

RICK SMITH JR.

MAGICIAN ♦ ILLUSIONIST ♦ ENTERTAINER

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Cleveland Magician and Illusionist Rick Smith Jr Attempts a NEW Guinness World Record on Fox 8 New Day Cleveland Show

Nationally known for breaking the Guinness World Record for throwing a playing card the farthest, Rick Smith Jr. attempts to break the Guinness World Record 'most accurate playing card throwing' on April 22, 2014 on the Set of New Day Cleveland on Fox 8.

To break the record, Rick was able to throw 47 playing cards into a cylinder with a maximum diameter of 12 inches with a depth of 6 inches using a 52 card deck from a distance of 6ft. This beat the previous record of 5 playing cards set by Steve Elston (UK) in Barcelona Spain on May 5th, 2006.

There are 2 more Guinness World Records that Rick plans on breaking in 2014:

- *Most One handed card scales in 1 minute*; the current record holder is Chris Linn, who was able to scale 114 playing cards from a deck at a minimum distance of 12 feet.
- *Highest thrown playing card*; the current world record holder is Jordan Barker, whose highest throw reached 42 ft, 11¾ inches.

About Magician Rick Smith Jr.

Based in Cleveland, Ohio, Magician Rick Smith Jr. travels nationally performing more than 600 shows every year providing corporate entertainment for events, new product introductions, motivational seminars, award ceremonies and private events.

Rick has had guest appearances on national television including "ABC's Shark Tank", "America's Got Talent" "The Ellen Degeneres Show", "Last Call with Carson Daly", "Steve Harvey's Big Time", "The Wayne Brady Show", "Ripley's Believe it or Not!", "Master of Champions", "Time Warp", "The Tonight Show" with Jay Leno and many more.



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