

THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS · BRITISH RING №25

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BRIGHTON
MAGIC**



**44th ANNUAL CONVENTION
SEPTEMBER 10th-14th 1980**

The British Ring

International Brotherhood of Magicians

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From the President
CLIFFORD TOWNSEND

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WELCOME. BIENVENIDO, WILLKOMMEN, BIENVENUE, ACCOGLIENZA (and in all other languages), this is my sincere message to all you kind people from home and overseas, who are attending this, the 44th Annual Convention of the British Ring, No. 25

Our previous Conventions held at Brighton have all been very happy occasions and I am sure the Mayor and his Lady, together with the Civic Authorities of Brighton, will do all in their power to ensure an even greater occasion this time. We are indeed grateful to them for extending to us an invitation to join them at their Civic Reception.

To all who are attending a Convention for the first time, a special WELCOME. Please make yourselves known to the stewards or any Conventioneer, who will help you to get to know many friends of Ring 25.

I have been very conscious of the great honour you bestowed upon me when you elected me as your President, and both Edna and I sincerely trust we have upheld the great name, dignity and friendship of the Ring. May we say to you all, thank you for all your help and kindness shown to us in our travels, and we now look forward to meeting you all again during the Convention; the first of the 80's.

Our very best thanks are extended to all the members of our enthusiastic committees and to everyone who has contributed to what I am sure will be a super, happy and memorable Convention.

While we are enjoying our renewal of magical friendships, let us not forget those who, through sickness or other causes, are unable to be with us; we do assure you all, wherever you are, YOU are in our thoughts.

Have a happy Convention and do please stop and say HELLO!

CLIFFORD TOWNSEND

President of The British Ring No. 25

The International Brotherhood of Magicians

**The Members of the British Ring
and Delegates of the Convention**



Along with my fellow Officers, members of the Executive Committee and members of the International Brotherhood of Magicians across the world, I extend fraternal greetings to the British Ring No. 25. Over the years, its many highly talented members have made great contributions to the art of magic.

It's a pleasure too, to congratulate Ring No. 25 on this unique occasion, it's 44th annual convention. May this be one of the happiest and most successful yet.

Sincerely,

BRUCE POSGATE
International President
International Brotherhood of Magicians



MAYOR OF BRIGHTON
Councillor JOHN LEACH

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR OF BRIGHTON
Councillor JOHN LEACH

I am most pleased to be offered this opportunity of sending a message of greeting to all who are to visit Brighton in September in order to be present at the 44th Annual Convention of the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

When listening to news broadcasts over the past few weeks it has been in my mind that this is a time when the general population certainly need to feel there is the possibility of some magic in the air and I look forward to your arrival with very real pleasure. That you should choose Brighton as the venue for your gathering does not surprise me for the combination of the fairytale prospect of the Royal Pavilion with the quaintness and slight air of mystery of the Lanes would seem a particularly suitable setting for silk hats and vanishing rabbits. Perhaps while you are here you could turn your minds to the problem of our pigeons!

It is my hope that your Convention is most successful and in addition that each of you will have the opportunity of enjoying the amenities which our town offers. The Mayoress joins me in this greeting and together we look forward to meeting and speaking with many of you during your stay here.

JOHN LEACH
Mayor

TUESDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 21.00

DOME

ALFRED GABRIEL

Presents

RING UP THE CURTAIN

(4th EDITION)

With

MAURICE MEDHURST, DENNIS & BETTY RAWLINS, TERRY BURGESS
ADAM, LOUIS KYPRIANOU, JOHNNY MAIRE, DUNCAN FLETCHER
& OLIVE

at the organ; KEITH HURFORD

at the drums: HORACE JEFFERY

WEDNESDAY 10th SEPTEMBER

THE MAN OF 1000 ESCAPES

NICK JANSON

Will present his

Sensational Original

"FLYING BOMB" ESCAPE

11.00 DOME PAVILION GROUNDS

AND

£1000 CHALLENGE FIRE CAGE ESCAPE

11.00 BEACH OPPOSITE FISH MARKET HARD



WEDNESDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 14.45

THE DOME

Official Opening Of The Convention

By the President

CLIFFORD TOWNSEND

In the presence of The Worshipful The Mayor of Brighton
Councillor JOHN LEACH

WEDNESDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 15.00

THE DOME

INTERNATIONAL CONTEST FOR OVERSEAS VISITORS



COMPERE - TERRY HERBERT

Judges:

DONALD CROMBIE (Chairman) JEAN POISSONS (France) FRED CASTLE,
CLAUDE ISBEQUE KLINGSOR (Belgium) TED LION (Holland)

WELCOME

TO OUR

OVERSEAS VISITORS

WHO ARE REQUESTED TO MEET MR. JACK GRIGGS

IN THE FOYER OF THE DOME AT 19.30 FOR

OFFICIAL INTRODUCTION OF OVERSEAS VISITORS

ON WEDNESDAY 10th SEPTEMBER

WEDNESDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 19.30

THE DOME

OFFICIAL INTRODUCTION
OF
OVERSEAS VISITORS

WEDNESDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 20.00

THE DOME

WILLIAM G. STICKLAND & GEOFFREY ROBINSON

Present

A FIRST NIGHT
GALA

ARTISTES WILL INCLUDE

HENRIQUE	DICK MARVEL & ISA
BARRY MILLER	BRIAN MILLER & AUDREY
WILL AYLING	GEOFFREY ROBINSON

At the Organ **Keith Hurford**

at the Drums **Horace Jeffery**

DEALERS' MAGICAL TRADE FAIR

Organised by Johnny Neptune

Assisted by Bill Scott

WEDNESDAY	09.30 - 18.00
THURSDAY	12.00 - 18.00
FRIDAY	09.30 - 18.00
SATURDAY	09.30 - 18.00
SUNDAY	09.30 - 12.00

held in THE CORN EXCHANGE

The following Magical Dealers will be represented

THE ACE PLACE	MAGIC BOOKS BY POST
CAMTRYX (Magic) Ltd.	MURRAY'S MAGIC MART
FANTASIO	TOM OWEN'S UNIVERSAL MAGIC
GOOCHELSTUDIO AUKES	PLAYTIME BALLOONS
GUARANTEED MAGIC (U.S.A.)	PRACTICAL MAGIC
DAVID HEMINGWAY	PRESTO MAGIC
HOCUS POCUS MAGIC	R.A.R. MAGIC
JACK HUGHES	GEOFF RAY
INTERNATIONAL MAGIC STUDIO	REPRO 71
HAMILTON KAYE	JOE RIDING
KOVARI MAGIC PRODUCTIONS LTD.	SOUND OF MAGIC
CLIFF LOUNT'S BRADFORD MAGIC STUDIO	WARREN STEPHENS (USA)
LUNA MAGIC CO.	THE SUPREME MAGIC COMPANY LTD.
ELIZABETH McMILLAN - BOOKSELLER	TAURUS MAGIC SUPPLY
MAGICAL MART - JOHN STYLES	TERRY & NORMA
MAGICASSETTES - MARTIN BREESE	MISS TERRY MAGIC STUDIO
MAGICTRIX HOUSE OF MAGIC	THEO TIMMERMAN
ALAN WARNER - MINI MAGIC	

Refreshment Bars will be open adjacent to the Exhibition

The Organisers would like to thank all Dealers for appearing at this British Ring Convention. It is hoped that Conventioneers will do their utmost to support the dealers in their efforts.

THE CRAIG TROPHY: Present Holders - PETER DIAMOND & CO

This will be awarded to the Dealer presenting the most attractive display at the Exhibition. The adjudication will take place on Wednesday at 17.00

ENTRY TO THE DEALERS' TRADE FAIR WILL BE BY CONVENTION BADGE ONLY AND THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED BY THE COMMISSIONAIRES.

THURSDAY 11th SEPTEMBER 09.30 a.m.

