

# The Complete Card College 3 - Personal Instruction

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# **Lesson 24: Assorted Techniques & Refinements**

#### **Techniques**

Biddle Technique

Biddle Steal

one card

several cards

Biddle Addition

Biddle False Count

• Biddle Hide-out/Hamman Count

**Secret Counting of Cards** 

• in a fan

• in the hand-spread

**Bluff Cut** 

• cut one card

• cut a packet (e.g., four Aces)

• cut to second from bottom (selection)

**Hold Back Card in Box** 

• with guarantee-seal

• behind cellophane

with flap

**Transfer Move** 

**Transfer Palm** 

**KM Move** 

Subtraction

• Double Lift Substitute

• Reverse for small set-ups (End Grip)

• Fan: subtract or add

**Vernon Addition** 

with left hand

with Injog

- with Buckle

• with right hand (Wedge Break)

#### Tricks

The Invisible Card (performance)

The Invisible Card (explanation)

The Four Seasons (performance)

The Four Seasons (explanation)

## Lesson 25: Breaks, Steps, Injogs

#### **Techniques**

**Break** 

- Types of Breaks
  - Little-finger Break
  - Thumb Break
  - Erdnase Break
  - Heel-of-the-thumb Break
  - Wedge Break
  - enlarge breaks
- Break Transfers
  - from little finger to Erdnase Break
  - from little finger to heel of the thumb
    - insert card into break
- Break under top card
  - Back Breaker
  - Pop-up Break
- Dribble Break
  - basic handling
  - as a Control 2nd from bottom
- Crocodile Technique
  - with Injog
  - with Side-jog

Step

- six types of steps (forward, backward, leftward, rightward, two diagonals)
- Ribbon-spread and Step
- Fan and Step
- spectator holds stepped deck

Injog

- Automatic Jog Control
- Drop Jog
- Diagonal Push-in and fan
  - close fan clockwise
  - close fan anti-clockwise
- Details of handling for Injog
  - dribble deck at end and sides to table or hand
  - take break under Injog
  - transfer jogs (All-around Square-up)

#### **Tricks**

The Mastergrip (performance)

The Mastergrip (explanation)

Ectoplasmic Kings (performance)

Ectoplasmic Kings (explanation)

#### **Lesson 26: Controls Part 2**

#### **Techniques**

**Convincing Control** 

- as a control
- Convincing Control Palm

**Bluff Pass** 

Lift Shuffle Control

- one card
- several cards

**Logical Control** 

- Hand-spread
  - Crocodile Technique
- · variation with quick trick

#### **Tricks**

A Sure Bet (performance)

A Sure Bet (explanation)

**Daley's Great Card Discovery** (performance)

**Daley's Great Card Discovery** (explanation)

# **Lesson 27: Multiple Shifts**

#### **Techniques**

Generalities

- Why take out and lose again?
  - multiple selections
  - Aces from previous trick
  - to sign the cards
  - spectator chooses four-of-a-kind
- insertion of cards
  - standard method replacement with deck in Dealing Position
  - replacement in ribbon-spread
  - replacement in fan
- Why cut or shuffle the cards after insertion?
- Insertion and Control-cut-shuffle in same direction

**Swing Cut Multiple Shift** 

- false All-around Square-up
- palm Aces after MS
- Control to bottom

**Bluff Multiple Shift** 

- with Riffle Force
- with Dribble Force

**Dai Vernon Multiple Shift** 

**Overhand Shuffle Multiple Shift** 

**Natural Multiple Shift** 

**Lateral Insertion Multiple Shift** 

Simple Shift

#### Trick

The Vanishing Deck (performance)

The Vanishing Deck (explanation)

## **Lesson 28: Double Lift - Part 3**

#### **Techniques**

**Push-over Double Lift** 

book-leaf handling

• end-over-end handling

**Floating Double Lift** 

**Intelligent Double Lift** 

**Stuart Gordon Double Lift** 

**Center Double Lift** 

• Pull-out Center Double Lift

Twist-out Center Double Lift

**Small Packet Double Lift** 

Double Lift Replacements (Unloads) • Optical Replacement

- Ascanio Replacement
- Ghost Switch
- Turnover Replacement
  - Stanley Collins
- Max Katz Replacement
- Dai Vernon Replacement
- Stuart Gordon V Movement Replacement

