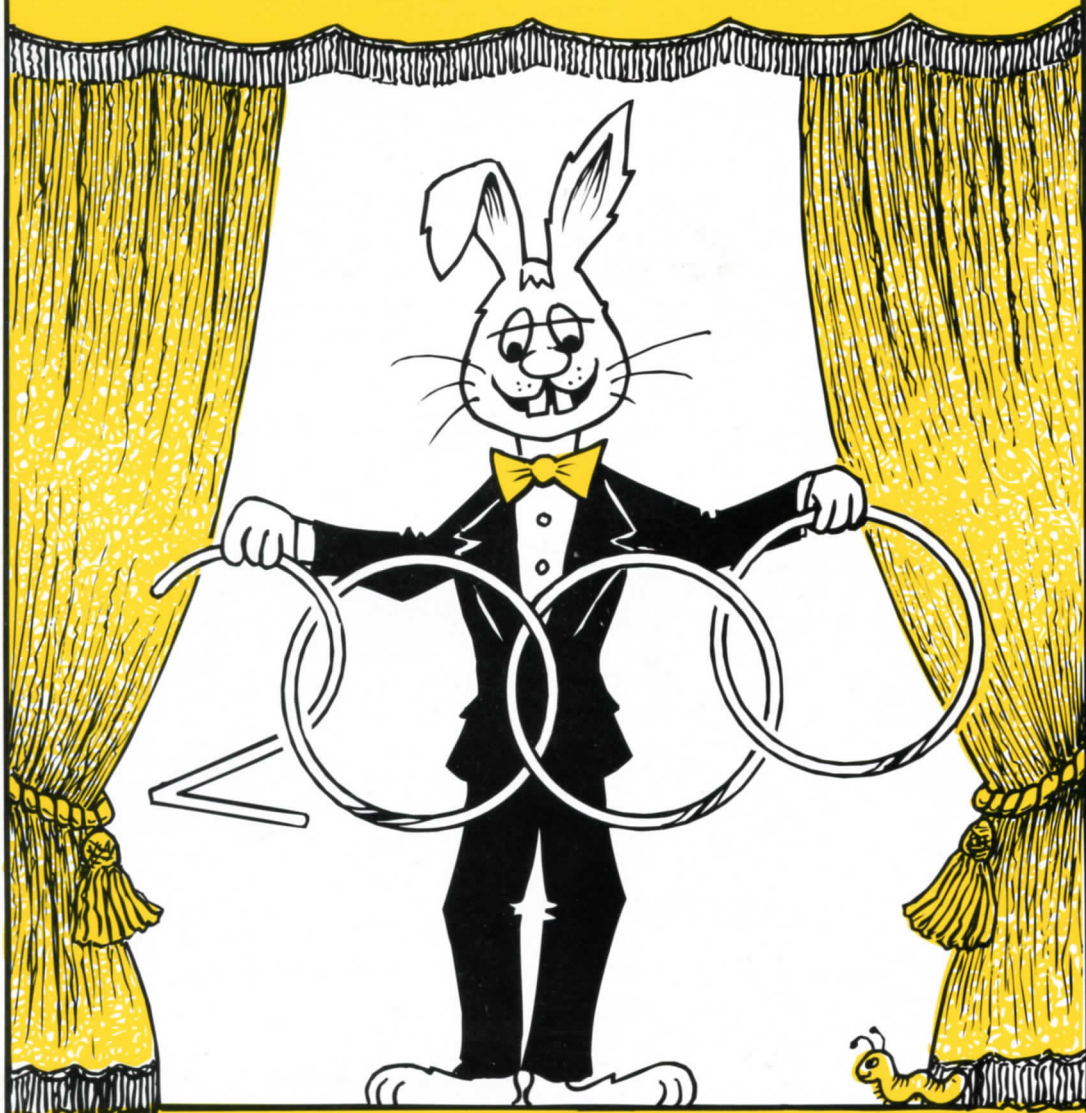


EASTBOURNE



64th ANNUAL CONVENTION of the INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD of MAGICIANS ★ BRITISH RING 25



The British Ring

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To David:
Thanks for the many happy years
we have known.



Louis.



The President's Message.

Joan and I send greetings and welcome to all our members and indeed all who are attending The British Ring 64th Annual Convention. What a pleasure to hold our Convention here in wonderful Eastbourne once more. The facilities and the ambience of this resort are superb.