THE DOME

DEALERS' DEMONSTRATION

Arranged by Johnny Neptune

This is a mammoth demonstration and in fairness to the first artiste **please be seated in good time.** The demonstration will commence at 9.30 sharp.

Your Convention Committee takes this opportunity of extending thanks to our member dealers who are giving up this morning in order to present their latest in magic for your enjoyment.

Timekeeper - Doug Jones

Each dealer will be allowed six minutes maximum.

Dealer Liaison and Stage Staff

**Bill Scott, Arthur Settington, David Haggarty, Eric McDonald,
Hugh Gillies, Don Beattie**

THURSDAY 11th SEPTEMBER 14.30

ROYAL ALBION HOTEL

THE LADIES' AFTERNOON

Mr. WALLY WALKER of Birmingham
will give us the benefit of his expertise with a

LECTURE - DEMONSTRATION

**"The use of Fabrics in the world of Furnishing and Interior
Design"**

RAFFLE

TEA

BINGO

THURSDAY 11th SEPTEMBER 16.00

HOSPITALS - HOMES SHOWS

BRIGHTON 1980

The allocation of venues is as follows. All shows commence at 16.30 sharp. Those in the competitions the same evening should arrange with the compere of their particular show to be placed early on in their programme. This year we would ask all those concerned in these shows to arrange their own transport to the venues. It is increasingly difficult to make provision for this because of parking arrangements. Maps will be available as per usual on the Thursday morning immediately after the Dealers Dem. Show. I will be available in the Auditorium at this time to deal with any queries.

LES NOTTLE

Map Ref

- C.1. Police Convalescent Home
205 Kingsway, Hove, (Close-up)
Stage Manager: David Pearson
Compere/Host: Dr. Eddie Dawes
Francis Haxton
Christopher Pratt
Rovi
Fred Castle
Brian Barnes
Michael Seacombe
- H.1. Jewish Home for the Aged
12-18 Burlington Street
Brighton
Stage Manager: Peter Laing
Compere/Host: Joe Scoble
Pianist: Henrique
De-Jay
Keno & Pamela
Ken Savage
Duncan Fletcher
- G.5. HOLLINGDALE (Old Folks Home)
60 Brentwood Road
Brighton
Stage Manager: Cyril Read
Compere/Host: Freddy Firth
Pianist: Charles Wilson
Lou Flynn & Dorothy
Ernie Tongue
Tudor Brock
Michael Symes

Reserves: Donald Crombie, Fred Buttress
Ken Ward, Bob Lambert

Map Ref.

- F.2. Royal Alexandra Hospital
for sick Children
Dyke Road, Brighton
Stage Manager: Harry Rugg
Compere/Host: Barry Lamond
Mo Howarth
Sly Smith
Andrew Warn
David Haggerty
- J.2. St. John's Residential School
for Slow Learners (Stage Show)
Walpole Road, Brighton
Stage Manager: Bob Hayden
Pianist
Compere/Host: Johnny Geddes
Jack Stephenson
David Wood
Don Robertson
Clown Blowey (Reg Brigden)
- J.2. HAMILTON LODGE Residential School
for deaf Children (Stage Show)
Walpole Road, Brighton
Stage Manager
Compere/Host: John Pye
Bill Warn
Martin Grundy
Don Robertson
Danny Jones
- G.5. Special home for Mentally retarded
Adults and Children
12-40 years
60 Bursted Close, Brighton
Stage Manager
Compere/Host Richard Stuppel
Lew Ayres
Arthur Cook
Arrthur Settington

Thursday 11th September 1930

The Dome



ALASTAIR

has organised the Competition for the
NEW SILVER

BRITISH RING SHIELD

Judges: Tommy Rowe (Chairman), Richard Buffum, Clem Bailey, James Dodding
A. J. Hewison, Mrs. Irene Whebell

Musical Director: Alfred Gabriel

Timekeepers: Doug Jones Sam Mallinson

RULES AND AWARDS

Rules relating to the Competition the awards of which are:

1. THE NEW SILVER BRITISH RING SHIELD and Cash Prize.

This will be awarded for the most entertaining magic act and is held for one year.

