

SPLIT DECISION CARD PREDICTION

THE EFFECT

You introduce ten half cards, cut from five different cards. Any spectator is allowed to freely shuffle the pieces and then distribute any number between himself and another spectator. He's in complete control. He can keep two and give the other spectator eight, keep six and give the other person four, etc. The pieces are assembled and each person notes the card located at his number. Each spectator is now allowed to remove his half card from packet. You now show your prediction and ask the spectators to turn over their half cards - each has half of the same card and it matches your prediction! The entire effect is virtually self-working, absolutely no sleights or difficult moves, no extra cards or gaffs, make it up in minutes with any size cards. A great mental card trick you can carry in your pocket and do anytime!

REQUIRED

Five playing cards of any size, jumbo, bridge or poker. Cut each one exactly in half using a straight edge, ruler and X-acto knife. If you're using extra Bicycle cards, there is a "spade shaped" ornamental design facing outward on each side; which you can use to align your ruler and cut perfectly in half.

PRESENTATION

"Here sir, I have a number of playing cards that are cut in half. As you can see, this half matches this half, this one this one and so on throughout this miniature deck."

"Now, while my back is turned will you kindly mix these cards to your satisfaction and then while my back is still turned please deal to some other person, face down, as many or as few cards as you wish. What cards you each get is unimportant. This is merely a means of obtaining a NUMBER. Each of you count your cards and remember how many you each have."

"Now that you each have a NUMBER, remember that number! "Now I will turnaround, for the first time and face you and I will pick up the cards. I will also write a prediction which I want you, sir, to hold."

"Now, you sir, who dealt out the cards of your own free will, as I show you these cards one at a time I want you to look at each card, and when I show the card that corresponds with your secret NUMBER, REMEMBER IT, but don't tell me or even say 'STOP' -- just remember the name of the card at your number!"

"Next, you sir! As I show you these cards when I come to your known-to-you-only number YOU may tell me to STOP and then I want you to thoroughly shuffle the cards. Thank you!"

"I am now going to ask you sir (either spectator No. 1 or 2) to look through the deck, pick out your card and lay it face down on the table. Fine! Now then you, too, sir, look through the remaining cards, pick out yours and you, too, place it face down."

"Actually almost before we started you will remember I wrote a prediction which this gentleman holds. Will you open it and read what it says? THE TEN OF HEARTS? (Or whatever you wrote.)"

"Thank you. Now if each of you gentlemen will turn your cards face up you will find you each have a half of that very card and that they match perfectly!"

THE METHOD

The method and handling are diabolically simple, just follow the presentation as described. Now, when you turn around after each person has a NUMBER you pick up the cards spectator No. 1 has and you NOTE THE BOTTOM CARD of this packet. Next, place this packet (belonging to spectator No. 1) on top of the other packet belonging to spectator No. 2. NOW WRITE YOUR PREDICTION which is the bottom card noted (from spectator 1's packet).

Take the combined packet as it now is and show the cards one at a time from the top of the packet to the FIRST spectator. After showing him the face of each card, place it face down into a single pile on the table. When you get to the last card AND THIS IS IMPORTANT, USE IT AS A SCOOP to pick up the other nine cards. LEAVE THIS CARD UNDERNEATH PACKET.

Next show the cards one at a time from the top of the deck to spectator No. 2. After HE has seen his card at HIS NUMBER you can either stop and have the cards mixed or keep on going until all are shown. Regardless of WHAT you do - the result is the same!

In this "quickie," neither helper nor any other spectators will realize that EACH person actually saw the SAME one-half card! This is a great mental card prediction that can be performed anytime, anyplace. Plus, it really stands out and is remembered due to the fact that it is done with just pieces of cards!

WE HOPE YOU HAVE FUN WITH IT!

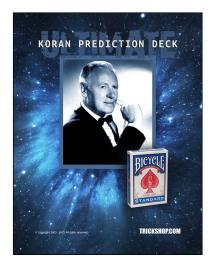
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RED HOT MAMA!

The real work on The Chicago Opener. Red Hot Momma is a gem of commercial card magic. Conceived by Frank Everhart and popularized by Jim Ryan, two legends of Chicago's famous bar magic scene, this entertaining effect's tremendous audience impact is matched only by its ease of performance. In case you're not familiar with the effect, here it is in a nutshell. You take out a blue backed deck, spread the cards, and have one freely selected. After noting and showing the card, the spectator returns it to the middle of the deck. You now have a young lady blow a kiss at the deck and ask her if she knows what that does? You tell her it makes the card "BLUSH." Without any false moves, you spread the cards to reveal there is now a RED card in the middle of the blue backed deck. The lone red card is turned over and shown it is, indeed, the spectator's card. This card is then placed face down on the young lady's hand and a second card is chosen. You ask her to blow a kiss at the deck once more. But this time, no card changes. You ask her to blow another kiss. Again, to no avail. After a moment, it occurs to you that she is already holding a red card. You ask the name of the card just chosen. The young lady turns over the red card in her hand and it has changed into the card just chosen!







ULTIMATE KORAN PREDICTION DECK

In the right hands, this effect is nothing short of a miracle. Al Koran was a brilliant mentalist and his improved version of the Bagshawe Deck was one of the features of his world renowned act. It baffled audiences for years. In this new release, Al Koran's improved design and handling has been strengthened even further - integrating contemporary performance techniques with a streamlined set-up that eliminates any potential pitfalls. The result is a Bagshawe Deck that combines maximum audience impact with an ease of performance never before possible. We call it the Ultimate Koran Prediction Deck (formerly the UK Bagshawe Deck). Here's the effect. A deck of cards is openly fanned in front of a spectator to show the cards are different. The spectator is given the pack to thoroughly shuffle and cut. He or she is then asked to look at the top card, memorize it, and return the cards to their case. Or, if you prefer you may fan or ribbon spread the cards to have one freely selected. A second spectator now attempts to read the first spectator's mind and name the card. After that spectator fails, you uncannily reveal the card the spectator is thinking of!

Ready to use decks also available by postal mail!

THE OPEN PREDICTION RESOLVED... A PREDICTION FROM BOMBAY

Two decks are introduced - one red, one blue. A spectator selects one of the decks and freely shuffles it. You remove a card from the other deck to serve as your prediction. This card, say the "Four of Hearts," is placed face up on the table for all to see. You now have the spectator deal the cards from his deck, one at a time, face up onto the table; while watching for the card you predicted. At any point during this process, he places a card - ANY CARD of his choosing - face down on the other deck. This card is then fairly and openly cut to the middle of the pack; which is left in full view. The spectator finishes dealing out the rest of his cards face up - still watching for the predicted card which never appears. Without any false moves, the other deck is now ribbon spread on the table. There is one card (and one card only) with a different back color in the middle of the spread. The spectator removes this card and turns it over. It is the "Four of Hearts," as predicted. As impossible as it seems, the handling really is just that smooth!

"The idea to use two decks is astonishing: well known principles combined resulted in an amazing effect. Now I can smoothly perform the Open Prediction" - Mr Reinhard Mueller, Inner Circle Card Expert, Germany

