## MERLINS MAIL



### Here is your Spring Edition of our MERLINS MAIL

Inside this issue you will find our usual wide selection of magical 'goodies' to suit all tastes and skill levels.

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Plus, many 'Merlins Special Offers'

Mark & Phil

MERLINS MAGIC FESTIVAL 2024...19th May

#### MAGICAL PICTURE CARDS

The magician asks a spectator select a card. Then he shows a deck of blank cards except for a couple of drawn cards. He places these two cards on the table and brushes the white deck across the table four times as if he were painting, and each time releasing a "stripe" of cards. There will be four rows of cards on the table, vertically placed side by side, which will magically compose a drawing (they were white before!) representing a Japanese person who predicts the chosen card!...£17.99





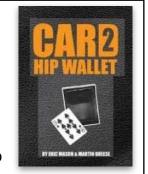
#### SUPER SURPRISE CHIPS

This is a riot! Ideal to inject some fun into your children's act or family show or even if you just want to play a joke on your party guests! The standard 'snake can' has become an all time classic gag and is very well known. This new SUPER SURPRISE CHIPS take the Snake Can to the next level! This prop has been designed to look like a tube of potato chips (Pringles style) you can open the tube and remove some chips to eat or offer to your guest. However, when the tube of chips is handed to your victim the will get a huge shock, when they remove the lid a giant spring

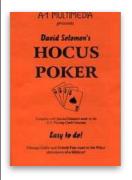
snake leaps out!! Very strong construction. You can remove and replace the lid several times without releasing the snake to suit your routine/presentation...£15.00

#### CARD 2 HIP WALLET

The Mason-Breese card-to-hip wallet is a nicely made authentic hip-sized leather wallet with a smooth external loading. A freely selected and signed playing card is placed back into the deck. The performer gambles the contents of his wallet that he is able to cut the deck once to find the signed selected card. After a number of failed attempts the wallet is opened and the card is found inside a zippered compartment. To the spectators it is a miracle for sure. Easy loading method - same as Kaps Wallet. No slides. No rest. 12cm x 9.5cm. Wallet can be handled by the spectator (can be shown



all around without seeing any gimmicking) THIS IS A QUALITY LEATHER WALLET MADE FOR THIS EFFECT - EXCELLENT PRICE...£25.00



#### **HOCUS POKER**

David Solomon has created the poker deal to beat all poker deals! Hocus Poker is an ingenious "contest" staged at world famous "Cheater's Convention." In the finals, Chicago Eddie and Detroit Fats are each dealt a hand of aces and eights, the "Dead Man's Hand"! Each player then gets a shot at cheating. Eddie secretly steals two aces from Fats, giving him four aces. Fats then shows his hand to be a straight flush, showing each card front and back! Eddie, not to be outdone, changes his hand into a royal flush to win the competition...£13.95

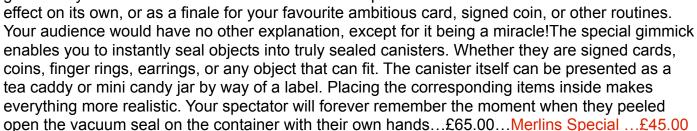
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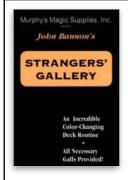
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#### SEALED by TCC

Object to impossible location is one of the most classic, direct, and powerful effects in Magic. What would the ultimate version of the OTIL be? How about this? No switches. The object can be signed. Fast. The action can be completed in the quickest possible manner. The container is an item that exists in real life. It can be given away to the audience as a souvenir. It can be performed as an