2. THE CONVENTIONEERS TROPHY

The greatest originality shown in effect, method or presentation and is held for one year

3. THE CRAIG TROPHY

For the performance by a lady magician who, in the opinion of the judges is worthy of this prize, and is held for one year.

THEO SPEAKER CUP and Cash Prize for runner-up To be held for one year.

THIRD PRIZE - Cash Prize and Silver Wand presented by ALASTAIR

TOM HARRIS CUP (Comedy) (donated by Tom Harris) Together with Cash Prize

DITTIA SHIELD (Manipulation)

1. These Competitions shall be open to all members of the British Ring providing (i) that they are fully paid up and accepted members or (ii) that application for membership shall have been received by the Secretary by the last day of May preceding the Competition.
2. The Management Committee of the Society shall appoint five magical Judges, including at the discretion of the Committee prominent visiting Magicians, together with a Chairman, who is also a member of the Society, and they will be responsible for the adjudication of the various awards. In the event of a tie the Chairman shall have a casting vote.
3. If any member of the panel of Judges has been responsible for the production, tuition or guidance by way of advice to any competitor or feels that his personal relationship with any competitor may embarrass him, he must inform the Hon. Secretary and stand down and allow for a replacement to be made.
4. There is no bar upon the number of awards that a competitor can win; It is possible for a male entrant to win the British Ring Shield, the Conventioneers Trophy, the Dittia Shield and Tom Harris Cup, whilst a lady entrant could win the British Ring Shield and the Tom Harris Cup, the Dittia Shield and the Craig Trophy.
5. The length of a competitor's act should not exceed ten minutes. A yellow warning light will indicate nine minutes and a red light and buzzer ten minutes. At ten and a half minutes the competitor will automatically be disqualified and such disqualification will be announced from the stage before the appearance of the next act.
6. Competitors who wish to be judged for manipulative skill, comedy or originality shall when completing the necessary entry form, give notice of such intention and they will be marked accordingly.
7. The Judges shall have power to withhold any award if, in their opinion, the act or acts do not reach the required standard
8. A previous British Ring Shield winner shall not be allowed to enter and present the SAME ACT. There is, however, no bar to the presentation of a different act.
9. Any Competitor who has taken part in the Competition for three successive years and failed to qualify for an award shall, unless the Committee of Management deem otherwise, have a waiting period of two years before entering again
10. Each Competitor will be allowed a maximum of two minutes to set his act.
11. The opening and closing acts will be decided by a draw and the names of the Competitors and running order shall be published in the Convention programme.
12. The presentation of every act should be considered as family entertainment and should be in good taste.
13. The closing date shall be one month before the date of the Convention.
14. Any matter not covered by the foregoing rules shall be decided by the Committee of Management whose decision shall be final.
15. Any trophy winners shall hold their award for a period of one year and such award must be returned to the Hon. Secretary in presentable condition at least two days prior to the day scheduled for the competition.

BRITISH RING SHIELD COMPETITORS

BERNARD & BERNICE
BUNNY BRIDGES
THE GREAT BURKE
THE GREAT CAMPERINI
JANET CLARE
MARK HASLAM
ILONA
GARETH JONES
JOSEPHINE
BOB KING
LEEROY
LI-SHI-NE 2
GEOFFREY NEWTON
PAUL ANTHONY & TRINA
SILIFAT PELLER
TERRY REASON
ERIC SHARP
STEPHANIE
JOHN THOMPSON

Biggin Hill
Hong Kong
Sevenoaks
Wanstead Flats
Tunbridge Wells
Bowness
Italy
London
Preston
Prestatyn
Swansea
London
Manchester
Cardiff
Nigeria
Nottingham
Pontyclun
Workington
London

This is an alphabetical list - running order will be posted on all convention
Notice Boards

