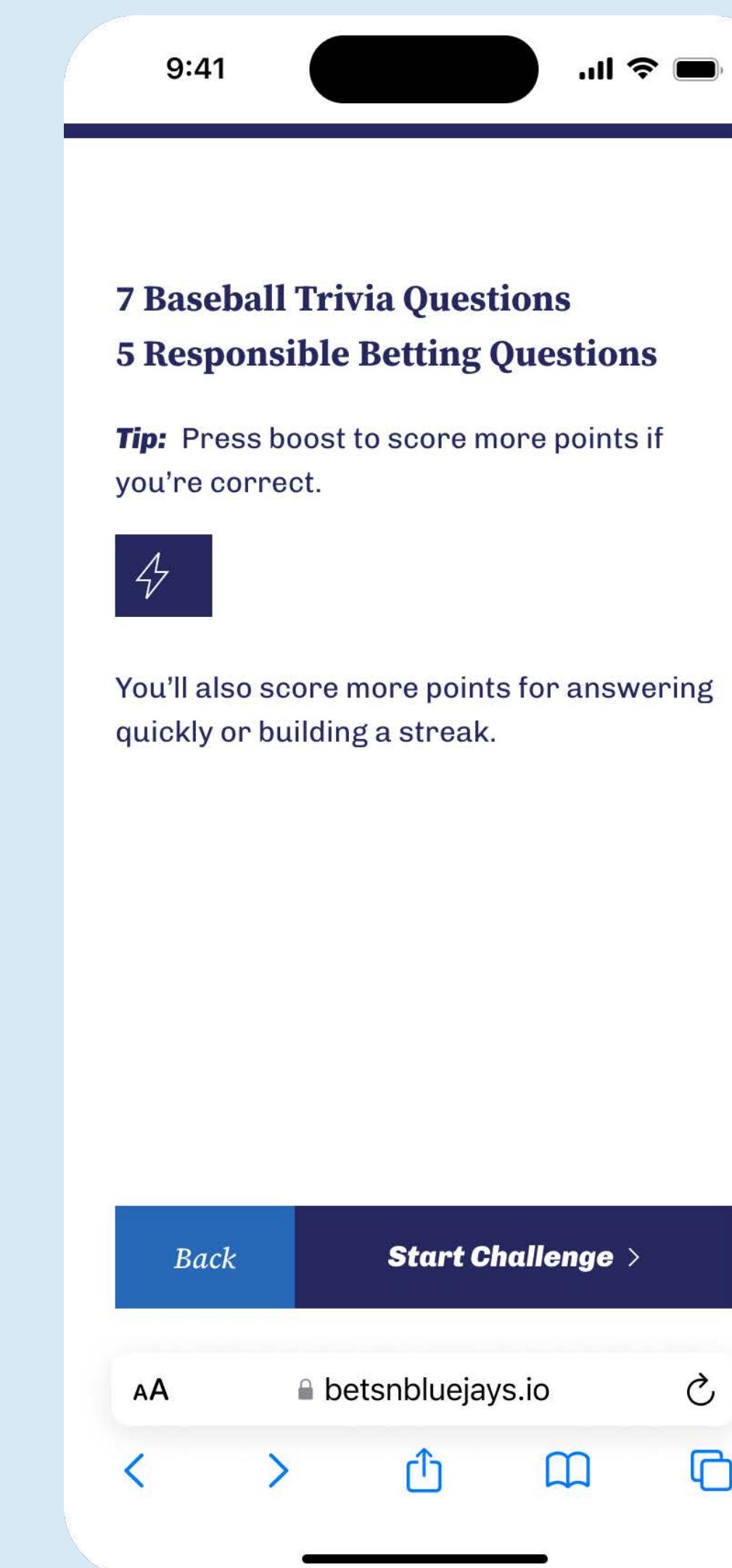
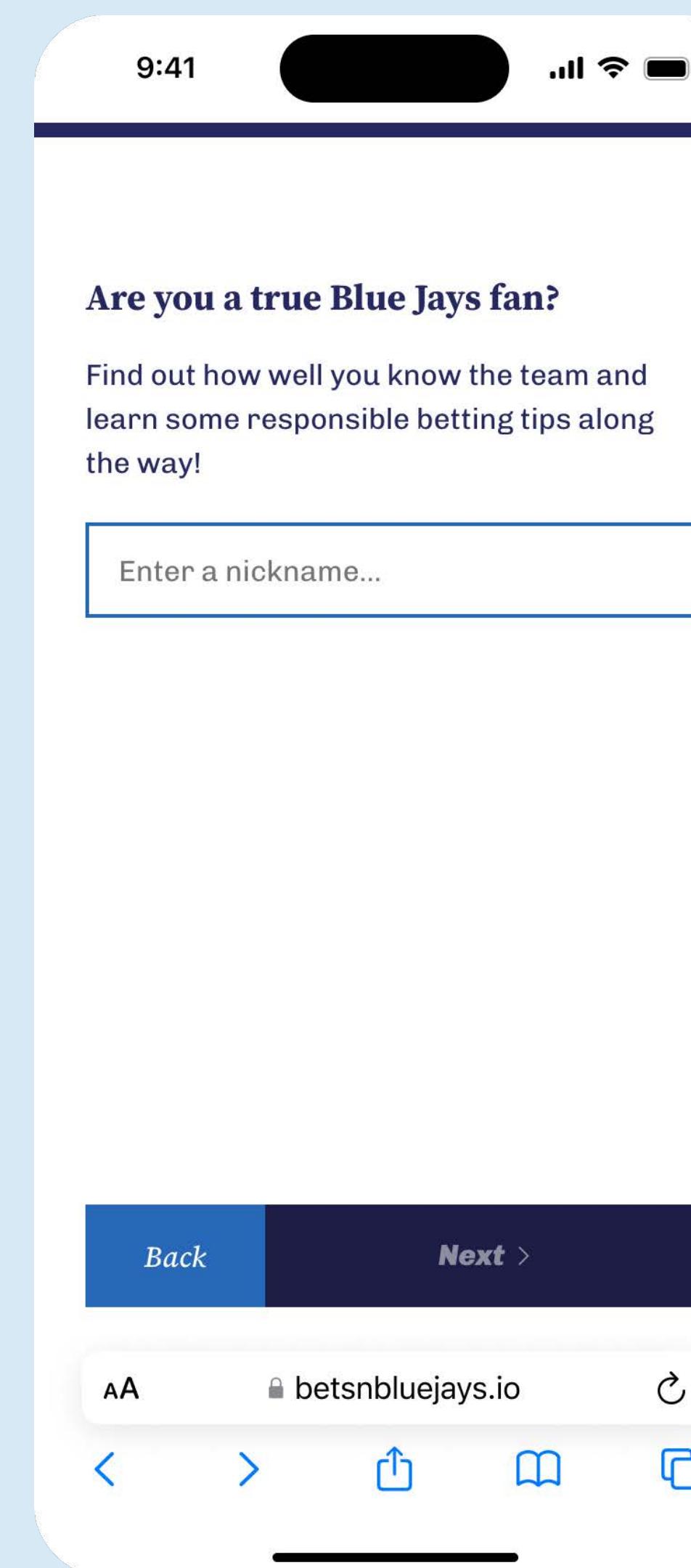
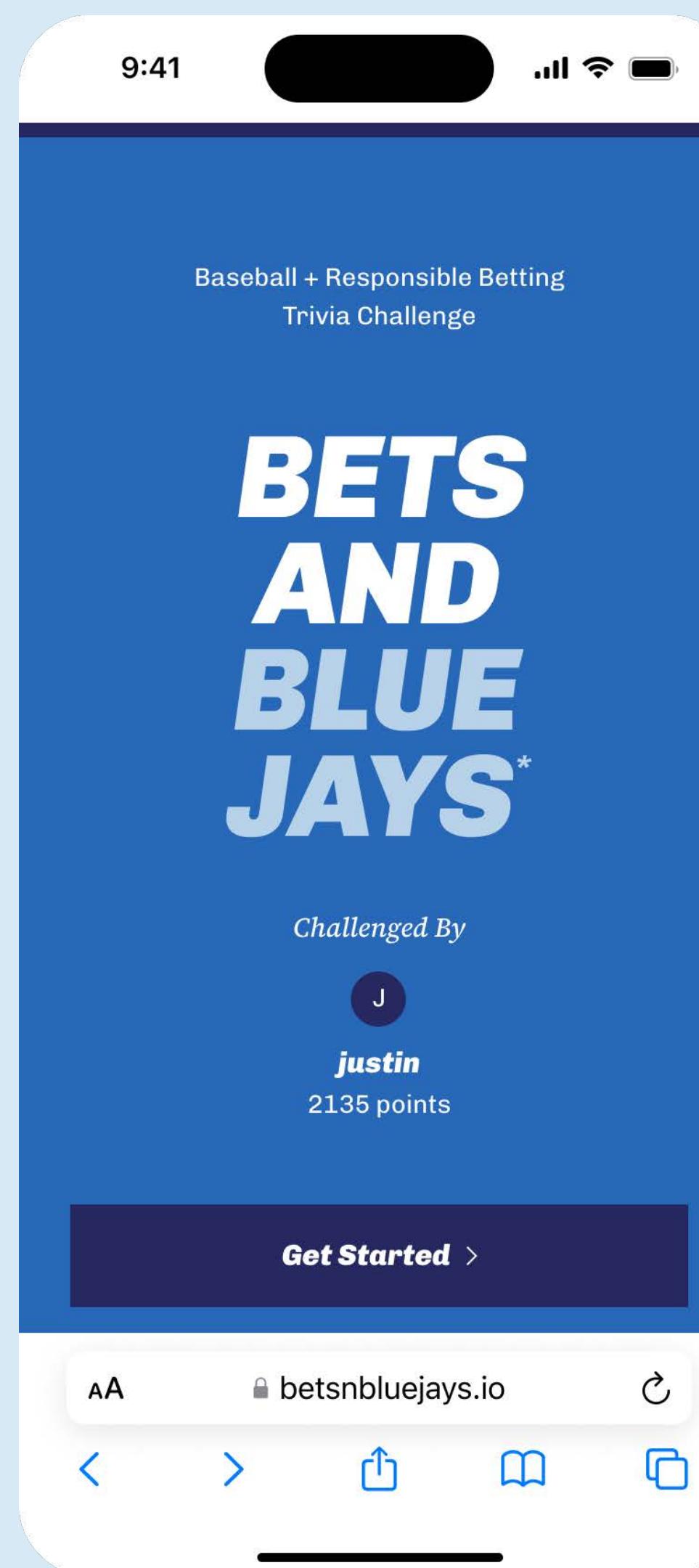
All the colour combinations I use in the quiz meet the WCAG's AA colour contrast standard at minimum.

