



**THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS**

**BRITISH RING No. 25**

**57th ANNUAL CONVENTION**

# THE BRITISH RING

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BRITISH RING No. 25



### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Averil and I would like to take this opportunity of extending a very sincere welcome to you all, to this our 57th Convention.

It is many years since I attended my first convention, and even after all this time, I still never fail to get a twinge of excitement as the convention dates draw near.

May I therefore extend a very special welcome to those of you who are attending a British Ring Convention for the first time with the knowledge that I am sure it will be five days that you will never forget.

May I also say thank you, on your behalf, to all the Artistes, Lecturers, Dealers, Stewards, Backstage Staff and, in particular, Jeff Atkins and the Convention Committee who have worked so hard in putting this programme together to help make this convention the success I am sure it will be.

Let us also spare a thought for those of our brotherhood who, for one reason or another, are not able to be with us, to share this common bond between us, the love of Magic.

Averil and I look forward to meeting again all the many friends we have met during our Presidential year and to thank them for making it a year that we shall never forget.

Have a wonderful time everybody and thank you for coming.

**Terry Herbert**

President of British Ring No 25  
International Brotherhood of Magicians



## THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To the magicians, family and friends of The British Ring

On behalf of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, my wife Anne and I wish to extend hearty greetings to all at this the 57th Convention of The British Ring.

Prior to our arrival here in Southport, Anne and I will have completed a roving tour of Southern Wales. This tour will lend much to our excitement in attending our first British Convention. Whilst here at Southport, we are eagerly looking forward to reuniting with many old friends and making new acquaintances. Please feel free to greet us if you have the opportunity so to do.

My sincere thanks to The British Ring for inviting us to share the experiences, fun, laughter and eye speculating magic of your great and noted convention.

Magically yours,

**R. J. "Obie" and Anne O'Brien**

International President  
International Brotherhood of Magicians



**MESSAGE FROM THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR**

**(Councillor Geoffery H. Mann)**

It gives me a great pleasure to welcome the delegates of The International Brotherhood of Magicians Conference which is holding its 57th Annual Convention in Southport.

Brotherhood members will be travelling from as far afield as USA, Japan, Sweden, Germany, Holland, New Zealand etc. and we are delighted that Southport has been chosen as the venue for the 1993 Convention. I feel certain that the town will give a warm welcome to the Brotherhood.

Unfortunately, I will be unable to meet the Members as I am on holiday in America during the period of the Convention, but my Deputy Mayor, Councillor Norman K. Jones, will be delighted to welcome you in my absence.

May I express the hope that your 57th Convention will be a great success and that you will enjoy your stay in Southport. Do come and see us again soon!

**Mayor of Sefton.**

Tuesday September 21st  
20.00 hours onwards

Floral Hall

## Collect your registrations

*and then proceed to*

# The Dealers' Exhibition

*to view the latest and best in Magic*

*BARS will be open and if you follow the signs to THE TAVERN BAR*

## ROVI AND FRIENDS

*will be in attendance to amaze you with some Close-up Magic*

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Wednesday September 22nd  
09.45 hours

Southport Theatre

# ***DEALERS' DEMONSTRATION***

*Where you can see a sample of the items on sale in the Dealers' Hall*



*arranged by*

***Tony  
Shelley***

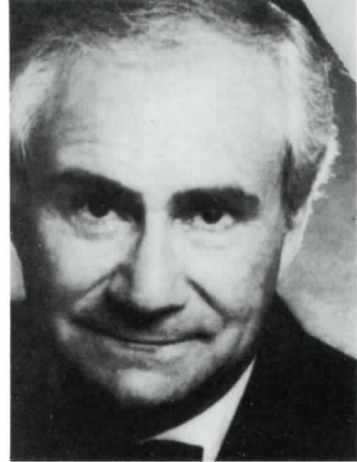
Wednesday September 22nd  
11.00 hours

Southport Theatre

★ ★ **FIRST STAR LECTURE** ★ ★

*Peter Scarlett*  
*will introduce*

**GLENN  
FALKENSTEIN**



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Wednesday September 22nd  
12.15 hours