THE STEWARDS

LEN AINSWORTH
WALTER BAILEY
FRANK BOYNETT
GEORGE HATTON
DOUG JONES
BARRY LAYMOND
BOB ROGERS
H. C. SOLOMON
LEO WILSON
ANDY & BILL WARN



JACK GRIGGS Chief Steward

FRIDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 10.00

THE DOME

STAR LECTURES

Chairman: **PETER SCARLETT**



KANES, KANDLES & MORE

Presented by the Famous South
American Magician

FANTASIO

followed by America's most
Prolific Ideas Man

WARREN STEPHENS

describing some of the 200
ingenious effects he has created



Friday 12th September 14.45

The Dome

PETER WARLOCK'S CHARADE

PRESENTED BY FRANCIS HAXTON

Those taking part will be

JEFFERY ATKINS
CLEM BAILEY
FRED BARLOW
MIKE GANCIA
TERRY HERBERT
BERNARD JUBY & YVONNE
KASSIM
BRUCE POSGATE
CHRISTOPHER PRATT
BOB READ
ALAN SHAXON
TONY SHELLEY & ELIZABETH

At the Organ - **Keith Hurford**

at the Drums - **Horace Jeffery**

Stage Director - **Barry Miller**

Stage Manager - **Ron Langhorn**

Assistant Stage Manager - **Mark Sanders**

Friday 12th September 14.30

The Dome

THE SHIELD COMPETITION AWARDS

WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE PRESIDENT
CLIFFORD TOWNSEND Esq.

FRIDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 18.30 FOR 19.00

ROYAL ALBION HOTEL

GRAND REGENCY BANQUET

MENU

Asparagus Soup

Sole Bonne Femme

Entrecote de Boeuf Chasseur

Pomme Duchesse

Broccoli Spears

Sweet Corn

Bombe Alaska

Coffee

TOAST LIST

THE QUEEN

Proposed by the President
Clifford Townsend Esq.

THE BOROUGH OF BRIGHTON

Proposed by Ali Bongo Esq.
Immediate past President British
Ring I.B.M.

Response by

The Worshipful The Mayor of Brighton
Councillor John Leach

THE BRITISH RING

Proposed by Bruce Posgate Esq.
International President I.B.M.

Response by the President

Clifford Townsend Esq.
who will also propose the toast to

THE LADIES AND VISITORS

Response by Mons. Jean Poissons
(France)

Toastmaster PAUL DUCAINE

FRIDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 21.00 to 1.00

BRIGHTON CENTRE

A CIVIC DANCE

BY INVITATION OF

THE MAYOR OF BRIGHTON
Councillor JOHN LEACH

Dancing to

SYD DEAN and his Orchestra

CABARET

JOHN WADE The Patter of Magic Feats

MYSTINA Acro-Cadabra

HOWARD PETERS Presents his sensational Harpoon Escape

Buffet Refreshments

Dress: Dinner Jacket
or Dark Lounge Suit

TOMBOLA STAND

HELENE STRACHAN AND HELPERS

Look forward to meeting you all at the Tombola Stand, Please come along and give us your support. All the proceeds are for our BENEVOLENT FUND

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking all the Members who have given Gifts and help in any way, and it is so encouraging to be able to count on so many generous friends.

Yours sincerely,
HELENE AND HELPERS



Saturday September 13th 10.30 Prompt

The Wagner Hall
Regency Rd. Brighton

WILFRED TYLER'S
CHILDREN'S PLAYTIME

Presented by **Jack Mayes**

LEN WARE
with his Punch & Judy



The Uncle Terry Magic
Show

GOLDINI
and his Magic Doves



Brian Miller & Audrey
With their popular Children's Show

Presented by
TERRY HERBERT

**TONY SHELLEY AND
ELIZABETH**
Magic a la Carte



The I.B.M. Clowns

Music by **The Ken Lyon Duo**

Stage Manager **Tony List**

Front of House Manager **Hamilton Kaye**

THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS

BRITISH RING NO. 25

PRESENT

WORLD OF MAGIC

THE DOME

BRIGHTON

SATURDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 1980

17.00 and 20.30

The Programme arranged and
presented by
Wm. G. STICKLAND M.B.E.