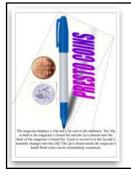
#### STRANGERS GALLERY by John Bannon

John Bannon's incredible colour-changing deck routine has become a modern-day classic, and once you've seen the impact this effect has on an audience, combined with the minimal amount of sleights necessary you'll know why. From a blue-backed deck, the performer removes three face-down cards from three different places. A fourth card is selected. Each of the three initial cards are shown to match the selected card exactly. The performer remarks that the only way the trick would be possible is if the four cards came from from four different decks. Accordingly, the backs of three cards change from blue to black, yellow

and white, leaving four cards with four different coloured backs! For the climax, it is revealed that none of the four cards could have come from your deck...because it is spread and seen to be RED! Includes 10-page booklet and all the necessary gaffs specially printed by the U.S. Playing Card Company...£13.50

#### **DICEY DOTS by Daryl**

Daryl's Legendary Dicey Dots is an easy to perform effect that is sure to bring great reactions from your audience! An ordinary die is shown to the audience. Then, the spectator holds it tightly in their fist. Next, a 'magical spot remover' which resembles a white bar of plastic that is shown blank on both sides. All of a sudden, twenty-one spots VISUALLY appear on the spot remover. The spectator is asked to open their hand and the die they have been holding onto the entire time is now "unspotted" (the indentations for the spots remain, but the faces are blank). Everything can be examined! EASY TO LEARN! EASY TO PERFORM! FITS COMFORTABLY IN YOUR POCKET! COMES COMPLETE WITH EVERYTHING YOU NEED! ONLINE INSTRUCTIONS!...£12.99



#### PRESTO COINS

The magician displays a 10p and a 2p coin to the audience. The 10p is held in the magician's closed fist and the 2p is placed onto the back of the magician's closed fist. A pen is waved over the 2p and it instantly changes into the 10p! The 2p is found inside the magician's hand! Both coins have magically changed places! The coins can be immediately handed out for full examination. Very easy to do visual coin magic. ...£20.00

#### FOLLOW THE SILVER

This is a NEW Silver Copper Brass Transposition version in One dollar Morgan size.

Easy handling, great coins, this is the best SCB ever made! The coins can be handed out for examination, they are 3 regular coins and the plot is FOLLOW THE SILVER, so the audience has to say where the silver coin is, it's never where they think it is. In this package you will find a finely crafted gimmicked coin set produced by Tango Magic. As a bonus to thank you for your purchase,



Tango has included in this package a link to Tangopedia, where you will find hundreds of tutorial videos with all the Tango products. These videos includes basic instructions for more than 50 gimmick coin routines using a variety of our specialty coins such as Expanded Shell-Coins, Copper/Silver/Brass, Scotch and Soda, Pen Through Coin, Folding Coins, Okito Boxes, and more. From these videos you will learn the basics of using your new Tango Magic products as well as gaining insight into the amazing of possibilities the Tango line of coins provides...£65.00

#### MASTER OF CHANCE 2.0 by Retro Rocketeers



Here is the very latest release from our friends at Retro Rocketeers and is exclusive to us here un the UK.

Master of Chance 2.0 takes an incredible original and simply makes it easier with a more open handling. Master of Chance is a genius effect originally by Lubor Fiedler in 1963. A triangle shaped container is presented to the spectator. Inside are 2 triangle prisms stacked on each other. The sides of the prisms have different colours and if the prisms are stacked on top of each other in the correct way the colours align on each side. However if the prisms are placed on top in any other orientation

then the colours instantly become misaligned and incorrect. The performer then covers the first prism with their hand and places it back into the container in a random unknown orientation. The spectator must now also place their prism into the container on top of the other but they have a 100% free choice in which orientation it goes. Once the spectator places down their prism the container is lifted to show both prisms matching with colours aligning perfectly. Despite the spectator having no idea of the first prisms direction and also having a 100% free choice the result is always the same. The effect can be instantly repeated and the pieces can all be fully inspected and your hands are clean...£110.00