The Band Stand  
Lord Street

Direct from KOREA EXPO '93  
The world's most handcuffed man

**NICK  
JANSON**

*will present his amazing escape*  
*entitled*

**HUMPTY DUMPTY**

*Don't miss this*  
**EXCITING ATTRACTION**



Wednesday September 22nd  
14.30 hours

Southport Theatre

# OFFICIAL OPENING

of the

## 1993 CONVENTION

by *THE PRESIDENT*

**Terry Herbert Esq**

*in the presence of His Worshipful*

The Deputy Mayor & Mayoress of Sefton

**Councillor & Mrs. Norman Jones**

*followed by*

## ***SOUTHPORT SORCERY***

*with*

***COLINSKI***

***“DEVIL”***



Colinski

***SIMON LEE***



Simon Lee

***JOHN & JULIE DIXON***

***PHIL TEMPLE***

At the Keyboard **DAVE CASS**



Wednesday September 22nd  
16.30 hours

Southport Theatre

★ ★ **CHILDRENS FORUM** ★ ★

*Chaired by*

**RICHARD STUPPLE**

*with*

**MOIRA COLVAN**

**TONY BROOKS**

**HENRIQUE**

**JOHN RHODES**



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Wednesday September 22nd  
16.15 hours

Tavern Bar

*Mike Gancia*

*will introduce*

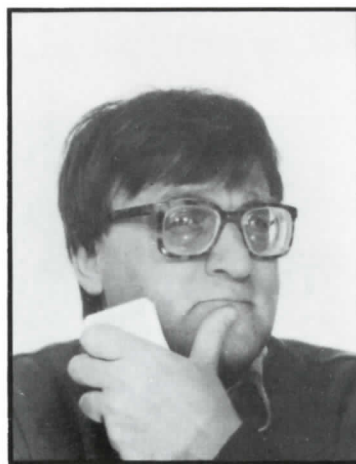
**LENNART**

**GREEN**

*F.I.S.M. World Champion*

*Close-up expert*

**who will lecture and perform**



Admission by RED Tickets only

TICKETS FOR THESE DAILY DEMONSTRATIONS ARE AVAILABLE  
ON REQUEST FROM THE REGISTRATION DESK

**WELCOME**  
*to our*  
**OVERSEAS VISITORS**

*who are requested to meet*

**Mr. Barry Laymond**

*in the entrance to the SOUTHPORT THEATRE*

*at 18.30 hours*

*on Wednesday September 22nd*

*Prior to the Civic Reception & Kenn Dodd Show*

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**OVERSEAS VISITORS**

*are also invited to a*

**COCKTAIL PARTY**

*kindly given by*

**The Deputy Mayor & Mayoress of Sefton  
Councillor & Mrs Norman Jones**

*at*

**THE TOWN HALL**

**on Saturday September 25th at 11.00 hours**

**IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND PLEASE APPLY FOR A TICKET AT THE REGISTRATION OFFICE**

Wednesday September 22nd  
18.50 hours

Southport Theatre

# CIVIC RECEPTION & KEN DODD SHOW

*by kind invitation of*

**The Deputy Mayor & Mayoress of Sefton  
Councillor & Mrs Norman Jones**

*who together with the President of the British Ring*

*will receive the*

# OVERSEAS VISITORS

The Flagbearers: Pupils of **STAGE STRUCK SCHOOL**

**PLEASE NOTE YOU ARE REQUESTED TO BE IN YOUR SEATS BY 18.50 hours**

Wednesday September 22nd  
20.00 hours

Southport Theatre

# *The* **KEN DODD SHOW**



# ★ DEALERS' MAGICAL TRADE FAIR ★

arranged by Tony Shelley

★ ★ held in the Floral Hall ★ ★

Tuesday	20.00 - 22.30
Wednesday	9.30 - 17.30
Thursday	9.30 - 17.30
Friday	10.30 - 17.00
Saturday	9.30 - 17.30
Sunday	9.30 - 12.00

