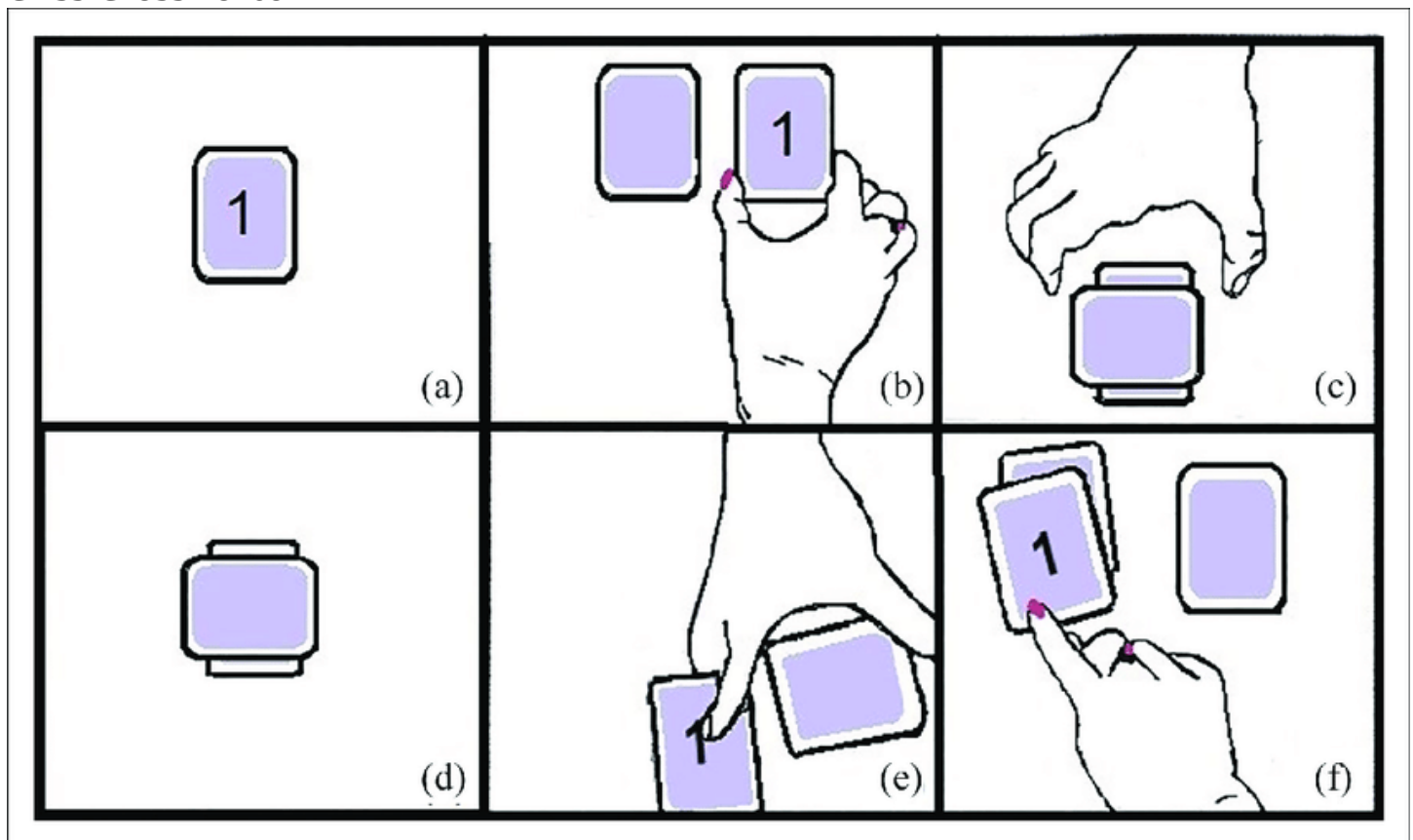


Cut Deeper Force-

Here, you have the spectator cut a small packet of cards and put them face up on top of the deck. Then you tell them to cut a little bit deeper, and they do. You turn that packet face up, put it on top of the deck, and spread through the cards until you come to the first face down card. This, of course, is your force card.

Criss-Cross Force



Criss-Cross force main steps: From the beginning, (a) the forced card is on the top of the deck (numbered 1 here to facilitate the comprehension to the reader). (b) The spectator cuts the deck of cards. (c, d) The magician puts the bottom pile on the top of the top one in a cross shape. (e) The magician removes the top pile and tells the spectator to take "his or her card" by pointing at the forced card. (f) The spectator ends up with the forced card which he or she believes to be the other card, selected by the cut.