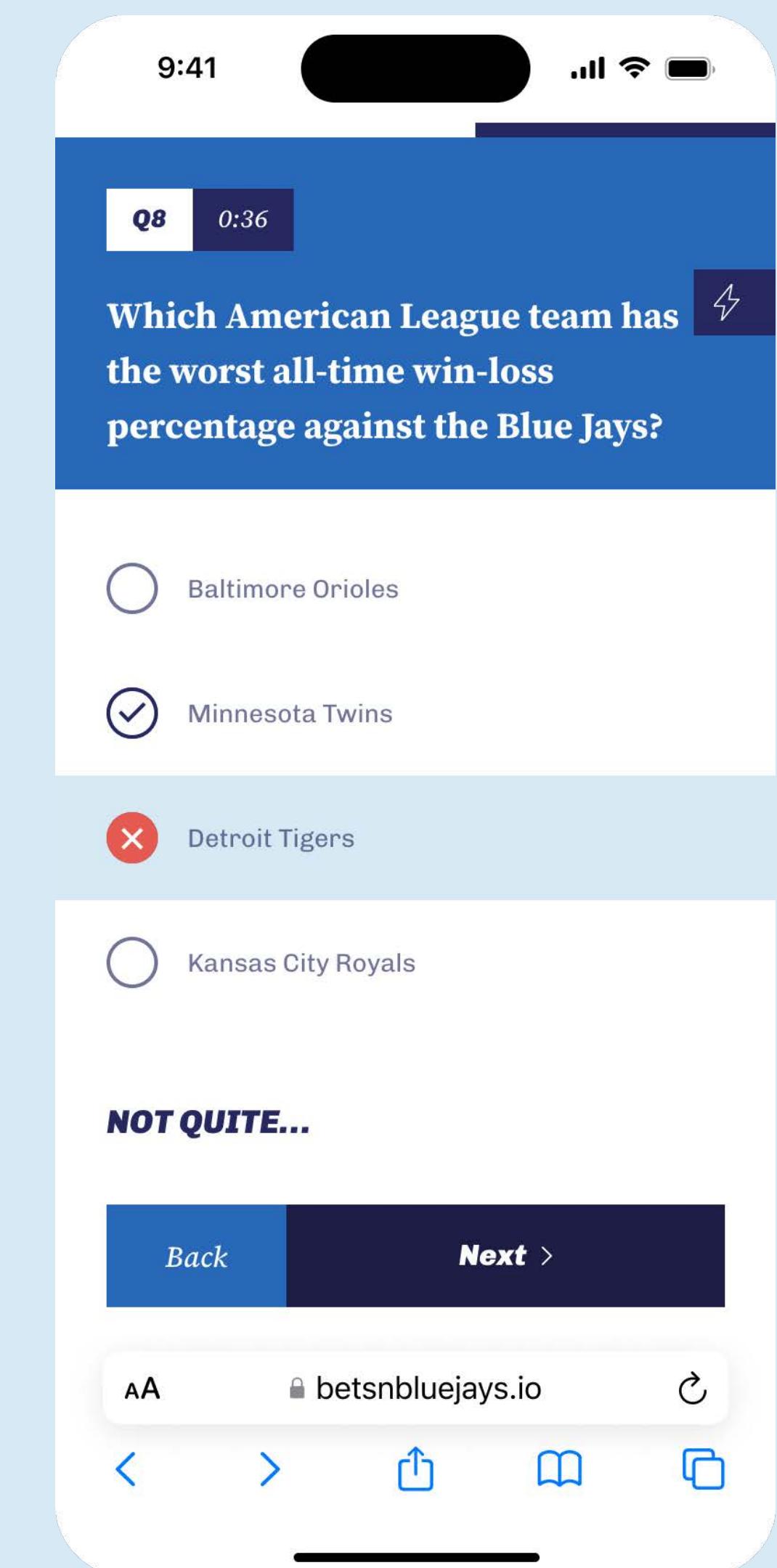
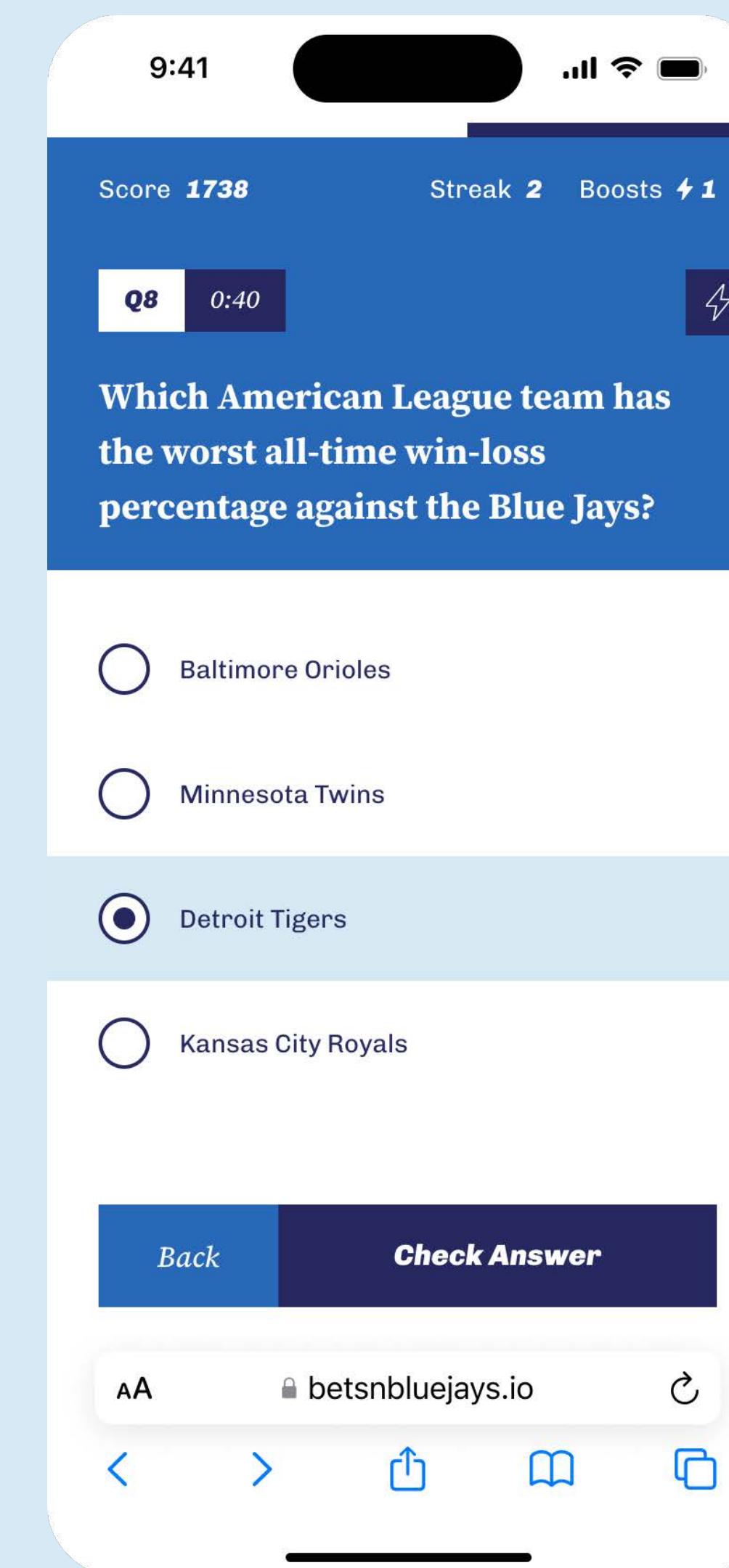
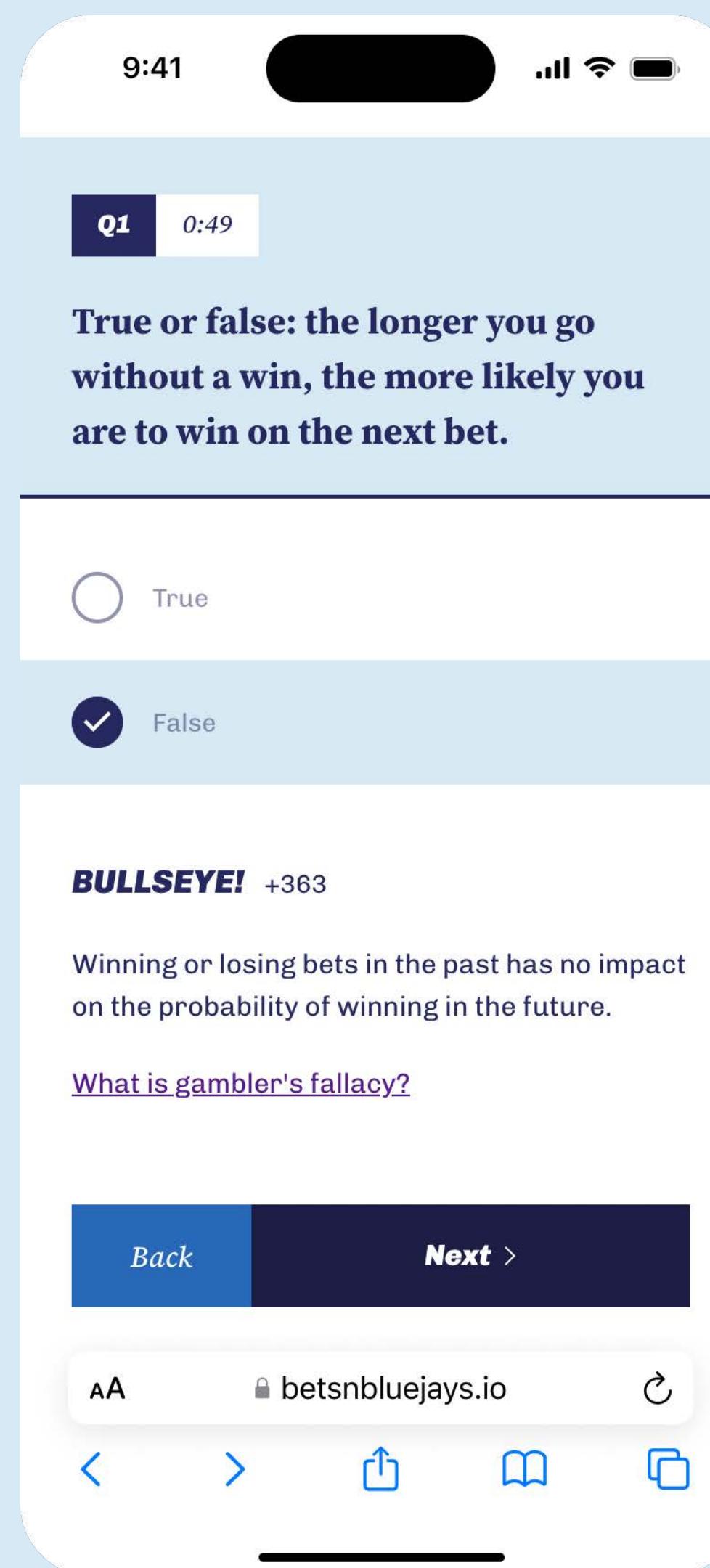
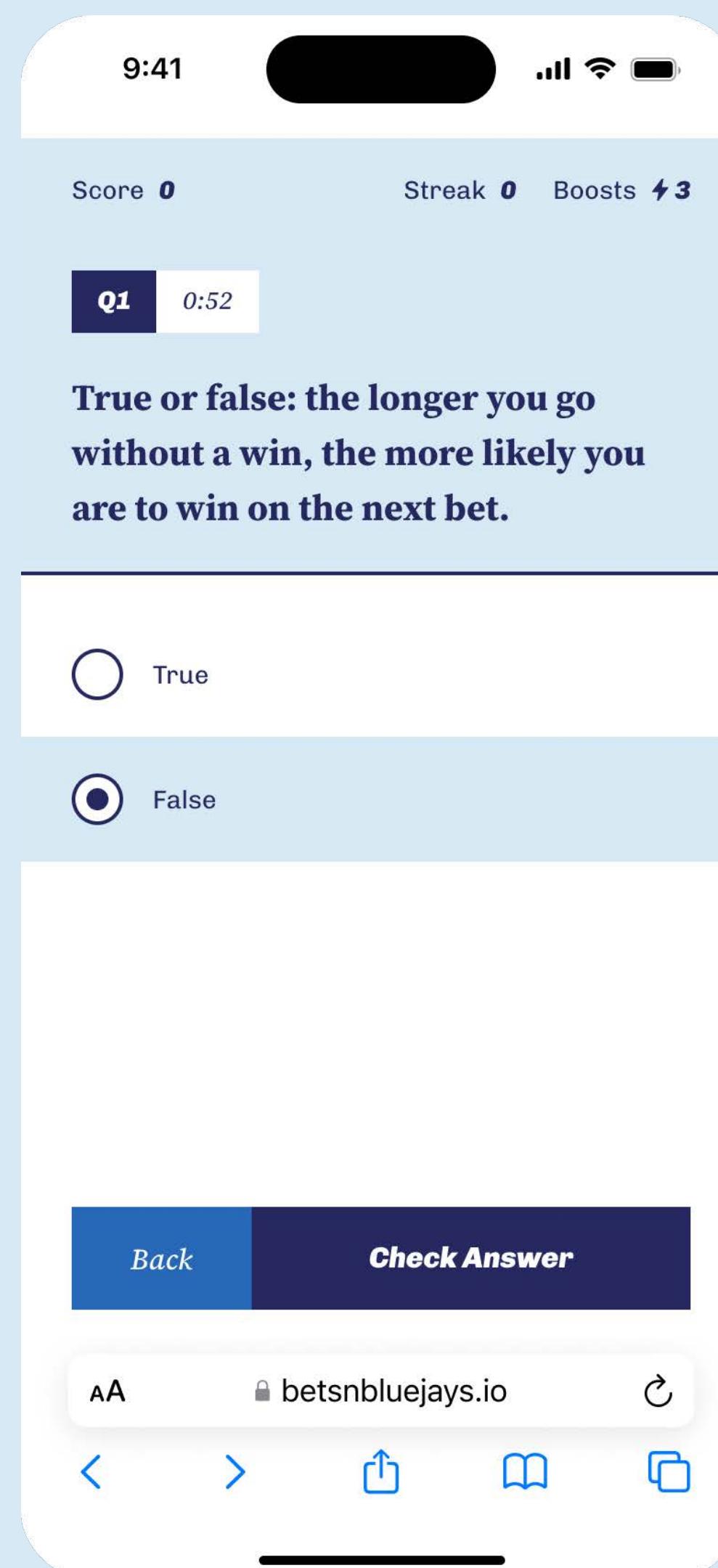
See [Appendix: Colour Experimentation](#).

