Hello my dear friends and Magic Lovers

After the show I usually asked by the audience to teach some tricks as souvenir to entertain their friends & family. So here are some tricks & Puzzles which are very easy to do and which are very entertaining for all age groups. I hope you will enjoy this. If any doubt or query please don’t hesitate to ask me on learn@magiciansameer.com
1. Cups & Balls

**EFFECT:** The paper ball which is kept middle of the cup penetrates to the bottom of the cup. Even the second paper ball penetrates from the middle cup to the bottom.

**Secret:** You have to prepare the trick before performing by lading a paper ball inside the middle cup. In fig. 2 the ball is loaded inside the white cup. (Do not take transparent cup just for demo purpose I took transparent cups.)

# keep the mouth facing you and take the bottom cup put it mouth down on the table.
# do all the three cups in a same way explained on top line.
# this brings the paper ball in the middle (white) cup invisible to the people.
# take a paper ball show to the people and keep it on the top of the white cup. (pic 1)
# take another cup put it on the top of white cup and take another cup and put it on top of those.
# just tap on the top of the cups and lift all three cups and show the ball has penetrated to the bottom from the middle.
# repeat the same procedure for all three balls.

**Props needed:** Three plastic cups (the cups which are available with prism cut). & three rolled up small size paper balls.
MARTINI BOTTLE & COIN
EFFECT: YOU SHOULD BRING THE COIN OUT FROM INSIDE THE MARTINI BOTTLE WITHOUT BREAKING THE BOTTLE WITH ONLY MOVING TWO STICKS.

PROPS NEEDED: Stirrer or Match stick and a coin or beer bottle cap
SECRET: Please follow the picture below.
# Move 1 _ take the neck stick (middle one) and slide it to the right hand side unless the edge align to the top stick edge.
# Take the left hand stick and put it parallel to top stick. (Fig. 2)
# this brings the coin out of the bottle.
CARD BET

EFFECT: Let the guest shuffle the deck, pick any card and put anywhere in the deck and still you find the card in an amazing way.

SECRET: After they shuffle the deck ask them to pick any card they like (Fig. 2) (for demo purpose I have given selected card with different back), when they pick the card and look at it, you secretly look the bottom card of the deck (fig. 3.) in this case just assume 10 of spades, this is your key card to find the selected card. You can cut the deck or shuffle the deck by maintaining the bottom card (10 of spades) in your hand.

When they put the selected card you casually drop the bottom card (10 of spades) on the top of the selected card (Fig 4.), for the demo purpose I have given selected card with different back. It looks very fair that they shuffle the deck; picked a card, put it anywhere in the deck. Now you know that when you deal the card from the top whatever the card comes after the 10 of spades would be their selected card.
You going to do this little dramatically by asking to concentrate on their card, you going to turn the card one by one and say “whenever the selected card comes from my hand I am going to get some unconscious signals from you”. Let five or six cards pass after the selected card and say by holding a different card “the next card I am going to turn over, that’s your card” in this case they say “no” and you say you wanna bet” and turn the selected card which you already passed and take the applause.
EFFECT: Here is the easy and amazing puzzle to perform anywhere anytime. Arrange the coin as per fig. 1, there are four coins in a column and 3 coins in a row, ask the guest to arrange the coin in such a way that row and column should have four on each side by moving just one coin.

Method: After some time when they couldn’t solve it, show them the secret. All you have to do is the top coin from the column and put it on the top of the bottom coin in column. Now it you count the coins, row and column have four coins. You can do this trick with soda cap too.
PAPER CLIPPED CARD

EFFECT: Spread five cards in our hand with the center card as an odd card, give them a paper clip and ask them to insert the paper clip when the cards face down. No one can insert the paper clip in the middle card.

SECRET: Take five cards and keep the center card as a contrast card. There is no secret in this trick, when you turn the card face down and ask them to insert in the middle card (Fig 1) they always end with the last card when you turn face up (Fig 2). When you turn the card face down the last card gives the illusion like a middle card. Try it yourself and have fun.
TWO QUARTERS & SHOT GLASS

**Effect:** Keep the shot glass filled with water and keep two quarters flat on the edge: ask them to drink the water without spilling it and without dropping the coin in glass, coin should be touched to the glass all time.

