

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD of MAGICIANS ★ BRITISH RING Nº 25
58th ANNUAL CONVENTION ★ SEPTEMBER 20th-25th 1994

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#### PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

Once again we are in the lovely town of Eastbourne with all our requirements available for a perfect Convention, and we are grateful to the Mayor and Civic Authorities for providing such wonderful facilities and for their hospitality.

Win and I thank you for your company, we know many of you travel from overseas and that you tell us the British Ring Convention is one of the most memorable in the World. For this we must thank our hard working Committee, our back room staff and stewards, backed by our dedicated secretary, Jeffery Atkins.

For some of you this may be your first Convention, please do come and say Hello! introduce yourself not only to me but also to the person standing beside you, here we all speak one language..FRENDSHIP through the art of Magic.

Our thoughts are with those who for various reasons cannot be with us, if this is due to ill-health we wish them a speedy recovery.

Now study this brochure and savour some of the delights which await you. All that is required is your active participation! I wish you all a happy and enjoyable Convention.

Have a Magical Time and don't forget.....KEEP SMILING.

#### Les Nottle

President British Ring No 25 International Brotherhood of Magicians





#### THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To the magicians of the British Ring, their significant others, their families and friends.

What an exciting time for Joyce and me to come to your country and enjoy the festivities of the British Ring Convention. I have heard only good things about the great times folks have at your convention, largely due to your outstanding hospitality and congeniality.

We look forward to participating in the 1994 Eastbourne Convention. We are especially looking forward to meeting new friends and visiting with friends from times past.

On behalf of the officers and members of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, I extend, to the British Ring, our warmest regards and best wishes for a successful convention.

In the International Spirit of Friendship

#### Jep Hostetler

International President International Brotherhood of Magicians







#### MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

(Councillor Ron Parsons)

It is a matter of personal pleasure to me, as the Mayor, to be granted this opportunity of extending to everyone associated with the International Brotherhood of Magicians, my sincerest good wishes for a truly magical time in Eastbourne on the occasion of your Conference. September in Eastbourne is, generally, magical of itself, being winner of Top Resort, the Seaside Award and Britain in Bloom, and I hope, very much that this year will be a winner for you.

I know, however, that I have no need to worry; the International Brotherhood create their own magic, and I am confident that your visit to Eastbourne on this occasion, like those which have gone before, will be an enjoyable one. So far as it is in our power, I know that I can rely upon the efforts of our Conference Officers; the Theatre Staff and Caterers to ensure that your Conference and your stay in Eastbourne is memorable.

Both my Mayoress and I are looking forward to the opportunity of meeting many of you during your stay with us, and joining with you in some of the activities being arranged. Until then, may I, once again, extend my best wishes to you.

Yours very sincerely

Ron Parsons Mayor

#### REGISTRATION OFFICE OPENS

After you have registered you can chat in the Floral Hall until 20.30 hours when you can

## $\star\star\star VISIT\star\star\star$ $THE\ DEALERS$

N.B. No admission unless wearing a badge

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Wednesday September 21st 10.00 hours

Floral Hall

## MAGIC OF THE DEALERS

Tony Shelley will introduce the Magic Dealers who will demonstrate their

#### LATEST ITEMS

after which you may enter the Dealer's Hall to view the

GIGANTIC DISPLAY

of Magic

At the keyboard DAVE CASS



Tony Shelley is assisted by John Palfreyman

#### \* DEALERS' MAGICAL TRADE FAIR \*

#### arranged by Tony Shelley

\*\* Held in the Exhibition Hall adjacent to The Winter Garden \*\*

Tuesday	20.30 - Late
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:

KOVARI MAGIC	PROGETTO MAGIA	
MARK LEVERIDGE MAGIC	BRITISH RING SALES	
TONY CURTIS MAGIC	RON GILBERT	
K. R. PROFESSIONAL MAGIC	CASTLE MAGIC SERVICES	
MAGIC BOOKS BY POST	KEITH BENNETT	
PRACTICAL MAGIC	ROY JOHNSON MAGIC	
E.M.A. MAGIC	WHO'S WHO IN MAGIC	
R. A. R. MAGIC	LARRY BECKER	
MAGICAL WONDERS	PRESTO MAGIC	
JACK MILLER	STEPHEN TUCKER	
M. J. R. BALLOONS	HANK MOOREHOUSE	
MEL HARVEY	EMERSON & WEST	
MIKE SHELLEY	KEN WARD	
WALLIS'S WONDERS	GOODLIFFE PUBLICATIONS	
PATRICK PAGE	DAN DEARING DECEPTIONS	
TERRY & NORMA	PETER SCARLETT'S SOUND IDEAS	
ALAN WARNER MINI MAGIC	TAURUS MAGIC SUPPLY	
HOCUS POCUS MAGIC	MISS TERRY	
QUALITY PROPS	EXCALIBUR PROMOTIONS	
MAGICTRIX	BANSHEE MAGIC	
M & M ENTERPRISES	DARIUS	
HAMILTON KAYE & CO	CAMTRYX	
MAGIC BY DESIGN	CLIFF LOUNT MAGIC	
PLAYTIME BALLOONS	SWADLING MAGIC	
DICK MARVEL	HEINZ MINTERN	
NORM NIELSEN	DAN GARRETT	
MAGIC HANDS	INTERNATIONAL MAGIC	
TOM OWEN UNIVERSAL MAGIC	REPRO MAGIC	
OPUS MAGAZINE	GUARANTEED MAGIC	

#### THE CARD COLLECTION

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.

The Displays will be judged on Thursday morning by Mr Barry Reece, manager of Langley Shopping Centre.

#### ENTRANCE BY CONVENTION BADGE ONLY

#### OFFICIAL OPENING

of the

#### 1994 CONVENTION

by THE PRESIDENT
Les Nottle Esq

in the presence of His Worship

THE MAYOR OF EASTBOURNE

Councillor R. A. (Ron) Parsons

followed by

#### MAGICIANS OF THE WORLD

introduced by

SIMON LOVELL (USA/UK)

AQUARIUS (UK)



AQUARIUS

LARRY BECKER (USA)



DAN GARRETT

DAN GARRETT (USA)

STEVE WALKER (AUSTRALIA)

At the organ - DAVE CASS

Wednesday September 21st 16.00 hours

The Gold Room

## **OLLY**

and

## **FRIENDS**

#### PRESENT THEIR PUPPET MAGIC

Introduced by Les Nottle
President of the British Ring

\* THE EDDIE DEXTER WELFARE STAND \*

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GIFTS \* NOVELTIES \* RAFFLES \* COMPETITIONS

Please support your Welfare Stand
Why not buy your "take home presents" here?

Cynthia Neptune and her helpers look forward to meeting all Conventioneers at the stand and thank everyone for their support.

DON'T MISS THE AUCTION OF UNSOLD GOODS AND PRE-USED MAGICAL APPARATUS, BOOKS AND MEMORABILIA

At approximately mid-day on Saturday

# WELCOME to our OVERSEAS VISITORS

who are requested to meet

Mr. Barry Laymond

in the entrance to the WINTER GARDEN

at 20.00 hours

on Wednesday September 21st

Prior to the Civic Reception

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#### **OVERSEAS VISITORS**

are also invited to a

#### **COCKTAIL PARTY**

kindly given by

The Mayor of EASTBOURNE Councillor Ron Parsons

at

#### THE TOWN HALL

on Saturday September 24th at 11.00 hours

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

#### CIVIC RECEPTION BALL & CABARET

by kind invitation of

The Mayor & Mayoress of Eastbourne Councillor & Mrs R. A. Parsons

who together with the President of the British Ring and the International President of the I.B.M. will receive the

#### OVERSEAS VISITORS

Dancing to

RAY CAMPBELL BAND \* \* \* \* \*



CHRIS NORTH

#### CABARET

TERRY SEABROOKE

will introduce

GRAHAM P. JOLLEY



GRAHAM P. JOLLY

#### CHRIS NORTH

The Flagbearers: Pupils of THE SUSSEX SCHOOL OF DANCE 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. Yours sincerely

HELENE AND HELPERS

Thursday September 22nd 9.30 hours

The Floral Hall

## \* STAR LECTURE \*

John Palfreyman
will introduce

DEREK LEVER



JACK HUGHES MAGIC & OTHER INGENIOUS APPARATUS

Thursday September 22nd 11.00 hours

The Floral Hall

#### \* \* STAR LECTURE \* \*

Jeffery Atkins
will introduce

**SALVANO** 

"Secrets of a Professional"



# DON'T FORGET THE DEALERS'S EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY TODAY AND EVERY DAY

Thursday September 22nd 14.15 hours prompt

The Gold Room The Winter Garden

#### LADIES' AFTERNOON

The British Ring Ladies' Committee have pleasure in presenting

A demonstration of

## HAIR AND MAKE UP

by RAYNES of EASTBOURNE

When you feel good, you do more and you're happier. Your appearance influences what you feel about yourself. What you feel influences what you do and achieve.

