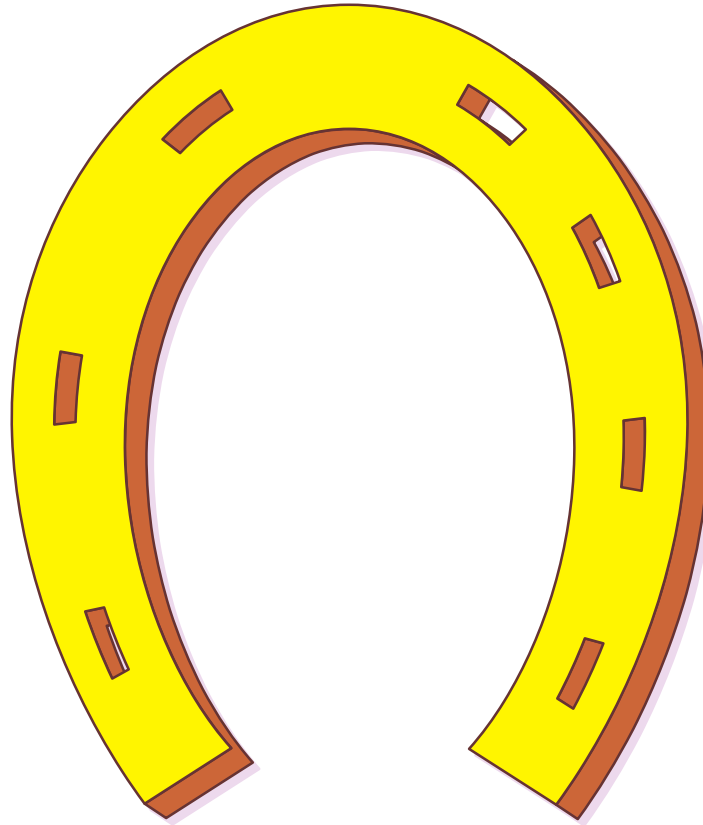


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The Good Luck Puzzle

by Sam Loyd

With two straight cuts divide the horseshoe shown in the illustration into seven pieces, with one nail hole in each piece.

Before the second cut you're allowed to pile up the pieces you have got after the first one as you will wish, and then cut 'em all.

The cuts must be straight, and you aren't allowed to fold or bend the paper.

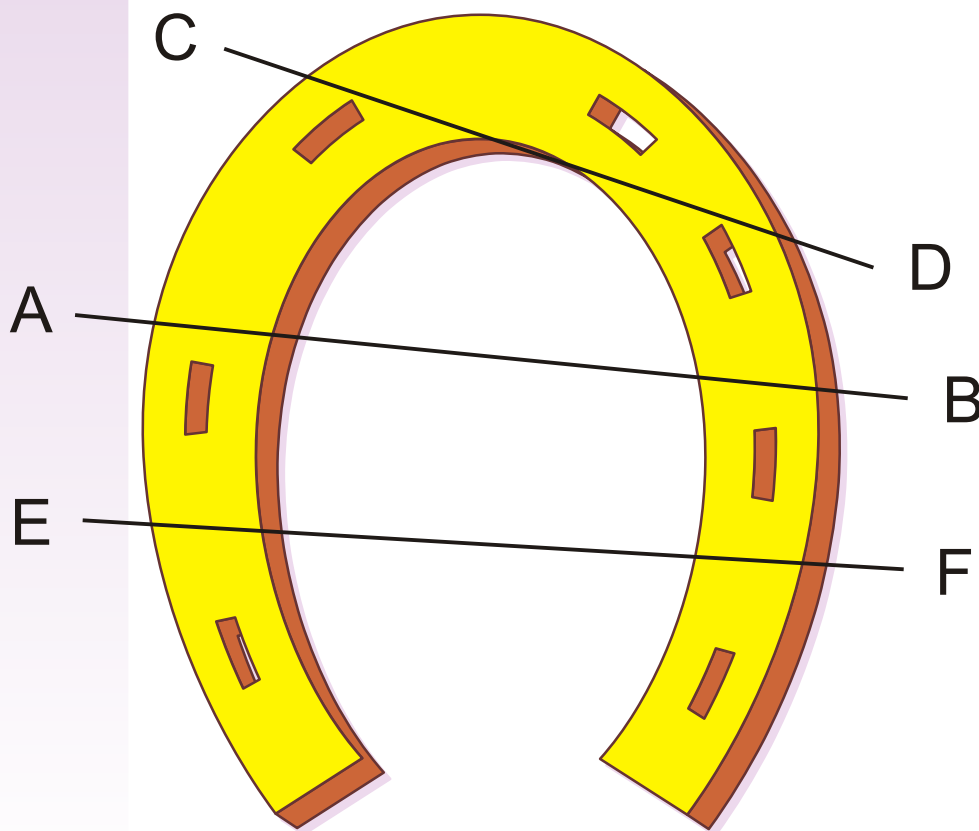
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The Good Luck Puzzle (solution)

First make the cut AB to get three pieces. Then pile 'em up in such a way that the cuts CD and EF can be done simultaneously.