



The International Brotherhood
of Magicians

British Ring No 25

70th Annual Convention

Eastbourne

September 19th - 24th 2006

The British Ring

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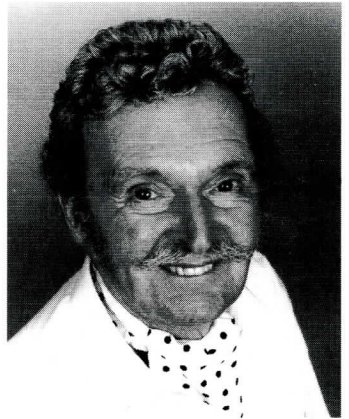
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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It is both an honour and a delight to me to proffer greetings and a very warm welcome to everyone to the 70th. Annual convention of the British Ring of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, held here in this jewel of the south coast, the town of Eastbourne.

Our magic art is one of the most appealing attractions on earth and it is entirely independent of race, creed or sex. My wife Joan and I have seen this at first hand in our professional lives and we have been happy to have had this confirmed again at the many events and functions we have attended in the past twelve months.

Regretfully, even in happy times there will be sadness and this has been so again with the loss of so many amongst our fraternity who have been translated to the Great Convention up above. Their names include both stars and lesser lights who were all bonded together by their love of magic. Our thoughts go out to their nearest and dearest.

We must also spare a thought for those who, for various reasons, are unable to join us this year. If this absence is through ill health, we wish them well.

But it is to the future that we must look. From our numerous visits to society events Joan and I have seen an abundance of skill and talent emerging. If this is your first major convention then it is my belief that you are in for a lesson of a lifetime by watching and being in the company of some of today's major stars in magic. Videos and DVDs are fine, and essential in the matter of tuition, but they will never equal what can be learned from watching a star professional perform, It is not what they do but how they do it.

We must not forget at this time the many people who put this convention together for your pleasure and enjoyment: the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Committee, the many unseen helpers who will be working behind the scenes to ensure its success, and, the artists and performers who are freely giving of their time to hospital and retirement home shows and other events.

And so we trust that your journeys will prove worthwhile for what I feel sure will be a memorable convention.

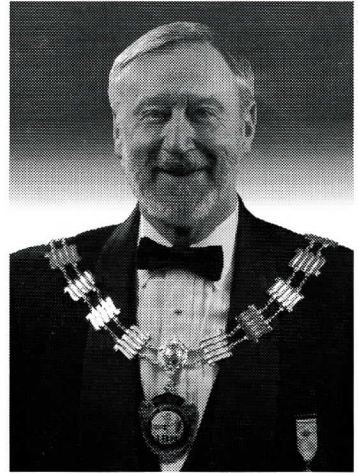
Finally, it is a pleasure to hold our Convention once again in Eastbourne where we have always received warmth, co-operation and help from the civic authorities and a great welcome from the Mayor and his Lady.

Don't forget to say 'hello' to us and do all have a fabulous Convention!

MARK RAFFLES

PRESIDENT OF THE BRITISH RING No 25

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS



THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To the members of IBM Ring 25:

Greetings from the officers and board of trustees of the International Brotherhood of Magicians. We wish you a most successful convention and look forward to participating in it.

Congratulations to outgoing President Mark Raffles for a very successful year. I know the Ring membership appreciates his hard work and many successes. I also wish hearty congratulations and best wishes to John Styles as incoming President.

It has been my distinct pleasure to become a member of the British Ring this year and keep up with your wonderful activities through contact with your officers and, of course, The Budget. My wife, Mánya, and I look forward to meeting many of you while in Eastbourne.

Most sincerely,

Fred Casto
International President
International Brotherhood of Magicians



**MESSAGE FROM
THE WORSHIPFUL
THE MAYOR OF EASTBOURNE**

I am delighted to welcome you back to Eastbourne.

When we hear that The International Brotherhood of Magicians conference is returning a big smile goes up over the whole of Eastbourne from the hospital wards that some of you visit to the children who are lucky enough to be invited to one of your presentations.

With 15,000 members you are a mighty world wide group who cannot fail to win the hearts of the people wherever you go and I look forward to meeting some of you over the conference.

I hope you all have a wonderful time and enjoy both your conference and Eastbourne.