#### **THE WEB**

Possibly the scariest card trick in the world! Jim Pace's "The Web" will out impact any other effect in your repertoire. For those that want to go for the jugular and take no prisoners, "The Web" gets a more visceral reaction than any card effect ever created. In fact, there are some people you simply should NOT do this effect for because it starts out so innocently, yet ends with such a startling reaction!Four blank cards are counted onto the spectator's palm up hand. Then pictures of spider webs appear and disappear from the faces of the cards. To conclude, the spectator is asked to wave his hands over



the cards. As he does, he discovers a large, plastic spider on the back of his hand. The load of the spider is undetectable, and you are way ahead! At the right time, in the right place, this receives an unprecedented response - you will make people scream! Comes complete with special cards on Bicycle stock, adhesive, spider and detailed instructions...£14.95

#### TIME BOX by TCC



What would you do if you could turn back time? With "Time Box", you'll be able to magically turn back time and give yourself a blank slate. This special, professional quality box allows you to produce. vanish or transform any small item from playing cards to spices, tea, flower pedals, candies and everything in between. It's unique and curious aesthetic lends itself perfectly to an engaging storytelling routine based around the concept of manipulating time. However, you can, of course, use any presentation you'd like. "Time Box" is made of real wood and looks like a piece of art. However, as it was

designed with workers in mind, it's also very light for easy travel. A truly beautiful prop and one which you will be proud to own and use...£69.00...Merlins Special Price...£50.00

#### STOLEN CARDS by Lennard Green

A completely self-working gem of card magic—now even better! The magician introduces an interesting deck of playing cards—one with 52 different back designs. Two of these cards are placed face up on the table, let's say the jack of hearts and the seven of clubs each deck is different. The spectator now takes the deck and deals the cards into a face-down pile on the table, stopping anywhere he likes. The spectator has an absolutely free choice of where to stop the deal. One of the face-up cards is now dropped on top of the dealt pile and the rest of the cards are dropped on top, burying it somewhere in the centre. The spectator now deals again, stopping anywhere he likes, and



the remaining face-up card is dropped on top of the dealt pile, which is in turn covered with the balance of the deck. The deck is now spread the two face-up cards are slid out along with the face down card that lies next to each. These two cards are turned face up and they MATCH the face-up cards! The cards are now turned face down and the backs match as well! Wait, there's more! For the killer finish, the deck is spread face up to reveal it consists of all tens of diamonds! Comes complete with a custom "Rainbow Deck" and Lennart's ultra-commercial presentation! Absolutely No Skill Required! This is the original A-1 Magicalmedia release and comes with the original written instructions...£30.00...Merlins Special Price...£22.50



#### **REAL SWITCH WALLET**

This is a specially made wallet designed for switching playing cards in a very natural and visible manner. There are loads of wallets on the market for switching so whats makes The Real Switch Wallet different? Well, for a start it is un-gimmicked and can be used as a regular wallet. It is also therefore totally examinable. A playing card or cards can be placed into the pocket on the outside of the wallet. The card(s) protrude

from the pocket for just over a cm so remain visible at all times. The wallet is casually shown all around and placed on the table with the card(s) still clearly showing. Depending on your routine, the card(s) are cleanly removed from the pocket and are seen to have totally transformed. Change random cards into selections, Random cards into Aces, Blank cards into printed, make predictions appear on previously blank cards, switch gimmicked cards for regular matching cards. You can also use small envelopes with the wallet which open up many more ideas for use. Great value at just...£25.00.

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#### **ELEVATOR DECK**

A deck of cards, a clothespin, a rope and a tassel that acts as the end of the rope. A spectator choose a card and have it sign. The same is returned to the deck and the same closed in its box. Now hook the clip to the box on the side and pull the string a little. The box is thrown down by holding the end of the string and at the end the signed card will come out of the box remaining in the grip of the clothes peg, while the deck is still sealed. Supplied with empty red



or blue case (standard Bicycle), clothes peg, rope with tassel and video instructions....£29.95... Merlins Special Price...£20.00