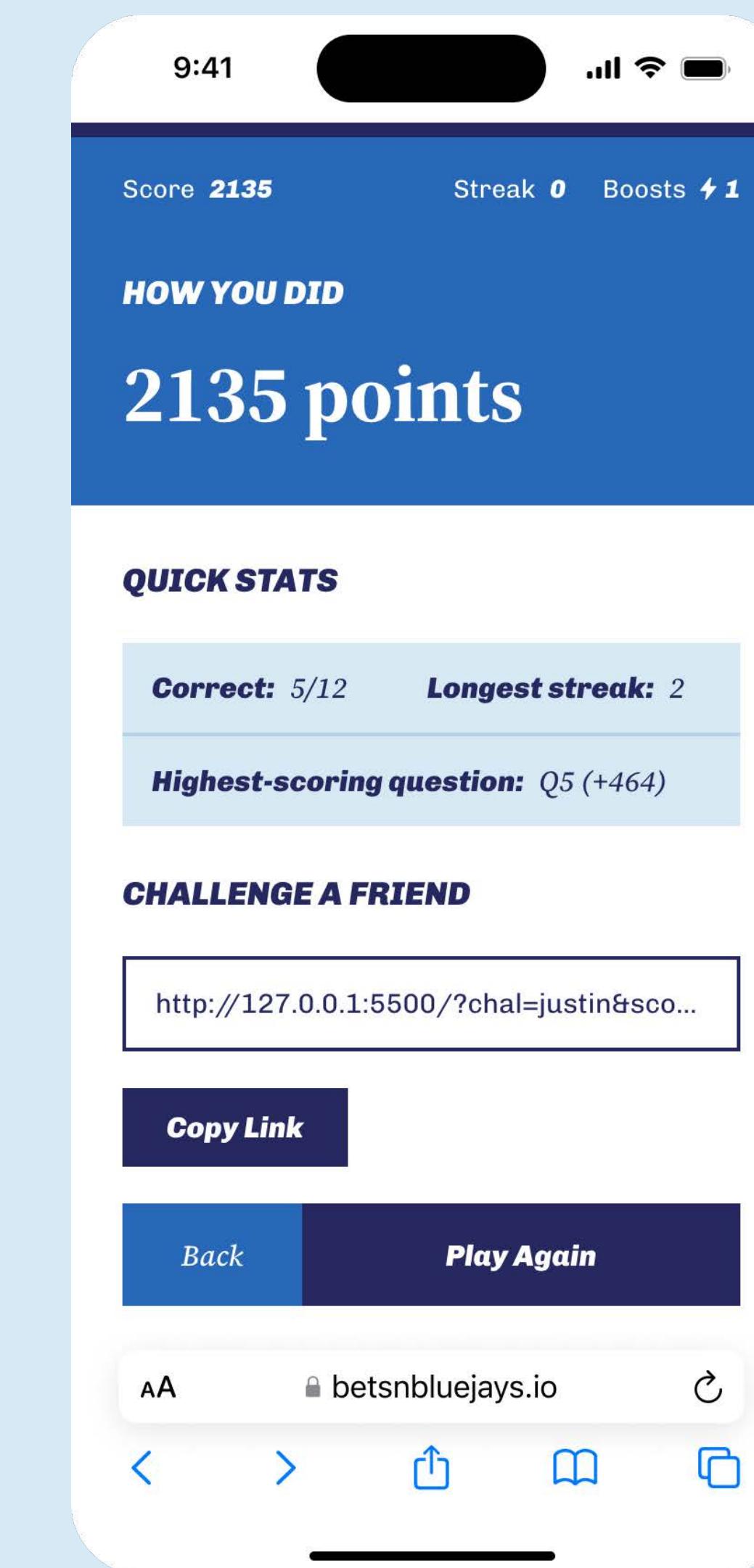
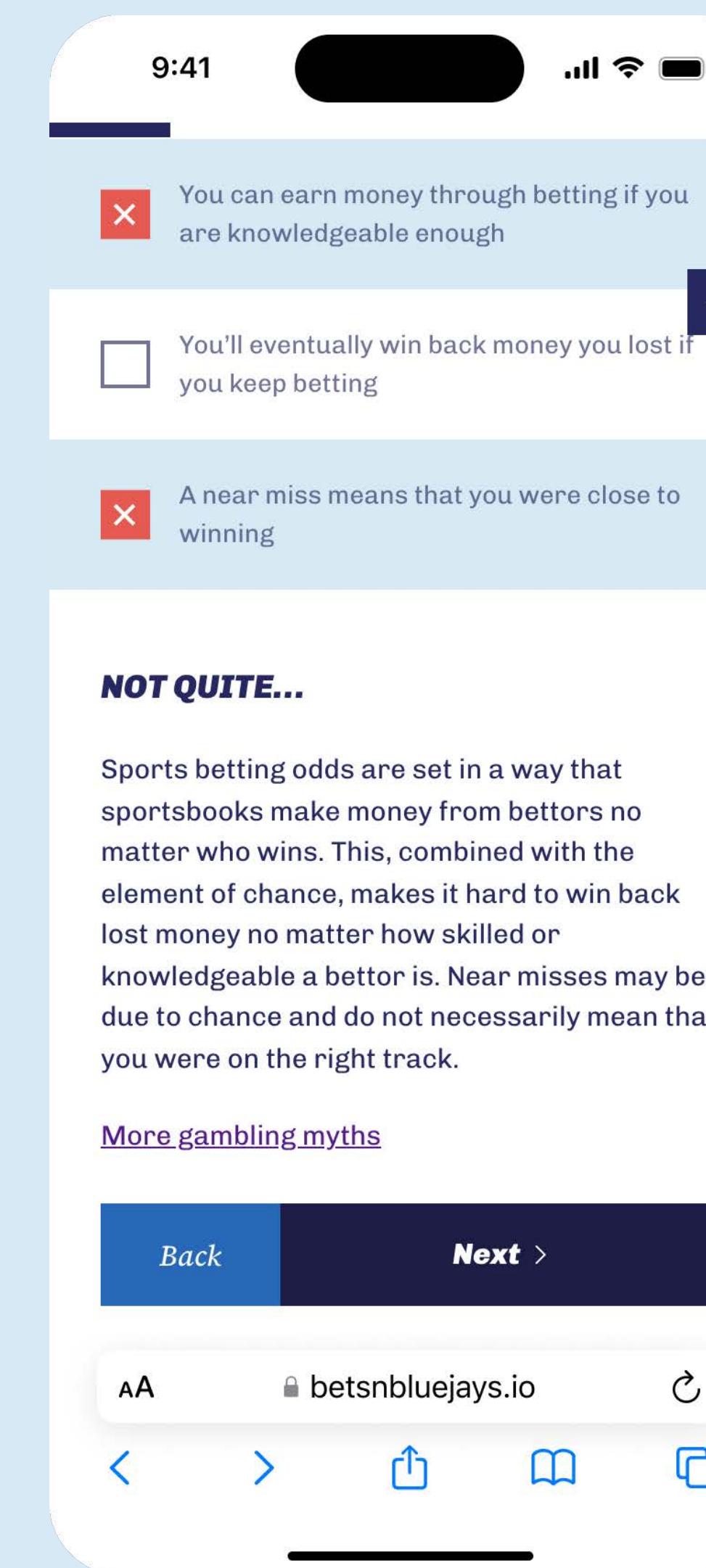
CONCLUSION