Colin Belsey
Mayor of Eastbourne

Tuesday September 19th
19.30 hours

The Floral Hall

Eastbourne



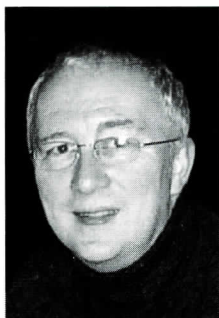
Collect your registrations

Meet and greet old friends – make new friends
have a drink or two

and then at 20.00 hours proceed to

THE DEALERS' EXHIBITION

21-00 hours Meeting of the Hospital performers in the Floral
Hall with Derek McFaul



Neil Roberts
British Ring
Stage Director



John Pye
Convention
Organiser



Dave Cass
British Ring
Musical Director

Wednesday September 20th
10.30 hours

The Congress Theatre

Eastbourne



OFFICIAL OPENING
&
Welcome to Overseas Visitors

by the President
Mark Raffles

In the presence of His Worship
The Mayor of Eastbourne,
Councillor Colin Belsey
& the International President
Fred Casto

Followed by

**"THE OPENING
SHOW"**

NICK MOHAMMED
will introduce

COLIN ROSE

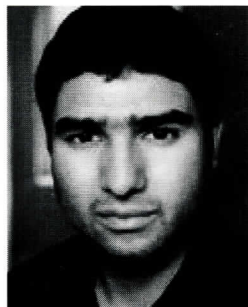
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ROY DAVENPORT

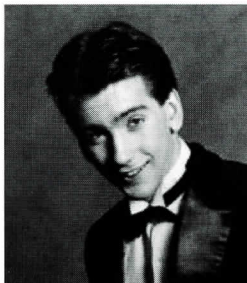
Music by: **Dave Cass**



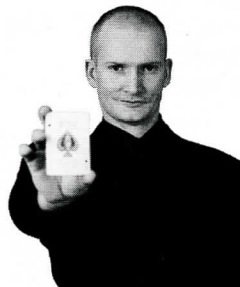
Colin Rose



Nick Mohammed



Roy Davenport



Peter Wardell

DEALERS' MAGICAL TRADE FAIR

arranged by Jim Boyd

held in The Exhibition Hall adjacent to the Winter Garden



Tuesday 20.00 hours to 22.00 hours.
Wednesday 9.30 hours to 17.15 hours.
Thursday 9.30 hours to 17.15 hours.
Friday 10.30 hours to 17.15 hours.
Saturday 9.30 hours to 17.15 hours.

The following Magical Dealers will be represented:

Adrian Sullivan Master of Mystery	Magitrix
Alakazam Magic	Magic Zone
Albion Magic Co.	Mark Mason
All Decked Out	Mark Worgan
Aquarius Magic	Mel's Magic Co.
Bob Little	Merlins
Cairn Press	Michael Close
Camtryx	Night Illusions
Card Collection	Patrick Page
Castle Magical Services	Paul Gordon
Cliff Lount's Bradford Magic Studio	Paul Howard Pro Magic
Cozmic Entertainments	Paul Stone
Craig Dickson	Pelican Clothing Company
Darius	Peter Scarlett Magic
Designs for Deception	Playtime Balloons
Domenico Dante	Practical Magic
Five of Hearts Magic Productions	Quality Props
Goodliffe Publications	RAR Magic
Graham Lee	Ray Bradbury
Hank Moorehouse	Reg Allen "The Magical Antiques"
Hocus Pocus Magic Co.	Repro
International Magic	Russell Hall Magic
Kaymar Magic Co.	Shirley Ray - Balloon Parade
Keith Bennett	Stephen Tucker
Kitchen Table Magic	Swadling Magic
Kovari Magic	Trevor Duffy
Magic Books by Post	Wayne Dobson
Magic Box	Zane
Magic Shop Victoria	

ENTRANCE BY CONVENTION BADGE ONLY

The organisers would like to thank all the Dealers for participating
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
The displays will be judged on the morning of Friday 22nd September

Wednesday September 20th
12.00 hours

The Congress Theatre

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•**STAR LECTURE**•

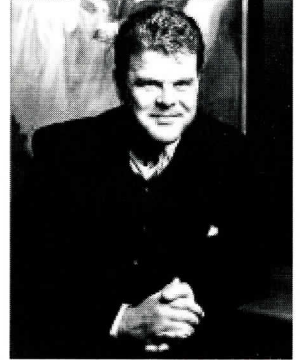
Ali Bongo

will introduce

JOHN CARNEY

USA

*CONTRIBUTING TO YOUR OWN
MAGIC*



Wednesday September 20th
14.00 hours
(Session 1, Ticket only)

