

Alakazam Academy

Zero to Hero Lesson 6 - 20th September 2017

0:06:10 *Lesson Introduction*

- 0:07:00 A 3 trick routine using effects from earlier lessons.
This gives you an example of a short and punchy routine you can use anywhere.
- 0:07:50 1. Spectator cuts the Aces
0:09:00 2. Twisting the Aces
0:10:30 3. Daley's Aces.
- 0:11:00 *Discussion on above routine*
0:11:50 *Spectator cuts the Aces changes*
0:12:30 *Twisting the Aces changes*

Lecture - Part 1

0:14:45 *Lecture Introduction*

- 0:15:45 1. Interactive Aces.
A powerful interactive production of the Aces.
0:29:45 *Card at any number example using Paul Wilson style counting procedure*
- 0:31:00 2. Your cards are my cards.
John's favourite transposition effect. So simple, so strong.
0:36:20 *Double Lift tips, practice & rehearsal discussion*
- 0:39:50 3. Stealth Aces.
Many have called this the strongest immediate ace assembly out there.
You will love this!
- 0:46:55 4. Invisi Card.
A beautiful small packet effect that you will use everywhere.
Minimum work but maximum impact!
- 0:53:10 5. Think n Sync.
An impossible mystery with a thought of card.
This is a real fooler and you will laugh at the method.
- 1:06:35 6. Easy Open or Closed.
Carey's streamlined prediction effect that's so direct.
Any deck, anytime and anywhere!
1:16:10 *Peter Nardi's suggestion for a "take home finale"*
1:18:10 *Comments on audience reactions*
- 1:21:15 7. Spectator Mindreader!
Make your spectator the star as they read your mind and find your thought of card.
1:25:25 *Peter Nardi's comments & discussion on mistakes when mind reading*
1:28:40 *Spectator Mindreader Explanation*
- 1:35:00 *End of part 1 - including info on John's 2nd course:
Streamlined Commercial Card Magic*
- 1:38:30 *Break - including Ruby's Quiz (Ends: 1:45:15)*

Lecture - Part 2

- 1:48:15 8. A sandwich Trilogy. A beautiful three phase sandwich effect with a knockout finale!
- 2:02:30 9. A little O and W!
John's full three phase oil and water effect is a beautiful effect.
Watch how each phase builds to a beautiful finale.
- 2:17:20 *Recap of switch used in Sandwich Trilogy*
- 2:19:30 10. Snapshot.
An impossible looking translocation of three signed cards.
Easy to do but looks amazing!
- 2:29:30 11. The Trick that will be explained!
John's work on a classic Dai Vernon mystery.
Every nuance will be covered which makes this such a reputation maker.
Did we say there's no moves?!
- 2:35:35 *Breather crimp*
- 2:50:50 *Number Force*
- 2:57:40 12. The Trick that always works!
John's take on the classic magician in trouble plot is such a winner!
A perfect way to make sure people remember your name.
- 3:06:50 13. Teleport Sandwich.
A visual stunner in your spectators hands!
- 3:13:55 14. A Mystery in Time.
We finish the lecture with a simply beautiful mystery card effect
you will love watching, learning and using.
- 3:24:35 *Closing comments & info on future courses from Jamie Daws and Chris Rawlins*

End of Course Q and A

- 3:32:00 Introduction to Q and A
- 3:34:10 *How do we go about building a routine when we've learnt some tricks?*
Discussion on choosing tricks and presentation
- 3:42:40 *Double Lift and Elmsley Count misdirection comments*
- 3:44:05 *Segueing between tricks and comments about patter*
- 3:47:40 *What is the Wrist Kill?*
- 3:49:10 *Pinky Break vs. Pinky Pull-down*
- 3:49:50 *How important is it that we put our own spins and stories on the tricks?*
Advice on where to get inspiration.
- 3:55:20 *Advice on using props, questioning of use, strength of simple methods*
- 3:59:00 *Who is John's greatest inspiration in magic?*
- 4:01:50 *Closing comments from Peter*
- 4:05:20 *The End*