#### **Tricks**

The Time Machine (performance)

The Time Machine (explanation)

The Palindrome Cards (performance)

The Palindrome Cards (explanation)

Jazz Aces Revisited (performance)

Jazz Aces Revisited (explanation)

# **Lesson 29: False Displays Counts 2**

#### **Techniques**

Ascanio Spread • to the face

• to the back

with tabled double

• Ascanio Spread Fan

**Open Display** 

Olram Subtlety • basic handling

quick trick: Venus vs. Mars

**Overcount** 

D'Amico Spread

All Alike Display Sequences

- Marlo Diminishing Lift Display
  - with four cards
  - with five cards
- Jennings Diminishing Lift Display Variation
- Flushtration Count
- Duplicount
- Hindu Shuffle Display
- Swing Cut Display
  - "Marlo Bit"

#### Tricks

Philosopher's Aces (performance)

Philosopher's Aces (explanation)

Dance of the Cannibals (performance)

**Dance of the Cannibals** (explanation)

#### Lesson 30: Riffle Shuffle 2

#### **Techniques**

**Zarrow Shuffle** 

- Zarrow Genesis
  - Old-style false dovetail shuffle
- Zarrow Dynamic
- Zarrow Shuffle (one shuffle)
  - Block cover

- Slip-cut cover
- Block-cover with slip-cut
- Tamariz ruse
- Post-slip-cut
- Pre-slip-cut
  - Vernon Cold Deck Cut (Lesson 23)
  - Triple False Cut
- Zarrow Shuffle (two shuffles)
  - Without previous Cold Deck Cut (final cut)
    - under three cards
    - muscle memory block (Roy Walton)
  - With previous Cold Deck Cut
- Pull-through Shuffle standard method
  - Mysterious Kid variation
- **Triumph Shuffle** as red-black false shuffle
  - with post-slip-cut & Up-the-ladder Cut
  - with Cold Deck Cut (Slip Cut)
- Pull-through Multiple Shift
- Control to bottom
- with face up deck to top
- Control to top
- **Combination Shuffles & Cuts**
- Top Stock Controls Right-left Riffle Shuffle
  - with Cold Deck Cut
  - with Block Transfer
    - Triumph Shuffle
    - Zarrow Shuffle
    - Push-through (floating block)
- **Bottom Stock Controls**
- Combination Shuffle & Cut
- **Red-black False Shuffles**
- Zarrow Shuffle
- Triumph Shuffle
- Center Pull-out
- Vernon Red-black False Shuffle

#### In-the-hands False Riffle Shuffle

#### Tricks

Reality and Fantasy (performance)
Reality and Fantasy (explanation)

Triumph (performance)

**Triumph** (explanation)

#### **Lesson 31: Faro Shuffle**

#### Techniques

Introduction

- characteristics & Genesis of Faro Shuffle
- Faro from top & Faro from bottom
- mathematical basis
- Perfect Faro vs. Partial Faro
- How to prepare deck for Faro Shuffle

#### **Partial Faro**

- Partial Faro mechanics
- Faro Slough-off (partial Faro with Rest)
- alternating set-ups
- Permutation
  - In-Faro (2x)
  - Out-Faro (2x 1)
  - combination In- & Out-Faro & Overhand Shuffle Run

#### Straddle Faro

- from Partial Faro
- Incomplete Faro Control (to center of deck)
- Glimpsed Key Card Placement

#### **Perfect Faro Shuffle**

#### **Tricks**

The Two Detectives (performance)
The Two Detectives (explanation)
Numerology (performance)
Numerology (explanation)