This to be followed by Afternoon Tea and Raffle

Thursday September 22nd 14.15 hours

## CLOSE-UP COMPETITION

for the

#### ZINA BENNETT TROPHY

arranged by

**JANET CLARE & MIKE GANCIA** 

#### COMPETITORS AT TIME OF GOING TO PRESS

HAROLD CATAQUET

Davenport

ARCHIE OLOGIST

Slough

TONY HOARE

Horsham

DR JAMES McCREADY

Metairie, USA

PEA BEE

Stevenage

ROBART - Wray

ALASTAIR COOK

Harrogate

PIERRE FONTAINE

Gettysburg, USA

**JAY DEE** 

Howden

STEPHEN MULHERN

London

JOHN SHEARER

Herts

Chairman of the Judges: Tony Shelley

Judges: Jep Hostetler, Peter Kane, Pat Page, Robert Swadling

and A. N. Other

#### HOSPITAL & SPECIAL VENUE SHOWS EASTBOURNE 1994 WEDNESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 21st & THURSDAY AFTERNOON 22nd Maps are available from Eastbourne Tourism office, College Road (Mrs Roberts) or from myself on Thursday 12 noon when we all meet at/near the Welfare Stand, for final briefing.

Yours sincerely Derek McFaull (Organiser)

Wednesday Evening September 21st

Map Ref: K9 19.30hrs - 20.30hrs Archer Youth Club

Corner of Seaside Road & Churchdale Road

Mentally Handicapped Adults

Stage Manager: Harry Haves Compere:

Ian Wesley Brian Nye

Smartie Artie Ray Sparks Harry Hayes

Reporter:

Thursday Afternoon September 22nd

Map Ref: 16 14.30hrs - 15.30 hrs

Lions Club International Blind Society Social Centre

Longstone Road Stage Manager: Les Brooks

Compere: Jack Mayes

> Michael Symes Mary Poppins Jack Mayes

Bill Shewan

Pianist/Reporter: Esther Richards

Map Ref: G8 14.30hrs - 15.30hrs

Bendigo Nursing Home Arundel Rd

**Elderly DSS Patients** Compere:

Ali Cardabra Sheila Wainwright

Truffles the Clown Derek Ground

Reporter/Pianist: Charles Wilson

Thursday Afternoon September 22nd

Map Ref: G2 15.00hrs - 16.00hrs Chaseley Home for the Disabled

Bolsover Road

Compere: John Pye

> John (Doc) Young Terry Jones

Brian Stringer

Ted Rowe (Accordionist)

Reporter:

Thursday Afternoon September 22nd

Map Ref: F2 14.30hrs - 15.30hrs Eastbourne "All Saints" Hospital

Elderly & Infirm (Stage & Close-up)

Stage Manager: David Ball Compere:

Stephen Evans

Clyde Clayton Johnnie Maire Richard Pinner

David Ball Reporter:

Map Ref: 14 14.30hrs - 15.30hrs R.N.I.B. Palm Court Hotel

Burlington Place

Compere:

David Haggerty David Haggerty

Margaret MacLean

Reporter: Arnold Isaacs Thursday Afternoon September 22nd

Map Ref: 16 14.15hrs - 15.15hrs Age Concern, Pop-in-Club, Church Hall

Langley Road

Compere: Fred Buttress

Toni Nansen Phillip Southwood Brian Barnes

Archie Ologist

Fred Buttress Reporter:

Thursday Afternoon September 22nd Map Ref: E11 14.30hrs - 15.30hrs Eastbourne District General Hospital Wards - Jevington, Wilmington, Pevensey and Dicker

Mainly Close-Up, Some Platform

Al Woodrow Roger Hindson Rovi

Stephan Stamm Michael Austin

Reporter: Diane O'Brien



DEREK McFAULL

Map Ref: B8 13.30hrs - 14.30 hrs

The Downs School Beachy Avenue

Special Needs School 3-9 years

Compere: Dennis Patten

Tony "The Magician"