*The following Magical Dealers will be represented:*

MAGIC HANDS	QUALITY PROPS
INTERNATIONAL MAGIC	HAMILTON KAYE & CO
BRITISH RING SALES	PLAYTIME BALLOONS
BRADFORD MAGIC STUDIO	TAURUS MAGIC SUPPLY
MAGICTRIX	REPRO MAGIC
TOM OWEN	MIKE SHELLEY
FANTASIO MAGIC	DAN DEARING DECEPTIONS
ALEXANDER DE COVA	PATRICK PAGE
EDWIN'S MAGIC ARTS	TONY CURTIS MAGIC
KOVARI MAGIC	MARK LEVERIDGE MAGIC
CASTLE MAGIC	STEPHEN TUCKER
KEITH BENNETT	MAGIC BOOKS BY POST
RON GILBERT	WHO'S WHO IN MAGIC
MEL'S MAGIC	SUPREME MAGIC
GOODLIFFE PUBLICATIONS	HANK MOOREHOUSE
MISS TERRY	EMERSON & WEST
K. R. PROFESSIONAL MAGIC	PRESTO MAGIC
R. A. R. MAGIC	BANSHEE MAGIC
ROY JOHNSON MAGIC	THE MAGIC REVIEW
M. J. R. BALLOONS	ALAN WARNER MINI MAGIC
PROGETTO MAGIA	PETER LAMONT
HOCUS POCUS MAGIC	BOB LITTLE
CAMTRYX	JACK MILLER
PRACTICAL MAGIC	PHIL TEMPLE
SHAUN YEE	DEVIL
SOUND IDEAS	JUAN MAYORAL
ARSENE LUPIN	DICK MARVEL
FUKAI	TONY CLARK
F.I.S.M.	PEKI

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

## ★★★★ THE CRAIG TROPHY ★★★★★

*\*This will be awarded to the Dealer presenting the most attractive display at the exhibition \**

**ENTRANCE BY CONVENTION BADGE ONLY**

Thursday September 23rd  
09.30 hours

Southport Theatre

# DEALERS' DEMONSTRATION

*arranged by TONY SHELLEY*

Thursday September 23rd  
10.40 hours

Southport Theatre

*Jeffery Atkins*

*will introduce*

# PHIL TEMPLE

PHIL TEMPLE  
PRESENTS

**DANTE**  
THE DEVIL HIMSELF

A PERFORMANCE  
PRESENTATION

CO-STARRING  
**MOI-YO MILLER**

WITH SPECIAL GUEST  
**ARTURO MONTES**

# HOSPITAL & SPECIAL VENUE SHOWS SOUTHPORT 1993

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 23rd

ALLOCATION of VENUES are as follows, please note VARIOUS TIMES SHOWS COMMENCE

Maps will be available from myself at 12 noon on THURSDAY by the WEFARE STAND

when I will be available to deal with any last minute queries

*Yours sincerely* **LES NOTTLE**, *Organiser*

## SCHOOLS

Map Ref C3 (14.00 - 15.00 hours)  
PETERHOUSE SPECIAL  
Preston New Road  
Slow Learners  
Stage Manager .....David Poppy  
Assistant.....John Piper  
Compere.....Brian Stringer  
Joan Woolhouse  
Keno & Pamela  
Martin Grundy (Punch)  
Reporter.....David Poppy

## SCHOOLS

Map Ref E14 (14.00 - 15.00 hours)  
MERIFIELD SPECIAL  
Westminster Drive  
Physically Handicapped  
Stage Manager .....Bob Dowling  
Compere.....Ali Cardabra  
Vincent Shackleton  
Andrew Bryant  
Dennis Patten  
Truffles the Clown  
Reporter.....

## SCHOOLS

Map Ref E10 (14.30 - 15.30 hours)  
SCHOOL FOR PARTIAL HEARING  
40 Lancaster Road  
Partial Hearing  
Stage Manager .....Harry Hayes  
Compere.....Jack Mayes  
Ernie Almond  
Wally Boyce  
Arthur Setterington  
Taffy the Clown  
Reporter.....