Jeffery Atkins and his co-workers have toiled like demons to scour the world for the best in magic and as you will see from this programme they have produced spectacular stage acts to every other kind of magic to brilliant close-up. I know how much effort and expertise has been done to ensure that all tastes are catered for.

I thank all the above and the artists, the lecturers, the back stage staff and our stewards for their invaluable contribution to our convention.

Also I give my appreciation to all our dealers who spur us on with their demonstrations, their new items be they tricks, books or videos.

May I at this point say how much we are thinking of those who are not with us either through death, illness or some other reason. They are in our thoughts and with affection.

Joan and I are conscious of the honour and privilege of being allowed to serve you over the past year. Wherever we have been great friendship has been shown us and we will never forget you.

Please enjoy what is in store for you but above all the warmth of our fraternity.

Louis Martelle.

Louis Martelle.
President British Ring No 25 Year 2000.
International Brotherhood of Magicians



THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To my Dear Friends

Carole and I are deeply honoured by your invitation to the "year 2000" gathering of I.B.M.'s British Ring 25 at Eastbourne. Clearly, this is an historic meeting - one in which we bridge two Centuries - and perhaps more significantly, the one in which we bridge the second and third Millennia, no matter how one measures the beginning and end of our major spans of time.

I bring you the greetings and well wishes of your International Officers and your International Board of Trustees. They ask that I commend you for your great achievements of the past, and offer you our heartfelt assistance toward building an even greater future for your Ring, for our Brotherhood, and for the "wonderful" art of Magic.

Seventy-eight years ago a small group of teenagers from different lands believed that all practitioners of magic could benefit by sharing ideas and values, and by promoting associations with one another at an international level. Before then, international associations didn't exist, and whenever proposed, they were dismissed as impractical. However, those youngsters, our founders, did not understand the meaning of "impractical." They used the then-available technology to span the borders of their then-small world, and they corresponded as best they could ... by postal carrier. And it worked (or else we would not be discussing this here and now). Using today's jargon, we would regard those I.B.M. founders from the 20th Century as "global thinkers."

Being privileged to serve actively as a member of the I.B.M. for the past fifty five years, I can attest to the foresight and wisdom offered by our founders - yesterday's global thinkers, and by the more than sixty thousand members who followed them over those years. I can attest to the fact that the British Ring has flourished under the global thinking leadership of some of my long time dear friends such as Past International Presidents Bill Stickland, Jeffery Atkins and Tony Shelley, plus that of their many able associates and the newer generations of leaders who support the ideals for which we stand. I encourage all who follow them into the third Millennium to study and learn from their experience. In many cases you would do well to practice and perpetuate their behaviour, and then add a touch of your own knowledge in order to advance our International character, to advance our Brotherhood ideals, and to advance our beloved art of Magic.

Again, please accept my sincere thanks. I look forward to meeting each of you.

Magically,

Jack K. Greenberg, International President, International Brotherhood of Magicians.



MESSAGE FROM THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR OF EASTBOURNE

Once again Eastbourne extends a very warm welcome to the International Brotherhood of Magicians in this special Millennium Year and trusts you will all once again have an enjoyable stay in our historic and beautiful town by the sea.

We wish you all every success and happiness for this year's Conference and in the future.

Councillor M E Tunwell
Mayor of Eastbourne



Tuesday September 26th
19.30 hours onwards

The 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 you will have the opportunity to meet and chat with old friends

NO ADMISSION UNLESS WEARING A BADGE

Special Notice

There will be a meeting in the Gold Room at 21.00 hours on Tuesday for all performers in the hospital shows

Wednesday September 27th
09.45 hours

The Floral Hall

MAGIC OF THE DEALERS

Tony Shelley

will introduce the

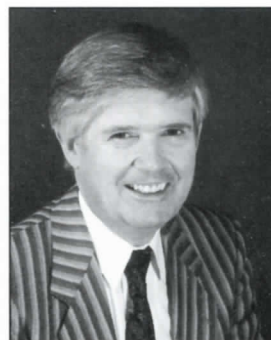
Magic Dealers

who will demonstrate their

LATEST ITEMS

After which you may enter the Dealers 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	20.00 - 22.30
Wednesday	09.30 - 17.30
Thursday	09.30 - 17.30
Friday	10.30 - 17.00
Saturday	09.30 - 17.30
Sunday	09.30 - 12.00

The following Magical Dealers will be represented:

Alan Astra
All Decked Out
Anthony Brahams
Balloon Parade
Banshee Magic
Bob Little
Bradbury Hughes
Bradford Magic Studios
British Ring Sales
Camtryx
Castle Magic Services
Cohn Rose
Dante
Darius
Duvivier
Goodliffe Publications
Hamilton Kaye & Co.
Hank Moorehouse
Hocus Pocus Magic
International Magic
K.L.W. Magic
K.R. Professional Magic
Kaymar Magic
Keith Bennett
Kovari Magic
M.J.R. Balloons
Magic Books by Post
Magical Wonders
Magictrix
Mark Leveridge Magic
Mel s Magic Co.