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•**TRADESHOW LIVE**•

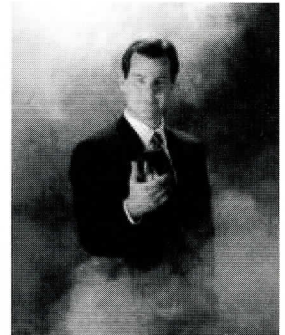
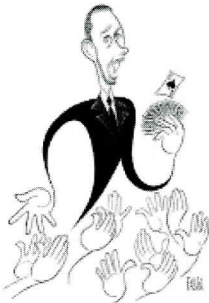
Shep Hyken

will introduce

SETH KRAMER

&

TIM CONOVER



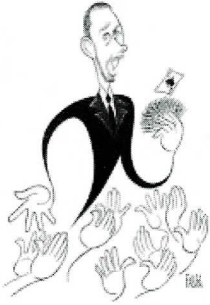
Wednesday September 20th
15.45 hours
(Session 2, Ticket only)

The Gold Room

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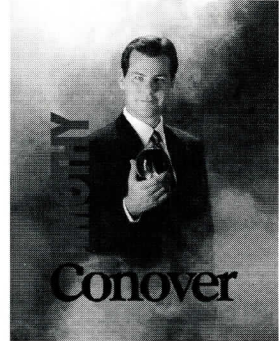
•**TRADESHOW LIVE**•



Shep Hyken

will introduce

SETH KRAMER
&
TIM CONOVER



Wednesday September 20th
16.30 hours

The Floral Hall

Eastbourne



•**STAR LECTURE**•



Mike Gancia

will introduce

VANNI BOSSI
Italy

Wednesday September 20th
20.00 hours

The Congress Theatre

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COMPETITION FOR THE BRITISH RING SHIELD AWARDS

Running Order of Competitors

- | | | | |
|---|---|----|--|
| 1 | Paul Dabek
<i>Oswestry</i> | 9 | Oliver Tabor
<i>Rochford</i> |
| 2 | Scott Pepper
<i>Clacton-on-Sea</i> | 10 | Malcolm Bromwich
<i>Hessle</i> |
| 3 | Graham Lee
<i>Sutton</i> | 11 | Paul Ray
<i>Shrewsbury</i> |
| 4 | Frederick Corvenio
<i>Mullingar</i> | 12 | Jonathan Shotton
<i>West Malling</i> |
| 5 | Enchant Me Productions
<i>London</i> | 13 | Jason Steele
<i>Walsall</i> |
| 6 | The Reluctant Magician
<i>Bournemouth</i> | 14 | Joe Ray
<i>Shrewsbury</i> |
| 7 | Alex Lodge
<i>Basingstoke</i> | 15 | Dave Andrews
<i>London</i> |
| 8 | Eastern Delight
<i>Titchfield</i> | | |

Awards

- The British Ring Shield + £1,000** for the most entertaining Magic Act
The Theo Speaker Cup + £500 for the runner up
The Alastair Wand + £250 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

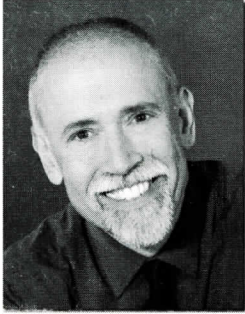
- Competition Organiser: **Shirley Ray**
Assistant Competition Organiser: **Dave Cass**
Awards Co-ordinator: **John Palfreyman**
Stage Director: **Neil Roberts**
Music by: **Dave Cass DPLM, GCLCM**
Timekeepers: **Tony Brooks, Chris Poole**

Chairman of Judges **Ali Bongo**

Judges: Brian Sefton, Fred Casto, John Styles MBE, Mark Shortland, Kerry Shortland, Emma Delaney .

