

# Royal Parade

**Effect:** The magician shows a case in which he claims that there are 4 kings inside. He turned one of them yesterday because he knows exactly which of the four kings the viewer likes best ... The viewer names any king (e.g. spade) and just this one is turned over and also has a different back color ...

**Props:** An untransparent case and four special cards. Two of them (the first and the last one) have two backs (red and blue). The black king has in one corner the spade symbol, in the other corner the club symbol and the back pattern is blue. The red king has the heart symbol and the check symbol, the pattern on the back is red.

**Preparation:** The cards are in the case as shown on the picture: starting from the left there is a double back card, then the king of hearts and diamonds turned down, then the king of spades and clubs turned up and finally another double back card. Make sure that you know on which side the black (or red) king is placed faced up. You also need to know how the cards of spades - clubs or hearts - diamonds are turned in a case. You are able to differentiate the sides of the case by the seam - it is smooth on one side and on the other side it has a tiny little groove.

**Demonstration:** The viewer names any king (e.g. spade). You turn the case so that the black king is facing up and pull out the cards. You turn the cards so that the spade symbol is in front and open the four cards, starting with the bottom one. You start with the leftmost double back card, then the red one turned downwards King and then you open the last pair and show the spades King. Pull it out and turn it over at the same time showing the different back colour as well. While doing this, you have to be very careful so that the cross symbol does not flash in the other corner ...

Then turn it back and put the cards back into the case.

You are now ready for a new presentation ...