# **Lesson 32: Advanced Palming Techniques**

#### **Techniques**

#### Introduction

One-handed Palm

- standard handling
- Marlo's simplified handling

**Loewy Palm** 

standard handlingEnd Grip handling

Gambler's Cop

- to get card into Cop position
- Cop ReplacementCop Addition

**Bottom Palm** 

- Bottom Palm left hand (one or several cards)
  - Hofzinser Bottom PalmCard College Bottom Palm
  - Erdnase Bottom Palm (from Erdnase Break)
- Bottom Palm right hand (one card)
- Bottom Palm right hand (several cards)
- · Replacement of bottom-palmed cards

#### **Palm Transfers & Ruses**

- Pocket Extraction
  - from breast pocket
  - from trousers pocket
  - from breast pocket
- Card from Inner Jacket-pocket
  - from right palm
  - transfer inside jacket
  - from Kelly Bottom Placement

#### Tricks

Just imagine... (performance)
Just imagine... (explanation)
Cop Stop (performance)
Cop Stop (explanation)

# **Lesson 33: Side Steal and Diagonal Palm Shift**

#### **Techniques**

Side Steal Transfer 

• Side Steal Transfer to top

• Side Steal Transfer to bottom

• Side Steal Transfer to any position

• Covers for Side Steal Transfer

- Dribble and Square, Hand-spread, Fan

- Ribbon-spread

- table deck to the left

- Skinner Riffle

- riffle and listen

Side Steal Palm

Simplified Side Steal

Diagonal Palm Shift 
• with replacement on bottom of deck

as a direct steal from an Injog

Tricks

Picknick at the Summit (performance)
Picknick at the Summit (explanation)
The Phantom Card (performance)
The Phantom Card (explanation)

# **Lesson 34: Color Change**

#### **Techniques**

Introduction • Terminology

• as a Flourish

• as an Effect

to correct a mistake"Picking off the Pip"

Classic Color Change 

• Kaps handling

• Vallarino-Giobbi handling

**Slap Color Change** 

Wave Color Change 

• Backhand Wave

• Side-to-side Wave

Armrest Wave

Houdini Color Change • single card

· repeat change

Flip-flop Color Change

**Fadeaway Color Change** 

#### Tricks

Through and Through (performance)

Through and Through (explanation)

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Lesson 35: Forces - Part 3

#### **Techniques**

**Ribbon-spread Force** 

**Toss Force** 

**Peek Force** 

**Cut Force** 

**Cut-deeper Force Variations** 

- Under-the-table Force
- So Simple Force
- Pass at the So Simple Force

**Packet Force** 

**Curious Count Force** 

**Under-the-handkerchief Force** 

**Bottom Bluff Force** 

**Dribble Force** 

#### Tricks

The Card in the Wallet (performance)

The Card in the Wallet (explanation)

The Triangle of Mystery (performance)

The Triangle of Mystery (explanation)

**Lesson 36: Single Card Switches** 

#### **Techniques**

**Simple Turnover Switch** 

**Card-spread Switch** 

**Allerton Change** 

**Spread Laydown Switch** "Hofzinser" Top Change **Push-in Change Glide Change Mexican Turnover** Tricks The Mysterious Envelope (performance) The Mysterious Envelope (explanation) **Matching the Cards** (performance) Matching the Cards (explanation) **Lesson 37: Packet Switches Techniques Bluff Switch Veeser Concept Toss Switch Talazac Switch Gambler's Switch Olram Jinx Switch Turnover Palm Switch Count Switch** Trick Three-way Odyssey (performance) Three-way Odyssey (explanation) **Lesson 38: Estimation Techniques Visual Estimation Fingernail Estimation Mechanical estimation** 

**Fishing** 

**Outs** 

#### Tricks

Miracle Aces (performance)
Miracle Aces (explanation)
Impossible! (performance)
Impossible! (explanation)

# **Lesson 39: Culling**

#### Techniques

**Grismer Cull** 

**Lessinout Shuffle** 

**Downjog Cull** 

**Above-the spread Cull** 

**GAS - Green Angle Separation** 

**Red-black Cull Correction** 

**Drunken Shuffle Cull** 

#### Trick

The Card That Finds Itself (performance)
The Card That Finds Itself (explanation)