Wednesday September 20th
24.00 hours
Admittance by ticket only

The Jevington Room
The Lansdowne Hotel
Eastbourne



MICHAEL CLOSE
at
MIDNIGHT

Thursday September 21st
10.30 hours

The Congress Suite

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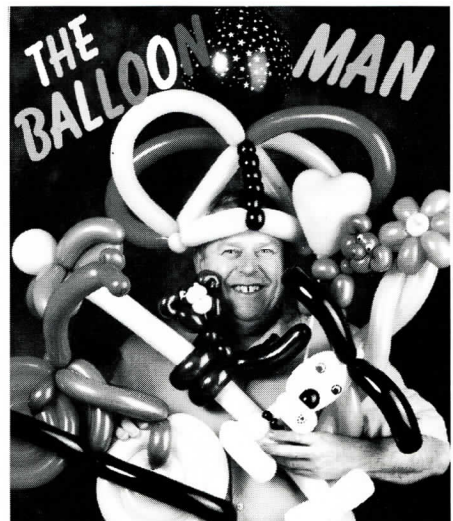


•WORKSHOP•

Richard Stupple

will introduce

**BALLOON WORKSHOP
WITH
PLAYTIME BALLOONS**



Thursday September 21st
11.00 hours

The Congress Theatre

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•**STAR LECTURE**•

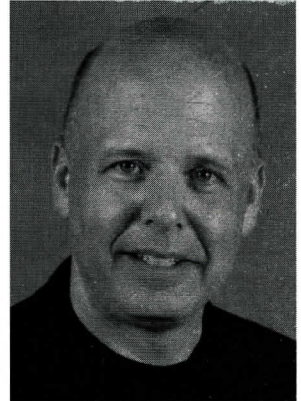
Tom Owen

will introduce

SHEP HYKEN

USA

**MAGIC AND THE SPEAKING
BUSINESS**



Thursday September 21st

Floral Hall

TOMBOLA

Eastbourne



Look out for
THE TOMBOLA stand
on THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21st

Moira Fletcher and her helpers look forward to meeting you all – please come and give them your support.

All proceeds are for the Benevolent and Welfare Funds.

Thanks to everyone who donated gifts or who helped in any way.

An exclusive photo exhibition of well known stars of magic by

Zakary Belamy

will be on display

Thursday September 21st
13.00 hours

The Tennis Centre

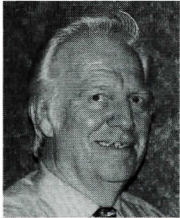
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CLOSE – UP COMPETITION

for the

ZINA BENNETT TROPHY



Bryan Atherton

Arranged by Bryan Atherton

'Alain'

John Anthony

Malcolm Bromwich

Rex Cooper

Steve Dela

Steve Evans

Will Gray

Adam Keisner

Marc Oberon

Chris Power

John van der Put

Mark Shortland

Marcus Taylor

Stuart Watkins

Coventry

West Bromwich

Hessle, East Yorkshire

Luton

Newport, Shropshire

Wolverhampton

Whitwick, Leicestershire

London

Nottingham

London

London

Northampton

Shrewsbury

Pontypridd

Awards

First Prize - the **Zina Bennett Cup** + £1000.00 cash

Second Prize - £500.00 cash

Third Prize - £250.00 cash

The **Rovi** trophy may also be presented to the competitor exhibiting a high level of skill with playing cards in an entertaining manner.

Chairman of Judges **Mike Gancia**

Judges: **Trevor Lewis, Vanni Pule, Elizabeth Warlock, Obie O'Brien**

HOSPITAL AND SPECIAL VENUE SHOWS

Eastbourne

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arranged by **Derek McFaul**

All shows on Thursday September 21st unless shown otherwise

St Wilfrid's Hospice
(Monday 18th September)
Mill Gap Road
11.00 - 12.00 hours
Derek McFaul
John Pye

Hazel Court School
Larkspur Drive
13.45 - 14.45 hours
Keno
Roy MacKenzie
Bob Pamplin
Magic Rose

South Downs School
Shinewater Lane (off Milfoil Drive)
14.00 - 15.00 hours
Peter Greenwood
Tony the Magician
Poz
Royston

Lindfield School
Lindfield Road
13.45 - 14.45 hours
Barry Black
Dave Bennett
Ron Batson
Lawrence Leslie

Disabilities Trust Home
Shinewater Court, Milfoil Drive
14.00 - 15.00 hours
Roy Grout
Aiden Heritage
David Adams
Dennis Lucas

Royal Alfred Seafarers Home
Hartington Place
15.00 - 16.00 hours
Richard Graham
Brian Nye
Ian Marriott
Ned Potts
Reporter: Arnold Isaacs

Chaseley Trust Home
South Cliff
14.15 - 15.30 hours
Jim Cuthbert - Compere
Geoff Atkinson
Pete Ashby
Michael Symes
Merson Grant
Reporter: Harry Hayes

