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 MINDPROBE
 TV Shooting Script
 GAME ALPHA
 Version 4

#	VIDEO	SFX	AUDIO
1	Zoom into world	swoosh/ beeps applause	[Jean-Luc Picard voice] SPACE, the final frontier...these are the voyages of a big floating game show...
2	Close up of host head	lower bknd music/ applause echo	[Normal host voice] Hello nightbirds! You've beamed up to MINDPROBE, the Sci-Fi channel's first LIVE interactive game show where the contestants compete from home, using their touch-tone phones!
3	shot of host	echo applause	And I'm your very own host in the machine, RAY TRACE!
4	wide shot host/board C.U. of host	echo echo	Tonight's contestants are here because they went to THE DOMINION, The Sci-Fi Channel's Website and conquered the MINDPROBE on-line trivia game.
5	Wide Shot		Check out the site and find out how you can participate in the show every week--even right now! See the live chat at the bottom of the screen there? We've got that and so more! [Wanna know how you can activate our little floating disco floor here?]
6	Shot of board & URL		Here's the web address: www.scifi.com .
7	Pan back to C.U. host	bell/horn applause	Let's meet our players.
8	Cut to three-shot of avatars		

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9	C.U avatar one	audience	The adorable SaintV, from metropolitan Akron, Ohio. SaintV, you listed a half-a-dozen favorite authors, including Isaac Asimov and Philip Jose Farmer. Now press the "star" key on your phone to animate your avatar. Press it! There we go.
10	C.U. avatar two	audience	The kind of scary HanoverF, of Rolling Hills Estates, California. Sounds posh, HanoverF. Now, you collect comic books and your favorite author is Rod Serling! Intriguing. Now press that star key for us! C'mon now.
11	C.U avatar three	audience	The well-equipped BruceShack , straight outta Choctaw, Oklahoma . Boy, that's a mouthful! BruceShack, you're a Douglas Adams fan and a collectible card game buff. Now press your "star." key. C'mon now. Don't be shy. Dance for us!
12	Pan back to host and game board	applause	Okay then! Let's plug and play! Here's how it's done: We play three rounds a show.
13	Shot of game board [animation TK]		Each question in the first round is worth 50 points.
14	Close up of game board with categories]	galloping horses	Here's your categories: Flicks, Tube, Stories, and Grab Bag. The first category of the game, chosen by our on-line audience, is []. Boot 'em up, pilgrims!
15	Shot of board		Here's how it works... If you know the answer, press the pound key on your touch-tone phones after your screens have turned blue. [first question]
16	3 shot of avatars with question Avatar that buzzes in flies up to board		Okay! [], you've got the hi-lighted board, so take a crack at it! [question]

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17	Shot of board with answers and avatar	audience audience/ groan audience/ groan	[SCRIPT A: CORRECT ANSWER] Oh Yes! That's correct for 50 points. Very nice. [], You won the question, pick the next category. [SCRIPT B: INCORRECT ANSWER] Ohhh. Nope. Wrong answer. [], we're givin' you the gray-screen. [], [], Next buzz gets a chance... [SCRIPT B2: TWO PLAYERS GET IT WRONG] [], you're the only one left in blue-screen. It's all you, if you can guess the right answer...
18	ROUND ONE OUT TO COMMERCIAL		Okay, that's all the time we have for round one. Everyone at home, you can go to the Website on The Dominion at www.scifi.com , AND TAKE PART IN this week's SURVEY QUESTION, COMING UP IN OUR NEXT ROUND Catch it at www.scifi.com , WE'LL BE RIGHT back AFTER THESE MESSAGES...
19	Shot of host and pull out of world	applause echo	...So don't go awaaaaaaaaaayyyy...
20	SECOND ROUND Zoom into world	Whoosh/ engine up music applause Down music applause	[Darth Vader voice] The circle is now complete. The commercial is over. [pause]
21	Shot of host:	echo	We're back live with MINDPROBE--the only game show that contestants play using their touch-tone phones. Ah, technology! I'm your host, RAY TRACE.
22	Pan to 3-shot of contestants		We're about to head into Round Two, but first, let's see how things stand...

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23	Shot of each avatar		...[] at [X], [] at [Y] points, and [], you've racked up [Z],
24	Shot of lead avatar		
25	Cut to wide shot host and board		And here we go with the first question of round two. If you kids are ready to go, press your star keys, just to let me know you care. Okay? All set?
26	Shot of game board [animation TK]		Okay. each question in round two round is worth 100 points.
27	Shot of board [4 categories]		Our four categories are: Flicks, Tube, Stories, and Grab Bag. [] you're in the lead, so you get to choose the category.
28	Back to shots 14-16		
29	POLLING QUESTION wide shot of set	Crowd sound laugh	[Polling Question Alarm sounds] Hup! Freebird! Freebird! No! You're not at a rock concert, gang!...
30	Pan to gameboard and time stamp or image of HTML page on-line	heart beating echo	That lightshow means it's time for the PUBLIC PROBE. This next question was RIPPED, still beating, from this week's MINDPROBE on-line opinion poll at www.scifi.com just minutes ago.
31	Back to host		For 100 points, our contestants will have to guess which answer received the most votes.
32	Pan to 3 shot of avatars		Contestants, if you're ready, press your star keys and let us know. Okay. According to our MINDPROBE on-line audience:

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33	Shot of game board with polling question and answers		[host read questions and answers and asks contestants to press the pound key and buzz in after their screens have turned blue]
34	Contestant flies up to board and answers		
35	Shot of board	chime	Yes. And there's the breakdown... [comment/gag on the breakdown].
36	Shot of host	echo	Remember, even if you're not a contestant on tonight's show, you can still participate as part of our MINDPROBE on-line audience.
37	Pan up to URL		Visit our website to find out more. www.scifi.com .
38	ROUND TWO OUT TO COMMERCIAL Shot of host		Okay. That's it for round two...
39	Cut to 3-shot of avatars		...when we come back, we'll begin our third and final round, where each question is worth 150 points
40	Shot of host and pull out of world	Whooshing out Up Music applause	[BILLY JOEL HOMAGE] don't go changin'...your TV station...

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41	ROUND 3 Shot into world and onto host	Up music/ audience down audience/ music echo	[Static intercom voice, Texas accent] Ahh, Houston, we have a problem...we appear to be approaching a game show... [pause] [Host voice] Welcome back to MINDPROBE, the only LIVE interactive game show where the contestants compete from their own domiciles, using their touch-tone phones. I'm your host, RAY TRACE. We're just now gearin' up for the third and final round or our game, so let's check in with our contestants.
42	Shot of contestants with spotlights	audience	[], you've got [Z] points so far. Press that star key of yours and shake it one time. [], you're second with [Y], press that star key...yes.
43	Close-up of leader		And [], you're in the lead with [X] points. [CONTESTANT QUESTION: SEE BELOW]
44	Shot of game board [animation TK]	chickens	But don't count those chickens yet, slick, because in this round, questions are worth a whoppin' 150 points each! So let's lay it down.
45	Shot of board [4 categories]		Our four categories are: Flicks, Tube, Stories, and Grab Bag. [] you're in the lead, so you get to choose the category.
46	3-Shot of contestants with question		Here's the first question of the round. [], [Host reads question]
47	Play a round (see shots 14-16)		

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48	MEDIA BLITZ Shot of host & board	Wacky sounds thick liquid "bloop" sound	[Polling Question Alarm sounds] Ooooh! I think someone spilled a lava lamp on my hard drive!
49	CUT to board	audience	No! it's time for the MEDIA BLITZ, the final question of the game!
50	Back to host	crowd "ooh"	Here's what's gonna happen, gang. I'll show you the first half of a film, TV or video clip. Then we'll ask you a question about what happens in the second half! ONLY the first person to buzz in gets to answer. Get it right, win 300 points. Get it wrong, LOSE 300 points. This could mean the game! Ooh! Suspenseful.
51	CU of host		Okay. This week's Media Blitz comes from the TV show THE BIONIC WOMAN and the episode "Fembots in Las Vegas, Part 2."
52	Camera zooms to host eye to show first part of clip.		And now, contestants, audience, all of you... LOOK INTO MY EYE!
53	Show clip.		[clip audio track]
54	3-shot of the avatars		Okay, contestants. Only the first person to buzz in gets the chance to win--or lose--the 300 points. [host reads question: "what happens next," "who dies," "what will be the monster's fate," etc.]

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55	[shots 14 -16]	woohoo audience groan	[Multiple choice answers are revealed.] [Buzz for correct answer...] [If contestant gets correct Answer] _____, you won the media blitz , for 300 points. Whoo-hoo! Press your star key and express your joy! Let's see how the clip ends... [If contestant gets incorrect answer] Ooh! That's gotta hurt! [], it was [correct answer]. Down you go...three hundred points. Let's see how the clip ends...
56	Show 2nd part of clip Camera CU host/eye		[Clip audio]
57	Shot of host	Music up echo	And remember folks, you can see THE BIONIC WOMAN every weekday on the Sci-Fi channel. Check those ol' local listings for times! [break for commercial] We're gonna bug out for a quick break--but we'll be right back with tonight's big MINDPROBE winner--AND tell you how you can be a contestant on MINDPROBE. So stay tuned!
58	[THE LAST SEGMENT] [BACK FROM COMMERCIAL BREAK:] Camera CU HOST	whoosh/ applause echo	[Host voice] Welcome back to MINDPROBE. We've finished all three rounds, now let's see who came out on top.

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59	camera: shot of avatars		...[], you're at the low end with [X] points, []--almost! [Y] points...
60	CU winner	winner's music audience	...but [], you're this week's great big winner with--oh, look at that, [Z] points! You rule!
61	Shot of board: WebTV graphic		Not only that, but you'll receive our grand prize...a WebTV plus box! With this on top of your TV, you'll be able to channel-surf and web-surf all that the same time! Congratulations.
62	Shot of winner		As this week's champion, you get the royal privilege of your own totally virtual FLIGHT OF VICTORY! Just press that pound key and be on your way.
63	Camera: wide shot of set with winner flying around	Audience echo	[], [], thanks for playing tonight! and that concludes this episode of MINDPROBE.
64	Host head gets bigger and takes over screen		Remember to check out the Dominon's website at www.scifi.com to find out more! To each and every one of you--and I mean this sincerely--go to sleep already! I'm your Host RAY TRACE. Thanks and see you next week.
65	Shot out of world Credits	[Music up]	Good Night!
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