# Lesson 40: Stacking

#### Techniques

Lift Shuffle Run-up

**Haymow Shuffle** 

Riffle Shuffle Stacking

#### Trick

The Horowitz Poker Deal (performance)
The Horowitz Poker Deal (explanation)

#### **Lesson 41: False Deals**

#### Techniques

Introductory Remarks

• utility

practicecards

grips

takes

**Double Deal** 

single & multiple

Overdeal

Sail Deal

False Count

Card Vanish

• practice Kata

**Push-off Second Deal** 

New Theory 2<sup>nd</sup> Deal

• Mc Millen Sidewinder

• Group Second Deal

• Under- & Overhand Stud

• End Grip Take

#### **One-handed Second Deal**

**Bottom Deal** 

- Deal Stacking
- Group Bottom Deal
- Group Bottom Deal Key Card Placement
- Laurie Ireland two Jokers Force

#### **Tricks**

The Double Bet (performance)
The Double Bet (explanation)

# **Lesson 42: Sandwich Techniques**

#### **Techniques**

Loading a Sandwich

- Display Load
- Direct Load
- Add-on Load
- · Ascanio's Accidental Drop Load

Switch in Sandwich

- Kosky Switch
- Chop Stick Switch
- Daley Itinerant Pasteboard Switch
- Daley Triple Lift SwitchRiffle Shuffle Switch
- Casual SwitchBilis Switch

#### Sandwich Subtleties

#### Tricks

Hold the Mayo (performance) Hold the Mayo (explanation)

The Dunbury Sandwich (performance)

The Dunbury Sandwich (explanation)

# **Lesson 43: Lapping**

#### **Techniques**

Introduction

**Bottom Card(s) Lap** 

- Kaps Lap
- All-around Square-up Lap
- Twirl Cut Lap

**Display Lap** 

**Lap Control** 

#### Trick

Card Through Table (performance)

Card Through Table (explanation)

#### Lesson 44: Tilt

#### **Techniques**

#### **Introductory Remarks**

Tilt • Basic handling

Ascanio handlingOne-handed Tilt

Tilt Finesse I & II

#### Trick

**Ultra-Ambitious** (performance) **Ultra-Ambitious** (explanation)

# **Lesson 45: Advanced Pass Techniques**

#### **Techniques**

**Display Pass** 

Spread Pass • covers for Spread Pass

• Intelligent Spread Pass

**Dribble Pass** 

Invisible Pass • covers for Invisible Pass

**Turnover Pass** 

**Classic Pass** 

**Cover Pass** 

Half PassClassic Half Pass

Spread Half-passChrist Twist

#### Tricks

Aces Up! (performance)
Aces Up! (explanation)

The Secret Service Card (performance)

The Secret Service Card (explanation)

#### Lesson 46: Reverse

#### **Techniques**

**Swing Cut Reverse** 

**Future Reverse** 

Palm Reverse

Larrareverse • as a Control & trick application

• Gordon Bruce Variation

Riffle Shuffle Reverse

**Deck Turnover Reverse** 

**Clip Palm Reverse** 

#### Tricks

Henry Christ Interlude (performance)
Henry Christ Interlude (explanation)
Wohl's Speller Routine (performance)
Wohl's Speller Routine (explanation)

### **Lesson 47: Turnovers**

#### Techniques

All-around Square-up Turnover

- for a packet
- for the deck

Through-the-fist Flourish Turnover

**Gambler's Turnover** 

**Wristwatch Turnover** 

**Spectator's Turnover** 

**Transfer Turnover** 

• Slydini/Tamariz Double-crossing the Gaze

#### Tricks

Arcane Ace Assembly (performance)
Arcane Ace Assembly (explanation)
Arcane ACAAN (performance)
Arcane ACAAN (explanation)

#### **Lesson 48: Flourishes**

#### Techniques

Side Shuffle • as a Flourish

to preserve bottom stockto hide face-up condition

Twin Falls Shuffle

Flourish Cuts • Wave Cut

Toss CutSwivel Cut

Multiple Card Displays 

• Four-card Turnover Display

Star Turnover DisplayFrank Shields Display

Twirl

Visual Productions • Ravelli's Pop-out

• Ross Production