John Constantine
Outsmarting Feats

This doc will detail some of the best outsmarting feats from John Constantine (DC Comics)

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White : General Explanation
Red - Strategy, Planning, Tactics.
Green - EQ, FSIQ, Intelligence and Knowledge
Light Blue - SQ
Yellow - Deception
Orange - Manipulation
Blue - Foresight
pink - Reasoning and Thinking
Light Purple - Perception, Observation, Cold Reading
Magenta - Miscellaneous



Injustice

After hearing Rose and Doctor Occult pulling in favors from other magical beings to support Batman's cause. They decide not to trust Constantine because he previously pilfered their pockets while leaving them in a trance state. So he decides to secretly follow them along in their mission.

One of their tasks is to disable Raven, John Constantine warns them of going in alone against her. True to his predictions, Doctor Occult is killed, but he steps in and helps Rose knock Raven out. Because Doctor Occult died, Rose only has a few moments left to live. Before she dies, Constantine suggests making the last few moments of her life meaningful, and sends her to finish off Wonder Woman while he binds Raven, and "attempts" to bring Occult back to life.
(Emotional Manipulation, Verbal deception, Emotional Management)

After Rose puts Wonder Woman in an indefinite dream, Constantine teleports her to the middle of the pacific, where she eventually succumbs, failing to warn Batman of Constantine's ulterior motives. Constantine would then steal various powerful trinquets from Rose, which he uses to hide himself temporarily from the war.
(Concealment)

However, enraged after the destruction of his home, and the death of his wife. Constantine decides to seemingly join Batman's side in order to protect his daughter, and under the guise of getting revenge on Superman.
(Misdirection, Acting Skills)

Dropping his daughter off at the Tower of Fate, he then decides to seek help from Detective Chimp.

After this, Constantine visits hell to form a contract with Trigon, by informing him that Raven was removed from battle by a powerful being working for Superman, and promising to give any information regarding Raven's whereabouts in exchange for leaving behind a part of his soul with mercy, and

for him to be ready if he ever called on him to act.
(Verbal Deception, Logical Manipulation, Planning preparation)

With Trigon placated, Constantine meets Batman in the stead of the late Rose Psychic and Doctor Occult, taking him to the tied Raven before bringing him to the home of Jason Blood, housing Constantine's allies, Batman's insurgents and the imprisoned members of Superman's regime.
(Social Engineering)

During their discussion, Harvey Bullock leaves the house's door open, unknowingly leaving a hole in Jason's protective seal, causing The Spectre to attack them, killing Jason and Harvey, and severely wounding Doctor Chimp. The survivors are later able to escape thanks to Zatanna's teleportation while Batman distracts the figure. Batman is then saved at the last minute by Zatanna.

Constantine then takes Batman to Madame Xanadu, whom they inform of Jason's death. The fortune-teller angrily chases both men out, shouting that Blood's only mistake was to trust Constantine. After giving her time to be alone, the pair return and ask for information needed to defeat Superman. Once Madame Xanadu peers in, however, she is immediately attacked by an unknown figure.
(Emotional Management)

Before falling mad, she only utters her prophecy: "The green will glow. A deadman will fall and a deadman will rise. Hellfire will burn. Souls will be lost and traitors triumphant. The Empress awakens. The Emperor sleeps. The advisor banished... the Joker returns"

Constantine is then able to near perfectly deduce the meaning of crucial lines of the prophecy which he keeps to himself. Including Hellfire will burn, Souls will be lost, and traitors triumphant.
(Abstract reasoning, Deductive Reasoning, VCI)

When Constantine returns to the tied Raven, Klarion reports that her astral form has escaped to report of her confinement at Gotham. This, however, is all part of the plan and Ragman is disguised as Raven while Constantine and Klarion move the girl's body elsewhere. When their target Superman arrives, Ragman and Constantine successfully wrap Superman up. Shazam, however,

arrives and shocks Regan, causing him to undo the rags around Superman and freeing him. The Spectre then arrives and tears out all of Ragman's stolen souls before ripping apart the stealer himself.(Tactics)