Merlins
Miss Terry
Nick Einhorn
Opus Magazine
P.H. Marketing
Patrick Page
Paul Howard Pro Magic
Pennywise Magic
Peter Crush
Peter Lamont
Peter Levins
Peter Scarlett Magic
Playtime Balloons
Practical Magic
Quality Props
R.A.R. Magic
Reg Allen
Repro Magic
Ron Gilbert
Select Magic
Shaun Yee
Stephen Tucker
Swadling Magic
Taurus Magic
Terry & Norma
The Card Collection
Tom Owen
Tony Curtis Magic
Who s Who in Magic
Wild Magic

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

THE CRAIG TROPHY

will be awarded to the Dealer presenting the most attractive display at the exhibition.
The displays will be judged on the morning of Thursday 28th September.

ENTRANCE BY CONVENTION BADGE ONLY



Wednesday September 27th
14.30 hours

The Congress Theatre

OFFICIAL OPENING

of the

64th CONVENTION

by *The President*

Louis Martelle Esq

in the presence of The Worshipful
THE MAYOR OF EASTBOURNE
Councillor Michael E. Tunwell

followed by

INTO THE MILLENNIUM

Ali Bongo

will introduce

COLIN ROSE

CARLIJN

STEVE BEDWELL

TENSAI



Carlijn



Colin Rose

At the keyboard: Dave Cass

SHIRLEY RAY

will conduct Special Workshops

on

BALLOON MODELLING

During the week as follows

Wednesday 27th September • The Gold Room • commencing 09.30 hours

Thursday 28th September • The Gold Room • commencing 09.30 hours

Saturday 30th September • The Gold Room • commencing 09.00 hours

Wednesday September 27th
16.45 hours

The Congress Theatre

•STAR LECTURE•

Peter Scarlett

will introduce

**NICHOLAS
EINHORN**





WELCOME

to our



OVERSEAS VISITORS

who are requested to meet

Mr John Palfreyman

*in the entrance to the FLORAL HALL
at 19.45 hours*

on Wednesday September 27th

prior to the Civic Reception



OVERSEAS VISITORS

are also invited to a

RECEPTION

kindly given by

The Worshipful

The Mayor of Eastbourne

Councillor Michael Tunwell

at

THE TOWN HALL

on Saturday September 30th at 11.00 hours

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

Please assemble in the Floral Hall Foyer at 10.30 hours when
Bob Hayden will escort you



Wednesday September 27th
20.30 hours

The Floral Hall

CIVIC RECEPTION BALL & CABARET

by kind invitation of
The Mayor & Mayoress of Eastbourne
Councillor and Mrs Michael Tunwell
who together with the President of the British Ring
and the International President of the I.B.M.

will receive the
OVERSEAS VISITORS

followed by dancing to
THE RICKY NORMAN SOUND
and

CABARET

Tom Owen
will introduce
"ROUSSEAU"
and
The Illusions of
AQUARIUS

Flagbearers: Pupils of THE SUSSEX SCHOOL OF DANCE
Dress: Dinner Jacket or Dark Lounge Suit

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TOMBOLA

MEL NEWSOME, his lady JILL, 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 the Benevolent and Welfare funds.

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking all the members who have given gifts and help in any way.

Yours sincerely Mel, Jill, and Helpers



Thursday September 28th
09.30 hours

The Gold Room

SHIRLEY RAY **BALLOON WORKSHOP**

Thursday September 28th
09.00 hours

Lawn Tennis Centre
Media Room
Players Room
Spencer Room
Spencer Suite

CLOSE-UP COMPETITION

for the
ZINA BENNETT TROPHY
Arranged by **MIKE GANCIA**



MIKE GANCIA

Competitors:

Frank Allen	Coventry
Lee Davis	Bristol
Ben Earl	Crawley
Steven Frayne	Bradford
Chris McMillan	Mornington, Australia
Paul Mealling	Eastbourne
Richard Pinner	Harrow
Dr Rama Polderman	The Hague, Netherlands
Etienne Pradier	Wye
Peter Roberts	Todmorden
N.C.Sarcar	Delhi, India
Tom Shoesmith	Watford
F. Theo Theodoris	Sutton
A.J.Thomas	Delhi, Indua

Chairman of the Judges: **Tony Shelley**



Thursday September 28th
12.00 hours

The Floral Hall



•STAR LECTURE•

Eddie Dawes

will introduce



TAD WARE

“MAGIC’S INNER WORLD”

A Pictorial View of some of the original
illusions of past famous magicians



HOSPITAL AND SPECIAL VENUE SHOWS

organised by
Derek McFaul

All shows on Thursday September 28th unless shown otherwise

Hazel Court School

13.45 - 14.45 hours
Milfoil Drive • Map Ref J18
(off Shinewater Lane)
David Poppy • Compere
Bob & Mary Poppins • Socco
H. John Fox
Reporter • David Poppy



DEREK MCFULL

Lindfield School

14.00 - 15.00 hours
Lindfield Road • Map Ref E14
Ian Wesley • Compere
Arthur Settingington
Ray Sparkes
Reporter • Ian Wesley

All Saints Hospital

14.30 - 15.30 hours
Meads Street • Map Ref F2
Alan Goodall • Compere/Vent
Maurice Page
Tony Crabbe
Paul McCormack
Reporter/SM • Harry Hayes

Lions Club (The Hawthorns)

14.30 - 15.30 hours
4 Carew Road • Map Ref H7
Rich Bloch • Compere
Michael Symes
Johnny Maire
Tony Shelley
Reporter • Michael Symes

Acorn Gateway Club

(Wednesday 27th 19.30 hours)
Seaside Rd/Churchdale Rd
Map Ref K9
Peter Greenwood • Compere
Ian Wesley
John Turner
Brian Stringer (Vent)
Reporter • David Webb

Eastbourne General Hospital

14.30 - 15.30 hours
Kings Drive • Map Ref E11
'Friston' (Children's Ward)
Aiden Heritage
Tony the Magician
Reporter • Tony Hoare

Wards 'Dicker', 'Wilmington'
'Jevington', 'Pevensey'
Toni Nansen
Bernard Jones
Reporter • Toni Nansen

Chaseley Trust Home

(Disabled Service Men)
14.00 - 15.00 hours
Bolsover Rd • Map Ref G2
Freddie Firth • Compere
Brian Nye
Sid Slavny
Paul Hickling
Reporter • Freddie Firth

Downs School

13.30 - 14.30 hours
Beechy Avenue • Map Ref C8
Peter Greenwood • Compere
Keno
John Turner
Brian Stringer (Vent)
Reporter • David Webb

Presidential Driver

Brian Miller

Age Concern

14.30 - 15.30 hours
Pat Venton Centre
Junction Rd • Map Ref H6
Brian Barnes
Roger Hindson
Jim MacLean
Simon Hannah
Reporter • Simon Hannah

Gilda Resource Centre

14.00 - 15.00 hours
32 Gilda Crescent, Polegate
Mike Habbershaw • Compere
Barry Black
Ron Lockett
Reporter • Mike Habbershaw

Royal Alfred Sailors' Home

14.30 - 15.30 hours
Hartington Place • Map Ref I5
Jimmy Fleming
Jim Cuthbert
Ina Cuthbert
Reporter • Jim & Ina Cuthbert

Joan Hughes Court

14.30 - 15.30 hours
Walnut Walk, Polegate
Duncan MacLean • Compere
David Haggerty
Margaret MacLean
Reporter • Arnold Isaacs

St Wilfrids Hospice

Tues 26th 11.00 - 12.00 hours
Mill Gap Road • Map Ref G8
Derek McFaul
John Pye
Reporter • Carol Pye

IBM Clowns 'Victor', 'Jeni'

'Zeeco', 'Leo Piper', 'Clivo',
'Nutt', 'Sparky' and 'Streaky'
will attend some venues.
(Hon Ferryman Alan Dilgert)

Thursday September 28th
14.00 hours

Exhibition Hall

Your chance

to visit

THE DEALERS



There are no events this afternoon save for
The Ladies Afternoon
and the Goldfinger lecture at 16.30