#### WET YOUR WHISTLE by Erick Olson

From the creator of Olson's Closer and Pick Your Poison, Erick Olson has a NEW bet you CAN'T LOSE!!! **Wet Your Whistle** is sure bet with all the custom made props that DO ALL THE



WORK FOR YOU! You remove three drink coasters from a smart looking blue snap case. Each coaster has a different drink printed on it; Juice, Coffee and Soda. Explain that you're going to get the spectator to choose one of the three drinks. You are SO confident that you already KNOW which drink they're going to pick you're willing to give them the \$20 bill if you're wrong. But if you're right, then they have to buy you a drink. The spectator agrees to the wager, is handed the \$20 to drop on

their drink of choice. They make an ABSOLUTELY FREE CHOICE. You then reveal an indelible prediction left in full view from the very beginning that reveals their chosen drink! A totally free choice! No forcing involved. Guaranteed that you will always be correct. Easy and convenient to carry with you everywhere. Comes complete with everything you need to perform (Even the \$20 bill!) Can work with any currency. Self contained and performable anytime, anywhere and without a moments notice. A prediction that is in full view of the audience from the beginning... £25.00... Merlins Special Price...£20.00

#### THAT FIGURES! by John Morton

A Deck of Mini figures with a secret. Perfect for mentalists, Magicians and kids entertainers. Imagine being able to cut to any point in the deck and instantly know the card cut to the card above the cut, know how many cards where cut and therefore how many are left. Imagine being able to tell information about the release date of the figure selected. Imagine no more! With various routine ideas and suggestions. This fun deck which has a story built into it...£39.99



#### TRIUMPH KICKER by Anthony Stan



**Triumph Kicker** deck allows you to perform a clean and direct triumph effect with a kicker ending! A card is chosen, can be signed, and lost in the deck. The cards are shuffled face up into face down, and you can show the cards have been well shuffled. At the snap of your fingers, you are able to instantly turn every single card face down except for the selected card. Then, you turn over the deck and reveal that all the faces are blank except the chosen card! In the instructional video, you will

learn step by step multiple handlings and multiple routines with the full deck or with just a few cards. Incredible custom printed Triumph Kicker deck in Red Bicycle Maiden Back design and Online instructions...£25.00...Merlins Special Price...£18.00



#### N-PAD by Magic Productions

Smagic, love to do the impossible. Would you like to make signed coins, cards, rings... move from your left hand to right hand invisibly, or disappear and appear inside a jewellery bag? With **N-Pad**, you can do just that. What's more, everything happens in the most intuitive way, so you don't have to spend time learning difficult sleight of hand. You can let the audience choose a coin or card and sign it, you can also borrow the spectator a ring, or key. Then you cause it

to disappear under the palm of your left hand, and it will appear under your right hand, or in the mini bag/envelope. No sudden or suspicious moves, everything is done slowly. You will get a huge response from the audience. **N-PAD** is made of quality materials with an high-grade aluminium frame. Furthermore, you can use the **N-PAD** as a tabletop for your close-Up performances with tokens, coins... and so much more. **N-PAD** admits a small audible "click" in some working environments...£179.00...Merlins Special Price...£99.00

#### DELUXE HOPPING COINS SET

You show a 10 pence and a 2 pence coin in your hand. You openly remove the 10p and place it in your pocket. When you open your hand, both coins are still there. You repeat the effect with the 2p, and again both coins return to your hand. You again remove the 10p, but amazingly, when you open your hand, the two coins are still there.



