

in Pinch Grip with the fingers above and the thumb below. The right hand moves up to display the card(s). The right second finger moves counter clockwise as the wrist moves downward. The left hand moves up to finish turning the top card over (the left-hand contacts the left narrow edge), so that the back faces the audience, as the card which was at the face moves into Tenkai Palm. The right hand moves away from this action and the left hand now has a card with the back facing outward. The spectators will think this is their selection.

The left hand places its card on top of the packet to your left face down. The right hand points to the packet at the right (remember to always keep the card in Tenkai parallel to the floor and it will not flash), and ask the spectator to place this packet back on top of the left packet thus completing the cut.

As the spectator completes the cut, the right hand moves up towards your face. They will be concentrating on the deck too much to see your right hand's movement. For extra cover ask that the perfectly square the deck.

The right hand places its card in the corner of your mouth, letting it hang out visibly. The hands approach the deck and make an upward movement towards your mouth, revealing the selection.

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Magic Auction 2001

Got some magic items piling up in your closet that you'd like to get rid of?

Want to pick up some good magic cheap?

Now's your chance!!

When: Monday, October 15, 2001

Doors open at 6:30pm—"Direct" sale of all items

\$2.00 and under from 6:45 - 7:30pm

Auction starts at 7:30pm

Where: East Roswell Park (community room)

9000 Fouts Road in Roswell, 30077 (1-1/2 miles east of GA 400 off Holcomb Bridge Rd)

Admission Cost: Members: \$0,

Non-Members: \$5

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October 15, 2001

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Theme: No Coin or Cards Close-up Magic

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Georgia Magic Club



What's Happening This Month?

This month's meeting will be at the **First Baptist Church of Tucker** on October 15th at 7:30. Early bids start at 6:30.

The October meeting will be the Auction. Bring all the magic that just isn't magical to you anymore because it might be for someone else. remember 10% goes to the club.

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TASTEBOARD

A Trick By Aaron Smith

Misdirection... That can be a 'tricky' topic in itself. In fact, that is the last time I will mention it. Imagine to instead use **DIRECTION**. By giving the audience something to do they focus all their attention in a specific direction. This keeps spectators from feeling 'cheated' or as if they 'just missed' something.

When creating this trick I worked backwards, starting with the card in my mouth. In this style, I could find an efficient method. In addition, It forced me to think differently about my Direction. You will notice my only Direction is that the spectator finishes the cut of the deck. Notice how by giving them this 'chore' they are forced to focus on it, although it is a simple task.

Also in creating this effect backwards I was able to focus on simplicity. Notice that even the selection process is a simple one, and it is efficient because it sets us up for the future moves and thus the Direction.

EFFECT: The spectator cuts the deck to select a card, which is lost back in the pack, and instantly the card is revealed hanging from the magician's mouth.

Lay the deck, perfectly squared, on the left palm face down. Have the spectator cut the cards and table the top half to your right face down.

Push off the top two cards as one. Take the card (s) in a modified Pinch Grip at the center of the right long edge with the right hand, as follows; The right thumb is above on the back with the first finger and third finger below (on the face) and these fingers are spread a little more than the width of the thumb. The card (s) are taken from the deck.

The left hand tables its pack to your left face down. The right hand moves toward the table. The left edge of the double scrapes the table (the right hand's knuckles are contacting the table as well) as the right hand moves to the right about 4 inches. The right thumb pushes downward (actually slipping off the packet) and will cause the card(s) to flip (to the left) face up onto the table squared.

The right hand reaches towards the face up card(s) and in Biddle Grip (this keeps them squared) slides them off the table into the left hand Dealing Position (the double is kept face up).

The following is a description of the Vernon Change; The right hand takes the card(s) by the inner left corner

Bennifit Show Update

I want to offer my sincere thanks to everyone who attended the American Red Cross benefit show last night. The Georgia Magic Club, in conjunction with the Atlanta Society of Magicians, raised over \$2000 for the American Red Cross disaster relief fund.

Both the close-up performances and the stage show were very well received. We had approximately 200 people in attendance, and we estimated that about 170 were laypeople.

Many thanks go to all those who volunteered their talents. We also like to thank Mt. Vernon Presbyterian Church for allowing us to use their space, and to Ken Scott for donating the Lance Burton magic set which we raffled off.

Joe M. Turner

Who's Where

Paul and Sherry Sponaule are performing at Crabby Nick's Seafood House in Duluth, Tuesday through Saturday, from 6:00 to 9:00.

Rick Silverstein is performing at US Border Cantina in Alpharetta Wednesdays 6:30-8:30.

Ken Scott is performing from 9:30 till 1:30 brunch at Shadows Restaurant in Peachtree City.

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