



Peter Duffie's

Mind Master

**A Journey Beyond
The Paranormal!**

In a two-phase routine, you start by correctly predicting a number freely chosen by a spectator. After this "test"....

You give a spectator a small pocket diary. From a choice of over sixty names, a second spectator mentally selects a husband and wife. The choice is free; there is no force of any kind.

You (or a spectator) read out a letter that has been in full view from the beginning. The letter reveals the day of the couple's wedding.

The first spectator opens the diary to the date.

For the first time, the second spectator announces the names he is thinking of. Let's say it's Mr. and Mrs. Ford.

Spectator number one reads out what is written in the diary on the predicted date. "**Mr. & Mrs. Ford!!**" Wow!

Mind Master is a knockout!

Completely self-working.

Use Any Diary.

No forcing.

No binary Codes.

No Cue Sheets.

No reset.

Thank you for purchasing MIND MASTER, a no-questions-asked, self-working, mentalism routine, based on a Tom Sellers idea. Arthur Carter was the first to use a diary as a prediction. Ted Danson popularized it with a classic method. I would like to thank Jeremy Le Poidevin for suggestions that helped streamline this effect.

This routine has been on the market for almost ten years now. I no longer manufacture it and the only dealer with a remaining stock of this effect is Hank Lee at: <http://www.magicfact.com>. The marketed version required that special marked backs be printed on the cards. Since losing my personal set, I realised that a bolder (more open) way of preparing the cards was more effective, and so much easier. Plus it allows you to present an additional opening effect.

In order to perform this effect you will require a Pocket Diary - a Notice of Marriage - and 8 business Cards. Here is an outline of the design of each of these props. Templates are included should you wish to print the props – see Read Me file that came with this.

THE CARDS

One side of the cards has a list of names printed – the other sides have the numbers 1-8 written, as shown below. Numbers should be written large filling each card. I prefer to make the female names **bold** or **red** – this is simply to make it easier for the spectator to locate his choices (see step 3 in main routine). But it's not essential.

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MR. O'NEIL	MR. TODD	MR. THROWER	MR. FORD
MRS. FIFE	MRS. SMITH	MRS. BOWIE	MRS. ROSS
MR. JACKSON	MR. COLLINS	MR. DUNN	MR. WILSON
MRS. SICKERT	MRS. BLAKE	MRS. BELL	MRS. KING
MR. ALLEN	MR. SCOTT	MR. ADAMS	MR. HUGHES
MRS. SEVERN	MRS. KELLY	MRS. EVANS	MRS. FLEMING
MR. BROWN	MR. HUNTER	MR. CLARK	MR. COOK
MRS. AITKEN	MRS. GRAY	MRS. BECK	MRS. BURNS

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MR. FIFE	MR. SICKERT	MR. SEVERN	MR. AITKEN
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Should you get an awkward spectator who leaves the cards face up instead of face down (see step 3 in main routine) - the cards are also marked on the front! The first name on each card represents a number - again this is ever so easy to remember should you need it (probably never):

O'NEIL TODD THROWER FORD FIFE SICKERT SEVERN AITKEN
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

NOTICE OF MARRIAGE

See templates at end. You will read this out towards the end of the routine. Or, you can ask a spectator to do it. You will notice that no actual date is given in this letter - it refers only to "National Psychics Day." This will be clarified later in the instructions.

HOW TO FILL IN YOUR DIARY

All you need to do is fill in 32 entries as shown below. I also recommend you fill in some random pseudo-predictions in the blank entries, such as LIVE DINOSAUR FOUND - THE POPE MARRIES, etc. This adds disguise to the 32 main entries.

Against the 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th of each month (Feb to Sept) make the following entries. Once you have done that, make various random entries in the other blank dates to fill the diary. Dates are shown as day/month.

7/2 - Mr & Mrs FIFE
14/2 - Mr & Mrs SICKERT
21/2 - Mr & Mrs SEVERN
28/2 - Mr & Mrs AITKEN
7/3 - Mr & Mrs SMITH
14/3 - Mr & Mrs BLAKE
21/3 - Mr & Mrs KELLY
28/3 - Mr & Mrs GRAY
7/4 - Mr & Mrs BOWIE
14/4 - Mr & Mrs BELL
21/4 - Mr & Mrs EVANS
28/4 - Mr & Mrs BECK
7/5 - Mr & Mrs ROSS
14/5 - Mr & Mrs KING
21/5 - Mr & Mrs FLEMING
28/5 - Mr & Mrs BURNS

7/6 - Mr & Mrs O'NEIL
14/6 - Mr & Mrs TODD
21/6 - Mr & Mrs THROWER
28/6 - Mr & Mrs FORD
7/7 - Mr & Mrs JACKSON
14/7 - Mr & Mrs COLLINS
21/7 - Mr & Mrs DUNN
28/7 - Mr & Mrs WILSON
7/8 - Mr & Mrs ALLEN
14/8 - Mr & Mrs SCOTT
21/8 - Mr & Mrs ADAMS
28/8 - Mr & Mrs HUGHES
7/9 - Mr & Mrs BROWN
14/9 - Mr & Mrs HUNTER
21/9 - Mr & Mrs CLARK
28/9 - Mr & Mrs COOK

Place the diary in your pocket, along with the cards and the folded Certificate (I place this inside an unsealed envelope).