You now take the 2p, and again place this in your pocket, and get the spectator to blow on your closed hand. When you now open your hand, it is completely empty, the coins have vanished!. A super clean, self working coin miracle, that looks like real magic, but is so simple to perform. This is a superb set of precision made coin gimmicks and it is crafted using British currency by Tango. Supplied with expanded 10p and 2p shells making this a great value utility set...£50.00



#### **NEPOMUK** by Benjamin Chickering

Paying homage to the great 19th century magician, Johann N. Hofzinser, **Nepomuk** brings a fresh and exciting visual to your repertoire. All you need to do is add the **Nepomuk** card into your standard red Bicycle deck and you're ready to perform! Your spectator picks a card which is then shuffled into the deck. You then go through the deck, pull out a single card, and hold it to the flashlight on your phone to reveal, through the back of the card, that you have in fact selected their card. Now, this is where the fun begins.. Slowly, or quickly, you remove the printing from the face of the card

to turn the card over and show that the front of their card is now completely blank! So, where did it go? Well, into your phone of course! But it can't stay there forever... When your spectator has finally stopped freaking out, you can "slide" the card from your phone back into the deck right in front of their eyes and provide a second reveal by spreading the cards out and showing their card reversed; at which point, you can hand their card back to them and have them examine it to their hearts content...£20.00...Merlins Special Price...£15.00

#### MERLINS OFFICIAL PIN BADGE

Be part of Merlins Magic Community and wear your official Merlins badge. Quality metal pin badge beautifully enamelled with our new logo and classic. 'It's always magic at Merlins' slogan...£5.00



#### HIDE A KEY by Chris Rawlings BACK IN STOCK

Hide-A-Key is the ultimate tool, a fresh perspective on something we all know. "This is EXACTLY the type of magic that I love — ordinary objects that produce extraordinary results and reactions. Having done key magic for years, like key under watch, I can attest to how otherworldly strong this can be and with a perfectly-hidden gimmick that does all the work for you, HIDE-A-KEY is a must-have everyday-day-carry-and-use!" — **Gregory Wilson** 

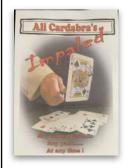
Chris Rawlings has created what is possibly the perfect everyday carry for the modern magician. Expertly manufactured, taught in detail and beautifully packaged. This system will allow you to make a key vanish and appear in your hands and your spectators hands. The precision made gimmick will do all the work for you. Includes, one extremely special Hide-A-Key system, a duplicate key for you to load anywhere, in depth instructions and beautiful packaging. There are 5 routines taught on the project. The routines taught range from essentially self working right through to mildly difficult and in some cases, more advanced. You will learn how to vanish the key in mid air, in your hands, in your spectators hands and have it appear in their pocket, under their watch and on their shoulder. You'll also learn how to perform this to camera for your social media and how to make a key appear in your spectator hands, between two other keys, on the keychain and then have it jump back to their pocket. This is hyper visual, extremely easy, unique magic that you can perform with ease. With Hide-A-Key on your keychain you are ready to perform a real miracle at a moments notice. Anytime, Anywhere. For anyone...£54.00

#### THINK ALIKE by A.K. Dutt

A blank deck (approx. 40 cards) is spread on the table and a volunteer is asked to select a number between 1 - 40. The magician counts the cards and takes out the card at the selected number and places it aside. Then he instructs the volunteer to sign on it. Magician inserts the signed card somewhere in the middle of the deck as selected by the volunteer. When



the deck is turned over and spread on the table, only one card is found with a "?" mark printed on it. On turning it over, it was found that the volunteer has signed on the back of that card only. Magician then tells the volunteer that it happens only if both **THINK ALIKE** and not otherwise. The special deck contains 40 laminated bridge size cards. Use your own whiteboard marker. No need of re-fills as you can repeatedly use the cards as they are laminated...£9.95



#### IMPALED by Ali Cardabra

Imagine being able to do a card stab, using a regular deck of cards and a regular knife you would eat your dinner with! This is now possible with the latest effect from Ali Cardabra! You have a spectator freely select any card from the deck, any deck, no force, have it signed and returned to the deck. You now introduce the dining knife, which can belong to the host or can be your own, and have the spectator say stop as you cut the cards, leaving the knife in the middle of the deck. You now hand the knife to the spectator to hold, whilst you hold the deck. You then 'drop' the deck and one card is impaled on the knife - the

spectators chosen card. Everything can be examined, there is nothing to find. This is a great close-up effect that can be repeated straight away, no reset. Comes with a Sharpie, gimmick and written instructions...£20.00