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Future improvements

Increasing engagement

- Add baseball images and illustrations
- Allow player to personalize an avatar or jersey number
- Animated visual effects when answer is right for positive reinforcement

Increasing usability

- Allow users to save place in quiz using URL
- See a breakdown of the score calculation
- Time warnings

Increasing efficacy

- Implement privacy policy and back-end data collection to track performance on questions
- Obfuscate question/answer data to deter cheating

Lessons learned

- The best solution isn't always the most flashy or novel, but consider carefully before reinventing the wheel
- While time-consuming, building and testing with the most realistic prototypes possible will allow you to detect more issues earlier in the process

Next time

- Implement back-end to handle friend nomination, group competition, and data collection at the beginning
- Fork an existing trivia quiz API on GitHub instead of coding it yourself
- Design and prototype with more visuals in mind

Thank you!

Live site: justin-chiu.github.io/ontario-sports-betting

GitHub: github.com/justin-chiu/ontario-sports-betting



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APPENDIX



Based on IBM's Enterprise Design Thinking Toolkit, I created an empathy map for the target user. Each insight has a numbered citation which corresponds to a source in my secondary research, ensuring that I'm not making up any of my insights. I then clustered the insights by theme and labeled them with red dots, which indicate how much pain the user experiences or how severe the problem is. From there, I derived problem statements that I could design solutions for. See [Appendix: Other Design Problems](#).

Originally, I created an empathy map for a sports bettor at risk of problem gambling (left). However, as my project developed, I realized the need to include potential bettors, who may not be legally old enough to bet. However, based on my research, potential bettors have many of the same experiences as active bettors, minus experiences directly betting on sports.

Problem Statements

- ◆ Votes by classmates, instructors, industry professionals

Topic	Existing Solutions	Finances, Dissociation, Impulse Control	Stigma, Pride, and Independence	Stigma, Pride, and Independence	Stigma, Pride, and Independence	Dissociation, Impulse Control	Advertising	Unhealthy Beliefs and Misconceptions	Enjoyment
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Problem	Some bettors find self-exclusion and blocking mechanisms ineffective because they have limited scopes and weak enforcement.	Bettors often end up spending more on betting than they intended to because of easy access to additional funds, dissociative states, and weak controls.	Some bettors avoid seeking professional help or disclosing their gambling problems because of stigma, pride, and sense of independence.	Some bettors avoid seeking professional help or disclosing their gambling problems because of stigma, pride, and sense of independence.	Some bettors avoid seeking professional help or disclosing their gambling problems because of stigma, pride, and sense of independence.	Bettors may enter a dissociative state that causes them to binge on betting, losing track of how many bets they've placed and how long they've been playing for.	Bettors who may have gambling problems and should not be betting are easily persuaded to place bets by sportsbook advertising.	Some bettors, especially young bettors, have unhealthy beliefs about betting that may lead to problem gambling.	Live micro-betting is simultaneously one of the most enjoyable and potentially problematic types of sports betting because of its low stakes and fast pace.
As Question	How might we make self-exclusion and blocking mechanisms more effective by improving their enforcement or widening their scope?	How might we help bettors control their spending so that they only spend as much as they planned to before a session?	How might we reduce the stigma surrounding gambling problems to encourage bettors to disclose their problems and seek help when needed?	How might we make problem gambling interventions more confidential and private?	How might we empower bettors to control their gambling problems without having to disclose their gambling problems or seek professional help?	How might we interrupt bettors' dissociative states so that they can reflect on their play and make a clear-headed decision on whether to stop or to continue?	How might we stop bettors with possible gambling problems from responding to sportsbook advertising by placing bets?	How do we combat unhealthy beliefs about sports betting to help bettors gamble responsibly?	How might we redesign live micro-betting to maximize enjoyment while minimizing problem gambling risk?