Terry Daly

Wally Boyce

Reporter:

"Magic Martin" (Punch) Dennis Patten

Map Ref: J18 13.30hrs - 14.30hrs

Hazel Court School

Milfoil Drive, Shinewater Lane Special Needs School 3-14 years

Compere: Arthur Setterington

Michael Pettit Keno & Pamela Roy Grout (Punch)

Arthur Setterington

Reporter: Arthur Setterington Map Ref: E14 13.30hrs - 14.30hrs The Lindfield School

Lindfield Road

Stage Manager: Roy Woodgate

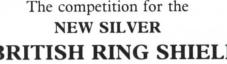
Compere: Jim Cuthbert Jim Cuthbert

Hugh Cecil Taffy "The Clown"

Doreen Travis + Vent Spot

Reporter: Ina Cuthbert

Presidential Transport for tour of shows: Brian Miller Other Transport & Help: Alan Dilgert & Keith Speller It is hoped that the IBM Clowns, under the direction of Reg STREAKY Allen will visit some of the venues All teams are subject to change, reports in THE BUDGET will show names of final participants





JOHN PALFREYMAN

#### BRITISH RING SHIELD AWARDS

1. THE NEW SILVER 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 the opinion of the judges is worthy of the award.

6. THE DITTIA SHIELD

for Manipulation.

7. THE TOM HARRIS CUP

for Comedy

#### RUNNING ORDER

	RUNNING	J OKDEK		
1. TONY PARK	Blyth	9. TRICKY BUSINESS Yeovil		
2. TIM WAYMAN	Spalding	10. PETE BENNETT	Hurstpierpoint	
3. VIVA	Nuneaton	11. GRAHAM LEE	Sutton	
4. DIASHO	Eastbourne	12. ALICIA	Abingdon	
5. SHIRLEY RAY	East Calder	13. ROUSSEAU	Balham	
6. CHRISTIAN	Longhorsley	14. PEA BEE	Stevenage	
7. LEN BLEASE	Walton on the Naze	15. HARVEY RUSH	Morecambe	
8. ROMANOFF & IULIETTE Wallasey				

THERE WILL BE A 30 MINUTE INTERVAL BETWEEN ACTS 8 & 9

Band call will be at 12.00 noon in the Congress Theatre, and will be taken in strict running order. Anyone late for their 'call' will have to wait until the running order has been completed.

Competition Organiser: JOHN PALFREYMAN
Assistant Competition Organiser: Colin Peters
Stage Manager: RON LANG
On the Keyboard: DAVE CASS D.P.L.M., G.C.L.C.M.
Timekeeper: TONY BROOKS
Assistant Timekeeper: LES BROOKS

Assistant Timekeeper: LES BROOKS
Chairman of the Judges: EDDIE DAWES

Judges: ELIZABETH WARLOCK, ROY VAN DYKE, NORM NIELSEN, JOHN SALISSE, MANFRED THUMM, VALERIE ROBERTS (Eastbourne Conference Co-ordinator).

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

and

#### Election of Officers for 1994/95

Members only admitted

Printed Agenda and Copies of Accounts will be available

THE BALLOT BOX WILL BE AT THE REGISTRATION DESK

UNTIL 15.00 hours ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd

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#### FROM THE CHIEF WELFARE OFFICER

Our thoughts and good wishes are with those who, for a number of reasons, cannot be with us at this Convention. They will be missed, and we hope to see them another year.

Some come despite the problems and uncertainties of health, and they are much admired for the effort they make.

May the coming months bring renewed health, coupled with our sincere thanks to their carers.

I am extremely grateful to all those who keep me informed of our casualties during the year.

Remember, help is better than sympathy.

#### TED WHEBELL

CHIEF WELFARE OFFICER British Ring No 25



Friday September 23rd 10.45 hours

#### \* \* STAR LECTURE \* \*



Terry Herbert
will introduce
JON
TREMAINE

"It's not what you do...."