Thursday September 28th
14.00 hours prompt

The Gold Room

THE LADIES' AFTERNOON

Tea will be served at 2.15 pm

followed by

THE DEBENHAMS FASHION SHOW

featuring

Alexon, Jaques Vert, Windsmoor and Planet

Raffle Tickets will be sold during the afternoon

Thursday September 28th
16.30 hours

The Floral Hall

• STAR LECTURE •

Jeffery Atkins

will introduce

GOLDFINGER



Star of The Magic Castle

with his Tips and Hints

Thursday September 28th
20.00 hours

The Congress Theatre

Competition for

THE NEW SILVER BRITISH RING SHIELD

Running order of Competitors

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| 1. PETER MASTERS
(Southampton) | 10. MUSTAFA CAMEL
(Diss) |
| 2. JOHN A. THOMPSON
(Maidenhead) | 11. LEO WARD
(Chalfont St. Peter) |
| 3. MICHELE
(Woodley) | 12. CATHERINE MARKS
(Ventnor) |
| 4. ANDI GLADWIN
(Newent) | 13. JONELLI
(Swindon) |
| 5. A.J.THOMAS
(India) | 14. N.C.SARCAR
(India) |
| 6. PHILIP PARTRIDGE
(Manchester) | 15. CHRIS NICHOLLS
(Eastbourne) |
| 7. GYPSY KATE
(Limerick) | 16. OLIVER TABOR
(Rochford) |
| 8. THE GREAT VELCRO
(Brighton) | 17. DENIS GOODWIN
(Cosham) |
| 9. CAR LING
(Luton) | 18. JAMES PARKER
(Nottingham) |

There will be a 30 minute interval between Acts 9. and 10.

Awards

The British Ring Shield + £600 for the most entertaining Magic Act

The Theo Speaker Cup + £300 for the runner up

The Alastair Wand + £150 for the third place

The Conventioneers Trophy for originality in effect, method or presentation

The Craig Trophy for the best Lady performer

The Dittia Shield for Manipulation

The Tom Harris Cup for Comedy

Competition Organiser
Assistant Competition Organiser
Stage Director
On the Keyboard
Timekeeper
Assistant Timekeeper
Chairman of the Judges
Judges

John Palfreyman

John Pye

Neil Roberts

Dave Cass, D.P.L.M., G.C.L.C.M.

Tony Brooks

Les Brooks

Ali Bongo

Valerie Roberts, Rich Bloch

Nick Jansen, Michael Pearse

Richard Pinner, Fergus Roy



John Palfreyman



Thursday September 28th
Following the Competition

The Floral Hall



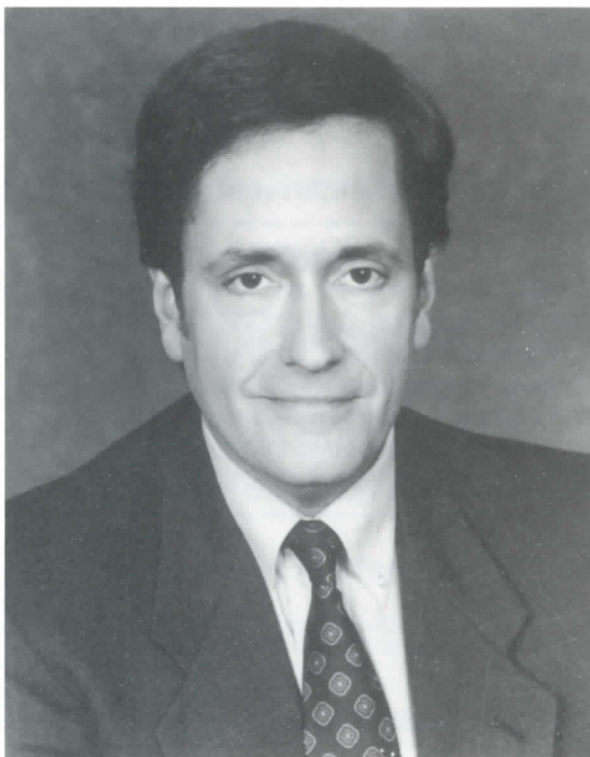
• **SPECIAL EVENT** •

Probably your once only chance to see some of the wonderful films of past great Magicians, and also of earlier British Ring Conventions from his vast collection of Magical Films

Jeffrey Atkins

will introduce

WILLIAM H. McILHANY



THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

and

Election of Officers for 2000/2001

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 28TH

From the Chief Welfare Officer

Welcome to all delegates, and a special welcome to those who in spite of illness have made the effort to join us.