Age Concern Centre
Pat Venton Centre
Junction Road
14.00 - 15.00 hours
Brian Barnes
Bernard Jones
Hedley Fawcett
Gerald Martin
Reporter: John Crocker

IBM Clowns will visit some venues
under the leadership
of **S.T.R.E.A.K.Y.** (Reg Allen)

Presidential Car: **Brian Miller**

A meeting of Hospital performers will take place on Tuesday
September 19th at 21.00 hours in the Floral Hall

Thursday September 21st
14.00 hours

The Gold Room

Eastbourne



LADIES' AFTERNOON

Sussex Cream Tea will be served at 14.15 hours followed by

Guest Speaker

BERYL MAILE

"How to paint a picture whilst your buns are in the oven"

Ticket required

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16.30 hours

The Floral Hall

Eastbourne



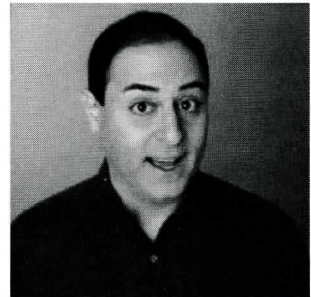
•STAR LECTURE•

Terry Herbert

will introduce

SILLY BILLY

USA



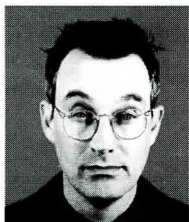
**THE PSYCHOLOGY OF PERFORMING
MAGIC FOR CHILDREN**

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John Lenahan

THE THURSDAY NIGHT SHOW

John Lenahan

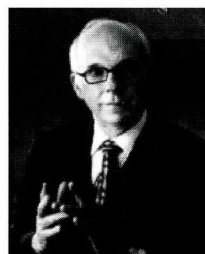
will introduce

Charlie Frye



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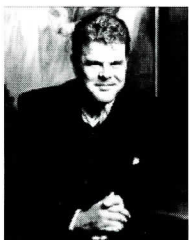
Graham P Jolley



Graham P Jolley

Noel Britten

John Carney



John Carney



Noel Britten

Music by Michael Close
Arranged and produced by Paul Stone
Stage Directors: Bill Dobson & Neil Roberts

Friday September 22nd
09.15 hours

The Floral Hall

Eastbourne



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

and

Election of Officers for 2006/7

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 21st

Friday September 22nd
10.30 hours

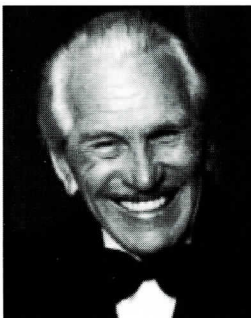
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THE JEFFREY ATKINS MEMORIAL LECTURE

This is presented annually, during the Convention,
by a distinguished member or guest as a fitting
tribute to a long serving and dedicated member of
the British Ring.



President Mark Raffles
will introduce

JOHN CALVERT

USA

THE JOHN CALVERT SHOW AND LECTURE

Friday September 22nd
13.00 hours

The Floral Hall

Eastbourne



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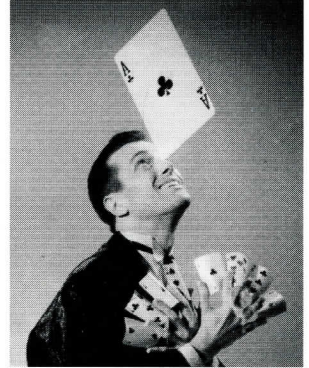
Paul Stone

will introduce

CHARLIE FRYE

USA

ECCENTRICKS with CHARLIE FRYE



THE FRINGE

Eastbourne



For

FRINGE

Devotees
look out for notices of

Late Night Events

being arranged throughout the week

Friday September 22nd
14.30 hours

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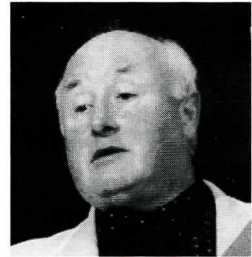
Eddie Dawes

