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## 1. MAGIC TRICKS YOU CAN PERFORM

### Cup Through Paper

Effect: A cup or glass simply disappears when it is wrapped in a piece of paper.

Secret: A sheet of paper which is wrapped around the respective cup or glass will retain the shape of the cup – and that's even after the magician has secretly dropped the cup into his lap.

Props Needed: A cup or glass (obviously), any small object and a piece of newspaper or any other type of paper.

Preparation: You need to choose a piece of newspaper that is somewhat bigger than the cup itself so that it will cover it completely with some overlap.

Presentation: position the cup over any pocket-size object and wrap up the sheet of paper around it. You will then ask your audience what is under the cup. Everybody will, naturally, suspect that you are about to make the object disappear. Lift the piece of paper and the cup in order to assure everybody that the object is still on the table.

Moving the wrapped cup gently towards you, when it is just clear of the table loosen your hold so that the cup is allowed to quietly drop into your lap, without the audience seeing this of course, whose attention is still focused on the small object.

The paper will retain the shape of the cup itself. When you once more place the paper over the object, you must maintain the illusion that you are replacing both paper and cup. Wave your hand mysteriously over the "cup" and claim that you will make the object vanish. When you lift the "cup" the object is still there.

Remove the object but replace the "cup". Tell the audience that something must have gone wrong and you are unable to vanish the object, so you have decided to vanish the cup instead! At that moment dramatically smash your hand down onto the paper which will flatten, giving the appearance that the "cup" has penetrated the table. Bring the cup from under the table (removing it from your lap, in one smooth movement) and replace it on the table.

## Wand Power

Effect: The magician performs some very enigmatic passes around a wand, pen or pencil which will mysteriously start to move on its own.

The Secret: The magician will blow on the wand secretly, and this will cause it to roll.

Props: You must use a wand or pencil. A smooth and firm surface is also very important.

Preparation: You need to practice blowing towards the wand gently and secretly.

Presentation: First of all, lay the wand on the table and very slowly trace circles around the outside of the wand with a finger. Then, as you move the finger away, the wand seems to follow. You claim to have created a static field that pulls plastic like a magnet. The trick is that as you draw the finger away from you and from the wand,

you blow gently on the wand. The audience is so busy watching the movement of the finger, they won't notice that you are blowing towards the wand, which causes it to roll easily on the flat surface.

## **Card Off**

Effect: A card magically escapes from a string.

Secret: You need a card and an envelope which both have a hole in their centre. The envelope is secretly prepared beforehand with a slit at its bottom. Then, you need to put the card in the envelope but discretely push it part way out of the slit. This action is hidden by your hands. Now, you must seal the envelope. Push the string through the hole. Discretely push the card back into the envelope.

Ask two spectators from the audience to hold each one of the string's ends. Cut the bottom off the envelope and pull out the card. It will seem that the card has penetrated the string by magic.

## **An Impossible Escape**

Effect: A handkerchief magically escapes from a sealed tumbler.

Secret: A handkerchief which was previously colored is placed in a tumbler. It has a fine thread attached to one of its corners which hangs over the outside of the glass. Then, a second handkerchief is placed on top of the first one. Yet another handkerchief is placed over the glass and secured with an elastic band. You must reach under the handkerchief that covers the glass and then pull the secret thread, which in turn will pull the colored handkerchief from the glass into your own hand. Pull it into full view and then discretely remove the elastic band and covering handkerchief to prove that the colored one really escaped.

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## **The Mystic Seven**

The Effect: You amazingly predict exactly which pile of cards a spectator will choose.

The Secret: On a piece of paper, you write: "You will choose the Seven pile". The paper is then folded and given to a spectator for safekeeping. You now take several cards from a pack and arrange them in three facedown piles. The three piles are formed as follows:

Pile One: Any seven cards.

Pile Two: The four Sevens.

Pile Three: An Ace, a Two and a Four (which add up to seven). A spectator is given the choice of any of the three piles. Whichever pile is chosen the prediction is always correct.

## **Sweet And Sour**

Effect: You tell the difference between sweet and sour by means of an amazing mental ability.