Stage Director
BARRY MILLER



Stage Manager **RON LANGHORN**

Assistant Stage Manager **MARK SANDERS**

Programme



Bellachini XIII **BELLACHINI XIII** (Germany)
"A Step back in time"

OVERTURE
KEITH HURFORD
at the Organ
HORACE JEFFERY
at the Drums

introducing our Compere
ALI BONGO



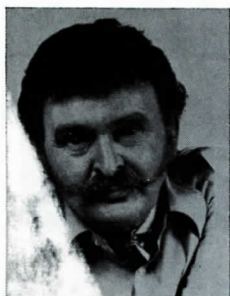
Ali Bongo



Fantasio

From South America
FANTASIO
"King of Kanes and Kandles"
T.V.s Famous "Mr. Pickpocket"
MARK RAFFLES
The Incredible Parisian Illusionist
CHRISTIAN FECHNER & Company

Intermission



Mark Raffles



Christian Fechner

KEITH HURFORD and HORACE JEFFERY

The historical Magic Show of
ABSOLON (Czechoslovakia)

Britain's Leading Illusionist
JEFFERY ATKINS and Company
"Illusions of the Masters"

Absolon



RICHARD ROSS

World Premier Manipulator (Holland)

The Fantastic German Floral Spectacle
DINARDI

Jeffery Atkins



GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

The programme is subject to alteration.
The taking of photographs during the
performance is strictly forbidden.

Richard Ross



Dinardi

SATURDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 10.00 & 11.00

The Pavilion Theatre

STAR LECTURE

FROM U.S.A.

DICK JARROW

Presents The

“Quarter Pounder
Lecture”



SATURDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 13.30

The Pavilion Theatre

KID SHOW FORUM

PANEL

Terry Herbert (Chairman), Bruce Posgate (Canada),
Cedric, Johnny Geddes, Henrique

The above Experts in this specialised branch of entertainment will give you the benefit of their considerable experience in answer to questions on the subject of **Children's Entertainment** which may be handed beforehand to Terry Herbert or the Hon. Secretary.

Saturday 13th September 14.00

The Royal Albion Hotel

Close-Up Competition

for the ZINA BENNET TROPHY

ARRANGED BY **MIKE GANCIA**

Judges: REX READER (Chairman), DONALD CROMBIE,
ERIC MASON, GEOFF RAY, REX COOPER.

Timekeeper: DOUG JONES

Saturday 13th September 15.30

Pavilion Theatre

THE MAGIC COLLECTORS' SEMINAR

Chairman EDDIE DAWES

After his opening remarks the Chairman will introduce
the following speakers:-

RUDIGER DEUTSCH (Bellachini XIII) -

My Favourite Magical Apparatus

EDDIE DAWES - COIN SLOT - The Currency of Magic

JAY MARSHALL - Another American Magical Melange

SATURDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 24.00

ROYAL ALBION



MIKE GANCIA Presents

International Close-up MAGIC

Including

WARREN STEPHENS (U.S.A.)

ARMANDI (Holland)

ED MISHELL (U.S.A.)

Miss JUNE HOROWITZ (U.S.A.)

GEOFF RAY (Great Britain)

BOB LITTLE (U.S.A.)

Sunday 14th September 10.30

The Dome

CONVENTION SERVICE

Conducted by

**RINGER THE REVEREND MICHAEL SEACOME
M.A., A.R.C.M.**

VICAR OF BARNWOOD, GLOUCESTER
OFFICIAL CHAPLAIN TO THE BRITISH RING
THE SERVICE WILL BE UNDENOMINATIONAL

Silver collection for the Welfare Fund

Sunday 14th September 12.00

Royal Albion Hotel

TED AND RENE WHEBELL

Welcome you to the

COCKTAIL PARTY

And

Installation of New President

CLOSE OF CONVENTION

OUR SINCERE THANKS

The President, Officers and Members of the Convention and Management Committee express their gratitude to all who have supported our Forty-Fourth Convention including:-

