

Aldo Colombini - Magnetic

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EFFECT

This is a Triumph type effect and very strong. Two cards are selected and revealed to be the only black card among the red ones and the only red one among the black ones!

SET-UP

Arrange the deck with all the red cards on top, followed by the black.

PERFORMANCE

Shuffle the deck retaining the color separation. (To use the Ireland Shuffle: Overhand shuffle in small packets as normal, until you are near the center. At this point the left thumb takes single cards until you are past center. Then continue to shuffle off in small packets. Now the black cards are on top of the deck.)

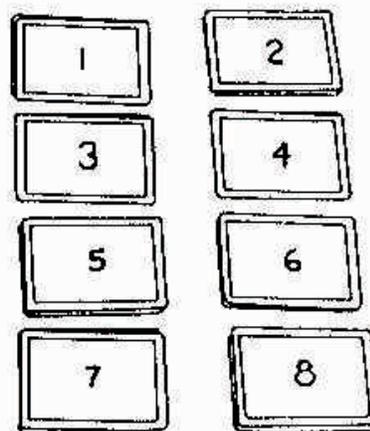
Spread the deck in a ribbon spread on the table (as usual from left to right) and invite two spectators to take one card each, one from the left hand side of the spread and the other from the right hand side of the spread.

Have these two cards looked at. Meanwhile, square the deck, pick it up and re-spread it on the table but from RIGHT TO LEFT. Invite the two spectators to replace their cards more or less in the same position, pushing them into the spread. By spreading the deck the second time from right to left, the two cards are replaced into the opposite sections (the red among the blacks and the black among the reds. I think this is an Ed Marlo procedure.)

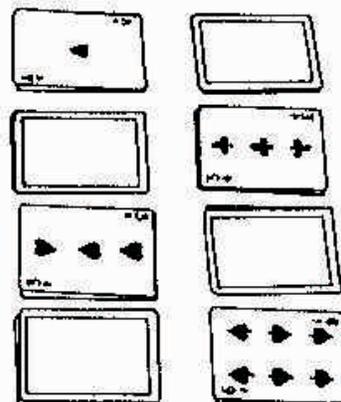
Spread the cards with the faces toward yourself and split the deck at the point where the colors meet in the middle. Place both halves face down on the table and cut with both hands simultaneously, leaving the bottom quarter of each portion on the table. Move both hands forward and leave another bottom quarter of each portion in front of the two tabled packets. Repeat twice moving forwards so that you have eight face down packets as in figure 1.

Turn packets 1,4,5, and 8 face up as in figure 2. Riffle Shuffle 1 and 2 together and leave them aside. Shuffle packets 3 and 4 together, turn them over and shuffle this Combined portion with the combined portion 1 and 2. Leave this half of the deck aside.

Shuffle together packets 5 and 6 and leave them aside. Shuffle packets 7 and 8, turn them over and shuffle them with the combined portions of 5 and 6. Finally, shuffle the two halves together (without turning either of the portions over). This is a convincing sequence and the upcoming climax is very effective.



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Spread the deck on the table revealing that the face up cards are all red (or black) with one exception, the black (or red) selection. Turn over the spread to reveal all the black (or red) cards face up, containing the second red (or black) selection.

NOTE: Instead of the Marlo procedure, you may simply fan or riffle the cards between the hands and have the selected cards replaced in the opposite color section.