

MAGIC POWER

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Magic Power 30 Minute Lesson

CARD MAGIC....

#1 The Travelling Ace

The magician shows 3 Aces, spades, clubs, and diamonds, with the ace of diamonds in the center. He turns the cards face down and mixes them very slowly. He then asks the spectator to try and choose the red ace. Try as they might, they fail to find the ace of diamonds because it has vanished and changed into the ace of hearts! The ace of diamonds is found in the magicians pocket. The secret to the trick is shown in the illustration below.

The Ace of diamonds is really the ace of hearts made to look like a diamond by placing the two black aces in front of the ace of hearts. When you show the cards say that you are holding two black aces and a red ace. When you turn the aces face sown to mix them you explain that they have to find the diamond. They can't find the diamond because you have the ace of diamonds in your pocket the whole time!



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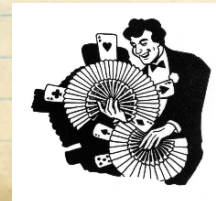
#2 The Cut Force

The magician shows a JUMBO card and places it face-down on the table. He explains that the jumbo card is a prediction. The magician pulls out a regular deck and asks the spectator to cut off half of the cards and to put his half on the table. The magician takes the remaining cards and places them as per the illustration.



in a cross pattern. After a moment the magician picks up the top half and has the spectator look at the card cut to. The card MATCHES the JUMBO card!!

How to do the cut force (making a person pick a certain card): One, place the card to be forced on the top of the deck. And keep it there while shuffling. Second, hold the pack and ask someone to cut about half of the deck and place it on the table. Third, you place the half you're holding on top of the packet on the table. The top card is now in the middle ready for you to pick up the top half. When you do they are "forced" to look at the top card (the card you already know).



Rope Magic

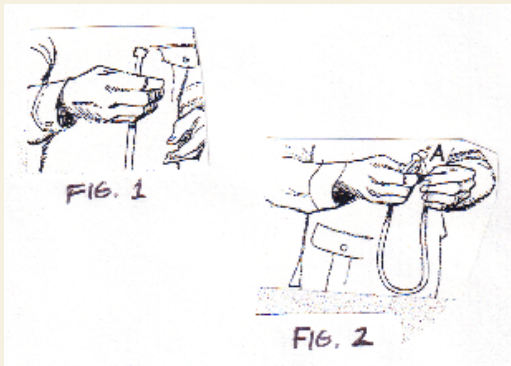
Snap Knot!!

EFFECT: Magician shows a rope without a knot on it's end. The magician snaps the knot three times and a knot appears magically.

SECRET: Tie a simple knot about three inches from one end of a 3 foot length of rope. Hold the rope between your left thumb and forefinger, the knot hidden by your left palm Fig. 1.

Pass the rope to your right hand, holding it in the same position. Pass end A up to your right fingers Fig. 2.

Release A with a snap. Repeat. On the third try retain A and release end B. You have apparently snapped a knot into the end of the rope!



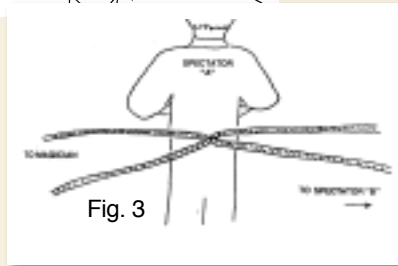
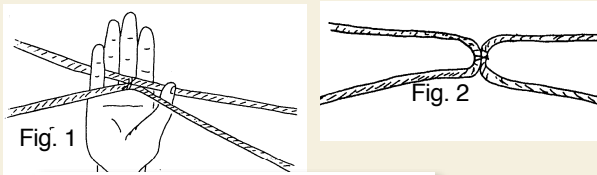
Cutting A Person In Half

EFFECT: Magician wraps two ropes around a spectator. They tie the ropes around the spectators waist. Then on the count of three the magician and his helper pull on the ropes. They go right through the volunteer and they are unharmed.

SECRET: The key to this trick is tying the two ropes in the center with a piece of thread (fig. 1). After you get a volunteer up on stage show the ropes and as you pass the ropes behind there back fold the ropes over (fig. 2).

After folding the ropes at the thread hand two ends to you helper and you hold onto to two ends also (fig. 3). Now exchange one of the ends that you are holding for one of the ends spectator B is holding and

proceed to tie a large single knot in the ropes over the chest of spectator A. Ask spectator B to hold tightly to his ends of the ropes and you should hold tightly to your ends of the ropes. All that remains is for you and spectator B to pull on the ropes. This will create the illusion of the ropes passing through spectator A.

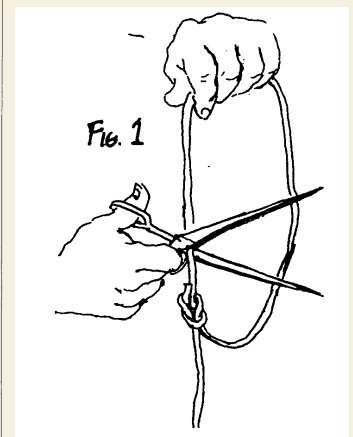


Cut & Restored Rope

EFFECT: Magician ties a square knot in the middle of the rope and then cuts the rope in half. The rope is seen to be in two pieces. The magician then grabs the ends of the rope and pulls...the knot pops off the rope and it is back in one piece.

SECRET: The secret to this version is in using a square knot. You bring up one end and tie it into a square knot in the middle of the rope as in Fig. 1. It must be a genuine square knot not a granny. Half of the rope is now in a loop, a few inches above the square knot. With a knife or scissors, you now cut the rope right at the extending end of the square knot. Its a good idea to cut right through the rope and the loose end of the square knot, nipping off a part of the knot's surplus. The rope immediately drops down, and the knot is on the middle of the rope. All that you need to do is grab onto each end and pull....the knot pops off the rope and you are left with a whole rope.

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Reliable Prediction

EFFECT: The magician displays a folded piece of paper and states that there is a prediction on the paper. He gives this to someone to hold. Now another person is selected and asked to give any three digit number. For example, lets say the person selects, 342. The magician tells them to reverse the number and subtract the smaller number from the larger ($342 - 243 = 099$). The magician then tells them to reverse the total and add the numbers together ($099 + 990 = 1089$). Tell them to say outloud the number they got. Then have the other spectator open the paper and read your prediction, the numbers MATCH!!

SECRET: This trick is very simple and it works if you follow two simple rules. It must be a 3 digit including 0's and the numbers

can't be identical. All you have to do is write down the number 1089 on the paper, and then follow the directions above. Whatever number they select if they follow the steps above and do the math correctly they will always come up with 1089.

#3 Magicians Choice

EFFECT: The magician asks the people watching the show to offer three objects for an experiment. Let's say the magician is given a watch, pen and a wallet. The magician writes a prediction on a piece of paper and folds it up. One person is selected to choose one of the three objects. The prediction matches the object chosen.

SECRET: This is accomplished by using the old magicians force. Let's say that you write down

wallet for your prediction. You turn to the volunteer and ask them to point to two of the objects. If they point to the pen and watch you say, "That leaves the wallet look at my prediction." If they point to the wallet and one of the other items you say, "That eliminates the object not pointed to...now give me one of the objects that are left." If they give you the wallet say, "Fine, this is your selection". If they give you the other object say, "Fine, that eliminates this object and leaves us with the wallet".



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