



## Performance Guide

*A free gift from your magic friend, Judge Brown.*

**About the Pizza Miracle** – This routine showcases a discovery I made<sup>1</sup> that may prove useful in creating certain coin effects. This sheet will provide knowledgeable magicians with sufficient information to explore the effect. Because this sheet is being provided via the web, I only offer explanation of the underlying principle. Other moves and such will be described in shorthand using a Penn Jillette-style code.<sup>2</sup> I don't offer a suggested script here, as familiarity with the performance video is assumed. You can see the video by going to:

<https://youtu.be/mAttlkiFLyc>

**The Secret** – Ready? Believe it or not, the secret is, well, in a sense, this just works. A steel imitation silver dollar fits precisely and wonderfully into the bottom ridge of a standard pizza saver. Note: a real silver dollar or poker chip won't work – as they are not the right size. Once loaded, it will not easily dislodge, withstanding, within reason, a few good taps as shown on the

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<sup>1</sup> I can only attest that I independently made the physical discovery underlying this effect. If someone else has performed this with a pizza saver, I am unaware of such information. In terms of credits, this routine most closely resembles the slot box principle, which dates to the 1800s. See [conjuringcredits.org](http://conjuringcredits.org).

<sup>2</sup> While I am sensitive to issues of exposure, please recognize that this download .pdf (which requires a bit of effort to retrieve), contains only a tiny fraction of this information available in publicly accessible, copyright free magic books.

video. The way to dislodge it at will is a carefully directed poke at the center of the tabletop, provided the pizza saver is resting on a mat or similar surface with a little “give.”

Loaded pizza savers can be stacked together without giving away the secret. As long as you don’t flash the bottom, you can get away with quite a bit. Note that they are a bit top heavy.

**Requirements** – The routine shown in the video requires four steel repro silver dollars, three pizza savers, a mat, some copyright-free Italian music and a sense of humor. As noted below, I also use an extra, optional “something” that makes the moves easier and more deceptive.

**The Move** – To make this work, you’ll need to be able to do a false transfer, and spend some time thinking about where you’ll put the dollars as they come out of play (and make sure they don’t talk!) Sleeveless performers might consider their laps. Eagle-eyed magicians might recognize a pk device in the video – which helps.

**Final thoughts** - Play around with this and have fun. There are lots of potential applications – this can be combined with an Okito/Boston/Slot Box, a coin cup, other coin routines, miniature silver dollars, etc. And I’d be eager to hear about your experiences with this. Write me at [trickbooks@yahoo.com](mailto:trickbooks@yahoo.com)