

Just for David Castle's customers...

... Here's a Sample Magic Trick From the eBook:



The Other Side

A quick impromptu trick with a die.

Effect:

You are playing Monopoly™ or Yatzee™ or any game with dice. You're losing badly so you need a distraction and you grab a die from the board.

You show them one side of the die and then you turn it over to show the opposite side. For instance, you say, "Look... here is the *one*, the other side is a *four*".

You do this a few times and then you ask them what is opposite the "one" and they say, of course, a "four". You hand them the die and they see that the opposite of the "one" is the "six"!

This uses a little sleight-of-hand, and it's very, *very* easy to do.

What You Need:

One die. A "die", by the way is the singular for "dice".

The Preparation:

None

The Method & Performance:

Hold the die in your fingertips like this:



This will be the "starting position".

Now, we need to practice a few "moves". First, just move our thumb to the right, causing the die to rotate *one side* to the right.



Now, move your thumb to the left, to the "starting position".



Do this slowly, several times until you get the feel for it.

From the "starting position", without moving the thumb as before, just turn the wrist to the right (clockwise). Of course, a different number will show, but this is on the "practice" part of the instructions.



All you are doing is turning your wrist like you are increasing the volume on a radio. **The fingers don't move while doing this.**

Again, practice this bit several times until you get the "feel" of it.

Now, here's the "move":

You need to combine the finger moves with the wrist move like this:



As you begin to twist the die in your fingers...



You simultaneously turn over the wrist.



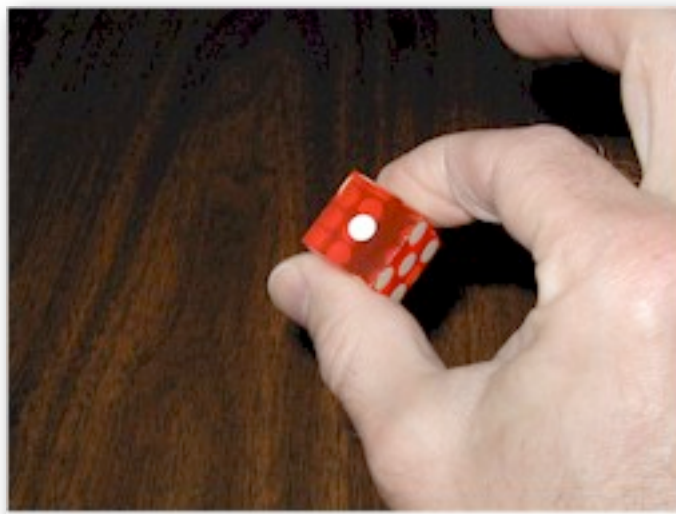
What this does, of course, is show the side, not opposite the one, *but the side that was under your index finger...*



The *four!*

After you learn how do do the moves one the last page smoothly and slowly, proceed with the rest of the trick. (Many people learning this for the first time do it way too fast; try to do it as slowly as possible without revealing the method.)

To present this effect, show the top side and as them what it is. In this example, they will say it's a "**one**".



Do the "move" and ask them what number is "opposite" the one. Of course, they will say, "four".



Repeat it again... one, four.

Show the side with the one again and say, "one"...



Ask them, "**What's opposite the 'one'?**" They will, of course, answer, "four".

Now, do the same wrist turn — but without the finger moves and when you turn it over, it will show a **six!**



Tip: Sometimes, instead of the last bit where I reveal the "six", I just hand them the die to let them see what's opposite the "one". It's just as effective.

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A note from Bryan:

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