

Card discovery trick

The effect: someone chooses a card from the pack. They then remember it, put it back and it is lost in the pack – but you can always find it!

The method:

1. While they are choosing the card, you SECRETLY look at the bottom card of the pack and remember it.
2. When the audience have remembered their card, put it on top of the pack. Then cut the pack (split it into two halves and put the top half underneath the bottom half. The card they chose will not be somewhere in the middle.
3. To find their card, all you have to do is look for the card YOU remembered – the one that used to be on the bottom. THEIR card will be the one to the RIGHT of it!

Paul Daniel's 10 cards in a circle trick.

The puzzle:

Ten cards in a circle, all face down.

You have to turn over nine of them. The way you must do it is this: count around the circle. Count four cards – 1, 2, 3, 4 – and turn the fourth one over.

You can count clockwise or anticlockwise, but you can't change direction.

You can only start or finish on a face-down card.

You can't "leap" over cards.

This is a fun puzzle that almost nobody ever solves!

The solution is this: start counting anywhere you like; but from then on, you must always count so as to turn over the card that was number 1 the last time.

The Upside Down £1

Here's another £1 trick. It works itself so after you have tried it out a couple of times you need have no worries when it comes to presenting it to your audience.

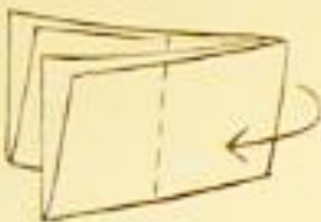
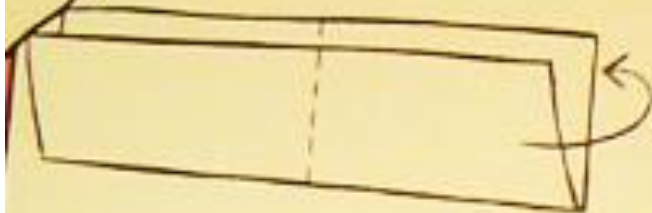
First you have to fold the £1 note from top to bottom and hold it in your left hand between your thumb and forefinger at the left hand corner facing you.

Next fold the right hand side of the note away from you, i.e. back behind the left hand side.

To finish, take the right hand side and fold this forward in front of the left hand side.

Now unfold the note and, hey presto (if you follow the illustrations) you'll find your £1 note has turned upside down.

Magic indeed!



(see printable money below)

