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Telepathy Cards

The Trick:

You invite a spectator to merely think of a number between 1 and 63, a totally free choice.

You then produce six cards which are shown to the spectator one at a time. Each card has numerous differently numbered digits marked on one side of the card, the reverse is blank.

As each card is shown to the spectator, you ask them if the number they are thinking of appears on that card. After displaying all six cards, you are then able to name the spectators chosen number in any magical way you choose!

To the spectator, it appears impossible that you could know or even determine their randomly chosen number, because there are so many different number combinations on the six cards.

The Secret:

The trick works on a simple but effective principle whereby each card has a *key number*, and by adding up the key numbers on the cards that contain the chosen number, you can easily determine the number they are thinking of.

On the following page there are 6 groups of what appears to be 32 random numbers. Print this page out and then cut out the groups into six separate cards. These are your Telepathy Cards.

The key numbers used to identify the chosen number are located in the top left-hand corner of each card, so they are in order: 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, and 32.

So to work out the spectators number, take all the cards on which they say their number appears, add together the top left-hand number of each card and the total is the number the spectator merely thought of.

Of course, a large part of this trick is your ability to make the spectator believe you are somehow connecting with them to discern their number. Once you have used the cards to acquire the chosen number, cast them to one side as if they are of no importance.

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1	3	5	7
9	11	13	15
17	19	21	23
25	27	29	31
33	35	37	39
41	43	45	47
49	51	53	55
57	59	61	63

2	3	6	7
10	11	14	15
18	19	22	23
26	27	30	31
34	35	38	39
42	43	46	47
50	51	54	55
58	59	62	63

4	5	6	7
12	13	14	15
20	21	22	23
28	29	30	31
36	37	38	39
44	45	46	47
52	53	54	55
60	61	62	63

8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15
24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31
40	41	42	43
44	45	46	47
56	57	58	59
60	61	62	63

16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31
48	49	50	51
52	53	54	55
56	57	58	59
60	61	62	63

32	33	34	35
36	37	38	39
40	41	42	43
44	45	46	47
48	49	50	51
52	53	54	55
56	57	58	59
60	61	62	63