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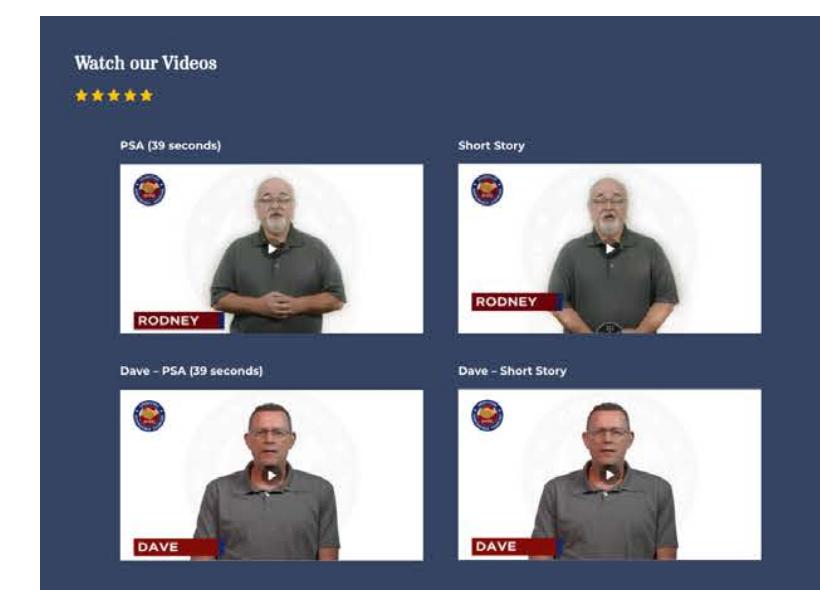
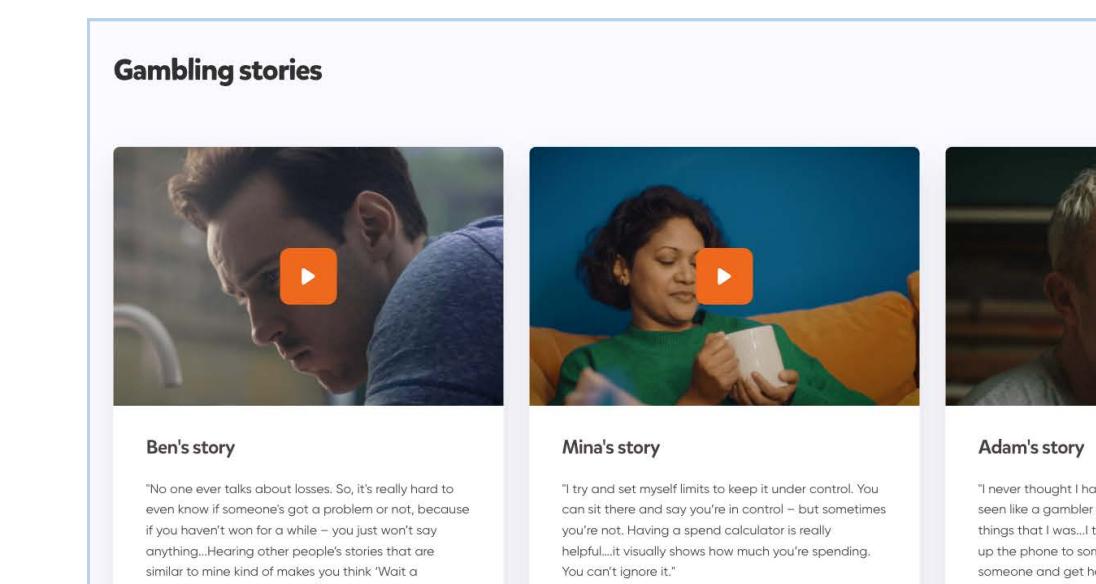
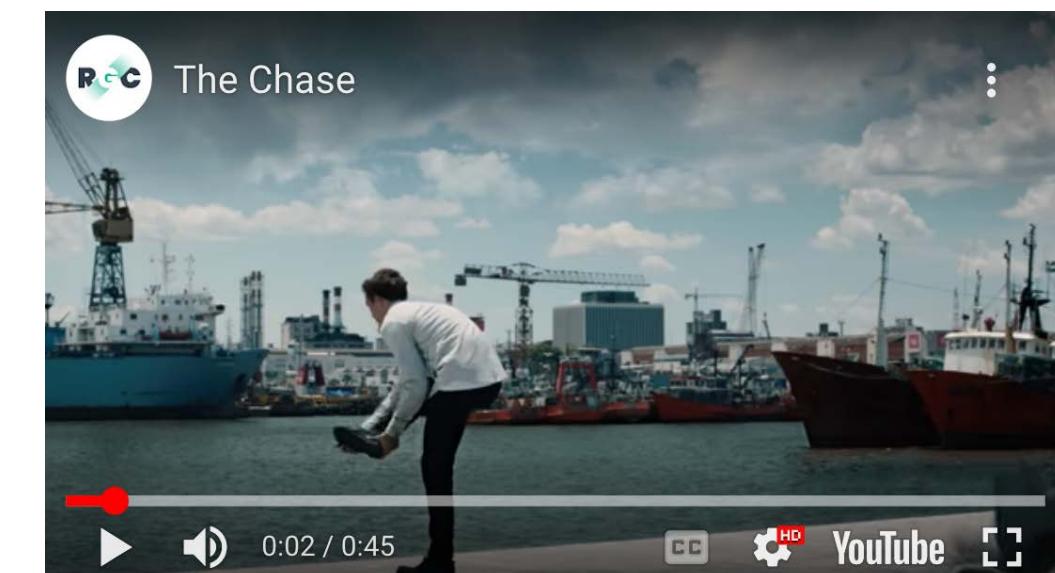


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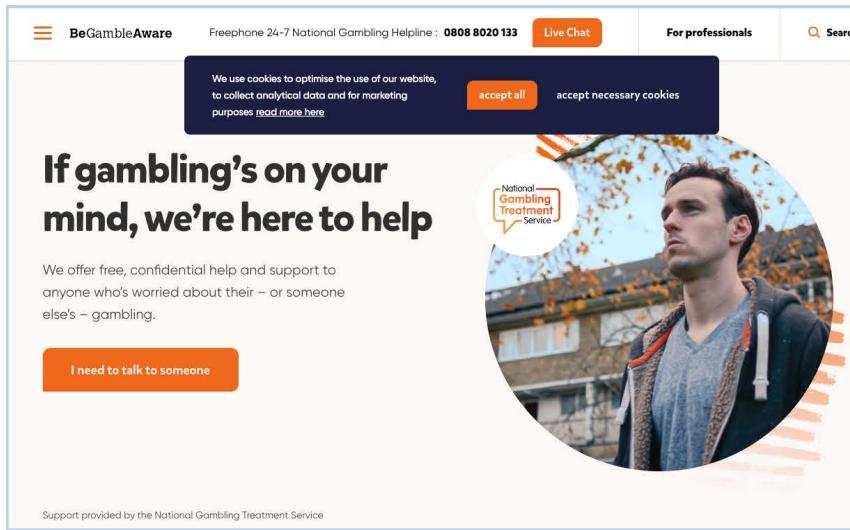
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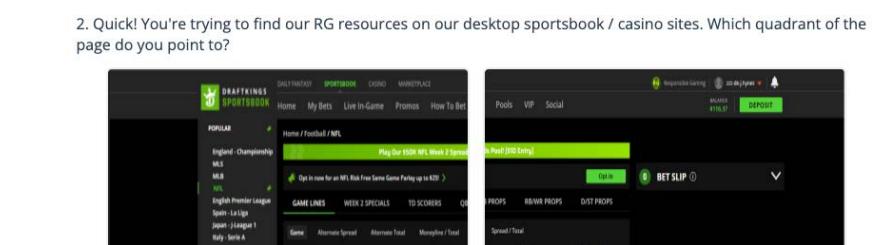
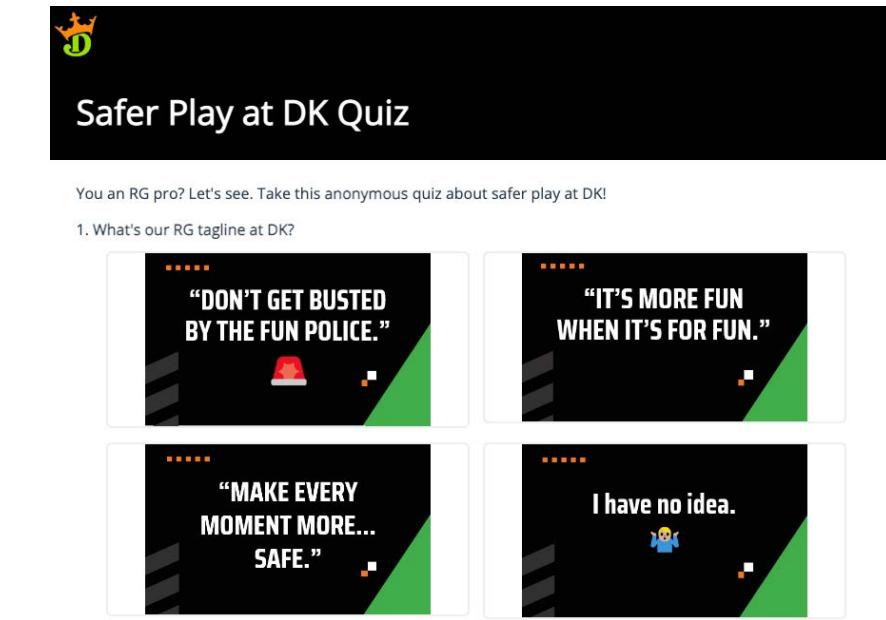
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Informative website



Quiz/screening



ASK YOURSELF IF YOU HAVE EVER...

1. Felt that you needed to gamble with increasing amount of money in order to achieve the desired excitement?
2. Felt restless or irritable when attempting to cut down or stop gambling?
3. Made repeated unsuccessful efforts to control, cut back, or stop gambling?
4. Often felt preoccupied with gambling (e.g., having persistent thoughts of reliving past gambling experiences, handicapping or planning the next venture, thinking of ways to get money with which to gamble)?
5. Often gambled when feeling distressed (e.g., helpless, guilty, anxious, depressed)?

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When you think of the past 12 months, how often...
Have you bet more than you could really afford to lose?

Never Sometimes Most of the time Almost always Don't know

Please select a response to continue.

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Brief Biosocial Gambling Screen (BBGS) Questionnaire

