



# Almost Perfect Card Prediction

*The "thought card in the table" is always a challenge  
This is one of my solutions.*

## **Audience and participants perception**

The mentalist takes a card from the deck and puts it in the table.

After a few moments of conversation he claims that he wants to reach the perfection and from that moment don't touch the card.

After this huge claim, the participant names the first card that popped in his mind.

The card is turnover with the help of two cards as tweezers, is the named card!

## **Effect**

Precognition. A card named by a participant is predicted on the table .

## **You need**

Deck of cards

## **How?**

This effect can play in 2 ways

One can be the Perfect card prediction.

For that handling you don't need any mechanical/trickery method, just pure showmanship.

If you want to practice your psychological forces with cards, this effect is perfect (pun intended).

But what happens if you put a 7 of hearts (for example), and the participant names the Jack of diamonds(or anyone)?

Well, you need to believed first that you **PUT** the Jack of diamonds( act like that) , and do this...

You will use 2 cards as a tweezers (motivation to do a subtle switch).

Is important that you said **clearly** in your dialogue that you will not touch the card again, so you have motivation to use the other 2 cards.

You take your deck of cards, and say:

*"I Promise to you that I will not touch the card "*

This line is ambiguous, so can play in both directions.

The basic idea is that you will take 2 indifferent cards to take the Jack of diamonds; in this case you will take the "2 red sevens". In reality you will take the Jack of Diamonds (the named card), and the 7 of Diamonds (the opposite card of the real prediction)



(photo 1)

You need to find the 7 of Diamond, and put it on the bottom (photo 1), while you can say:



(photo 2)

*"I will take the..... (With indifference) two red sevens, and used it like tweezers "(photo 2)*

Now you take from the deck the JD and the 7D and put it on your left hand. (photo 3)

This part had a critical timing, so study it well

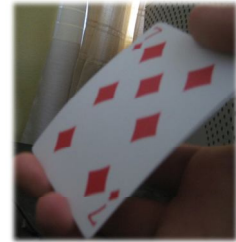


(photo 3)



(photo 4)

Take the 2 "red sevens" (photo 4) with your right hand in biddle grip (photo 5), and perform a CASUAL flushtration count.



(photo 5)

While you are showing the bottom 7, you take off the JD.  
When you are showing the "second" red seven, you do a switch move (I am terrible with names, but I think that's a "3 card monte move")

Video:

<http://www.vimeo.com/10294125>

Password: 13 steps by .... (7 letters)

So, you switch the real tabled card with the named card.  
With the assistance of the tweezers cards you turnover the cards, put the sevens on the deck, and enjoy your almost perfect demonstration of card prophecy

As you can see the mechanic is dead simple, but..

*Make everything as simple as possible, but not simpler*  
*Albert Einstein*

## Possible Dialogue

(Premise and Conditions)

*So Phil, what do you think about perfection? Well.....*

(A little conversation)

*As a mystery artist i always want to reach the perfection with my demonstrations and mind games, and i am almost to obtain it.*

*I love quotes. There is as quote from Salvador Dali who said:*

*"Have no fear of perfection, you'll never reach it"...Genius*

(Silently take your deck, and put the prediction, in this case the 7 of Hearts)

***From this moment I will not touch this card, ok? Ok***

*I will try to influence in your decision (Now you can proceed with your own suggestive pattern)*

*Named a card that you have in your mind now. Jack of Diamond*

(Smile) *Incredible*

*I will not touch the card, so I will use the... (Indifference) two red sevens as a ... (Act as you can't find the word and let him to complete your line) tweezers, yes.*

(Show casually the 2 red sevens)

Maybe perfection doesn't exist, *(do the switch)* but this mystery is almost *(turnover the card with the "tweezers")* perfect.

(Freeze, Smile, and feel the heads explodes)

## **Ideas**

1. If you nailed, or if the psychological forces work. STOP THERE!.
2. As I know, Dee Christopher's ANATE can work well with this effect.

## **Credits and Inspiration**

My credits are my heroes/mentors in mentalism.  
My inspiration is just the perfect prediction.

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