

Mnemonic

Any Card Called For

Juan Tamariz' Mnemonica is the first stack to which I adapted the principle used in my own stack.

As in my stack's version, you have 4 key cards. 5♠ and 9♣ have a « mini wave » at the centre of their inner edge. 8♦ has a corner crimp (downward) on its inner left corner (when the card is face down). Finally, 9♦, the last card of the stack, is a breather crimp, so you can cut under it.

These keys create four groups, numbered from 1 to 4. Group 1 (4♣ to 6♠) has no key, and contains 15 cards; group 2 (5♠ to 8♦) has a key at its beginning and another at its end, and contains 14 cards; group 3 (5♣ to A♣) has no key, and contains 14 cards; finally, group 4 has a key at its beginning and another at its end, and contains 9 cards.

Here are some productions repeated in each group.

- « 1st card »: Because it's the 1st card of its group, you just have to cut at a key to bring that card on top. This can be a production in itself. You can also perform another production once the card is on the top.
- « 2nd card »: Cut the group on the deck. The card is now 2nd from the top and allows various solutions:
 - double lift
 - turn the top card face up then perform Hartman's Blow Away change
- « Last card »: Holding the deck for a Charlier cut, the thumb cut under the « last card » (thanks to a key). Instead of finishing the cut, the thumb slips inside the cut, then pulls out, rubbing against the card directly above it. When the card is half out-jogged, the thumb flips it face up on the deck.
- « SIX », « HEARTS », ... : Spell the word in capital letters and show the last card
- 1-X : Count from 1 to X and show the last counted card
- + : Perform the action described before the « + », and show the next card

Group 1 - 4♣ on top

4♣	1st card
2♥	1-2
7♦	Cut the group under the deck, then spell SEVENDIAMONDS from the face
3♣	1-3+
4♥	1-4+
6♦	1-6
A♠	SPADES+
5♥	Show the face card of the deck (9♦), it's a Diamond so spell DIAMONDS from the top
9♠	1-9
2♠	TWOSPADES+
Q♥	QUEENHEARTS
3♦	Cut the group under the deck, then 1-3+ from the face
Q♣	QUEENOFCLUBS+
8♥	EIGHTOFHEARTS+
6♠	Last card

Group 2 - 5♠ on top

5♠	1st card
9♥	2 nd card
K♣	Cut the group under the deck, then KINGOFCLUBS+ from the face
2♦	TWO+
J♥	JACK+
3♠	THREE+ SPADES
8♠	SPADES+
6♥	Cut the group under the deck, then HEARTS+ from the face
10♣	TENCLUBS+
5♦	Cut the group under the deck, then 1-5 from the face
K♦	Cut the group under the deck, then KING from the face
2♣	Cut the group under the deck, then 1-2+ from the face
3♥	THREEOFHEARTS
8♦	Last card

Group 3 - 5♣ on top

5♣	1st card
K♠	2 nd card
J♦	Cut the group under the deck, then JACKDIAMONDS from the face
8♣	Cut the group under the deck, then EIGHTCLUBS+ from the face
10♠	Cut the group under the deck, then TENS SPADES+ from the face
K♥	HEARTS
J♣	Show the top card (5♣), it's a 5 so 1-5+
7♠	1-7+
10♥	TEN HEARTS
A♦	Show the top card (5♣), it's the Five of Clubs so spell FIVECLUBS+
4♠	FOUR SPADES+
7♥	SEVEN HEARTS+
4♦	FOUR DIAMONDS+
A♣	Last card

Group 4 - 9♣ on top

9♣	1st card
J♠	2 nd card
Q♦	Show the face card (A♣), it's an Ace, so spell ACE
7♣	Cut the group under the deck, then CLUBS+ from the face
Q♠	QUEEN
10♦	Cut the group under the deck, then TEN+ from the face
6♣	1-6+
A♥	Show the face card (A♣), it's the Ace of Clubs so spell ACECLUBS
9♦	Last card