



DOUBLE DECKER- RED/BLUE

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The effect: The magician announces that he will force a card onto a spectator, but mentally. He lets him name any card. From the face up deck he removes the named card and places it face up on the table. Spreading the deck from the back he shows that the spectator had seemingly a free choice. Turning over the selected card he proves that in fact the spectator picked the only card showing another back color.

Preparation: Actually, there is no real preparation. If you got a blue card case with your Double-Decker make sure that the blue cards are on top of the face down deck. Vice versa, if you have a red card case. I like to perform this trick with a deck in new deck order; the reason will be explained later on.

Presentation: Remove the deck from the card case and spread the cards towards the spectator to let him pick a card. Just in the moment he wants to take a card you stop him and announce that you want to force a card on him. Again spread the cards and as soon as he tries to pick a card stop him again and say that you will force this card on him mentally. These two spreading's establish casually the color of your deck.

Now let him think of any card and name it afterwards. Turn the deck face up to find his card. As the cards are in new deck order you will find his card quickly. Remember which suit is at third and fourth position in the deck. When one of these two suits is named estimate how far this card would be and push the appropriate block of cards over to get close to his selection. With that little trick you easily avoid to showing too many cards while spreading through the deck.

Remove the named card and place it face up on the table. Again turn the deck facedown and spread the cards casually. Ask him if he felt any influence while selecting his card and point out that he had a free choice. But that is how a good force should work, that he would not feel anything. Turn over the card on the table to show that he selected the only red card in the deck.

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