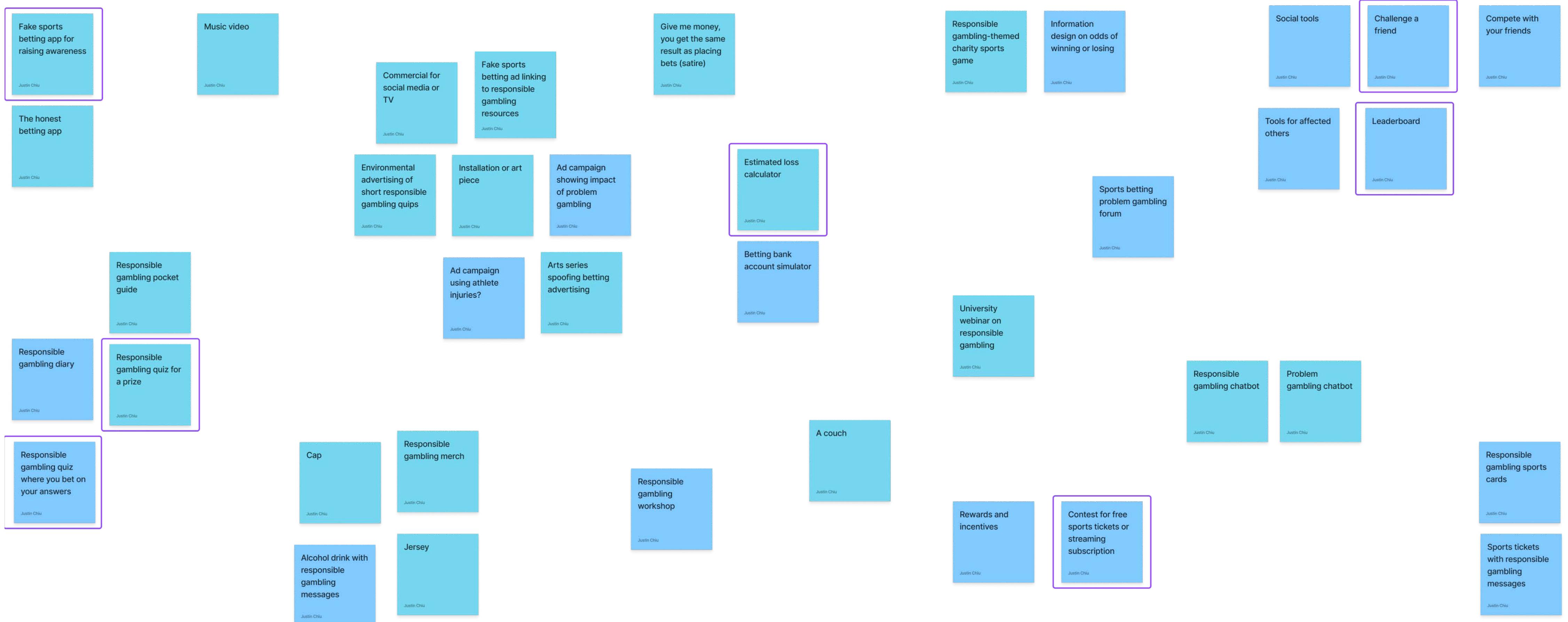
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To screen for potential gambling-related problems, please complete the following questions.¹

1. During the past 12 months, have you become restless irritable or anxious when trying to stop/cut down on gambling?
 - Yes
 - No
2. During the past 12 months, have you tried to keep your family or friends from knowing how much you gambled?
 - Yes
 - No
3. During the past 12 months did you have such financial trouble as a result of your gambling that you had to get help with living expenses from family, friends or welfare?
 - Yes
 - No

Clockwise from top: National Council on Problem Gambling, BeGambleAware, Operation Responsible Gambling, Gamble Responsibly America

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These ideas were based on my analysis of existing solutions. I grouped the ideas into clusters by theme and selected the ones I thought were most promising or feasible.

Fake sports betting app for awareness

- The UI is designed like a real betting app and is promoted like one
- Parts of the app cover a variety of responsible gambling topics
- Topics include managing money, live betting, advertising, and unhealthy beliefs

Sports betting loss calculator

- Calculates how much money a user will lose through sports betting
- The user can choose frequency of betting and average size of stake
- Calculation can factor in user's self-reported level of skill or luck
- Includes links to more responsible gambling resources

