IF I WERE YOU.

Chris, Chris, Manish, Neil, I'd give us a fifth seat.

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FROM ONE VERY GRATEFUL LISTENER.

My weekly therapy. One more way in.

The Car Podcast with Chris Harris & Friends means a lot to me. The stories, the cars, the disagreements. It feels like sitting with friends.

I’d love to find out how well I know your car taste. Could I call your choices better than an AI that has studied the archive?

TWO CAR GARAGE / THE FIFTH SEAT

A weekly guessing game built from your old briefs, your actual picks and the reasons you gave.

Listeners play against each other and an AI challenger.
The original recording settles every round.

Can you call it better than AI?

Five archive rounds. One host per round. Pick the pair you think they chose, then lock it before the reveal.

2CG THE FIFTH SEAT

SAMPLE ROUND

AE

PLAY LEAGUE MY TASTE ARCHIVE

ROUND 1 / 5

CHRIS COOPER

Which pair did he pick?

DEMO BRIEF / VILLAGE BAKER / £25,000

A





Volvo 940

Mazda MX-5

B





BMW M3 / E30

Mazda MX-5

C





Volvo 940

BMW M3 / E30

Lock pair A

Then see the AI’s guess, and hear the actual answer.

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You. The AI.
The actual answer.

Two points for the pair. One for a single car. Zero for neither.
The AI guesses from earlier picks and shows what it used.

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DEMO RESULTS AE

PLAY LEAGUE MY TASTE ARCHIVE

FIVE ROUNDS / TEN POINTS POSSIBLE

YOU
8 /10

AI CHALLENGER
6 /10

THIS WEEK’S TABLE

01	EstateOfMind	9
02	**You**	8
03	AI challenger	6

Share my score

OPEN THE ORIGINAL ROUND

I’d love the next show to react to a winning listener
or the AI’s worst miss.

Keep the good bits within reach.

01 **Find that episode.**

Ask the archive about a brief, a car or an argument. Get the episode and timestamp back.

“The monk. The mead. Which episode?”

02 **See whose taste you share.**

Play the same briefs as the crew. AI compares your choices and explains the overlaps.

A match based on picks, with examples to open.

03 **Make a brief for your mates.**

Give it a budget, a person and a complication. Let AI turn those into a new two-car problem.

A photographer. An enormous dog. £30,000.

A new game.
A reason to come back.

You'd get listeners' results and AI mistakes to react to.
And a reason to bring old episodes back into the show.

Car & Classic already hosts the official picks.
After a round, let us find our version in its listings.





Find your version at Car & Classic

A partner could back the weekly game, a special brief or a season prize. Count returning players and visits to its listings, rather than promising sales.

Keep the game and archive with the show. Future partners can support a round or supply a different useful reward.

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Chris. Chris. Manish. Neil. Thank you.

For the show. For the laughs.
For giving me this to look forward to.

This is an idea from a fan who'd love a little more time in your company.

I'd try five checked archive rounds with a few listeners first. If we enjoy playing, build from there.

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