Superman then demands Constantine to tell them where Raven and the other captives are, but Constantine plays dumb and tries to goad Superman into killing him. When this fails, he is left with Shazam as they return to the Hall of Justice for interrogation. To his surprise, Deadman possesses Billy and releases Constantine, who is rescued by Zatanna.
(Emotional Management)

As Ragman's demise fulfilled part of Madame Xanadu's prediction, Constantine and Batman then move to the "green". This brings them to meet Swamp Thing, who is happy that Superman's regime has cut down on environmental damage, and refuses to help them. So John Constantine predicts that they will have to kill Swamp Thing.

The pair later open to the other members of Madame Xanadu's prophecy. Deducing the Empress to be Wonder Woman, the group plans to put down the "emperor", Superman while she is still stuck in her sleep. While The Spectre is kept occupied by Phantom Stranger, Batman and Constantine approach Superman directly through Etrigan. They are then able to also put Superman in the same dreamlike state as Wonder Woman.

Despite this victory, Batman fails to convince the captured regime members to defect. As Constantine and Batman plan the next move, the Tower of Fate is found by The Spectre, who leads the Regime members, including a recently awoken Wonder Woman, and Superman, straight to them.

During the fight, Klarion is killed by Sinestro. Constantine's true plan soon comes to full circle when he lures in Trigon after having Etrigan spread false rumors of Raven's abduction by Superman all around Hell. Batman and Constantine then take their allies and flee from the Tower of Fate, except for Detective Chimp.
(Indirect Manipulation, Mass Manipulation)

Doctor Fate then informs them that the true identity of the Specter is Mister Mxyzptlk, and he has now entered the fray on Superman's side, while Nightwing, the new Deadman, reveals that Jim Corrigan was now "Joker-rized" after being defeated by the being, who then took the guise of the Spectre to ward off Superman's magical threats.

Unfortunately, Mister Mxyzptlk then takes the fight to the House of Mystery, where the Insurgents have evacuated to. Due to the disturbance of the green, Swamp Thing also joins the fight, causing even more chaos. Since Swamp Thing would be too much trouble to deal with on his own, Nightwing ends up bringing Poison Ivy into the battle as well. As both Constantine and Doctor Fate continue to spectate the battle from the House of Mystery near the prisoners, Yellow Lantern breaks in, but loses his ring's powers as Trigon and Mister Mxyzptlk's fight begins distorting reality.
(Prediction, Anticipation)

Constantine then releases The Flash and has him safely retrieve the Regime members and the Insurgents, Barry transports the other prisoners and places all of the Regime members in the House of Secrets. Batman then accuses Constantine of setting this all up, but John argues that he “totally” couldn’t have predicted Mxyzptlk’s involvement .The group then conjures a plan to use Shazam's magical power and Doctor Fate's mastery over lightning to send both celestial beings into the void, where they will be unable to escape.
(Logical deception)

After the battle, Batman realizes that all the events prior were actually staged by Constantine himself, and they were actually being played from the start. John’s true endgame was to get rid of Trigon, and to protect rose. Especially after Superman’s bloody war dropped an alien on Rose’s Mom. He faked wanting to have revenge against Superman in order to gain Batman’s allegiance, and set his scheme into motion. He had foreseen all the events prior including the involvement of Mxyzptlk as the true identity of the Specter. And the battle with Trigon which would force both sides into collaborating to seal Trigon away (being able to predict the actions of 5th dimensional beings, and Dr Fate’s response who is controlled by the Lord of Order themselves), letting John keep his soul, and allowing him to completely cut ties from the War and Magically relocate with his daughter.

(Prediction, Misdirection, Acting Skills, Emotional Engagement, Risk

assessment, Deductive reasoning, Anticipation, Mass deception, Mass Manipulation, Info control)