

# Sleight of Hand Hint File

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# Briefcase/Dice Puzzle

1. What could “face to face” mean?
2. You should have a black die in your box. Match the face of your die with the face that is on the card. What number faces up?

# Railfence Cipher

1. Consultant's Notes should give you a lot of direction.
2. Take the total number of letters and divide by 3.
3. Write out the first group of letters. Directly underneath that write out the second group of letters. Underneath that write out the third. You should have something legible.
4. Message should start with "D McNabb..."

# Spiral Puzzle

1. Start in the middle and read outward.
2. The words are backward and reversed.
3. You should get, "Gunther..."

# Barlow Email

1. A=1
2. Write out the letters of the alphabet where A=1, B=2, etc and then substitute.
3. Message should begin with, "I am very..."

# Playing Card Puzzle

1. You have two papers that have playing cards on them. Pair them up and see if you can solve the puzzle.
2. The cards under the “Pick a Card” message are the order you need.
3. Look at the grid of letters and numbers. Notice that the columns are marked by A, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, J, Q, K and the rows are marked with C, H, S, and D. How can these relate to playing cards?
4. C=clubs, H=hearts, S=spades, and D=diamonds.
5. Since the 3 of hearts in the first card this will get you “des” when you find it using the column and row.
6. The message should start with, “Despite...”

# Charlie Mavown's Math puzzle/magic trick

1. Follow the steps Charlie gives you to get the number you need.
2. Regardless of what number you pick you will get the same answer each time.

# Healing Spell

1. Look at the first letter of the first word in each line. Read from top to bottom.
2. Look at the first letter of the second word in each line. Read from top to bottom.
3. Repeat using the same system until you have a message.
4. Message should start with "Sandra..."



# Spell of Clairvoyance

1. The hint is found in the last line: “the end is just the beginning”
2. The arrow points in the direction the message should be read.
3. Look at the last letter of each word.

# Illumination

1. Start at the bottom and see if you can find a way to read the message.
2. Begin at the bottom right and read backward.
3. Message starts with, "Gunther Deville..."

# Suspect Elimination by Reading

Look at the Magic Show Poster  
Read the bartender's interview carefully.