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#### I-CUBE 3.0 by Hugo Shelley

A classic effect with a revolutionary twist, **iCube 3** (and its companion mobile app) opens up a world of possibilities for stage, close-up and street mentalism. This tiny, colourful die contains hidden circuitry that transmits the value of the uppermost face to your iPhone! **iCube 3** is a pocket-sized miracle that can be carried with you everywhere and performed at a moment's notice. Choose from two different ways to secretly discover your volunteer's



chosen colour or face Vibration: When the cube is turned your phone silently vibrates in your pocket. The settings menu allows you to assign a different coded vibration to each face. Visual display: A quick look at the screen of your phone will reveal not only the current selection, but also the last four faces that were chosen. Complete confidence for stage. Six vibrant colours ensure good visibility. Up to 25m range. Unique pairing prevents interference from other devices. Perfect for impromptu and close-up. Seamless construction. No special receiver needed, just use your phone. Extended battery life enables 12+ hours of constant use. More than just colours. iCube accepts standard 19mm stickers, allowing you to design, print and adhere your own faces. Customise it with logos or keywords - or add a personal touch by printing the names of people in your audience. From QR codes, to photographs, to occult symbols - the possibilities are endless. Dimensions: 22mm x 22mm x 22mm. Battery life: 12+ hrs (rechargeable) Please note: This device requires an iPhone in order to work...£170.00...Merlins Special Price...£135.00

#### **CONOPOLY** by Chris Congreve

Sixteen property cards are laid out, an envelope is handed to a spectator for safe keeping, a prediction card is placed facedown on the table and four game tokens are



introduced. **Spectator one** is handed a token and asked to place it on any property on the top row. Once they have made their selection all the other properties in the same row and column are eliminated. **Spectator two** is handed a game token and asked to choose from the second row and once again all the other properties in the same row and column are eliminated. This is repeated with spectators three & four. Now that all four choices have been made you show the rental value of all the eliminated cards and of

course they are all different. One of your spectators is given the task of adding up the rental values of the chosen properties. The prediction card that has been on the table from the very start is turned over to reveal the exact same total!! You now ask another spectator to add up the combined mortgage value of the chosen properties. You have the spectator who is holding holding the envelope to take out the play money and count it. Once again you have predicted the total exactly! You now turn over the four selections and prove that even though they had a free choice of properties to choose you knew beforehand who would choose what! There is no sleight of hand needed and no memory work...£39.99

#### **BIG BLIND** by John Morton

"Big Blind" is a A fun, poker-themed colour matching mentalism routine. Your volunteer mixes up five face-down cards while your back is turned. Each one is then laid down. You then turn back and place 5 different-coloured poker chips on the backs of the cards. Despite these impossible odds, the cards are flipped over to show a



colour that matches the poker chip. Comes with everything you need to perform and online instructions. Fun, easy and powerful mentalism you can take with you anywhere. Get "Big Blind" by John Morton today...£14.99

#### THE POLIZA by Adrian Vega

"I just want to say Bravo! Adrian has taken this classic plot as far as it can go - with a beautiful concept and handling for a new, surprising finish people will love!" - MICHAEL AMMAR. There are a lot versions of this effect out there, but none like this! Imagine taking one of the most performed card trick from



beginners to professional magicians and turning it into an impossible miracle. This is what Adrian Vega did with "**The Poliza**". Adrian has totally reinvented the old "Insurance Policy Trick" where for FIRST TIME, the "insurance" really finds the card, the SIGNED CARD. This is a huge twist for this great idea, full of new gags and lines and with an amazing ending that elevates this "gag" to a really impossible trick. The magician fails trying to find the signed card, so he decides to use his insurance to fix the mistake. He opens the insurance policy to see if he is covered for this, and after a lot of comedy he finally finds the signed card inside the golden envelope attached to the policy! NO RESET is required!! It is always ready to go!...£27.50...

