

APPENDIX A: PHANTINI DELUSION DECK CONSTRUCTION USING SINGLE ENARDOE DECK

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To produce this setup from the current Enardoe double face deck, toss out the blank back 5S. Then glue the blank back 4S to the 8C side of the KC/8C. No need to split cards as the deck cannot be examined and the double thick card will not be noticed. As a preventive measure, because of the double thick card, when counting cards do so slowly and openly in a fair manner, so that no suspicion of cards stuck together is raised.

Below is a table that shows a proof copy for the stack to evaluate that the cards are placed with pairs separated by the "joker block." The table is in top-down order. Each section of the table has 2 rows. Cards in the top row are the face-up cards; the cards in the bottom row are the cards on the reverse side.

This set up differs from the Phantini deck as all jokers are required. When counting, the jokers can be skipped in the count (at the end the count will be 51), or the jokers can be counted and remark that the deck has 54 cards including jokers and the count was just 53. Also, a modification in performance – when dealing the cards always deal to second Joker (black) then ask spectator if he has seen his card.

Card layout top-down order. Green cell is the thick card made by gluing 4S/blank to KC/8C. This layout is for checking that you have the cards properly divided to the left and right of the joker block. A subtle point is that after gluing the 4S/blank to KC/8C the deck contains a single 5S and a singleton 8C. The stack is arranged so that these singletons lie in the top block on each side. After stacking the deck in this order, shuffle the block to the left (the top block if deck is held in hand), and also the block to the right (the bottom block if the deck is held in hand). After shuffling you may need to move some cards so that pairs are widely separated, at least 7 or more cards separating a pair (so that spectator will not notice the duplicates as cards are dealt).

9	8	7	6	5	4	K	Q	J	X	9	8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	A	K	Q	J	2
H	H	H	H	H	H	C	C	C	C	C	C	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	S	S	S	S
6	7	8	9	X	A	4	9	X	J	Q	K	2	3	4	5	6	7	X	J	Q	K	A	A
S	S	S	S	S	S	S	D	D	D	D	D	C	C	C	C	C	C	H	H	H	H	C	H

RED JOKER	3S	3H	BLACK JOKER
2H	BLACK JOKER	RED JOKER	4S

9	8	7	6	5	4	3	K	Q	J	X	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	A	K	Q	J	3	2
H	H	H	H	H	H	H	C	C	C	C	C	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	S	S	S	S	S
5	6	7	8	9	X	A	9	X	J	Q	K	3	4	5	6	7	X	J	Q	K	A	2	A	2
S	S	S	S	S	S	S	D	D	D	D	D	C	C	C	C	C	H	H	H	H	C	C	H	H

Here is a suggested stack to be used for performing.

4	X	7	A	6	9	8	8	7	J	8	2	K	5	2	9	Q	3	K	6	J	4	Q	5
D	C	D	D	H	C	H	C	H	S	D	D	S	H	S	H	S	D	D	D	C	H	C	D
6	J	3	J	9	Q	7	K	8	A	2	X	Q	X	A	6	K	7	4	X	A	9	5	
C	D	C	H	S	D	S	D	S	C	C	H	H	S	H	S	H	C	S	C	D	S	D	C

RED JOKER	3S	3H	BLACK JOKER
2H	BLACK JOKER	RED JOKER	4S

9	K	6	5	9	3	7	4	K	5	Q	A	3	7	J	4	2	X	8	2	J	8	6	3	Q
H	S	D	H	C	D	H	H	C	D	S	D	S	D	C	D	S	C	D	D	S	H	H	H	C
5	K	5	9	K	X	7	X	9	6	A	Q	A	4	J	7	2	Q	3	J	2	6	8	A	X
S	H	C	S	D	H	S	S	D	C	C	H	H	C	D	C	H	D	C	H	C	S	S	S	D

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