

Magic Card Trick

Materials: Deck of cards (one per table or one per every 6 people)

Directions:

1. Place a deck of cards on each table. Ask a volunteer at each table to open the deck, remove the jokers, and set them aside. Then shuffle the deck and pass it to the person on the left.
2. Deck holder- You will now start the trick. Make one pile of cards on the table by dealing one card, face down, for each letter in the phrase, "pick me". (Cards must be dealt into a pile, NOT spread out on the table.)
3. Pick up the last card dealt onto the table, look at it and show it to the others. Remember this card.
4. Put the last card face-down on the table pile, and drop the rest of the deck, face-down, on top of the pile of cards that lie on the table. Pass the deck to the person on the left.
5. Make a pile of cards on the table by dealing one card; face down, for each letter in your first name.
6. Take the remainder of the deck and drop it, face-up, on top of the pile of cards that now lie on the table. Without turning it over, pass the deck to the person on the left.
7. With cards face-up, make a pile of cards on the table by dealing one card for each letter in your mother's full maiden name-first and last.
8. Without turning it over, drop the rest of the deck on top of the pile of cards that lie on the table. Pass the deck to the person on the left.
9. With cards face-up, spell out the name of the street on which you live.
10. Take the remainder of the deck and drop it, face-down, on top of the pile of cards that now lie on the table. Pass the deck to the person on the left.
11. The group must now recall, and state, the card that was selected at the beginning of the trick. (pause) It is the job of the person now holding the deck to magically find this card.
12. With the cards face-down, spell the word "magic", placing one card on the table for each letter.
13. Turn over the next card in your hand.....

Congratulations team.....you have just worked Magic