

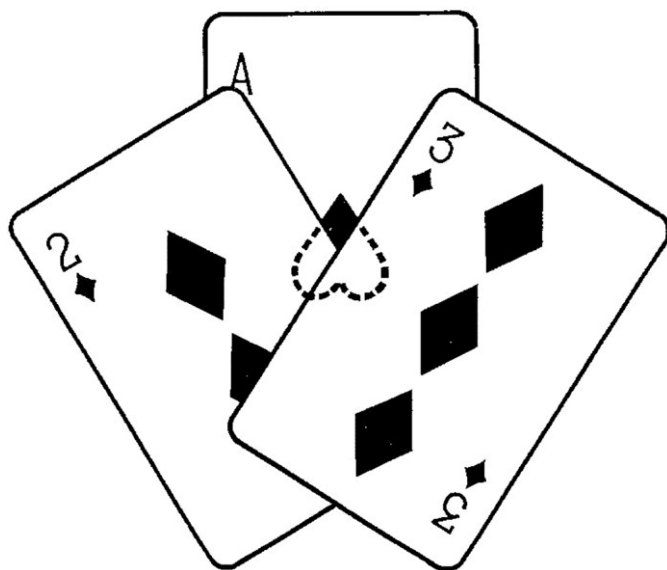
The Inseparable Trio

You display the Ace, the Two and the Three of Diamonds, and separate them into different parts of the deck. With a snap of your fingers, the three cards are suddenly together in the middle of the deck!

Secret

From a deck of cards, take out the Ace, the Two and the Three of Diamonds, as well as the Ace of Hearts.

Secretly place the Ace of Diamonds face down on the top of the deck. Fan the Two and Three of Diamonds with the Ace of Hearts upside down in the middle, so that the heart looks like a diamond.



To Perform

Show the three cards in this way. Turn them face down. Remove the top card, which is the Ace of Hearts, *and without showing its face*, place it the middle of the deck. Next, pop the Two of Diamonds on the top of the deck and the Three of Diamonds on the bottom. Now cut the deck in half. This will bring the three diamond cards together. All you have to do is spread the deck and show that the three cards have mysteriously re-united!