

The Rubber Pencil Trick

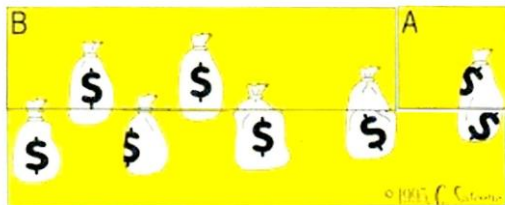
1. Lightly hold a pencil or pen about two thirds towards one end as in the illustration.
2. Smoothly shake your hand up and down.
3. It looks like the pencil or pen is bending as if it is made of rubber!

The Amazing Money Bag Trick (cut out image on the next page)



To Show 8 Money Bags

- Arrange the top two pieces so piece 'A' is on the left and piece 'B' is on the right
- See illustration



To Show 7 Money Bags

- Arrange the top two pieces so piece 'B' is on the left and piece 'A' is on the right
- See illustration



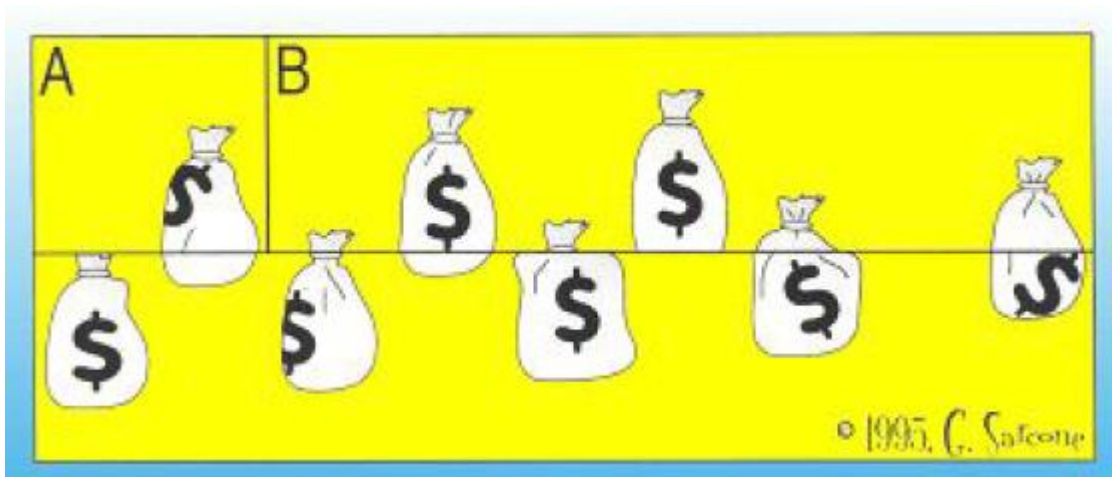
Hole Through Hand Illusion

1. Roll a Sunspace Sunrooms brochure into a tube.
2. Hold the tube in your right hand and place it up to your right eye. See illustration.
3. Hold your left hand with the palm facing you against the tube about half way down. See illustration.
4. Look through both eyes at the same time. Both eyes must be open.
5. You will see the optical illusion of a hole through your hand.

Image for the Amazing Money Bag Trick

Print this page and carefully cut this image out along the black lines so you end up with three pieces, A, B and the long bottom piece.

Make sure you trim away the blue from the yellow pieces.



The Finding The Aces By Touch Trick

What The Audience Sees:

A deck of cards is thoroughly shuffled by the audience. It is placed in the magician's inside jacket pocket. The magician reaches into the pocket and by using his highly tuned sense of touch removes four cards - the four aces!

What You Need To Perform the Trick:

- An ordinary complete deck of cards.
- To be wearing a shirt with a breast pocket.
- To be wearing a sports jacket or coat with an inside breast pocket on the same side of your body as the shirt pocket.

The Secret Set Up:

- Prior to performance place the four aces into your shirt pocket.

How To Perform the Trick:

1. Offer the deck of cards to someone in the audience for a thorough shuffling.
2. Ask the shuffler to inspect your inside breast jacket pocket, verify that it is empty and then placed the deck in it.
3. Tell the audience that you will use your extraordinary sense of touch to find the four aces.
4. Show that you have nothing up your sleeve and then dramatically reach inside your jacket. The audience thinks you are going into the jacket pocket with the cards but you actually reach into your shirt pocket.
5. Move your hand around in your shirt pocket for a few seconds pretending the task requires great mental and physical effort and then finally remove the four aces with their backs facing the audiences.
6. Dramatically reveal the four aces.

Will The Cards Match

What The Audience Sees:

The magician displays five playing cards that have been cut in half and places them in two piles in front of the spectator.

The spectator is told that using a magic sentence "***Will the cards match***" and a little magic, that they will be given a magical hand to sort the matching pairs.

The magician then asks them to choose one of the two piles as he shuffles through the pile while spelling the words. The piles can be changed at random by the spectator at any time during the shuffling stage.

After each word is spelt, a face down half card is removed from each of the two piles and placed together.

After the final count, the five pairs of face down cards are turned over to reveal that they all match!

What You Need:

- Five playing cards (all different) that are cut in half width wise.

Set Up:

- Sort the packets so each packet has five different half cards. (A half card from each full card is in each packet.)
- Place one packet to your left and the other packet to your right.
- IMPORTANT – For this trick to work the packet of half cards must be in reverse order. (ABCDE – EDCBA)
- Pick up one of the packets and deal the half- cards one at a time into a pile on the table reversing their order.

How To Perform:

Step 1:

Say to the audience, *"We're going to play a little game called 'Will The Cards Match?'. I am going to spell out each of the words in the phrase 'Will The Cards Match?' by placing one half card from the top of the packet to the bottom for each letter spelt. At any time you may tell me to switch packets - even right in the middle of spelling the word! In fact, it's more amazing the more often you ask me to switch. Also, at the beginning of each word, you tell me which packet to start spelling with.*

Will The Cards Match - How To Perform: (continued)

Step 2:

Ask the audience to point to either packet and pick up the one indicated. Begin to spell "W-I-L-L." For each letter that you say, take the top card off and put it on the bottom of the packet. A half-card is transferred from top to bottom for each letter. Make sure the audience understands that they can tell you to switch packets at any time.

If they do tell you to switch, simply put down the packet you're holding and pick up the other one. Then continue to spell the word, beginning with the letter after the one you stopped on in the other packet.

In other words, if you were stopped you after "W-I," then you would resume spelling by saying "L-L." Remember to transfer a card from top to bottom for each letter. It does not matter if you are not told to switch or told to switch packets on every letter. After you've finished spelling, place the packet you're left holding on the table.

Step 3:

Take the top half-card off each packet and place them together face down in a separate place on the table, away from both packets.

Step 4: Repeat Step 2, this time spelling the word, "T-H-E."

Step 5: Repeat Step 3, taking the top half-card off each packet and placing them together face down next to the first pair of half-cards that you removed.

Step 6: Repeat Step 2, this time spelling the word, "C-A-R-D-S."

Step 7: Repeat Step 3, taking the top half-card off each packet and placing them together face down next to the first two pairs of half-cards.

Step 8: Repeat Step 2, this time spelling the word, "M-A-T-C-H."

Step 9: Repeat Step 6, taking the top half-card off each packet and placing them together face down next to the first three pairs of half cards.

Step 10: Only one half-card should remain in each packet and these form your last pair.

Step 11: Say, "*Do the cards match, of course!*" Turn over the pairs of half-cards one at a time to reveal that all the halves have found their proper matching halves.