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THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE "Surprise." The remaining 15 cards

THREE PACKS. As before stated, after_having read the table from left to right. A certhe cards must be again shuffled and sent the inquirer, and this must be these cards as a continuous message, cut into three packs. The inquirer is asked to choose one of the packs. We will take it for granted that he takes the middle pack, containing 7 cards. pack. Let us say, for example, that this pack of Diamonds, Seven of Diamonds, Ace their explanation must first be given. erable grief, will bring letters rela-Ace of Spades, Ace of Diamonds, Eight the inquirer and count in groups of bly an unlooked-for-inheritance, which of Diamonds. Reading these cards, we notice three Aces, which indicate a lot end cards together and read their er. In the case of a merchant, it may

to be similarly interpreted. THE FRENCH SYSTEM.

and the first card is laid aside for the The next pack, which is "for the presenting the past, the one in the perhaps, that the cards run as fol-

are turned face upward and laid on tain card must be selected to repre-

Next start from the card representing ting to money to the inquirer, possi 7 from right to left. Next, pair the will change the career of the inquirmeaning. After this shuffle the 15 mean new customers. cards again and divide them into Spades, has something to do in this meaning is read. The left-hand pack ness and success will be the final outtrouble. The Ace of Spades foretells is "for the house," the right-hand come." enjoyment-probably an offer of marriage or a letter, as indicated by the and the remaining pack is "for the

Ace of Diamonds. The Eight of Dia-surprise." the inquirer, being a woman, is repre-The inquirer now selects another sented by the Queen of Clubs. She ally accepted method of telling forpack, which is to be read in the same chooses the middle of the three packs tunes by means of cards. Thirty-two manner, and finally the third pack is which contains the Knave of Clubs, cards are required, which are shuffled has been cancelled or rejected. Thirty-two cards are required, re- man is ardent in his love and is flirt- pack are laid aside and form the jecting all under the Sevens. They ing with the inquirer. He has "Surprise," then the packs are placed this financial condition will be solved must be shuffled and cut as usual and thoughts of marriage in which the one upon the other. This leaves 30 by an unlooked-for inheritance.

house," may have the following cards: Knave of Spades, Ace of Spades, the right the future. Knave of Hearts, King of Spades. They are read as follows: There are 3 Spades, which indicate disappointment. Two Knaves coming together indicate loss of goods and other trouble. The Knave of Spades indicates is an enemy of the inquirer. A young ever, will help the inquirer out of difficulty. The next pack, which is for "those who do not expect," is, we Hearts, Ten of Spades, Ace of Clubs,

will say, composed of the Queen of If there are any 2, 3 or 4 of a kind fair-haired lady, who has had consid-

three packs of 5 cards each. The top prise," in which we will find the Ace card of each is first removed and of Hearts. Queen of Spades, Nine of placed with the other which has been Diamonds. Ten of Hearts. These are set apart as the "Surprise." This will read as follows: "A love-letter with leave three packs of 4 cards each, the best of news will be received. A Inquirer then chooses one of the dark-haired lady will throw hinpacks, and the 4 cards are laid out on drance and trouble into the path of the table from left to right and their the inquirer, in spite of which happi-

pack "for those who do not expect," A .. ENGLISH SYSTEM OF TELL-ING THE PAST, PRESENT AND | The Seven of Spades (reversed) FUTURE.

Eight of Diamonds (reversed), Eight and cut in the usual way. After beof Hearts, Queen of Clubs. These will ing cut, the top card of the lower pack trifling financial matters have at times be read as follows: ("A clever young and the bottom card of the upper made life sorrowful. divided into two packs of 16 each. inquirer plays a very important part. cards, which are dealt into three The inquirer chooses one of the packs And the prospects are favorable." equal parts; the pack at the left re-

pose that the ten cards repres the past are as follows: Ace of Clubs (reversed.)

Knave of Diamonds King of Clubs. Nine of Hearts. Ten of Spades. Seven of Spades (reversed.). Eight of Spades (reversed.) Seven of Clubs.

King of Spades.

Nine of Clubs. If we refer to the meaning of the the following as to the man's past: The Ace of Clubs shows that happi-

The King of Spades denotes that an nscrupulous friend has been at work. warm heart and true friend have been

of considerable assistance. man has brought good luck.

The Ten of Spades indicates tha there has been considerable grief and some loss of freedom due to circum-

The Eight of Spades (reversed) shows, however, that the engagement

. The next pack being in the centre

Ten of Diamonds Knave of Hearts (reversed.) King of Hearts (reversed.) Seven of Diamonds. Nine of Spades Eight of Hearts. Queen of Hearts.

Seven of Hearts. Queen of Diamonds (reversed.) The reading of the cards will be as

The Ten of Diamonds, following

nmediately after, indicates that the tter is about a voyage or a removal. This is followed by the Knave of Hearts, and indicates that it is a ion of a young bachelor who is devoted to enjoyment.

Being followed by the King of Hearts (reversed), it indicates that his dealings with the inquirer will be

very disappointing. The Seven of Diamonds, which follows, explains that the inquirer will come in for considerable unkindly

The Nine of Spades (reversed) oretells a loss of one that is near and dear, through death.

The Eight of Hearts, which follows, tells that the inquirer is harboring an affection for a fair lady. She is revealed to us in the Queen of Hearts as a good-natured, lovable woman who, according to the Seven of Hearts s quietly and contendedly awaiting The Queen of Diamonds (reversed)

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