PENTA CHECKERS

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Have the fake tube on the sheet of glass with the fake stack of checkers inside the double wall, so that when the tube is lifted it leaves the fake checkers on the glass. Have the other tube, with the real checkers in it, on the table next to the fake tube and you are all set.

Presentation: Lift the tube to reveal the real checkers and then drop them into the fake tube on the glass, one at a time. Then lift the fake tube to reveal the apparent stacked checkers, really revealing the fake set. As you lift this tube, grasp it so you can reverse it in the hand. As you do, the finger of the hand holding this tube goes underneath to hold the stack of checkers from coming out.

The free hand lifts up the glass with the fake checkers on it and places it on top of the tube in the other hand. Then show the other tube empty and cover the fake stack with this tube.

Lift this tube up and down a few times, almost off the stack on the upward movement -- but not quite. The third time, as the tube goes down, the finger under the lower tube lets the checkers clatter out of the lower tube onto the table top, and the other hand lifts off the top tube, taking the fake with it, shows it empty, and then a quick flash through the lower tube without showing the fake that held the checkers in place when originally shown.

This is a very effective penetration. It should be practiced to get the timing right. It is so direct and straight forward that the penetration is startling.

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