## ★ ★ ★ ADULTS ★ ★ ★

Map Ref D7 (14.00 - 15.00 hours)  
DAY CENTRE  
Mornington Road  
Physical Handicapped & Elderly 18-80 years  
Stage Manager .....Roy Woodgate  
Compere.....John Pye  
Pianist .....  
David Marshall  
Ian Westley  
Sheila McTiernan  
Clyde Clayton  
Jim Cuthbert  
Reporter.....Ina Cuthbert

Map Ref E7 (14.15 - 15.15 hours)  
ALEXANDER HOUSE  
2-4 Lord Street  
Elderly 40-90 years  
Stage Manager .....Bert Smith  
Compere.....Peter Liddlelow  
Accordianist.....Ted Rowe  
Stephanie Rowe  
Jack Young (U.S.A.)  
Michael Austin  
Reporter.....

Map Ref E8 (15.00 - 16.00 hours)  
ELLERSLIE COURT  
38 Westcliffe Road  
Handicapped & Elderly  
Stage Manager .....  
Compere/Host .....David Haggerty  
Acco.dionist.....Margaret McLean  
Reporter.....Arnold Isaccs

Map Ref B8 (15.00 - 16.00 hours)  
SOUTHPORT GENERAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL  
Town Lane, (Spinal Injuries Centre)  
Various Ages, (Close-up)  
Compere/Host .....Fred Buttress  
Rovi  
Terry Jones  
Brian Barnes  
Tony Nansen  
Philip Southwood  
Reporter.....Derrick McFaul



**LES NOTTLE**

Map Ref B6 (15.00 - 16.30 hours)  
SIMON & ST JUDES COMMUNITY HALL  
(Organised by Southport Lions Club)  
Bispam Road  
Handicapped & Elderly (Stage)  
Stage Manager .....Les Brooks  
Compere.....Mary Poppins  
Pianist.....Esther Richards  
Bill Shewan  
Morine  
Alan Oldfield  
Tom Owen  
Reporter.....Diane O'Brien

Presidential Transport for Tour of Shows: **Brian Miller**

Other Transport & Helpers: **Alan Dilgert & Keith Speller**

It is hoped that the following IBM Clowns, under the direction of Reg **STREAKY** Allen will visit some of the venues  
**BEATO & UNCLE FRED, MAGIC BOZO, DEZ, COZ, JEANI, SPARKY, TAFFY, CLIVO, COLOURS, ZIZZIL**

All teams are subject to change, reports in **THE BUDGET** will show names of final participants

Thursday September 23rd  
12.00 hours

Southport Theatre

★ ★ *STAR LECTURE* ★ ★

*Peter Scarlett*

*will introduce*

**ARSÉNE  
LUPIN**

Interpreter: Mr Eric Wojcikiewicz



Thursday September 23rd  
14.30 hours

Royal Clifton Hotel  
Ballroom

**LADIES' AFTERNOON**

The British Ring Ladies' Committee have pleasure in presenting

*MISS JENNY KEMP* M.B.E., J.P., M.I.P.M.

**'BEHIND THE BLUE DOOR'**

Her experiences with the Cunard Line

This will be followed by Afternoon Tea and Raffle

Thursday September 23rd  
14.15 hours

Royal Clifton Hotel

# ***CLOSE-UP COMPETITION***

*for the*

## **ZINA BENNETT TROPHY**

*arranged by*

### **JANET CLARE & MIKE GANCIA**

***COMPETITORS AT TIME OF GOING TO PRESS***

**DAVID ALLEN - Sale**

**PAUL INGRAM - Rhyl**

**FRANK ALLEN - Coventry**

**KEN LAM - Southport**

**Rev. MICHAEL AUSTIN - Bolton**

**MELVIN LEHAIR - Blackburn**

**HAROLD CATAQUET - Davenport**

**Dr JAMES McCREADY - Louisianan**

**KEVIN GALLAGHER - Burton-on-Trent**

**DUSTY MILLER - Dunfermline**

**MAGGIE TUCKER - Great Malvern**

*Chairman of the Judges: Tony Shelley*

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Thursday September 23rd  
15.00 hours