THE MAYOR & MAYORESS OF BRIGHTON (Councillor and Mrs. John Leach)

A. J. Hewison Esq., FIM Ent. Director Resort Services Dept.

Miss E. Whitwell Conference Officer

R. Corrigan Esq. Manager, Royal Albion Hotel

Artists in all Shows

The Lecturers

Ron Langhorn - Mark Sanders - Anthony List (for Stage Management)

The Press

Members of the Ladies' Committee

Helene Strachan & helpers in Tombola

The Stewards

Rex Reader - Returning Officer and tellers

Harry Stanley for poster display

The Judges in Shield, Close up, & Overseas Contests and for Dealers' Stands

Mrs. Rene Whebell for assistance in Cocktail Party

Alastair for Shield Competition arrangements

Terry Herbert and Panel for "Kiddies Forum"

Cynthia Neptune & Helpers on Welfare Stand

Ali Bongo for programme cover design and other artwork

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YOU MUST VISIT YOUR WELFARE STAND

SITUATED IN THE FOYER TO THE DOME

**DOZENS OF NOVELTIES WELL BELOW TRADE PRICES,
BEING GIFTS FROM GENEROUS RINGERS**

YOU WILL NOT BE BADGERED OR PRESSED TO BUY

ALL UNSOLD GIFTS WILL BE AUCTIONED ON SATURDAY, MID-DAY

“I wish all our Conventioneers a happy Convention. At this time we have especially in mind our sick and infirm members who cannot be with us. Our thoughts and best wishes are with you all in these trying circumstances.

I thank all our splendid Welfare Officers who are always ready to meet any need that arises, and the wonderful team work which I have been fortunate to rely on during the past 12 months.”



