

The Amazing 52 on 1 Prediction Card Trick

Effect: Your friend cuts a deck of cards; the position is marked without looking at a card yet. You show a Prediction Envelope with a card in it. After a joke, it's revealed that the card in the envelope really matches the card that was cut to.

Method: Inside of the envelope is a special card that has a regular card face on one side (the face) and all 52 cards printed on the other side (the back). Put this in the envelope with the back of the card upward. For this example, let's say that the face of the card is the Three of Clubs. This is called the "Force Card."



Use any deck of cards. Before you start the trick, find the card in the deck that matches the Force Card, and place it face-down on top of the deck. So in our example, the Three of Clubs is face-down on top of the deck.

Ask your friend to cut the deck "about half-way." (The reason to say "Half-way" is so that both halves of the deck look about the same.) Ask your friend to put the half that they cut down on the table. Pick up the bottom half of the deck and lay it across the half that was placed on the table [see photo] as you say, "Let's mark it for later..."

Now, for the first time, show the envelope with the word 'Prediction' printed on it. Say, "This is my prediction envelope. There is a card in here. If the card in here matches the card that you cut to, would that be a pretty good trick?" When your friend agrees, say, "No, it would be a GREAT TRICK!" Pause for a minute, don't rush to the next part. Say any jokes you want at this point.

Say, "First, let's see what card you cut to..." Lift up the half of the deck that is on top, and point to the half on the table, and say, "Turn over the card you cut to." [This is really the top card of the deck, but your friend won't realize it because of the distraction with the envelope.] Your friend will turn over the top card of the deck and see the Three of Clubs (or whatever your Force Card is.)

Say, "I guarantee that the Three of Clubs is in this envelope." Take out the card showing the 52 Cards on one side! Say, "You hate me now don't you?" It will be a good joke, but also a bit of a disappointment for your friend. Pause a moment and then say, "No, I really did predict it!" and turn the card over to show the face.

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