Tavern Bar

# **LENNART GREEN**

## ***Close-up Presentation***

Admission by BLUE TICKET only



Thursday September 23rd  
19.30 hours

Southport Theatre

The competition for the  
**NEW SILVER  
BRITISH RING SHIELD**



JOHN PALFREYMAN

**AWARDS**

**1. THE NEW BRITISH RING SHIELD**

*and cash prize of £200.00 for the most entertaining act.*

**2. THE THEO SPEAKER CUP**

*and cash prize of £100.00 for the runner up.*

**3. THE ALASTAIR WAND**

*and cash prize of £50.00 for the third place.*

**4. THE CONVENTIONEERS TROPHY**

*for the greatest originality shown in effect method or presentation.*

**5. THE CRAIG TROPHY**

*for the performance by a Lady Magician who, in opinion of the judges, is worthy of the award.*

**6. THE DITTIA SHIELD**

*for Manipulation.*

**7. THE TOM HARRIS CUP**

*for Comedy.*

**RUNNING ORDER**

1. JAY CHANCE	London	7. ROMANOFF & JULIETTE	Wallasey
2. WAYNE MARTINEZ	Wallington	8. ANDREW HUGHES	Bristol
3. MEL HARVEY	Shipston-on-Stour	9. RON GILBERT	Bournemouth
4. ROBO & CROW	Pontefract	10. ROUSSEAU	London
5. ALI CARDABRA	London	11. MAX	Stockport
6. THE AMNESIA MAGIC COMPANY	Birmingham	12. FANTASTICA MAGIC CABARET	Stroud

THERE WILL BE A 30 MINUTE INTERVAL BETWEEN ACTS 6 and 7

Competition Organiser: JOHN PALFREYMAN

Stage Manager: RON LANG

On the Keyboards: DAVE CASS D.P.L.M., G.C.L.C.M.

Timekeeper: TONY BROOKS

Assistant Timekeeper: LES BROOKS

Chairman of the Judges: EDDIE DAWES

Judges: Maxine McCarthy-Bowes (Conference and Tourism Officer),  
Moi-Yo Miller (Montes). Ian Adair, Glenn Falkenstein, Vanni Pulé, Arthur Settrington.

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# POLICY ON PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOTAPING

## OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHERS

There are official still and video photographers. They shall be the only persons with authorization to photograph performances, lectures or demonstrations at any venue and then only with permission of the artiste and the Committee.

## VIDEO CAMERAS

There will be no video taping of any performances (such as stage, lecture and close-up) in any of the official venues, lecture rooms or theatres, other than by the above mentioned official video photographer. It is recommended that attendees leave their video cameras in their rooms as they will not be allowed in the theatres.

Videotaping of interviews and impromptu performances or demonstrations which take place in hotel or public places such as the banquet, receptions etc which are not disruptive to the convention programme is quite in order.

## OTHER CAMERAS

No flash pictures of lectures, demonstrations or magical performances may be taken at any time in any of the official venues, theatres or lecture rooms, other than by the above mentioned official photographer.

Still pictures may be taken using the existing light, provided that flash is not used and that such picture taking is not an annoyance to other spectators.

## AUDIO TAPE

Audio taping is allowed only with the permission of the performer.

## NEWS MEDIA

News Media personnel must be authorised by the PRO and escorted by an official

Friday September 24th  
09.15 hours

Southport Theatre

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

and

## Election of Officers for 1993/94

**Members only admitted**

Printed Agenda and Copies of Accounts will be available

**THE BALLOT BOX WILL BE AT THE RECEPTION DESK**

**UNTIL 15.00 hours ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd**

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## FROM THE CHIEF WELFARE OFFICER

It is at this time we think of all our friends who cannot be with us for one reason or another. We want them to know that they are not forgotten.

Happily some of our quite traumatic casualties during the year are now able to join us at this Convention, and to them our special greetings.

My sincere thanks to all who keep me informed during the year, and also to those who give so generously to our funds, without your help there would not be a Welfare Service.