A recipe for presenting
painless Children's Parties

#### \* CLOSE-UP SESSION \*

will take place each night at the Lansdowne Hotel after programme events

## ROVI

will arrange performers for your entertainment

Friday September 23rd 12.00 hours The Gold Room The Winter Garden

## INTERNATIONAL CLOSE - UP

featuring

LARRY BECKER (USA)

DAN GARRETT (USA)

GEORGE JOHNSTONE (USA)

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TONY WILSON (NZ)

SIMON LOVELL (USA)

ROBERT SWADLING (UK)

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Organised by MIKE GANCIA and JANET CLARE

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#### **EDDIE DAWES**

presents

#### MAGICAL LIGHTS OF LONDON

Some Magic of London Town

Recapturing some of the Personalities and the Magic
seen in the Metropolis over the years
featuring

DUNCAN FLETCHER & OLIVE
RICKI MARTYN & JOANNE
DICK NEWTON
CHARLES PEMBERTON
LYNN THOMAS
JOHN WADE

Supported at the Keyboard by

**DAVE CASS** 

Stage Direction by

**RON LANG** 

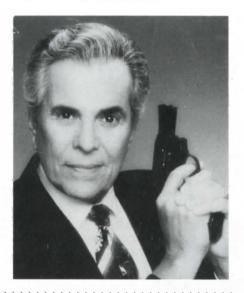
## \* \* STAR LECTURE \* \*

Peter Scarlett

will introduce

## LARRY BECKER

"STUNNERS"



Friday September 23rd 12.00 hours - 13.00 hours The Floral Hall

A Wine Sales Point
will be set up in the
Crush Bar to take orders
for Wine at the Banquet

## **CONVENTION BANQUET**

#### **TOAST LIST**

#### **MENU**

Avocado and Crab Mayonnaise

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Stilton and Celery Soup

Roast Lamb & Redcurrant Jelly
Roast Potatoes
Baby Carrots
Petit pois a la Francaise

Banoffi Pie & Cream

Coffee with Mints THE QUEEN

Proposed by the President

Mr. Les Nottle

THE BOROUGH OF EASTBOURNE

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Proposed by

John Salisse Esq., C.B.E.

Response by

His Worship The Mayor of Eastbourne Councillor R.A. (Ron) Parsons

#### THE BRITISH RING

Proposed by

Mr. Jep Hostetler International President I.B.M.

Response by

The President

Mr. Les Nottle

who will also propose the toast to

THE LADIES AND VISITORS

Response by

Mrs. Diane O'Brien

Dinner Jacket or Dark Lounge Suit

Toastmaster: Mr. John Pye

Friday September 23rd 21.45 hours approximately

The Congress Theatre Doors open 21.00 hours

#### THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

by

THE PRESIDENT

Les Nottle Esq

followed by

#### THE LATE LATE GALA

George Johnstone

will introduce \* \* \*



Sabrina Fackelli

DAVID TOMKINS

EVE'N ALAN



**David Tomkins** 

SABRINA FACKELLI



Eve'n Alan

JIMMY CARLO & CRYSTAL



Jimmy Carlo & Crystal

DAVE CASS at the Keyboard

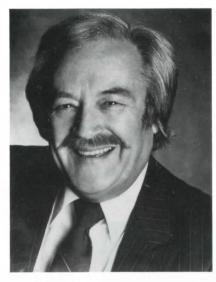
Saturday September 24th 11.00 hours

## \* \* STAR LECTURE \* \*

Peter Scarlett
will introduce

## GEORGE JOHNSTONE

"50 Years a full time Pro"
or



How to go through life without punching a time clock

Saturday September 24th 11.00 hours

Town Hall

RECEPTION BY

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF EASTBOURNE

for Overseas Visitors

TICKETS ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT

Please assemble in the Floral Hall Foyer at 10.35 hours when BOB HAYDEN will escort you by bus

#### \* CHILDREN'S SHOWTIME \*



Terry Herbert

Devised and Introduced by

TERRY HERBERT

featuring

JON DAY

\* \* \*

GARY THE
MUSICAL CLOWN



DENNIS PATTEN'S
PUNCH & JUDY



Jon Day



Eric Sharp



Dennis Patten

PHILIPPE

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plus

THE IBM CLOWNS



Philippe

Stage Management: Alison Riley & George Colvan
All Seats £2.00
Tickets available from the Theatre Box Office

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Saturday September 24th 12.00 hours

The Floral Hall

## \* STAR LECTURES \*

Rovi
will introduce

## DAN GARRETT

(President of The Society of American Magicians)

"Magic of the U.S.A."



