

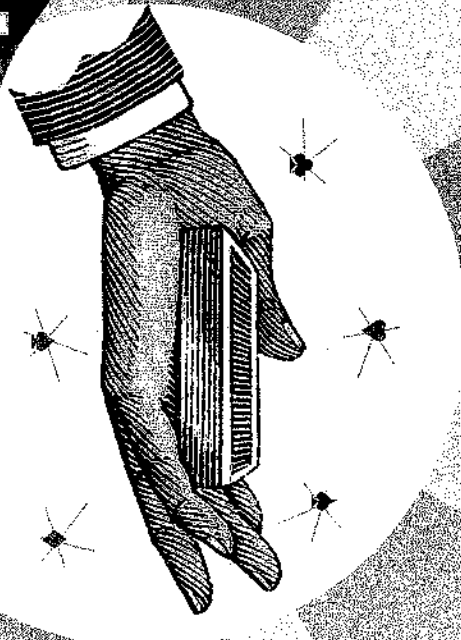
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One-Way

Many decks of playing cards have designs, advertisements, or company logos instead of over-all patterns. If the cards are arranged with the patterns all facing in the same direction, a single card removed and reversed will stand out quite obviously. If you happen to find one of these decks, use it to its best advantage.

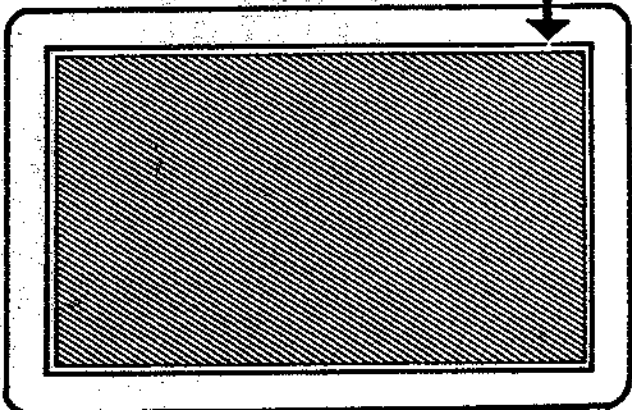
Have a card selected from the pack. When the spectator is looking at the card, turn the pack around so that he will replace the card with its pattern inverted. Shuffle the deck in an overhand shuffle. Face the spectator and hold the pack in front of him so he can see all the faces of the cards. *"Please concentrate on the card you chose. As soon as you see it, please think of the word 'Stop.' Do not say it aloud. Here we go."*

Spread the cards. He is looking for his card, you are looking at the back designs. As soon as you come to his card, the only one in the set that does not belong, lift up the card. *"Is this the one?"*

Miracle Deck

This is a little-known method of making any deck a one-way deck. Use a sharp pin or a needle and carefully scratch out a small section of the color in the back design. Do this on only one side of the card, at the upper left index corner.

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After you've done this with all the cards, the deck is now the same as a one-way deck. You can now do some "miracles" with this pack.

Remove all the Spades from the deck. Turn them around and replace them. Now you can amaze the bridge players. Start to deal cards onto the table. Each time you see your mark, set the card aside. After dealing out the deck you have removed thirteen Spades. Announce that you have just dealt a "grand slam" bridge hand.