To those who for one reason or another cannot be with us at this Convention, our thoughts are with them, they will be missed, but we hope to see them another year.

My thanks to all who help in any way on the welfare scene.

I know from messages received how much your care is appreciated through out the year.

TED WHEBELL

Chief Welfare Officer
British Ring No 25



Friday September 29th
Following A.G.M.

The Floral Hall

•STAR LECTURE•

Terry Herbert

will introduce

David Wood



“Entertaining Children’s Magic”

POLICY ON PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEO, AND AUDIO TAPING

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHERS

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

VIDEO CAMERAS



There will be no video taping of any performances 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 into the theatres.

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 existing light, provided that flash is not used and that such picture taking is not an annoyance to other spectators.

AUDIO TAPING

Audio taping is allowed only with permission of the performer.



NEWS MEDIA

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



Friday September 29th
11.45 hours

The Lawn Tennis Centre
Media Room
Players Room
Spencer Room



INTERNATIONAL CLOSE-UP

featuring

Steve Bedwell USA

Dominic Duvivier France

Nicholas Einhorn England

Lur Luitem Netherlands

Billy McComb USA

Tommy Wonder Italy

Organised by

MIKE GANCIA





Friday September 29th
14.15 hours

The Congress Theatre



EDDIE DAWES

presents

TWENTIETH-CENTURY MAGIC

An Idiosyncratic Review of Some of the Magic, Events, and Performers who Enlivened the Magical Scene during the Past Century, sustained by

FAUST

IAN KEABLE

BILL McILHANY

BRIAN MILLER and AUDREY

MIKE O'BRIEN

JIM SCOTT

Star Sign Gemini

accompanied at the Keyboard by

DAVE CASS



•STAR LECTURE•

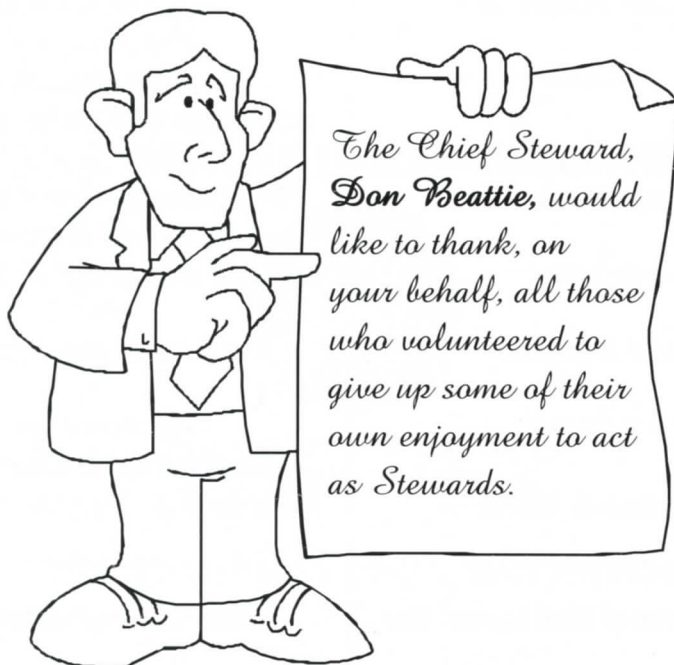
Derek Lever

will introduce

PETER GARDNER

'GARDNER'S WORLD'

A presentation of Original Ideas



CONVENTION BANQUET

MENU

Melon Sunrise



Solferino Soup



*Roast Leg of Lamb
with
Durham Sauce
Broccoli Spears
Stuffed Tomatoes
Roast Potatoes*



*Woodland Fruit Pavlova
and Cream*



Roll & Butter



Coffee & Mints



Dinner Jacket or Dark Lounge Suit

TOAST LIST

THE QUEEN

*Proposed by The President
Mr Louis Martelle*

*THE BOROUGH OF EASTBOURNE
Proposed by
Mr Robert Hayden*

*Response by
The Worshipful The Mayor
of Eastbourne
Councillor Michael Tunwell*

*THE BRITISH RING
Proposed by
Mr Jack Greenberg
International President I.B.M.*

*Response by The President
Mr Louis Martelle
who will also propose the toast
to*

THE LADIES AND VISITORS

*RESPONSE BY
Mr Michael Bailey MMC
President of The Magic Circle*

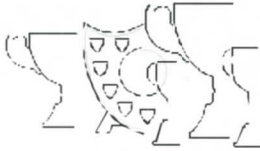


Toastmaster Mr John Pye

Friday September 29th
21.45 hours approximately

The Congress Theatre

THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS



by
The President
Louis Martelle Esq

followed by

THE LATE LATE GALA



Terry Seabrooke

Featuring

BILLY McCOMB

TERRY SEABROOKE



Amethyst

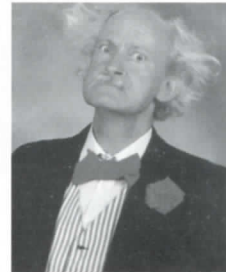
PEGGY FOX

“AMETHYST”

