

Bottom Deal Daley

Cull two aces to the bottom of the deck and two aces to the top, insuring the same color ace ends up on top and bottom. Assuming you have the two red aces on top and bottom, double lift to show a black ace, flip the double card face down and deal the top card (a red ace) to the right side of the table.

Begin dealing cards to the middle of the table and say, "*Please tell me to stop when you feel I've reached the other black ace – just use your best guess or intuition.*"

When your spectator says stop, bottom deal the second red ace onto the tabled (red) ace. Table the talon in your hand to the left of the dealt pile of cards, square the piles, and you are set for the revelation. Spectators are anxious to see the results of this experiment in ESP, and a comment or two about good vibes, the astronomical odds of finding the aces, or her brilliant powers of perception would be in order.

As you turn over the two tabled cards to show that they are in fact *red* aces, the reaction will be strong -- she just saw you place a black ace on the table. All is not lost, as you turn the two tabled packets over to reveal a black ace on bottom of each one, again complimenting her for astounding hidden abilities.

As you can tell this closely resembles *Doc Daley's Last Trick*, to which we have added a few presentational twists and a surprise climax which fits our performing style.