PHASE ONE – I Predict

This is essentially “Eleven Plus” from Card Compulsions and makes an ideal opening for the main routine as it gives you a good reason for having numbers on the cards.

a) Bring out the cards and hold them with the number sides uppermost. **“Before I proceed with the experiment proper, let’s try a little test first.”** Take a piece of paper and write the number 9 on it, then place this writing side down on the table. **“OK, I just made a simple prediction.”**

b) Pick up the cards and show that each card has a different number on it. You now mix the cards (Deal Mix) as follows: Deal the cards into two piles, dealing left/right, left/right, then pick up any pile and drop it onto the other. Repeat this, then hand the cards to a spectator, saying, **“Here, you do it.”**

Allow him to Deal Mix as many times as he wishes. When he stops, tell him to deal the top 4 cards into a row on the table. Now take the cards from him, saying, **“...and we’ll deal the remaining four on top to form pairs of cards.”** However, you must deal your 4 cards in the opposite direction to that which he dealt. So if he dealt left to right – you deal right to left. By taking the cards and doing this part yourself, it is less apparent that the direction is different (not that it really matters).

c) Invite another spectator (or same) to eliminate any three pairs – as he does so, pick them up one on top of the other. As you pick up the last pair eliminated (3rd) accidentally leave one card behind – then reach down and pick it up but place it on the BOTTOM. This should be a casual action, without any attention being paid to it.

Alternatively, you may gather the pairs by dropping one on top of the other – in this case when you leave the card behind, you pick it up and drop it on TOP of the packet. Either way, all you’re doing is displacing one card.

d) **“OK. You have left yourself with two random cards.”** Reach down and push them apart so both numbers are visible. They will add to 9. But don’t mention this yet. Instead, draw attention to the discards in your hand. Push off the top two cards and add the two numbers together out loud – “You’ll see these add to seven (or whatever).” Drop them to one side, then repeat with the remaining 2 pairs. None will add to 9. Finally, point out that the selected pair add to 9 – then have your prediction revealed = 9!

NOTE: At no time prior to step d) do you mention that numbers will be added together.

PHASE TWO – Mind Master

1. Give the diary to a spectator, saying, “**This diary belongs to a psychic friend of mine. It is/was his predictions for the new Millennium year 2000** (name the year of your diary - past or present, but 2000 is good).

2. Turn the 8 cards over to display the words – ensure that the list each is oriented the same way - and give them to the spectator, saying, “**Let’s proceed with the main experiment. There are over sixty different people on these cards consisting of husbands and wives. However, one wedding was special - because they were both clairvoyants. This is the notice of that wedding.**” Bring out the letter and lay it on the table.

3. Ask the spectator to mix the cards then look at the cards and decide on any one of the husbands. He places that card face down (names hidden) on the table. Note its number (how you deal with this number is detailed below). Now tell him to look for the wife of the selected husband and place it, too, face down on the table. Point out that the female names are in **bold** print for easy identification. Note the second number.

If he gets your instruction wrong and lays the cards face up (numbers hidden), read the upper name as outlined above to give you its number.

You will now instantly convert these numbers into a date, as follows:

HOW TO DETERMINE THE DATE

The number of the 1st card gives you the day. The number of the second card equals the month.

To determine the day: simply multiply the first number by 7.

Therefore, card no.1 (7×1) = 7th. Card no.2 (7×2) = 14th. Card no.3 (7×3) = 21st. Card no. 4 (7×4) = 28th. So, if the first card tabled is no.3 ($3 \times 7 = 21$ st)

And the second card gives the month – you simply add 1 (one). Example: if the 2nd card is number 6 – this would be JULY (6 + 1). The only reason we add one here is to avoid any obvious correlation between the number and the date you will announce.

So, in the above example, the date is the 21st of July. It’s as simple as that. The names written against that date will be the same ones that the spectator is thinking of.

When the number of the first card is 5, 6, 7 or 8, **always deduct 4 from the number**. These then become numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively.

You will find that you do this automatically after a few trials. So, if the first card is no.7 you instantly reduce that to 3 (you already know that $3 \times 7 =$ the 21st), and if the second card is no.1 (February) - *the date is 21st of February*. Or, if the first card is no.8 (this becomes 4 and we know 4 equals the 28th), and the second is no.3 (April) - the date is 28th of April.

4. You, or a spectator, now read out the **Notice of Marriage** (which is *mildly* humorous) which gives the day of the wedding as **National Psychics Day**.

You now confidently tell them that National Psychics Day always falls on the XX of YY, naming the date you just calculated. Being innocent of any gimmicking, the Notice can now be left on the table.

Now ask the first spectator to open the diary at that date. Ask the second spectator to announce the husband and wife he is thinking of. Finally tell the other spectator to read what is written in the diary.

Both will match. At this point you may take your bow.

NOTICE OF MARRIAGE

For The Attention of Mediums and Psychics Only

The year's most prominent wedding will take place in Hydesville Spiritualist Church between two of the country's most popular and gifted clairvoyants. As you are psychic there is no need to tell you who they are.

Spiritualist mediums and other sensitives are invited to attend. The ceremony will take place on National Psychic's Day. Further details will be sent to you telepathically.

National Psychic's Day is one of our most revered dates in the psychic calendar. So please make every effort to be there, either physically or astrally.

Signed: Rev. U. Rye Gella

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