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The Card found out by the Point of the Sword

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drawn by the first person in the second parcel, and those drawn by the second person in the first parcel, you shuffle the cards, observing not to displace any but the upper cards; then spreading the cards on the table, you name those that each person drew, which you may very easily do, by observing the cards that are changed in each parcel.

The Card found out by the Point of the Sword.

When a card has been drawn, you place it under the long card, and by shuffling them dexterously, you bring it to the top of the pack. Then lay or throw the pack on the ground, observing where the top card lies. A handkerchief is then bound over your eyes, which ought to be done by a confederate, in such a way that you can see the ground. A sword is put into your hand, with which you touch several of the cards, as if in doubt, but never losing sight of the top card, in which at last you fix the point of the sword, and present it to the party who drew it.

The Card changed by the Word of Command.

You must have two cards of the same sort in the pack, say the king of spades. Place one next the bottom card, say seven of hearts, and the other at top. Shuffle the cards without displacing those three,