

The “Art of Magic” from ScienceSplat.com – Here is a wonderful little miracle that you can easily carry with you and that you will absolutely love to perform. It will amaze your family and friends. If you received these cards from me, take 10 minutes to learn this. I guarantee you will have fun with it. If you don't have a set of these special materials, you can get a set from me. See details at the bottom of this page.

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Effect - Explain to your spectator that you paint in your spare time and you have three recent “masterpieces” that you would like to share with her. Three colorful art cards are placed on the table for her consideration. After hearing a humorous description of each piece, she is asked to decide which piece will remain home and which two pieces will be shipped to the Louvre in Paris. You then reveal a prediction proving that you knew all along what her decision would be.

Secret - There are three different predictions, one for each color. You reveal only one of the predictions based upon which color was selected.

Set-Up - Begin with the million dollar bill and the three art cards face-up in the folded crate. The four pieces should be in the following order, from bottom to top - Bill, Yellow Card, Blue Card, Red Card.

Presentation – Say, *“In my spare time, I enjoy painting. Three of my paintings have been recognized as international masterpieces. I’ve been instructed to ship two to Paris and keep one here, in our own country. You’re going to help me decide.”* Open the crate, and remove the stack containing the three cards and the bill. (**Please note:** As you handle the pieces, be very careful not to expose the predictions on the bottom of the crate, the bill, or the three cards.) Set the crate to the side - the “prediction” side should be against the table, and the upright, bigger flap, should be nearest to you. Set the Red card to the right and say, *“Here is a picture of a red bowl of apples in front of a freshly painted barn - a farm scene. I call this one “RED!”* Next, place the Blue card down (to the left of the Red card). Say, *“This is a close-up of a blue whale in the deep blue sea – a seascape. I call this one “Blue!”* Finally, place the Yellow card down (to the left of the Blue card). Say, *“Here is a picture of Big Bird running through a field of sunflowers, flying a yellow kite against a sunlit sky. Do you know what I call this one?”* Wait for a response...If they say “Yellow,” say, *“No, I call this one Big Bird, running through a field of sunflowers, flying a yellow kite against a sunlit sky...but hey, I really like your idea, I wish I’d thought of that!”*

“Obviously, these are valuable works of art. I’ve been instructed to ship two to the Louvre and hold one for my millionaire friend...” Hold the million dollar bill in front of your spectator and say, *“Hello, millionaire friend! ...You have been given the very important task of choosing which painting stays here and which two get shipped.”* Use the bill as a pointer as you say, *“You may choose Yellow...Blue...or Red...Have you got one in mind?”* If they say yes, hand them the face-up bill and say, *“Let’s start the bidding at one million dollars...would you set the bill on the painting you like best.”* After they make their selection ask, *“Do you want to change your mind...or would you like to stick with the mind you’ve got?”* Once they have indicated their final selection, you have three options for revealing the correctly predicted outcome...



If they choose Red - say, *“That’s exactly what I predicted...”* Pull back on the large flap of the crate, tilting the bottom side up to reveal the printed prediction. *“...in fact, those are the very same instructions I had printed on the back of the packing crate.”* As they are reading the prediction, *casually* gather the bill and the art cards up in their correct order. As your spectator realizes that you have just read their mind, place the stack back into the crate and put the entire set out of view as you comment, *“Congratulations on an excellent choice. These will be shipped out tomorrow.”*



If they choose Blue - Pick up the million dollar bill, and use it to point to the Yellow and Red cards as you say, *"You could have chosen Yellow or Red but you chose Blue..."* Casually place the bill back into the packing crate as you say, *"...That's exactly what I predicted..."* Flip the Blue card over. *"...in fact, I had those very same instructions printed on the back of the blue painting."*

Wait a few seconds for the prediction to set in, and then say, *"I know what you're thinking...what about the Red card?"* Turn the Red card over as you say, *"That's an ad for my "favorite" website."*

Finally, say, *"I still have space available for rent if you're interested."* At the same time, flip over the Yellow card that reads "Your Ad Here."



If they choose Yellow - Casually pick up the Blue and Red Cards as you say, *"You could have chosen Blue or Red... but you decided on Yellow..."* Pick up the Yellow card as you emphasize their selection. Push the bill toward them as you say, *"Congratulations on an excellent choice! If you turn the bill over and read out loud what it says, you will see that that's exactly what I predicted you would do."* Add the Yellow card to the other two, and place the reset stack of cards back into the crate as they are reading the prediction. After they have read the back of the bill, slide the bill under the reset stack in the crate, and place the entire set out of view as you comment, *"Thanks for your advice. These will be shipped tomorrow."*

Performance and Handling Tips –

- As you present this trick, always handle the materials carefully, so that you do not flash or expose the various predicted outcomes printed on the cards, bill, or crate.
- Once your prediction has been revealed, *casually* move all additional pieces out of view so that your spectator has nothing left to examine.
- This is a trick which should only be presented once to the same audience so that you do not tip the multiple outcomes to your spectator.
- Make your presentation as individual as you are. Feel free to be creative and make up your own humorous descriptions for the Red, Blue and Yellow paintings.

The little bit of time it will take to learn this trick will be time well spent. Practice this trick so that the revelation of each predicted outcome comes smoothly and naturally. Keep it handy, and you will have a truly amazing miracle to share with your friends.

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PS: Have you heard of paintings that sell for a million dollars or more? Why are some paintings worth so much more than others? If your life was a painting and you stood before a Holy God - how would God determine your value? Often people think that if they do enough good things that God values them more; others think that doing good things can erase the bad things we've done.

Bad News: God is so holy, that even one sin or mistake means our life's painting is eternally worthless. Isaiah 64:6 says that even "our righteous deeds (the good things we do) are like filthy rags before God." That means at death we're doomed to a horrible place called Hell.

Good News: Yet God loves you so much and does not want anyone to perish in Hell, but to go to a wonderful place called Heaven. God came to earth in the form of a man named Jesus. He lived a perfect life and died on the cross for your sins and rose again. Tell God you accept Jesus taking the punishment for your sins. Then Pray and read your Bible daily. Visit NeedGod.com

Jesus said to him, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. ~John 14:6