

R O M H A N Y P R O D U C T I O N S

the DREAM *Holiday*

A MENTALISM ROUTINE FOR THE STAGE PERFORMER



Introduction

This routine was inspired after Confabulation and Dream Vision by Don Wayne. This is the version my wife and I performed on cruise ships for a few years prior to my release of Dream Prediction and Dream Prediction Lite.



✕ The Dream Holiday ✕

This is a unique twist on the original idea called Confabulation. To do this you will need an offstage assistant. It uses a trick most magicians will own but would never have thought about using in this way.

EFFECT

On stage during the performance is a 'poster' tube which is suspended during the show. At any point in the show, the mentalist selects a lady from the audience to go on a dream vacation on a cruise ship. (Note this is part of a routine I perform on the cruise line I work for, so it applies directly to the company). The spectator is asked the name of a ship she would like to go on. She has a choice of over 16 different ships. She is then asked which destination she would like to visit on her trip. She is then asked how much spending money she would like. Finally, she is asked who she would like to take on this amazing trip.

A poster tube is then pointed to, which has been there the entire show hanging out of reach. A chair is brought out and mentalist uses it to stand on and retrieve the poster tube.

The tube is sealed. It is shaken it up and down so the audience

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can hear something inside. It is then opened up, and another plastic tube is seen inside. The cap is taken off this second tube, and inside is a rolled up piece of paper. It is unrolled and read out aloud. Sure enough, the prediction holiday matches the spectators.

Extra

I have given a very basic description of a routine, of course you can predict anything you like, a dream date, a type of car, a cruise, a menu and so on. The main concept of sharing this is how to get the prediction inside both tubes!!

This is a very simple idea that will cost only a few dollars to make, and uses something I am sure every magician owns, but doesn't quite know how to get the most out of it. I am talking about an 'appearing pole'.

Basic Principle

If you cut your appearing pole down in size so that it is slightly smaller than a poster tube, roll it up, put it inside the tube and shake it, the appearing pole will spring open by itself inside the poster tube, so that when you take it out it is already a tube!

Dimensions:- Here are the dimensions of my poster tube and appearing pole.

Poster Tube:- Length 27" with a diameter of 3 1/2 "

Appearing tube:- Length is 25" and when open the diameter is 1.8"

Prediction Paper:- 21" length x 11" width (you can vary the size of course)

Chair:- the chair has a little servante on the back (I use one made out of coat hanger, the pole is simply placed in there ready to be loaded in to the poster tube when on stage) I also have a small clip holding the tube together so it won't accidentally unroll while the chair is brought out on stage.

Set Up

You will need an offstage assistant to do most of the 'dirty' work. This person writes the prediction down as you get the information on stage. They need to be able to hear what is being called out while they are back stage.

Once they have all they need, they roll up the prediction paper and put it in the appearing pole tube. The tube is then rolled up, and held together by a small paper clip. This is then put behind the chair. All this happens very quickly as you are on stage talking to the volunteer. Once you have finished you realise you need a chair to get the tube down. Call off-stage for your assistant who brings out the loaded chair with the appearing pole in the servante.

While

corresponding with my friend Wayne Rogers who lives in New Zealand, he came up with a very novel method for holding the tube and the bottom of the outer tube cap. He came up with a funnel like system where the appearing pole is placed over the outer cap and is all in one piece. Prior to the show you roll it up and attach it to the gimmicked cap, the assistant just rolls up the prediction and places it in the appearing pole tube and brings the gimmick out.

Performance

As you are gathering the information on stage, the assistant is busy backstage, writing down the answers and setting the tube. Once you have finished you go to get the poster tube that is suspended and cannot reach, you ask for a chair. Use the chair to stand on to reach the poster tube. Once you have the tube it is a simple matter of just taking the rolled up appearing tube and inserting it into the bottom, which by the way has no 'cover', of the poster tube. By holding your hands over both ends you shake the poster tube and this will automatically unroll the tube inside with the prediction inside that tube. Take off the end of the poster tube and then take out the inner tube, and inside this tube is the prediction. I have given the basic concept of this but the strong part is that the prediction is inside two tubes. I am still working on a 'mechanical' way to load the inner tube inside the poster tube to make it even less work.



In this figure above you can see the poster tube with the 'appearing pole tube' and the prediction inside. For the photo I have used a piece of newspaper as my prediction.



Here you can see the newspaper (prediction) about to be folded up inside the appearing tube. This is done once the offstage spectator has filled in all the information. The photo below shows the prediction as it is being rolled up.



FINAL THOUGHTS

This routine has served my wife and I well for many years while we worked on cruise ships. It is very adaptable and isn't expensive to make up. Since this routine was developed I then started work on my solo prediction routine which has become one of the best selling parlor and stage mentalism routines to date, DREAM PREDICTION. I am currently working on a brand new method that I have been testing out in the real world of corporate and private party entertainment which I hope to release in the near future. This new item will be an exclusive through Hocus-Pocus magic and will be even more successful as my original Dream Prediction. I have been busy working on a brand new idea, combining my Dream Prediction envelopes with another new method which, in my humble opinion will be the ultimate one person Confabulation style routine.

Please note that The Dream Holiday routine is not to be manufactured for commercial release without my permission. As a private magician I would be more than happy for you to make it up, but not for re-sale.

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