

The Flipped Card

Materials: Deck of cards

Effect: An audience member picks a card out of the deck, remembers it, and puts it back in the deck. Magically, their card is the only card in the deck to flip face up!

Set Up: Take a deck of cards and turn the last (bottom) card in the deck face up and replace it on the bottom of the deck. All of the other cards will be face down. You will start the trick this way.

Performance: Choose a volunteer from the audience.

Carefully fan out the deck face down so that the audience can't see the face up card on the bottom of the deck.

Ask your volunteer to pick a card. Have your volunteer show the card to the audience and tell them to make sure that you can't see it.

While the volunteer is showing the card, secretly flip over the whole deck, so all of the cards are face up (except for the card that is now on top of the deck which now is face down). Make sure the deck is evened up with no edges sticking out. Make sure the deck is tipped down (forward) a bit.

Now have the volunteer slide the card face down anywhere they want into the deck.

Ask the volunteer and the audience if they remember the card. While doing this, casually flip the entire deck over. Now tell the audience that one card in the deck has magically flipped over. Begin to fan the deck until you come to the chosen card that is face up being careful so that the audience can't see the face up card on the bottom of the deck. Now pull the volunteer's card out and show them that it is the right card.

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