

The McCombical Prediction Decks

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This is the exact presentation of the prediction trick which Billy McComb used at Boston to set the Conventioneers rocking on their heels with laughter and amazement. For the benefit of the many magicians who were shrewd enough to realize that the main impact of the routine was due to the clever patter and presentation used by Billy McComb, we have persuaded him to write this out and provide us with the decks he actually used in his presentation as models for those we send to you.

The effect:

The performer announces that he is about to expose the workings of the many prediction effects as seen on television. In order to do this, he requests the assistance of a member of the audience for a few moments. When this person joins him on the stage, he seats him in a chair while the performer deliberates over a deck of cards and finally lays one aside which he had decided will be the prediction of a card to be later chosen from a differently colored backed deck. The audience see this card and as they are shown it, they will note that it is a red card.

Approaching the spectator the magician explains that he is now going to have him select any card at all, from an entirely different deck. He shows this deck to the audience, but since the spectator is seated behind him he does not see that the deck being shown consists of 52 duplicates of the card which has already been placed aside in full view. The spectator is now invited to call "stop" as the magician moves the cards one by one from the top to the bottom of the deck in his hands. On the word "stop" that card is slid onto the spectator's outstretched palm while the magician briefly recaps the impossibility of the attempted prediction.

The spectator is now requested to call out the name of the card that he is holding. He does so and to the magician's unspoken horror, it proves to be a black card and bears no relation whatever to the predicted card. Furthermore, it is definitely not the same card as the 52 duplicates from which he picked the card. The magician asks to be given the card and studies it incredulously. Shrugging his shoulders he picks up the predicted card and places it beside the chosen card, when to the audience's delight, they see that the two cards emerge from this impossible mess as the exact duplicates due to some miraculous intervention.

Explanation of the Two Decks Provided:

One deck is a regular deck with the exception of two cards. For the sake of simplicity in understanding, these two cards come to you on top of the red backed deck. The top card has a black mark in the top left corner of each end for easy recognition and is a red faced card which is roughened on the face side so that it adheres to the back of the card beneath it, which is a black faced card.

The second deck is blue backed, and is the one from which the force is apparently made. It has apparently 52 duplicates of this same black faced card. Actually it has 26 black faced cards with rough backs, adhering to 26 other cards roughed on their faces. These pairs have each been slicked on the reverse faces and backs so that they glide quite easily and can be fanned and shown in a regular fashion. This deck requires no other preparation prior to use and the other deck merely needs to have the two faked cards cut into the center before use and after you have examined and identified them.

Comedy card magic This will quickly become one of your favorite audience participation routines! The magician openly removes a prediction from a red back deck of cards. The audience can see that it is the Four of Hearts. The magician explains that a card will be selected from a blue back deck, and it will match the prediction! A spectator then selects any card he wishes. However, unknown to him, the audience sees that the blue deck consists of nothing but Fours of Hearts! They know the prediction will match...but when the spectator announces his card as the King of Clubs...everyone is surprised. The magician has goofed. Or has he? When the prediction is turned over, it has mysteriously changed into the correct card! Highly recommended!