CRISCO



Peggy Fox



Crisco

DAVE CASS at the Keyboard

Saturday September 30th
09.30 hours

The Floral Hall

•STAR LECTURE•



TOM OWEN

will introduce

DOMINIQUE DUVIVIER

"Subtleties from France"

Saturday September 30th
09.30 hours

The Gold Room

SHIRLEY RAY will continue her **BALLOON WORKSHOP**

Saturday September 30th
10.30 hours

The Gold Room

A session for **Advanced** Card Workers

TREVOR LEWIS

will introduce

ROGER CROSTHWAITE

The Master Cardicians' Seminar





Saturday September 30th
10.30 hours (Doors open 10.00 hours)

The Devonshire Park Theatre



CHILDREN'S SHOWTIME 2000

DEvised & PRODUCED BY **TERRY HERBERT**

Introducing

THE DAVID WOOD MAGIC & MUSIC SHOW

featuring **Peter Pontzen** at the piano

with special guest artistes

The Europa Clowns
MATTO & POLO

Ventriloquist DAVID TOMKINS
with **Cheeky Dog & Friends**

The Sensational Magic of
BRIAN MILLER & AUDREY

plus

THE I.B.M. CLOWNS



David Wood

Stage Management:
Rena Findlay & Moira Colvan

All seats £3.00 - available from the Theatre Box Office
Telephone: 01323 412000



Saturday September 30th
12.00 hours

The Floral Hall

•STAR LECTURE•

Peter Scarlett

will introduce

STEVE BEDWELL



International Champion of Magic

Saturday September 30th
14.00 hours

The Gold Room

EDDIE DAWES

presents

MORE HISTORY OF MYSTERY

(The Collectors and Others Seminar)

- | | |
|-----------------------|--|
| JEFFERY ATKINS | Recollections of Magicians on the Halls |
| BOBBY BERNARD | The Day I met Malini |
| ANN DAVENPORT | St George's Hall, England's Home of
Mystery |
| MICHAEL SYMES | Stillwell, Silks, and Simplicity |

Saturday September 30th
15.00 hours

The Floral Hall

•STAR LECTURE•

Bob Hayden

will

introduce

BILLY McCOMB

from

The Magic Castle

Saturday September 30th
16.00 hours

The Congress Restaurant

YOUNG MAGICIANS' WORKSHOP




Organised and introduced by
RICHARD STUPPLE

Tutored by **ANTHONY OWEN, MANDY DAVIS,**
other members of The Magic Circle Youth Initiative Scheme
and invited guest magicians.



