Black Magic

THE TRICK: The magician and his assistant stand in front of the group. The magician says he will leave the room and when he returns he will be able to name any object that the audience selected. After a suitable absence, the magician returns and his assistant begins pointing to objects. When the correct object is indicated the magician identifies it.

THE SECRET: The assistant gives the magician the necessary clue. Before pointing to the correct object he points to one that is black or nearly black.

VARIATION: In Red, White, and Blue, the magician leaves the room three times, and three different objects are chosen for him to identify. The first time, the assistant points to the secret object after pointing to a red article; the next time after a white article; and the last time after a blue one.