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Challenge

Hello John:

Here is my proposal for my demonstration. This is a first draft, and if you feel that it needs improvement, I will be willing to negotiate.

Materials:

1 white 20-sided die (with 0-9 repeated twice each) (I can provide or you)

Cards 2-10 of the suit of Hearts (from a brand new unopened Bicycle Poker 808 Deck) (I can provide or you)

2 two-way radios (with call button) or 2 cell phones (with walkie-talkie service) (You provide)

1 sheet of lined paper, numbered 1-9, three times in columns

1 working Pen (ink color not important) (I can provide these or you)

One volunteer, provided by you, who will be the 'subject'

2 testers with working watches, provided by you

2 separate rooms (can be anywhere within the same building)

Stipulations: (on your part and mine)

I will agree to be searched for any mechanical, or electrical devices

No speaking aloud

I will not use foot-tapping, knocking, or other forms of noise that would be used as communication.

The only walkie-talkies that will be used, will be those used by the testers, within the test.

The testers within the demonstration will be those who will be allowed to use a camera, camcorder, or camera-phone during the test, and no one else.

The testers will hold the materials that will be used for the demonstration

I will not cheat, use trickery, or sleight-of-hand.

Before the demonstration, I would like to be introduced to the volunteer, and have a minute long conversation with him/her. (This can be timed.)

If any of the above listed are violated by you or me, or if trickery of any kind has been used by anyone involved in the demonstration, the demonstration can be halted and considered a failure.

If there is a setup or technological problem, or if for any reason the test must be halted due to extenuating circumstances rather than trickery, the test may be conducted up to two additional times. However, the subject must not be changed once he/she is chosen.

Successful Test:

If the card that I attempt to mentally send matches the card the Subject has written, the result will be considered a 'hit'. If there are four hits out of nine attempts in each of a series of three reps, the demonstration will be a success.

Protocol:

The demonstration will start at a designated time, with me and the subject to be in the separate rooms also at a designated time.

The subject should not be informed of the structure of the demonstration before arriving at the demonstration.

After the minute-long introduction to the subject, the subject's tester will inform him/her what their part will consist of in the test. The deck of cards will be opened by my tester in front of all the participants. The white 20-sided die that will be used will be examined by all the participants. The die can be marked and photographed at that point.

The cards can be removed from the deck and examined, or the 2-10 suit of hearts can be removed, then the rest of the deck can be left behind. This can be negotiable. My tester will hold the cards and die. I will go to one of the rooms, escorted always by my tester. The subject will go to the second room, also escorted by his/her tester. Each of the testers will hold the two-way radio, or cell phone (with walkie-talkie service)

After entering my room at the designated time, my tester will line the 2-10 suit of hearts face-up on a desk or table in front of me. When the subject enters his/her room, he/she will be given the pen and sheet of paper by his/her tester.

My tester will roll the twenty-sided die, which will decide the corresponding playing card. When I state that I'm ready to begin transmitting, my tester will call the subject's tester via the two-way radio, after waiting a random number of seconds. After thirty seconds of transmission, my tester will radio to end the transmission.

The twenty-sided die will be numbered 0-9 repeated twice each, and the associated mental transmission will accordingly be:

- 1- disregard and roll again
- 2- Two of Hearts
- 3- Three of Hearts
- 4- Four of Hearts
- 5- Five of Hearts

- 6- Six of Hearts
- 7- Seven of Hearts
- 8- Eight of Hearts
- 9- Nine of Hearts
- 10-Ten of Hearts

After each transmission, the subject in the second room will be urged by his/her tester to write the card they believe I transmitted in the proper spot on the lined and numbered paper where 1 is the first transmission, 2 is the second, etc.

In the absence of a clearly mentally transmitted image, the subject will be asked to provide their best guess.

Time required:

No more than forty minutes.