**Secret:** Hold the quarters with your thumb and first finger (Fig 1) and slide it along the shot glass in a normal holding position (Fig 2 & 3) and drink it.
SILVER & COPPER:

EFFEC T: Arrange the silvers and the coppers alternatively. (EX. SILVER - COPPER - SILVER - COPPER - SILVER)
3 silvers and two coppers should be in alternative positions while you begin. Ask them to move two coins at a time with the help of first and middle finger and the coppers & silvers should be on line.

SECRET: Here is the clever method described below. There are four steps to make all the coppers followed after the silvers.
Please follow the picture below. Just for the demo purpose I have marked the coin with numbers.

Fig 1. Move 3 & 4 to the last position leaving two coins space from coin 5.
Fig 2. Move 1 & 2 close to the coin 4

Fig 3. Move 1 & 4 in between 5 & 3
Fig 4: Move 5 & 4 in - between 3 & 2

The best of the puzzle is you can demonstrate this puzzle couple of times in front of them, even though they can’t do this trick.
THOUSAND WORDS IN ENGLISH WITHOUT ‘A’

EFFECT: The third most commonly used alphabet in English is letter “a”. Ask anybody to say thousand words in English without using a single ‘a’

SECRET: You can do this just by counting number zero to 999. Ex. Zero, one, two, three, four …………………………………nine hundred ninety nine.
VANISHING CARBONATED WATER

Effect: Ask the guest to choose any soda can (it is a random choice) let them shake as much they want, take the soda can back put any soda can on the top of that without shaking. Making a gesture of transferring the carbonated water from bottom to top, open the soda can which they shook, it opens smooth and the soda on the top burst with carbonated water.

Secret: Any soda can even after heavily shook the carbonated water calms down when you keep the soda can down just for 20 seconds.

Method: After guest shook the can (ex. Pepsi/Coke), take the coke back put it on the counter and say that any soda can burst opens after you shake the soda can, take another soda (ex. Sprite) put it on top of the coke, say that you going to transfer the carbonated water from the coke to sprite. Make some hand gesture that you transferring from bottom to top. Make sure you talk and do this action for minimum 20 seconds; this time frame will calm the gas down in the coke. Now open up the coke, they can see nothing burst up, now when you open up the sprite can secretly press the sprite can with the thumb this produce the pressure and opens with carbonated water bursting up with bubbles. A little secret which other people don’t know, have fun with it.
COIN ON THE EDGE:

**Effect:** Give a coin and a glass of water and ask them to drop a coin from 3” height and it should fall on its edge. As an option they can use the glass filled with water.

**Secret:** Lot of people try by dropping the coin in to the water and it swings into the water and falls flat. The secret to this is wet the coin and the outside surface of the glass thoroughly with water, now keep the wet coin on the wet surface of the glass about 3” height and drop it, the friction between coin and glass because of water cause the coin to fall flat. Try it few times before doing it to the guests.
MATCH STICK ON ITS EDGE:

EFFECT: Ask a guest to drop a match stick from one feet height and the match stick should land on its edge.

SECRET: Just break a stick in to half (Fig 1) and drop, it automatically lands on the floor.
**ALTERNATIVE - EMPTY GLASS**

**Effect:** Keep the glasses show in the picture above and ask them to move one glass only and the empty and filled glass should end in alternative.

**Secret:** For demo purpose I have given one glass little big. The arrangement of the glass should be left to right EMPTY - FILLED - FILLED - FILLED - EMPTY - EMPTY. Take the third glass from the left (the big one) and drop the water into the fifth one.
MATCH WIN:

EFFECT: Take bunch of match sticks put it on the counter. Ask the guest to take matches in numbers of 1, 2 or 3 and you pick any number of matches not more than three. The person who picks the last matches wins the match. You always win and they loose on this game.

SECRET: You win this game because you know the secret; when you put down the matcher on the counter there should be 20 in count. The secret is because you have twenty matches you always keep the tracking of multiplication of four. For Ex. See the chart below.
If they take 1 - you take 3
If they take 2 - you take 2
If they take 3 - you take 1
Just keep this track and you always win.
MATCHES OR BILLS:

EFFECT: This is a funny game. Borrow a dollar bill from the guests and you put your dollar bill for bet. Place two matches on the top of the bills and tell them that if they answer “Matches “3 times in a row they get to keep the money otherwise they loose it.

SECRET: Please see the questions below to win the bucks.
Question 1: What is your name?
Ans : “MATCHES “
Question 2: what did you have today?
Ans : “MATCHES “
Question: “would you rather like to have dollar bills or matches “?
Doesn’t matter whatever the third answer, you always win the money.