

## **Are you ready to take your seat at the table... Again?**

Uncover the dirty-work of the gambling elite in a 60 minute crash course of card cheating

★★★★★ “Defied belief” – **The Advertiser**  
★★★★★ “Masterpiece” – **The Adelaide Show**  
“Well and truly mystified” – **Great Scott Media**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

#### **The Expert at the Card Table – How to Cheat at Cards**

The Expert at the Card Table – How to Cheat at Cards returns to the Adelaide Fringe in 2018 after jden redder ‘defied belief’ in a successful and sold-out debut season of 2017.

This world-class demonstration of card manipulation and deceit has even mesmerised an original member of the card-counting group, 21, that inspired Hollywood film.

The intimate show is based on the infamous book, The Expert at the Card Table, which is now widely regarded as a standard reading requirement for any magician and gambler. Published by an anonymous man known only as S. W. Erdnase, it grew to cult popularity after mysteriously hitting the underground Chicago gambling scene in 1902, and has been in continuous print since then as it has trained generations of magicians over the years.

jden demonstrates the physical interpretations of the book’s sorcery and draws conclusions that suggest the identity of the mysterious mastermind.

Taking this season to the next level, jden has refined his elitist card skills, and further collaborated with Consulting Producer the Norwegian-master conjurer Allan Hagen.

Armed with just 52 playing cards and his two hands, watch with awaited breath as jden captivates his audiences with fluid and methodical card flourishes that will leave you ‘well and truly mystified’.

#### **The Expert at the Card Table – How to Cheat at Cards**

The Cabinet Room at La Bohème, 36 Grote Street, Adelaide 5000 SA  
60 minutes, no intermission - [www.FascinatingLies.com/tickets](http://www.FascinatingLies.com/tickets)

- 16 - 18 February at 6:00 PM (previews)
- 21 February - 18 March at 6:00 PM  
(no Mondays or Tuesdays)

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## ABOUT

Fascinating Lies is a magic production and consulting firm founded in 2015 by jden redden and Andrew Lymn-Penning representing a present and purposeful take on the crusty old art of magic. Previous productions include; Reading Minds and Other Fascinating Lies (2016), SUPERHUMAN (2017) and critically acclaimed The Expert at the Card Table – How to Cheat at Cards (2017) which returns for another season in 2018.

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### Style Guide:

Em dash “—” and a space either side to be used when referencing the title of the show.

jden redden in lower-case.