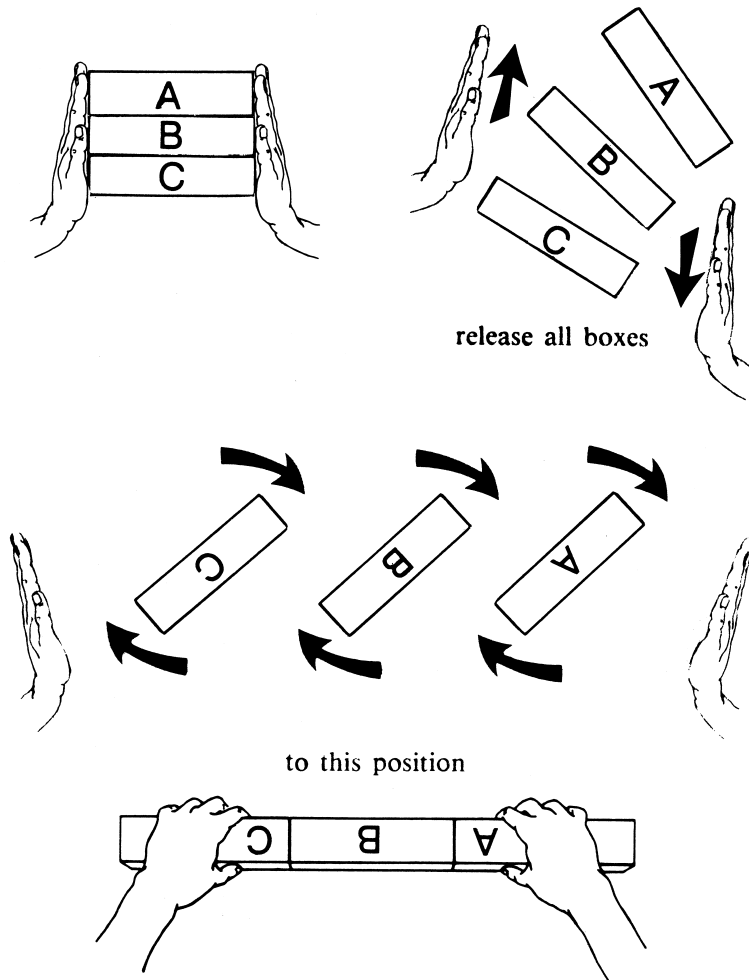


Diagram #54 is a top view of another popular opening trick in the horizontal plane. Hold the boxes as shown with palms against the gripping edges of the boxes. The “audience” at first sees the face of only one box. As you lift in a standard three box upswing, release the boxes by extending your left hand directly forward and drawing your right hand back. The boxes will separate and each will turn 180 degrees in the horizontal plane. The right hand grabs box “A,” the left hand box “C,” box “B” is pinned as it spins into home position.

Diagram #54



An opener from an end-to-end balance is shown in **Diagram #55**. Hold the boxes in your right hand as shown with the face of the boxes (and your fingers) toward the “audience.” (Hold the boxes out in front of your left shoulder ... don't block the view of that beautiful mug!) With the left hand grab box “B” abruptly to the right. This move spins the top box “A” counterclockwise, and leaves you cross-handed momentarily. Uncross hands and boxes and pin box “A” in home position after it completes a 270 degree spin.

Diagram #55