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Saturday September 24th 14.00 Hours

Richard Stupple
will introduce

**HENRIQUE** 





"A different approach to Magic"

#### **EDDIE DAWES**

introduces

#### MORE HISTORY OF MYSTERY

The Collectors' (and other's) Seminar
The Speakers include:

BOBBY BERNARD "Oh No, That's Impossible"

PEJAY A Glimpse of the Origin of Playing Cards

KENT BLACKMORE Levante - His Life No Illusion

CHARLES REYONLDS Lost Illusions

Saturday September 24th 15.15 hours

The Floral Hall

#### \* \* \* STAR LECTURE \* \* \*

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Bob Hayden
will introduce

RON GILBERT

"Children R' Magic"



## 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

## THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS BRITISH RING No. 25

#### Presents

#### \* INTERNATIONAL MAGIC \*

#### THE CONGRESS THEATRE, EASTBOURNE

Saturday September 24th 1994 18.00 hours and 21.00 hours

The programme arranged and presented by



Jeffery Atkins



Stage Director (for British Ring) I.B.M.



Ron Langhorn

Programme Consultant: Ali Bongo

Assistant Stage Managers: Peter Laing, Neil Roberts & Jon Tucker



TOM ANDERS



EVE 'N ALAN



THE GREAT FIASCO



LARRY BECKER



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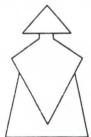
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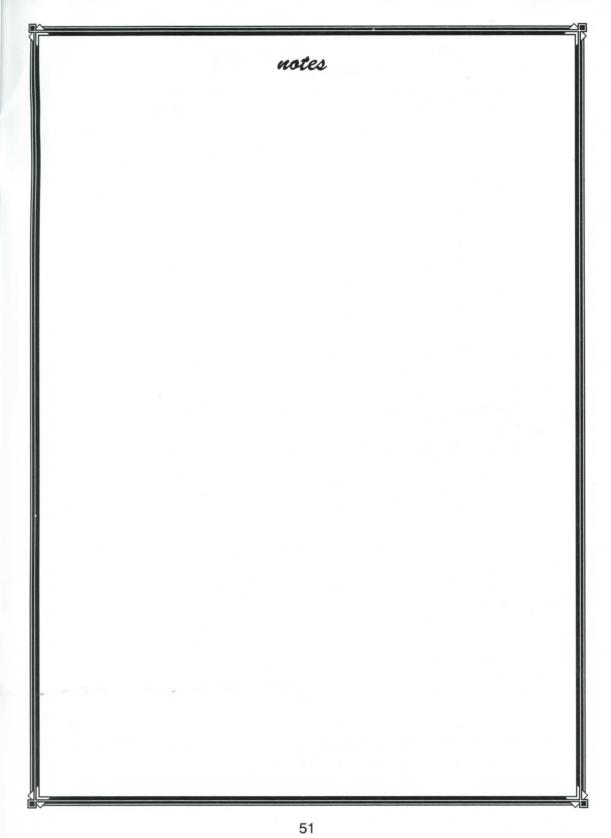
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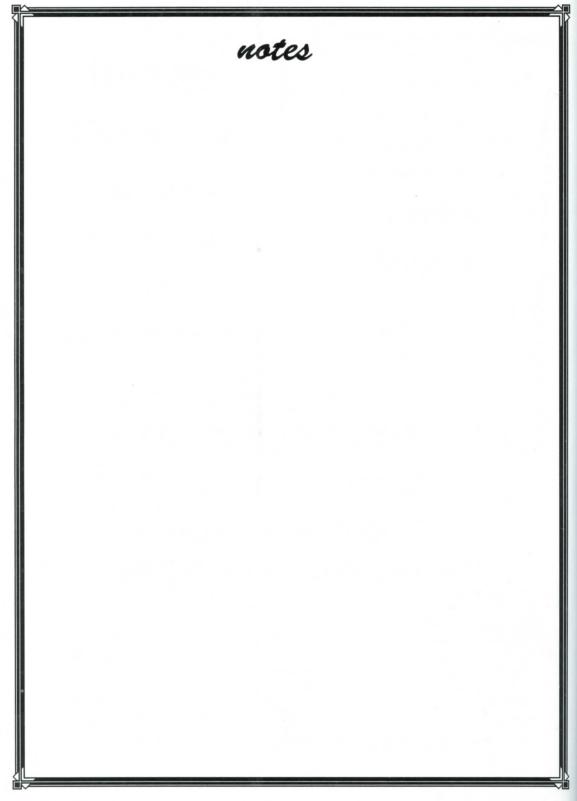
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