

**Lazy Man's Card Trick:** take a deck of cards and find the 5 of hearts and the four queens. Lay the queens face down in a pile and place the 5 face up on top of them. Now place the rest of the deck onto the 5 of hearts face down. At this point you have a deck of cards all face down with the 5 face up and fifth from the bottom followed by four facedown queens. Have a card selected (make sure they do not see the face up 5 as they choose a card. Now have them show the card to your guests and place it face down on top of the deck. Cut the cards so the bottom half goes on top of the chosen now, using the key card principle you have your set up on top of the chosen card. Announce "I will now make a card turn face up in the deck". Spread the cards showing the face up five. Say that it is your homing card and it will help you locate the chosen card. Count down five cards counting the four queens face down in a pile and then turn over the 5<sup>th</sup> card and it will be the chosen card. Say "I use four helpers with this trick and they are all queens". Turn over the four cards and reveal the four queens.

**Card catching:** look through a deck of cards and note the top and bottom card. Now look through the deck for the mates of this cards. So if the top card is the 8 of Hearts you are looking for the 6 of Diamonds. If the bottom card is an 8 of clubs you are looking for the 8 of spades. Now show the 8 of spades and the 6 of diamonds but DO NOT NAME THEM just state "I have a red six and a black eight" show them to the audience but keep them moving around a bit. Now place them in the middle of the deck. Tell your audience you are going to throw the deck and catch the cards in midair. Toss the deck from one hand to the other and the top and bottom cards will stay in your hand from the friction created when throwing the deck. Show them to be the red six and the black eight.

### **Magic Card Spell**

Preparation: First, take out 13 cards from a deck, the cards do not have to be the same suit, but you need the thirteen cards from Ace to King. After you have them out, place them in this order, begin by placing the three face-up on the table. On top of that, place the eight. Then, place the Seven, Ace, Queen, Six, Four, Two, Jack, King, Ten, Nine, and last of all Five. And then put these on top of the deck face down.

**Magic with dice:** Have your spectator examine three dice. (You can do this with any number of dice) Now ask them to stack the dice one on top of the other. Turn your back as they are doing this and ask them to tell you when they have finished. Now turn around and note the top number of the top dice. If you are using 3 dice subtract the number from 21 and announce the numbers on the dice will equal (x).

Example if a 5 is showing on top  $21 - 5 = 16$  so the dice will add up to 16. Now add the top and bottom numbers of each dice. They will add up to 16.

Here is why: All dice equal 7 when you add the top and bottom numbers so in our example if the number 5 is showing then you know the number below it is a 2. You also know that the other dice will all equal 7 when the top and bottom numbers are added together so if we were using three dice  $14 + 2 = 16$ .

**Feel the coin:** Have your friends gather together a few coins (about 10 to 15) now ask someone to sign one or mark it with a sharpie marker. Mix all the coins together in a paper bag and you reach in and find the marked coin. Secret: have a small piece of scotch tape handy and add it to the back of the marked coin. You can lay it on your hand as you hold it for them to mark. Now when you feel for the coins feel for the bit of tape scrape it off and leave it in the bag. Reveal that your sense of touch helped you find the marked coin.