**TED WHEBELL**

CHIEF WELFARE OFFICER  
British Ring No 25

Friday September 24th  
10.30 hours

Southport Theatre

★ ★ *STAR LECTURE* ★ ★



**MISCHA  
VALIGURA**

*introduced by  
Maggie Tucker*

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Friday September 24th  
12.00 hours

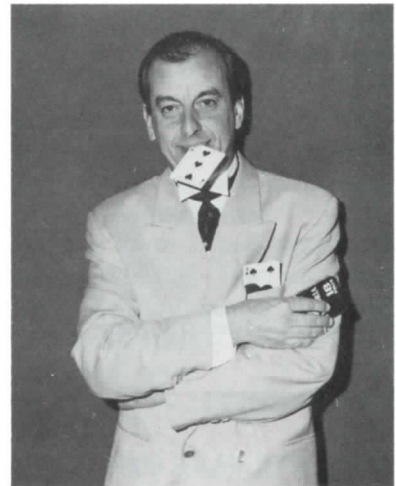
Southport Theatre

★ ★ **STAR LECTURE** ★ ★

*Peter Scarlett*

*will introduce*

**“DEVIL”**



Friday September 24th  
14.30 hours

Southport Theatre

**EDDIE DAWES**

*presents*

**MAGIC AT MASKELYNE'S**

*Some recollections of the Magic and Magicians who appeared  
at St George's Hall, Langham Place, London, the Home of*

**MASKELYNE'S MYSTERIES**

*featuring*

**JOHN DAVENPORT**

**ROY DAVENPORT**

**IAN KEABLE**

**JON MARSHALL**

**LESLIE MELVILLE**

**CHRIS PRATT**

**ALAN SHAXON & ANNE**

*Supported by the Music of*

**DAVE CASS**

*Stage Direction by Ron Langhorn*

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Friday September 24th  
16.00 hours

Tavern Bar

★ **LENNART GREEN** ★

*Close-up Presentation*

Admission by YELLOW TICKET only

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Friday September 24th  
18.00 hours for 18.30 hours

Royal Clifton Hotel

# CONVENTION BANQUET

## MENU

*Quenelles of Chicken pâté  
complimented with a Cumberland  
sauce and melba toast*

★ ★ ★

*Cream of Asparagus Soup  
sprinkled with roast almonds*

★ ★ ★

*English Lamb, served with  
button mushrooms and  
white wine sauce  
Market selection of vegetables*

★ ★ ★

*Lemon Soufflé cheese cake*

★ ★ ★

*Coffee  
with  
Mints*

★ ★ ★

*Dinner Jacket or Dark Lounge Suit*

## TOAST LIST

### *THE QUEEN*

*Proposed by the President  
Mr. Terry Herbert*

★ ★ ★

### *THE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF SEFTON*

*Proposed by*

*Mr. John Salisse C.B.E.*

*Response by*

*Councillor David Martin*

★ ★ ★

### *THE BRITISH RING*

*Proposed by*

*Mr. Obie O'Brien  
International President I.B.M.*

*Response by*

*The President  
Mr. Terry Herbert*

*who will also propose the toast to*

### *THE LADIES AND VISITORS*

*Response by*

*Mr. Philip N. King F.I.L.A.M.*

*Toastmaster: Mr. John Pye*

Friday September 24th  
21.45 hours approximately

Southport Theatre  
Doors open 21.00 hours

# THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

*by*

**THE PRESIDENT**

***Terry Herbert Esq***

*followed by*

# THE LATE LATE GALA



Terry Seabrooke

**Terry Seabrooke**

*will introduce*

★ ★ ★

**CHRISTOPHER  
ROSSIGNOLL**

★ ★ ★

**GLENN  
FALKENSTEIN**

★ ★ ★

**ALEXANDER  
De COVA**

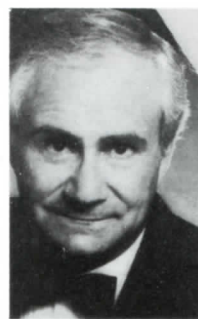
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**PEKI**