Secret: On a sheet of card write the words "SWEET" and "SOUR" and tear the card into nine pieces as shown. The pieces are dropped into a bag and mixed up. When you reach in and take a card, you know immediately whether the word on it is "SWEET" or "SOUR". This is possible from the way the card is torn.

The "SOUR" pieces have only one straight edge. The "SWEET" pieces have two straight edges, with one exception which has no straight edges whatsoever.

## **Magic Stamp Album**

Effect: An empty album becomes magically filled with stamps.

Secret: You need an exercise book to make this trick. Go through the book and cut a narrow strip from the edges of every other page. On every double page where the short edge is to the right, stick some stamps. The pages where the short page is on the left should be left untouched.

Flick through the pages with your right hand and it will look like an ordinary exercise book. Say some magic words and flick through the book again using your left hand and the book is filled with stamps.

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### **Red Or Black?**

Effect: From a pack of cards spread face down on a table, you are able to tell which are red cards and which are black.

Secret: First separate the reds from the blacks. Bend all the red cards upwards. Bend all the black cards downwards. Mix the cards together. Spread all the cards face down on your table. Throw them down haphazardly and then invite a spectator to mix them up even more, so it is obvious they are not in any special order. Ask people to point to different cards and you can tell them if they are red or black by the way they bend.

### **Clip The Card**

Effect: A spectator tries to put a paper clip on the centre of a group of five cards but fails.

Secret: Glue five playing cards together. The card in the centre should stand out from the rest. Show the cards to a spectator. Hand him the clip and ask him to put it on the centre card when you have turned the cards face down.

He puts the clip on the centre card. When you turn the cards face up the clip is actually on the end card! The trick works by itself – but there is no need to tell your

audience that!

## **The Traveling Coin**

Effect: A coin travels from one hand to the other.

Secret: Place a coin on the palm of your left hand and another on the fingers of your right hand as shown. Turn over hands quickly and simultaneously. Lift the right hand and the coin has vanished.

Lift the left hand to reveal there are two coins beneath it. Due to the positioning of the coins, this trick works automatically. Even so, you should still practice it in private before showing it to anyone.

If you are left handed, you may find that the trick works better if the positions of the coins are reversed.

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## **Food And Drink**

Effect: From cards bearing the names of foods, you pick out the odd card on which is written the name of a drink.

Secret: You need six blank cards, one of which is fractionally longer than the others. Hand five cards to spectators and ask them to write down foods. The long card is handed to someone with the request that he write the name of a drink. The cards are mixed up and handed back to you. Without looking you immediately pick out the drink

card. You can detect it quite easily by touch.

## **Aces Discovery**

**Effect:** You hold a shuffled pack behind your back and locate the four Aces

**Secret:** Secretly remove the Aces from the pack. Push them into a paper clip which is pinned to the inside of your coat at the rear. When you want to show the trick, hand the pack to someone to be shuffled. When the cards are returned to you, hold them behind your back and say you are about to attempt the impossible.

Secretly remove the Aces from the hidden clip and bring them forward one at a time as if you have searched through the pack for them.

## **Unburstable Balloon**

**Effect:** You stick pins into an inflated balloon – but, thanks to your magical powers, the balloon does not burst.

**Secret:** The balloon has on it several pieces of clear adhesive tape. These will not be visible from even a short distance away. Push a pin into the balloon at one of the taped areas and the balloon will not burst (although it will go down after a while).

You can push the pin into several different places to prove your magical ability. When you want the balloon to burst simply push the pin into an area that is not protected by tape.

## **Spin Vanish**

**Effect:** A matchbox is banged on a spinning coin to stop it. When the matchbox is lifted the coin has vanished.

**Secret:** Spin a small coin on the table top. Hold the matchbox, which must be empty, so that the drawer is open side down. Bang the matchbox sharply on top of the coin. Ask a spectator if he thinks the head or tails side of the coin is uppermost. Lift the box and the coin has disappeared. Because you banged the matchbox down so hard the coin penetrated the cover and is now inside the box.

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