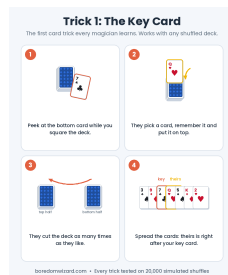


1 The Key Card

EASIEST

Secret: You secretly know the bottom card. Their card ends up right after it.

1. Peek at the bottom card.
2. They pick a card, remember it, put it on top.
3. They cut the deck (as often as they like).
4. Spread it: their card is right after your key card.



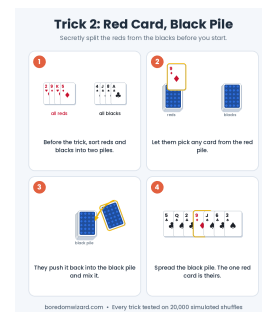
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2 Red Card, Black Pile

KIDS

Secret: One pile is all red, one all black.

1. Secretly sort reds and blacks into two piles.
2. They pick a card from the red pile.
3. They push it into the black pile and mix.
4. Spread the black pile: the one red card is theirs.



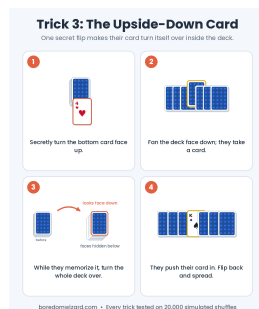
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3 The Upside-Down Card

VISUAL

Secret: One card is reversed, so the deck can be flipped unseen.

1. Turn the bottom card face up.
2. They take a card from the face-down fan.
3. While they look, turn the whole deck over.
4. They push it in. Flip back, spread (not the last card).



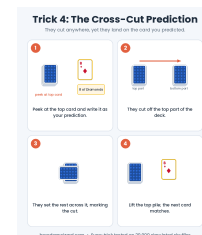
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4 The Cross-Cut Prediction

MIND READING

Secret: They 'cut to' the card that was on top all along.

1. Peek at the top card; write it as a prediction.
2. They cut off about half and set it down.
3. They put the rest on top, sideways. Chat a moment.
4. Lift the sideways cards: the next card matches.



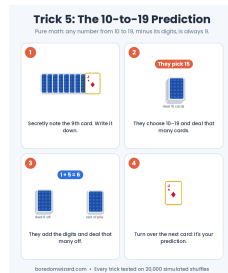
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5 The 10-to-19 Prediction

MATH

Secret: Any number 10-19 minus its digits = 9.

1. Glance at the 9th card from the top; predict it.
2. They pick 10-19 and deal that many into a pile.
3. They add the digits, deal that many off the pile.
4. Turn over the next card: your prediction.



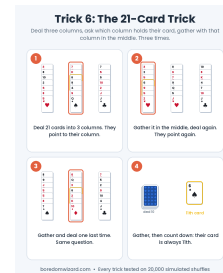
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6 The 21-Card Trick

CLASSIC

Secret: Their column in the middle 3 times = card 11.

1. Deal 21 cards in 3 columns, row by row.
2. Ask which column; gather it in the middle.
3. Repeat the deal and the question 2 more times.
4. Their card is the 11th (spell A-B-R-A-C-A-D-A-B-R-A).



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7 The Four Aces

BIG FINISH

Secret: Aces on top + the deal pattern.

1. Secretly put the 4 aces on top.
2. They cut into 4 piles; track the aces pile.
3. Each pile (aces pile LAST): 3 cards to the bottom, then 1 onto each other pile.
4. Turn over each top card: four aces.



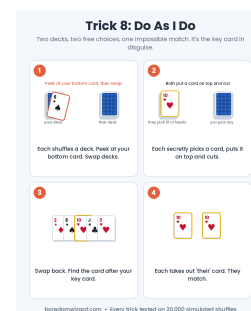
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8 Do As I Do

TWO DECKS

Secret: The key card in disguise.

1. Each shuffles a deck; peek at your bottom card. Swap.
2. Both pick a card, put it on top, cut.
3. Swap back. The card after your key card is theirs.
4. Both take out 'your' card: they match.



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9 The Kruskal Count

MATH MAGIC

Secret: Two hopping paths almost always merge (about 5 in 6).

1. They think of a number 1-10.
2. Deal cards face up; their number = first key card.
3. Its value is the next count (A=1, J/Q/K=5). Keep hopping.
4. Last key card when the deck runs out. You hop too.



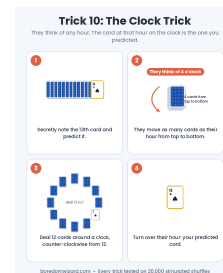
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10 The Clock Trick

PARTIES

Secret: Moving the hour + dealing a clock lands on card 13.

1. Glance at the 13th card from the top; predict it.
2. They move their hour (1-12) from top to bottom.
3. Deal 12 cards in a clock: 12, 11, 10 ... 1.
4. Turn over their hour: your prediction.



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The Secret-Story-Reveal Method

Secret: Do the hidden part (peek, sort, set up) before anyone pays attention.

Story: Say what you are "doing": reading minds, feeling energy, a mirror between two decks.

Reveal: Slow down. Ask them to name their card first, then turn yours over.

Golden rules: Practice 10 times alone. Never repeat a trick for the same person. Never explain the secret.