

DIAL-X DIRECTIONS

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Effect—Hand anyone the Dial-X and out of your sight they set hand at any hour (Hand is pointing at 12 when you hand it to them). They show hour to rest present, then move hand back to 12, hand it to you behind your back and you are able to reset hand at same hour.

First examine Dial-X and see if you can detect its secret, we believe you will not be able to find it, it is so well hid.

Secret—To set same to work, swing hand all way around dial clockwise (to right) until it hits stop, now you will find that the knob will lift so hand can go over top of stop peg at same time it picks up a concealed gimmick and carries it along to 12. Thus if anyone now moves the hand clockwise to any hour it carries the hidden gimmick along with it—**BUT**—when they move hand back to twelve (counterclockwise) it leaves gimmick at hour they stopped on—**SO**—when you get it back, behind your back you merely turn hand to right, holding knob loosely, until you feel it hit the gimmick. Stop here and it will be the same hour.

To repeat have your hand holding dial conceal same as you swing the hand all the way around dial to right and up over peg and to position 12 and you're all set.

When ready to hand out for examination, openly show the hand moves clockwise right up to peg (**NOT OVER**) then back all the way to 12, this leaves gimmick up against the stop peg so no one can find it, unless they know the secret

that the knob and pointer raise enough to go over top of peg, chances on this are very slight, as the spring in knob of out-fit keeps knob and pointer down flush and apparently permanent.

A Foolproof Patter—Hand out Dial-X which is set for action and say, "Don't turn the knob till my back is turned." (This keeps some smart cookie from playing with the knob and discovering the principle.) Turn your back and say, "Now, turn the pointer to any number—got it? Now will you please show it to the others." or if there is only one, say, "Concentrate on the number—get it firmly in your mind." (This makes a pause so there will not be the slightest chance he will notice the small difference in tension between turning the pointer to the number and turning it back.) "Now turn the pointer back to 12 where it was." Then you take the Dial-X and proceed by any of the following methods using any patter you want, such as, "All of you concentrate on the number . . . I'm getting something . . . no, I'm getting two numbers, somebody's trying to pull a fast one . . . now I've got it, **SIX!**, etc., etc. Just before handing it out for examination, openly make it safe as above saying, "See—all it is, is a knob on a piece of plastic." (This not only makes it safe in the most straightforward manner but as the pointer clicks against the stop on each side it firmly implants in their minds that the post really stops the pointer.)

Caution—Avoid handing it out twice to the same person when it is set to work. A mechanically minded person might catch on. After it is made safe to hand out for inspection you can hand it out any number of times and let them play with it.

Straight Method—As above set the hand at the unknown number behind your back and show the setting. It is also effective to do the same openly in front of you. Also you can openly push the pointer clockwise clear around to the stop with your finger, noting at what number you feel the knob hit the gimmick, then return the pointer clear back around to 12. Dial-X is now safe to hand out for inspection.

Blind Method—You can find the number without even seeing or showing Dial-X by taking it behind your back, set pointer and feel its relationship to the nearest side and corner. You can easily figure the number the first time you try it. Now while still behind your back make it safe and announce number. It can immediately be handed out for examination.

Hands Off Method—After you work it on different ones of a group, you can further baffle them with this method. Be standing in good light when they hand it back and simply look down through the knob. You can see the gimmick pointing a little past the number selected so you can amaze them by announcing the number without even touching the knob. You can conceal the fact you look at it by holding your hand to your brow in deep concentration as you look at it held naturally in front of you.

In the Box Miracle—Here's a TERRIFIC effect. Remove from box and have box on table to your rear left with the lid open. Hand dial out as usual and they set it at any hour and return it to 12. They lay it in your right hand and you turn to your left to place in box. As you do your right thumb secretly revolves hand around till it stops at their number, place dial in box and close lid—far as they are concerned dial is still set at 12. Ask them to concentrate on selected hour then let them open box and sure enough the hand is at their number. Then you can take it and openly make it safe as before. A REAL STUNNER. Of course you can't work this method where they are all about you but if they're to your front it really works fine.

Adjusting the Feel of Dial-X—You can probably work Dial-X just as well with the gimmick having less tension or pull and make it that much safer in working by the first three methods. However for the "In the Box Miracle" you might have to have it fairly tight. To loosen the tension, screw out the screw in the back and knob assembly will lift off the front as a unit. Now with your thumbnail and a scissors or knife-point slightly spread the loop of the gimmick which goes around the center post. Reassemble and try it out. To tighten you have to take gimmick off the center post. (IMPORTANT—Note how gimmick was on the post so you can put it back the same way.) Squeeze loop together a little and carefully press onto post again so as not to spread loop in putting it on. Reassemble as before and try it out.