★ ★ ★

**THE  
SIMMONS BROS**

*DAVE CASS at the keyboard*



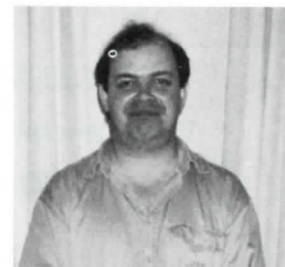
Glenn Falkenstein



Peki



Alexander De Cova



Dave Cass



The Simmons Bros

Saturday September 25th  
09.15 hours

Southport Theatre

★ **STAR LECTURE** ★

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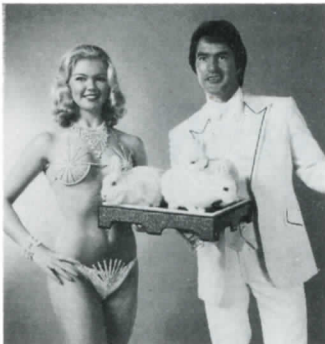
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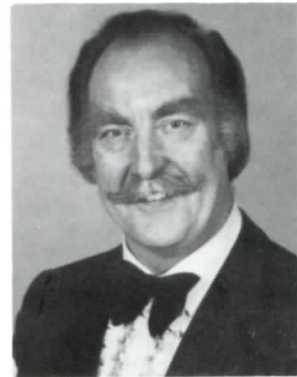
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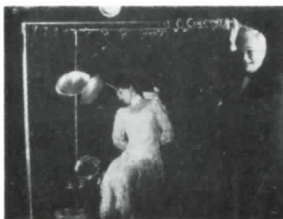
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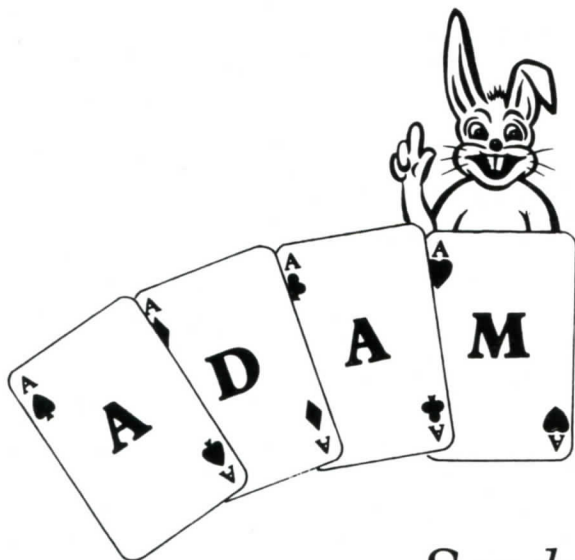
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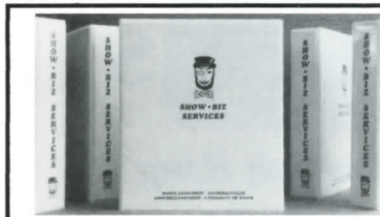
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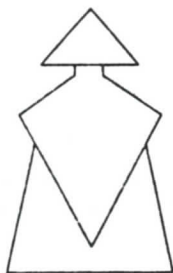
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1931	Cheltenham	1965	Llandudno
1932	Cheltenham	1966	Hastings
1933	Northampton	1967	Southport
1934	Leamington Spa	1968	Weymouth
1935	Leamington Spa	1969	Scarborough
1936	Northampton	1970	Hastings
1937	Buxton	1971	Llandudno
1938	Malvern	1972	Margate
1939	Southport	1973	Harrogate
1946	Hereford	1974	Hastings
1947	Buxton	1975	Southport
1948	Bournemouth	1976	Brighton
1949	Southport	1977	Harrogate
1950	Harrogate	1978	Hastings
1951	Bournemouth	1979	Scarborough
1952	Hastings	1980	Brighton
1953	Edinburgh	1981	Great Yarmouth
1954	Brighton	1982	Hastings
1955	Southport	1983	Llandudno
1956	Brighton	1984	Eastbourne
1957	Scarborough	1985	Southport
1958	Eastbourne	1986	Eastbourne
1959	Buxton	1987	Harrogate
1960	Hastings	1988	Brighton
1961	Harrogate	1989	Scarborough
1962	Brighton	1990	Eastbourne
1963	Southport	1991	Great Yarmouth
1964	Eastbourne	1992	Eastbourne

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