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#### MISPRINT by Luke Dancy

An astonishing visual animation! A card is shown to have a white border which is clearly misprinted. Most people would toss the card away, but you can fix it, you're a magician after all! Slowly, you wave the card and the border visibly begins to correct itself! Luke Dancy has a devious mind. His devious creations have made him a world-renowned magician. He works for Criss Angel doing devious things.

Misprint is one of Luke's coolest tricks. It's a completely new plot in magic: you come across a really badly printed Bicycle card (which can be signed) and then you visually cause the ink to slowly move down the card so that it sits in the correct position. You can then hand the card out as a souvenir. Words can't explain how cool it looks when the ink starts to move. This looks like real magic! Once the border has been fixed, the card is immediately handed out for examination. The audience sees the border change. The card is freely selected and signed. You can master this in moments. Resets instantly. Comes with one red-backed and one blue-backed specially printed Bicycle card which can easily be added or taken away from the pack...£12.95

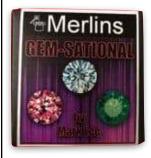
#### **ZOOM** by Ben Harris

A playing card or business card is examined. You ask your audience to look for threads, motors, etc. Nothing will be found by either layman or magician! Even those familiar with The Floating Match can check for threads and find nothing! You then wave your empty hand over the tabled card in a magical pass. The card eerily comes to life and ZOOMS this way and that across the tabletop!It looks as if the card is being pushed and prodded by spirit forces! ZOOM the card directly into the spectator's waiting hands for further examination! This look so much like real magic, you'll be absolutely thrilled each time you perform it!



Immediately repeatable and examinable before, during and after the performance! Spectators may grab your hands or the card at any time! Completely self-contained gimmicked card. Nothing to add or take away. No magnets and no blowing! Leave the gimmicked card with your spectator and repeat the effect the next time you see him!...£9.99

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#### **GEM-SATIONAL** by Mark Lee

The magician exhibits a wooden rod which is embedded with a diamond in the centre of both sides. With a quick wave, a ruby appears at the end of the rod on its uppermost surface, the magician touches the ruby with his fingertip and then touches the underside of the rod with the same finger. The rod is shown on both sides again and there is now a ruby on both sides. A magical gesture and the rubies jump from one end of the rod to the other. Suddenly, one of the rubies changes into an emerald, then both rubies change to emeralds, then

back to rubies again in a most magical and visual manner. Finally, the rod is seen to be encrusted with a ruby a diamond and an emerald on both sides! You receive a hand crafted solid walnut rod which has the necessary gems embedded The gems are best quality, foil backed, cut glass rhinestones, to give them a brilliant reflective 'lustre'. You have also been supplied with a velvet sleeve to store your Gem-Sational in...£25.00

#### SIDEWALK SHUFFLE Lewis/Kaps/Brooke

This is a real gem from the archives. The limited edition KB100 series (produced to commemorate the 100th Birthday of Ken Brooke) Each set comes with a numbered certificate of authenticity and the full Ken Brooke routine for this classic of stand up card magic.

The performer shows three large, blank cards. One of these cards is then placed on the table, or behind the lapel. The Ace of Clubs is now introduced and placed between the two blank cards. The position of each card is clearly shown. No questions asked – the Ace just melts away. Next, the performer holds three cards, each of which are shown separately, all are blank! The cards on the table are turned over – it's the missing Ace! A blank card is again placed on the table. The Ace of Clubs is again placed between two blank cards. The position of each card is again shown. Yet again the Ace of Clubs is able to find it's way back to the table, where it is found again? A card is placed on the table. The Ace of Clubs is openly placed between the two blank cards. The three cards are shuffled.