4 question sets

7 Blue Jays questions, 5 responsible gambling questions

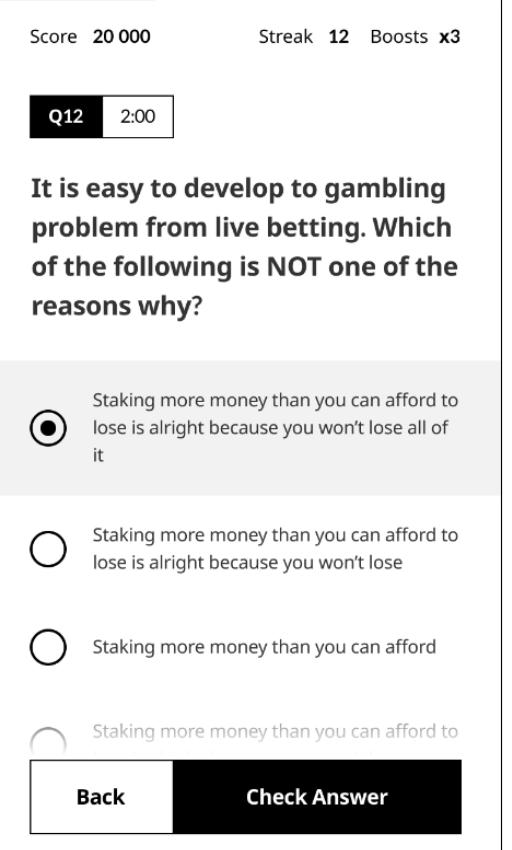
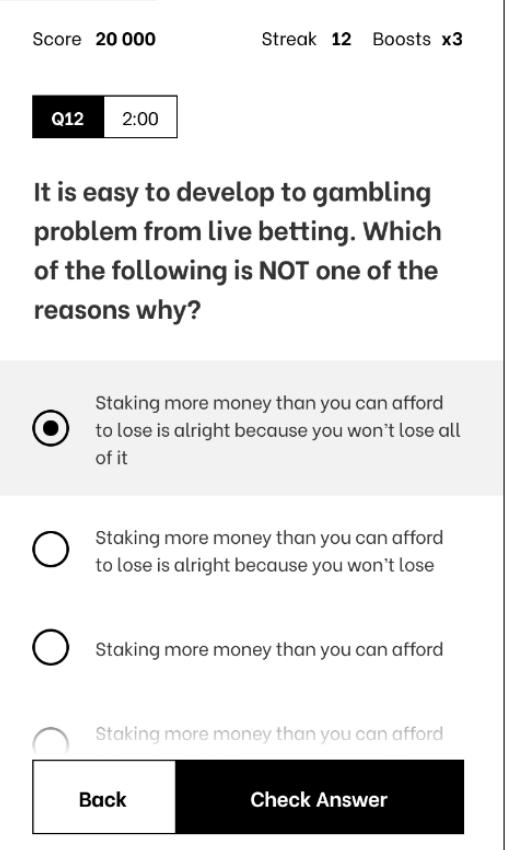
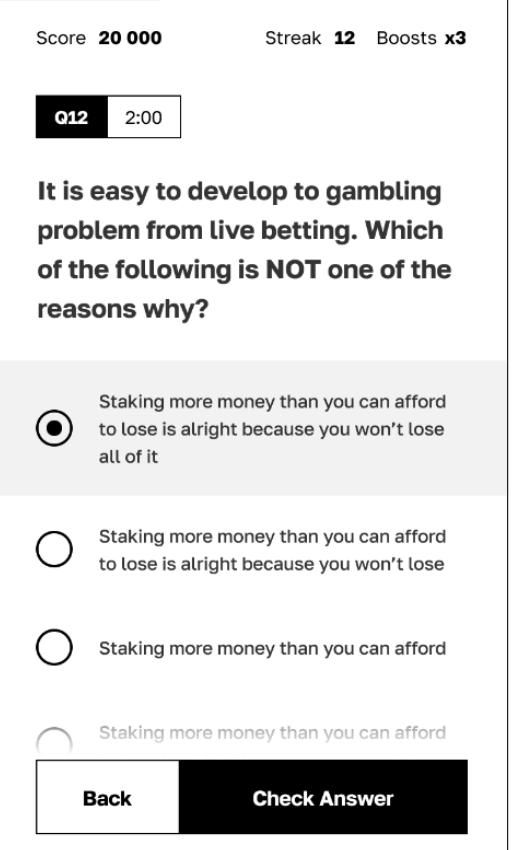
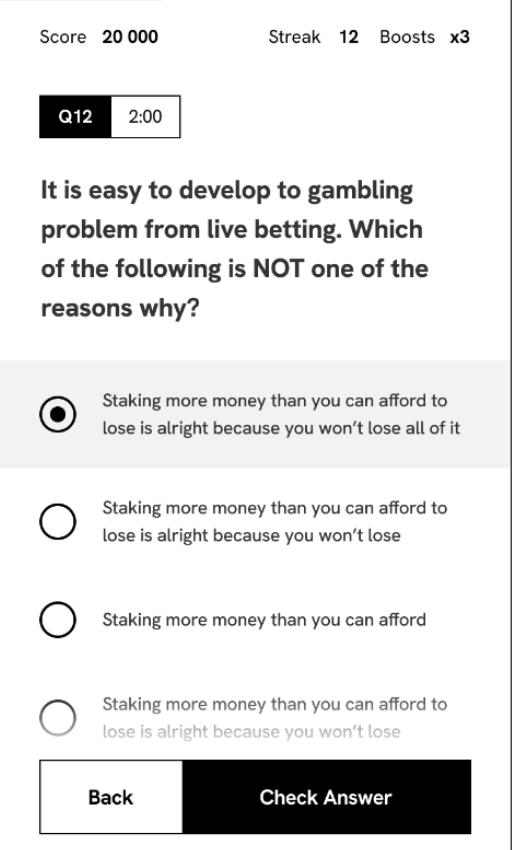
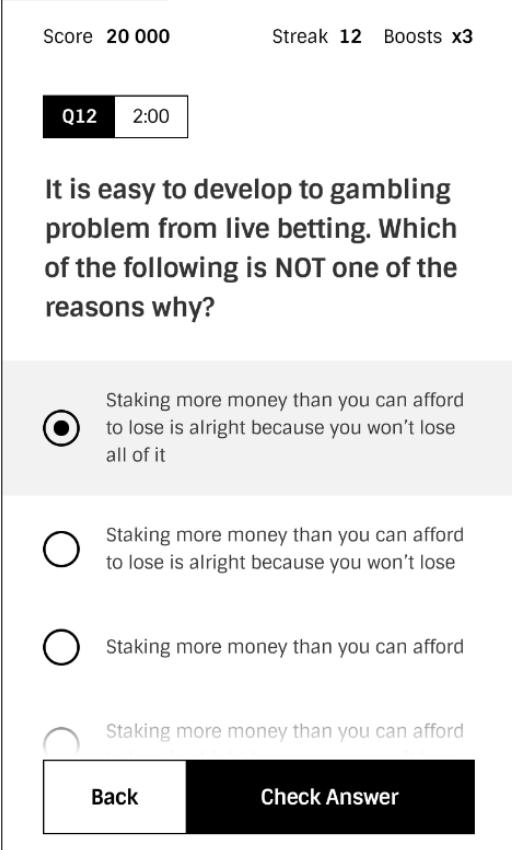
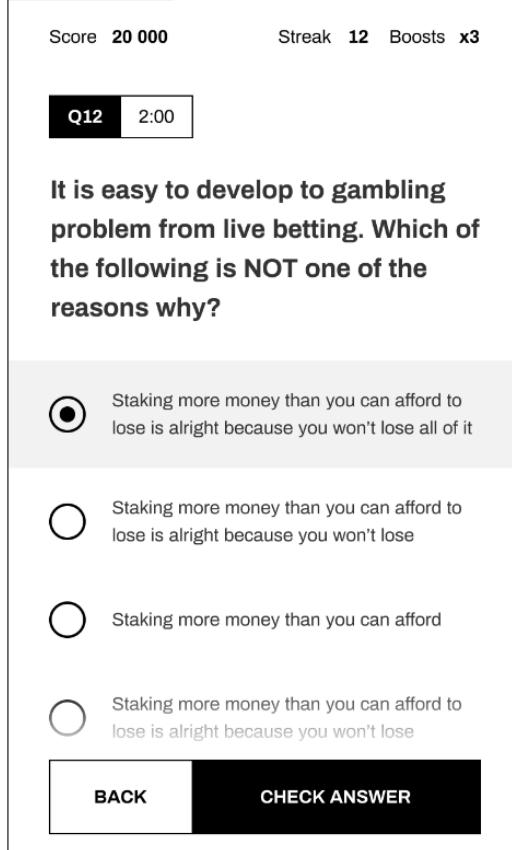
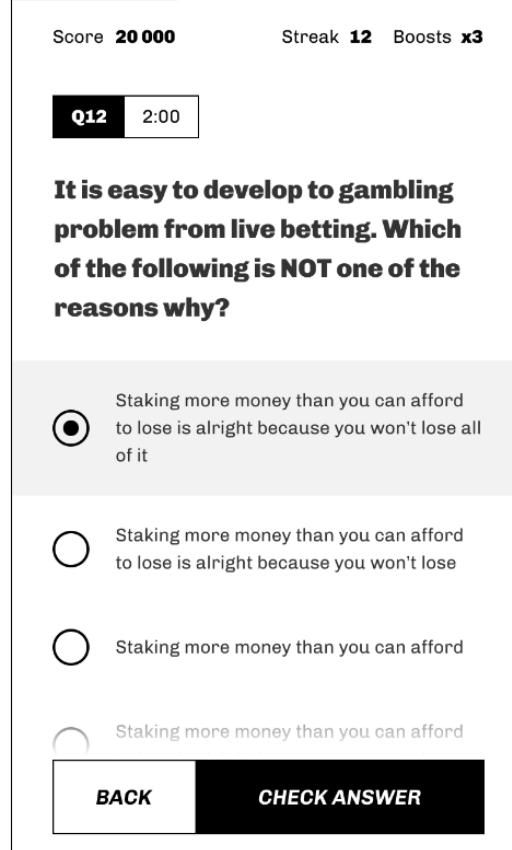
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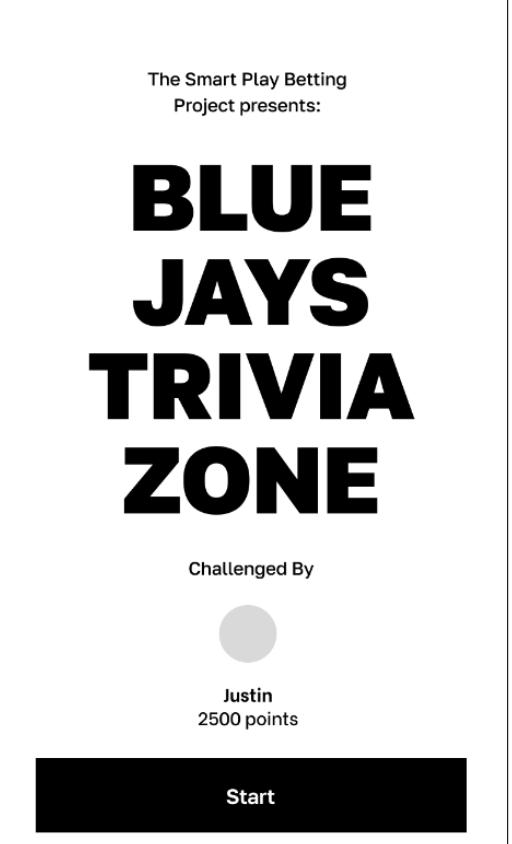
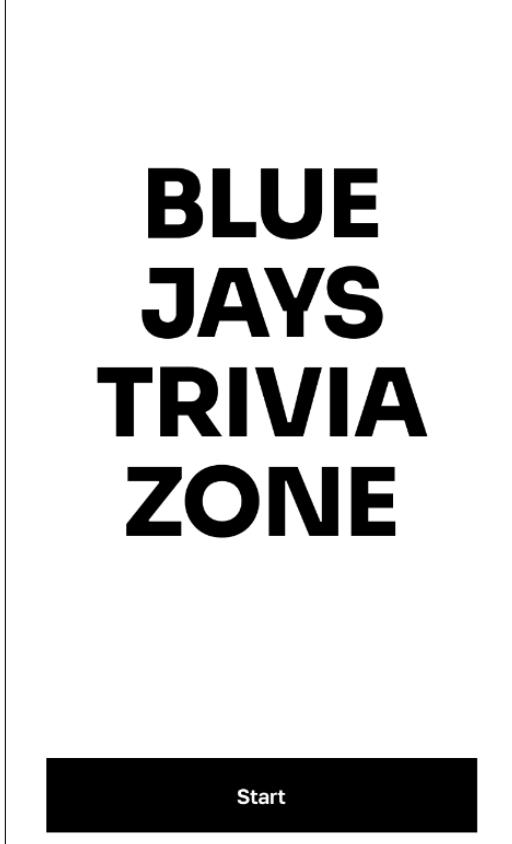
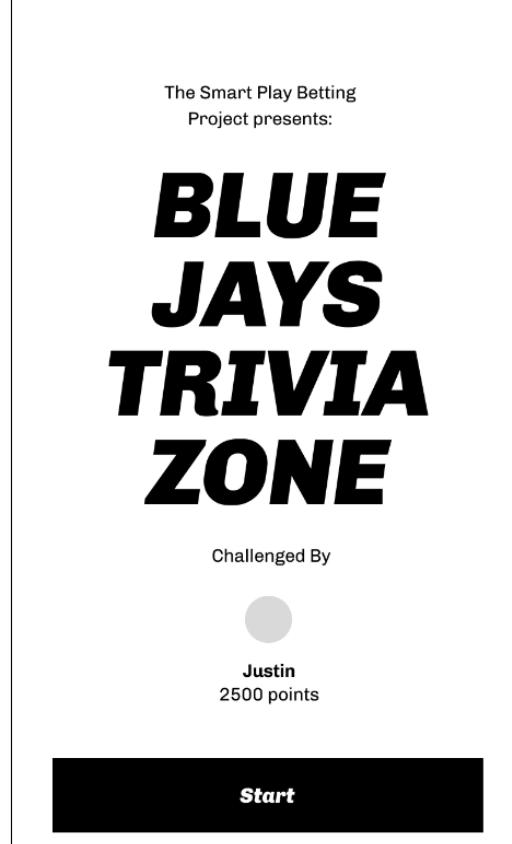
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Responsible gambling questions

- healthy/unhealthy gambling beliefs
- responsible gambling strategies
- getting help
- gambling controls