Saturday September 30th
13.30 hours

The Congress Restaurant



GRAND AUCTION

in aid of

BENEVOLENT AND WELFARE FUNDS

Auctioneer: **ALAN DRIFFIELD**



THE EDDIE DEXTER WELFARE STAND



GIFTS • NOVELTIES • RAFFLES • COMPETITIONS

Please support your Welfare Stand

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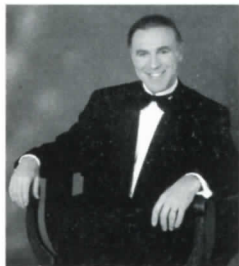
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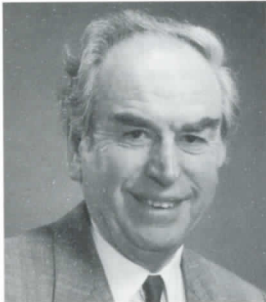
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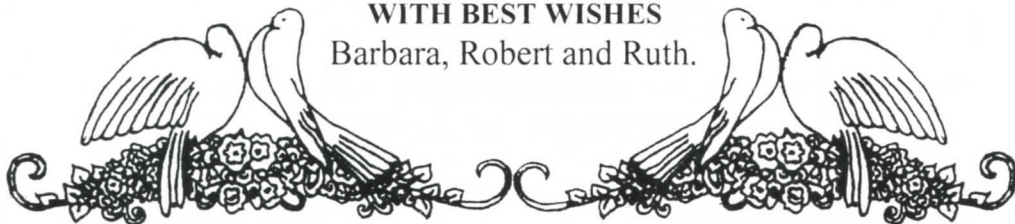
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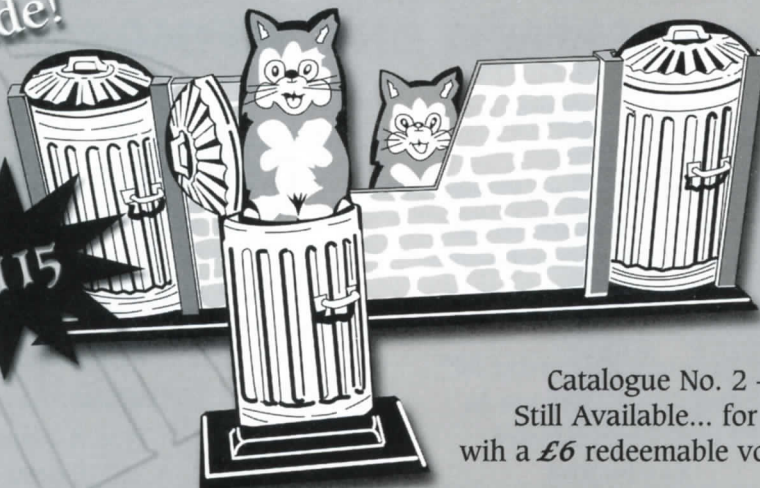
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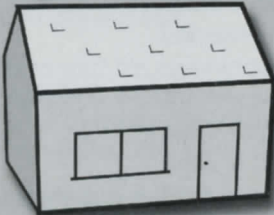
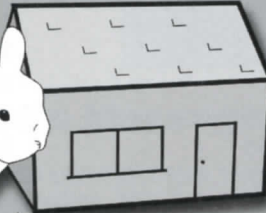
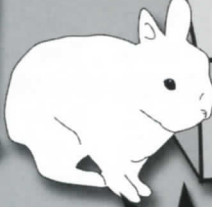
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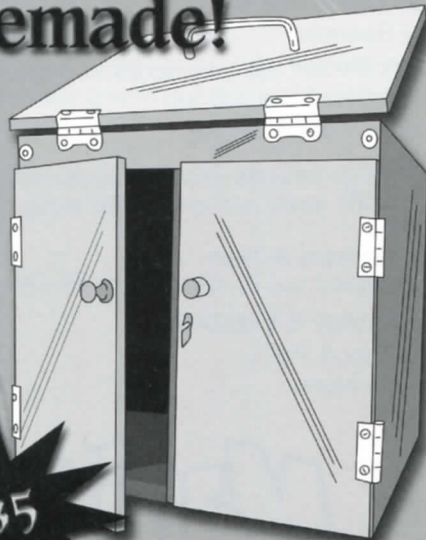


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1946	Stanley Thomas	1974	Hardy Werner
1947	George Smaliwood	1975	Brian Miller & Audrey
1948	Geoffrey Robinson	1976	Sam & Joy Mallinson
1949	Billy McComb	1977	Martin Scott-Price
1950	Louis Martelle	1978	Brian Sefton
1951	Frank Boynett	1979	Not Awarded
1952	Peter Warlock	1980	Josephine
1953	Elizabeth Warlock	1981	Crisco
1954	Derrick Speight	1982	Not Awarded
1955	Devolyn & Irene	1983	Marc & Jane
1956	Geoff Gregson	1984	Richard Kyall & Joanna
1957	Ron MacMillan	1985	Shahid Malik
1958	Marjorie Waddell	1986	Al Glennan
1959	Ralph Hall & Mollie	1987	Mystina
1960	Larry Spencer	1988	Not Awarded
1961	Robert Sinclair	1989	Alex Taylor
1962	Robert Swadling	1990	Richard Griffin
1963	Gordon Watts & Shirley	1991	Jimmy Carlo & Crystal
1964	Ali Bongo	1992	Philippe
1965	Phil Haigh	1993	Not Awarded
1966	Morine	1994	Tricky Business
1967	Drew Masters & Tess	1995	Marie Claude Chantelle & Co
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1933	Northampton	1970	Hastings
1934	Leamington Spa	1971	Liandudno
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1939	Southport	1976	Brighton
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