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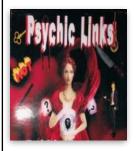
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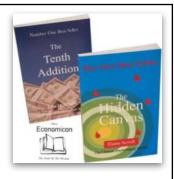
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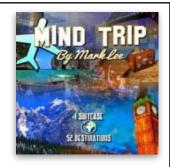


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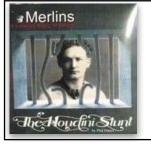
A red deck and a blue deck is shown, and one chosen by a spectator, say the red deck. The spectator now calls out a number from 1 to 52, say 18. You open the blue deck and find there is one card reversed in the deck, which is placed unseen on the top of the deck. The spectator now opens his red deck, and deals down to the 18th card. He turns it over, and it is the 6 of clubs. You now show that the reversed card in your deck is also the six of clubs. A great effect,

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shakes the dice and drops them into the box, totals the numbers on the dice and writes it down. Keeping the box behind his back the magician replaces the lid and shakes the box causing the dice to rattle around inside. Keeping the box behind his back the magician lifts the lid to allow the spectator to see the dice, again the spectator totals the numbers on the dice and writes it down. Once more the lid is replaced and the box shaken. The lid is removed and the dice are cast upon the table, the spectator records the total number on the dice and then adds up all three recorded numbers to arrive at a grand total. The magician is instantly able to call the number that the spectator is thinking of. The effect can be instantly repeated. The Diabolical Die Box is our tribute to the Eli's Die Box made by Thayer's in the early 1920s. There has been many versions over the years made from different materials and in different shapes, styles and sizes. We wanted ours to honour the original Thayer model and the woodturners art...£70.00

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A deck of cards is shuffled and a spectator is asked to THINK of any hour in the day. The cards are handed to the spectator, while the magician turns away, the spectator removes the number of cards corresponding to their thought of hour and place them in their pocket. The magician turns back around and deals twelve cards face up in the form of a clock face. He produces a wooden clock hand and places it in the centre of the cards. The spectator is asked to concentrate on their thought of hour as the magician 'dials' the clock hand



around the card lay-out. After a few seconds, the magician correctly calls out the hour the spectator is thinking of! Let's say that the spectator was thinking of 'seven' the clock hand is turned to the seventh card in the clock lay-out. All of the remaining cards tin the clock lay-out are turned face down. The cards that the spectator removed earlier and retrieved and turned face down also, then the rest of the deck is also turned face down and spread. Finally, the card at the thought of hour is turned over to reveal a totally different colours back! For the third knock-out climax the wooden clock hand is now turned over to reveal that the name of the card arrived at is carved into the wood! Everything can be examined. This amazing, 'Triple Climax' effect is totally self-working and does not require any sleight of hand...£25.00...SPECIAL OFFER PRICE...£20.00

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The box is brought forth, opened and the deck is removed. It is shuffled and a card is selected. The card is returned and the deck is again shuffled. Deck is now handed to spectator with instructions to deal cards one at a time into the open box. She may stop dealing anytime she wishes. At this point the last card dealt is removed from the box and turned over, it is the CHOSEN CARD!! A great card-producing box. You can secretly add or produce up to 5 cards. Al Cohen has given us a very good routine that is included in this effect as well as other ideas. Very nicely produced in two-tone woods. The deck is an ordinary deck. It is not gimmicked in any way.

The person may stop dealing into the box AT ANY CARD SHE WISHES. The box may be examined at the completion of the trick...£60.00

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cut, and can now be seen to be in two halves. You attract the spectators attention to the Chinese symbols on the box, which translate into English as 'Unity' The boxes are placed next to each other, and the ribbon pulled from one end. Amazingly the whole ribbon starts to move, and can be pulled through the chests to show it is in one piece. The ribbon can now be examined to show that the initials are there, and it is in one piece. This can be given away as a souvenir or re-used again. The method is ingenious, and we are sure it will appreciate the quality and simplicity of this effect!...£245.00

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