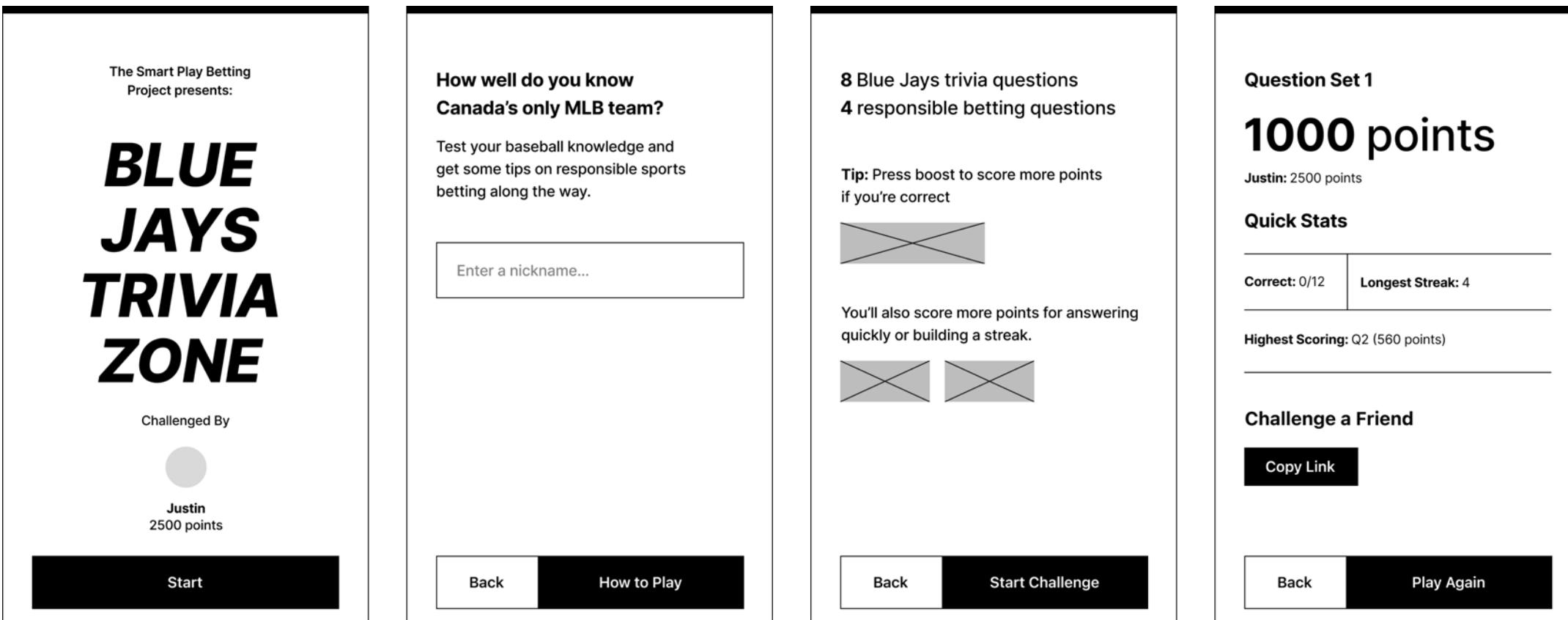
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Question: Which of the following are healthy beliefs about betting?	Question: To safely take advantage of a betting promotion, which of the following should you do?	Question: Which of the following are responsible betting strategies?	Question: Which of the following could be signs of harmful betting?	Question: Which of the following are good solutions if you think you have a gambling problem?	Question: Which of the following statements about betting harms are true?	Question: Why is it hard to earn money from sports betting?	Question: Which of the following are bad reasons for betting on sports?	Question: Which of the following are responsible betting strategies?	Question: True or false: if you always bet on the heavy favourite, you'll gain money over the long term.	Question: What is the best way to avoid losing more money on bets than you can afford to lose?	Question: If you are a responsible bettor, which of the following steps are optional?	Question: To lower your risk of gambling-related harms, gambling no more than ___ days per month	Question: True or false: older people are at higher risk of gambling-related harms	Question: Which of the following are unhealthy gambling behaviours?	
Answer Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none">You can earn money through betting if you are knowledgeable enoughYou'll eventually win back money you lost if you keep bettingA near miss means that you were close to winningStaking more money than you can afford to lose is alright because you won't lose all of itExpecting to win Justin Chiu	Answer Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Read the fine print carefully*Stop betting when the promotion no longer applies*Take advantage of the offer by betting more moneySign up for multiple betting platforms so you can take advantage of more offers Justin Chiu	Answer Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Stop betting if you're not having fun*Bet while on alcohol or drugsBet more money when you've been winningSet a limit on how often you bet and how much time you play for*Don't be swayed by advertisements or promotionsDon't gamble with other heavy gamblersChasing lossesUse betting as a form of escape to cope with lifeCash-out losing bets early but don't re-stake the moneyCash-out losing bets early and re-stake the money Justin Chiu	Answer Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none">You rarely win at bettingYou find it difficult to stop betting*You feel that you must hide your betting*You feel worse when you're not betting*You feel that you might have a problemIf you don't gamble, you experience gambling-related harms Justin Chiu	Answer Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Talk to a counsellor, support group, or someone you trust*Limit your access to money for gambling*Block gambling platforms*Call an addictions helpline*Deal with the problem on your own Justin Chiu	Answer Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none">If gambling is not affecting your financial health, it's not harmfulIf you don't gamble often, it won't be harmfulIf you're knowledgeable about how betting works, you won't experience betting-related harms Justin Chiu	Answer Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none">You are not knowledgeable enough to winA significant number of sports games are riggedThe sportsbook takes a cut of every bet*People are too confident when they are winningGamblers have inside information on rigged sporting events Justin Chiu	Answer Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none">To pay bills*Only stop betting when you've broken even*Stop betting once you've spent what you had planned to spend*Use your winnings to place more bets Justin Chiu	Answer Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Don't bet when you're upset*Set a budget and stick to it*Take frequent breaks*Bet on the spur of the moment when the odds are good Justin Chiu	Answer Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Going to counselling*Using platform controls such as money and time limitsSetting a budgetUnderstanding the type of bet you're placing Justin Chiu	Answer Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none">TrueFalse* Justin Chiu	Answer Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cash out losing bets early and on something elseStop betting once you've broken even*Borrowing money or selling things to bet*Using your winnings to place more bets Justin Chiu	Answer Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Betting small amounts of money is boring*Betting gets in the way of work or family obligations*Betting takes up most of your leisure time*People are too confident when they are winningBetting is more exciting than other leisure activities Justin Chiu	Answer Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none">TrueFalse* Justin Chiu	Answer Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Using rent or grocery money for betting*Self-exclusion, a self-imposed platform ban*Information about your betting activity*Free counselling services Justin Chiu	Answer Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none">1 day*2%5%10% Justin Chiu
Explanation: Sports betting odds are set in a way that sportsbooks make money from bettors no matter who wins. This, combined with the element of chance, makes it hard to win back lost money no matter how skilled or knowledgeable a bettor is. Near misses may be due to chance and do not necessarily mean that you were on the right track. Justin Chiu	Explanation: Betting offers may have unexpected conditions, so be sure to read the fine print carefully. Promotions often appear to reduce the risk of losing while enhancing the reward for winning but are designed to encourage you to bet more and spend more. If you didn't plan to, don't continue betting once the offer no longer applies. Justin Chiu	More tips for safer gambling Justin Chiu	Explanation: Rarely winning when you bet on sports is not a sign of harmful gambling. Betting promotions are designed so that you lose money. Want to check in on your gambling habits? Justin Chiu	Changing gambling habits Find support Justin Chiu	Explanation: Gambling can be harmful to areas of your life other than your finances even if you are knowledgeable about gambling and don't do it often. Justin Chiu	Explanation: Earning more money than you lose is hard because sportsbook takes a cut of every bet, which is called the "juice" or "vig". For example, if the odds are -110 on both sides, two bettors pay \$110 in opposing bets, but the winner is only paid \$210 rather than \$220. Justin Chiu	Explanation: Only gamble to have fun or entertain yourself. Gambling to win big, earn money, challenge other people, or relieve negative feelings are all unhealthy reasons for betting that are correlated to gambling problems. Justin Chiu	Explanation: Placing bets when you're upset, in the heat of the moment, or immersed in the activity for long periods of time can cause you to make impulsive decisions with your money. Be sure to take frequent breaks and stick to your budget. Justin Chiu	Take RGC's gambling self-assessment Justin Chiu	Explanation: The best way to avoid losing more money than you can afford to lose is to stop betting once you've spent the amount of money you budgeted for betting, even if you've lost that money. Options to "cash-out" losing bets and reuse winnings to place more bets are correlated with gambling problems because they encourage bettors to continue betting. Recouping lost money by placing more bets is difficult because odds are designed so that the sportsbook makes money from bettors. Justin Chiu	Explanation: Responsible Gambling Council guidelines recommend gambling no more than 4 days a month or once a week if you choose to gamble. Justin Chiu	Explanation: Younger bettors are at higher risk of gambling problems due to lack of experience and knowledge of responsible gambling beliefs and practices. Other risk factors include being male, single, and Asian. Justin Chiu	Signs of a gambling problem Justin Chiu	Explanation: All Ontario sportsbooks are required to provide bettors with the ability to set time and money limiting controls, betting account information, and the option to self-exclude. By self-excluding, bettors can ban themselves from a betting platform and opt out of betting-related marketing. In the future, Ontario Gaming is planning to implement a province-wide self-exclusion program that applies to all sportsbooks. Justin Chiu	Explanation: The stigma and shame of having a gambling problem can prevent gamblers from seeking help. If you're trying to cut down on betting, think instead about what it took to earn the money you would use for gambling, how you would feel if you lost it all for nothing, and what you could spend it on instead. Justin Chiu
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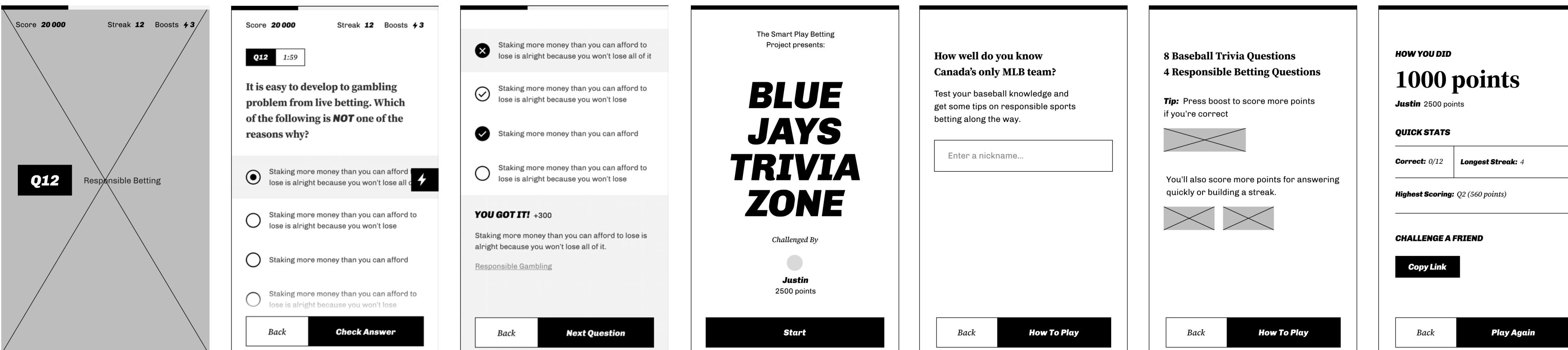
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