

The MYSTIC STRAW

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This is one of my favorite tricks to do at a restaurant. You as the magician, remove a straw from its wrapper and set it on the table. You explain that its possible to move this straw with your mind with only a little concentration you can psychically pull it towards you. While not touching it and your hands extended on each side, the straw mysteriously rolls across the table toward your other hand.

Method: The straw is going to move because you are secretly going to blow on it to move it. If it moved away from you people would catch on, but we will get it to move to you.

In order to do this arrange your hands with your right hand palm towards you in front of the straw and your left hand in the same position between you and the straw, like in Figure A. This time to get the straw to roll towards you, instead of blowing on the straw, blow on your right hand and the air will flow from the hand to the straw like the arrow in Figure B. Then softly blow on the straw (so softly and without making a 'blowing face' - do it very, very secretly so no one can tell you are blowing.) This will make the straw move towards you.

You can use a pencil as well, but a straw is so lightweight that it makes this trick very easy and effective.

Also, remember, never tell your secret!

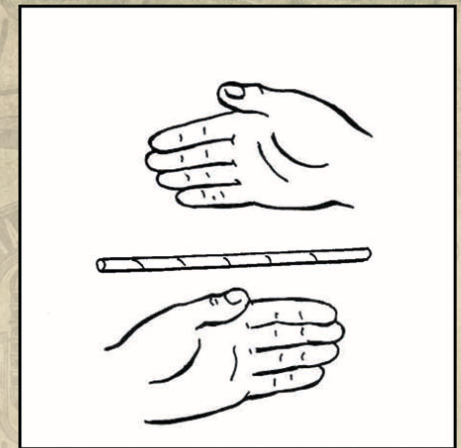


Figure A

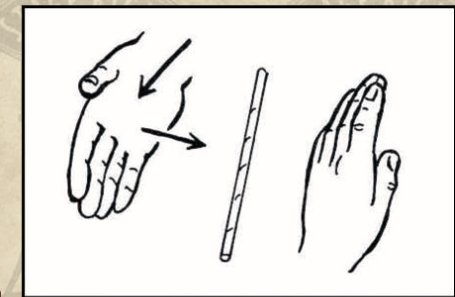


Figure B

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