Michael Seacome

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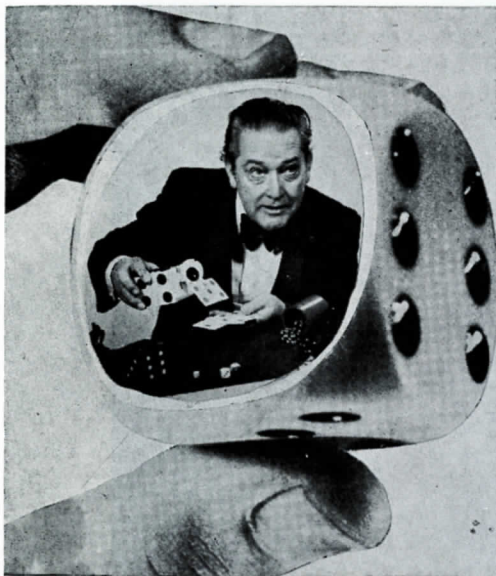
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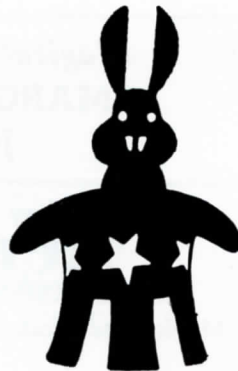
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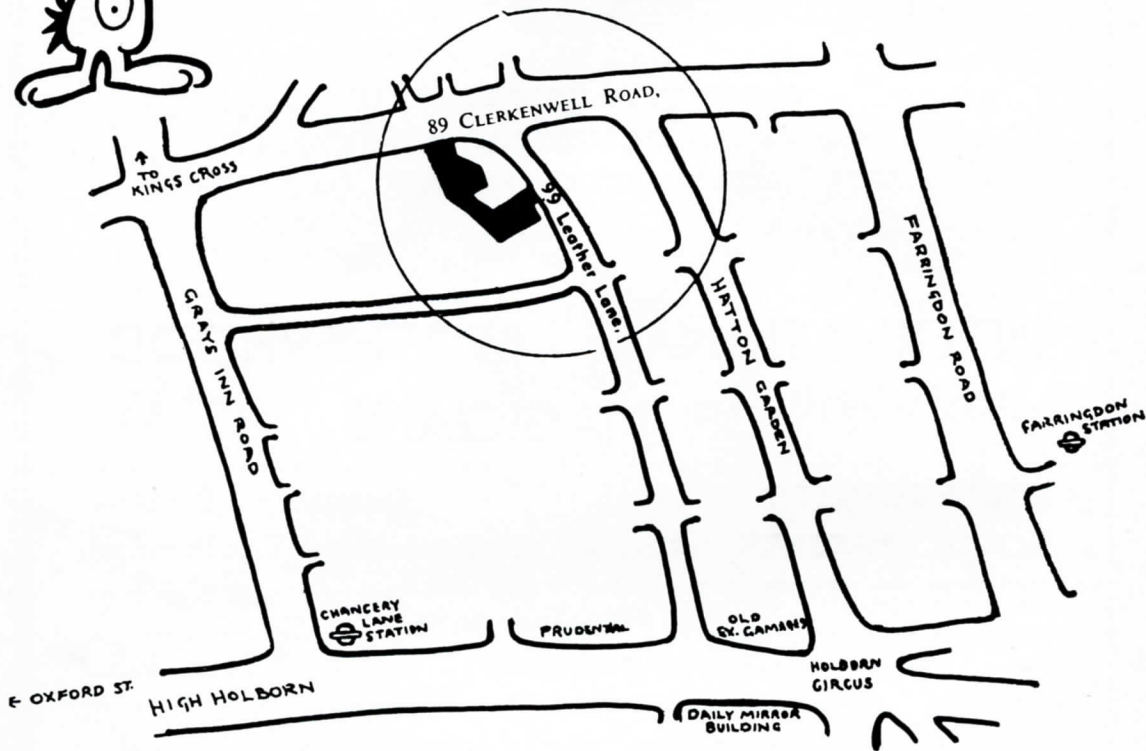
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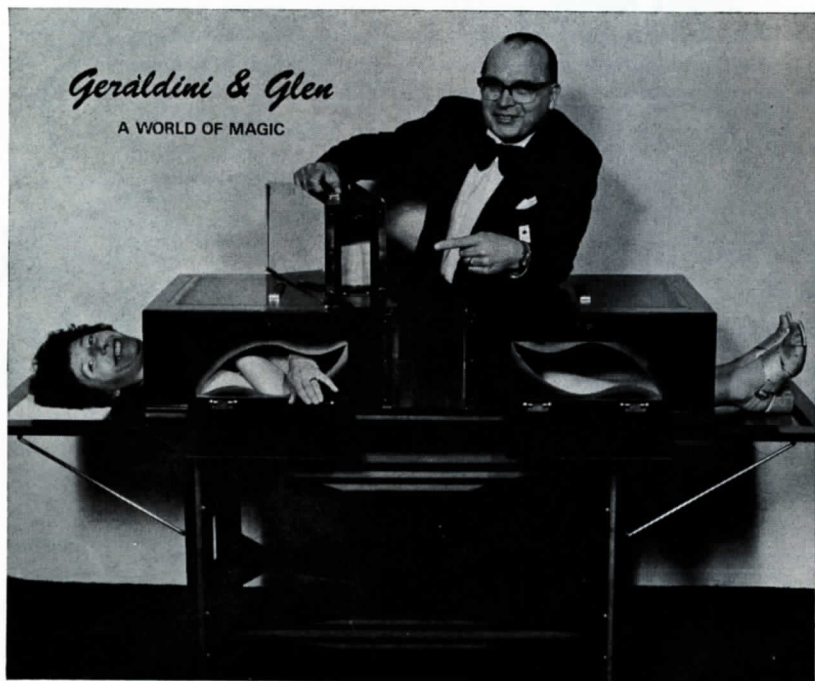
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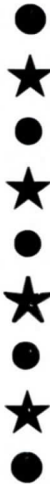
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