presents

**A CENTURY
OF CLASSICS**

featuring

MOIRA FLETCHER



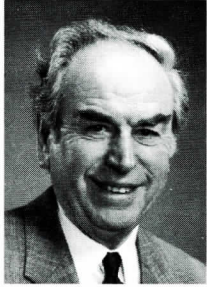
Peter Greenwood

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VANNI PULÉ

BRIAN SEFTON

MARTYN JAMES



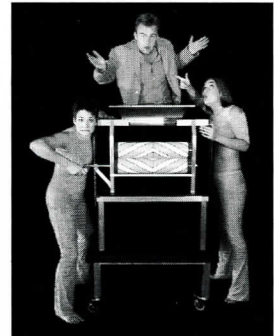
Eddie Dawes



Vanni Pule



Brian Sefton



Martyn James

Music by: DAVE CASS

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Paul Stone

will introduce

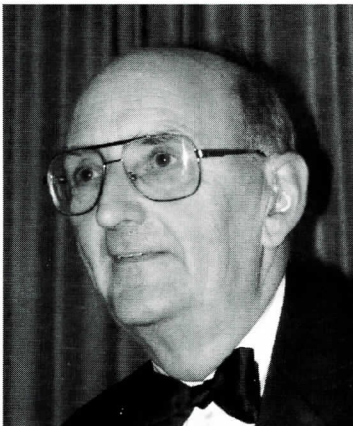
JEFF HOBSON

USA

AN HOUR WITH JEFF HOBSON

THE STEWARDS

Eastbourne



The Chief Steward,
Don Beattie, would like
to thank, on your behalf,
all those members who
volunteered to give up
some of their enjoyment
to act as Stewards.

Friday September 22nd
18.30 for 19.00 hours

The Gold Room

Eastbourne



All diners are invited to meet in The Congress Suite for Buck's Fizz before proceeding to The Gold Room for the

CONVENTION BANQUET

GRACE

Derek McFaul Chaplain to The British Ring

MENU

Crab & Prawn Cocktail with
Brown Bread & Butter

.....

Roast Leg of Southdown Lamb
in a Coriander & Redcurrant
Sauce served with a selection
of Seasonal Vegetables and
Roast Potatoes

.....

Summer Fruit Brulee with
Cream

.....

Coffee

Dress:

Dinner Jacket or Dark Lounge Suit

TOAST LIST

The Queen
Proposed by the President
Mark Raffles

The British Ring
Proposed by
Fred Casto
International President I.B.M.

Response by
Mark Raffles
President of The British Ring
who will also propose the toast
Eastbourne and the guests

Response by the Worshipful
the Mayor of Eastbourne
Councillor Colin Belsey

Toastmaster Mike Ramsden

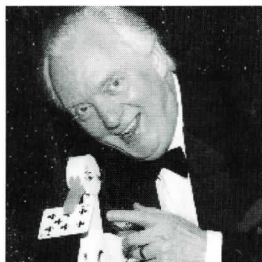
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THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS



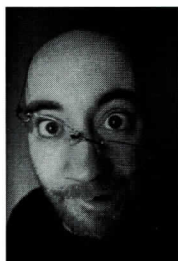
John Styles

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The President
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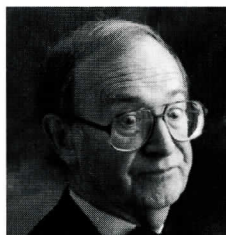


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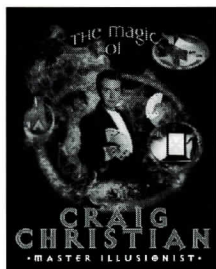
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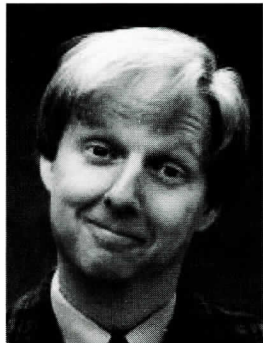
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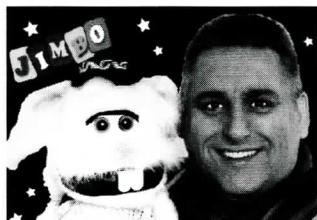
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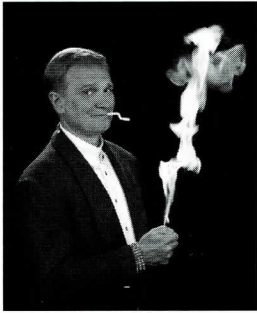
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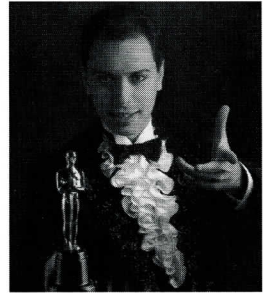
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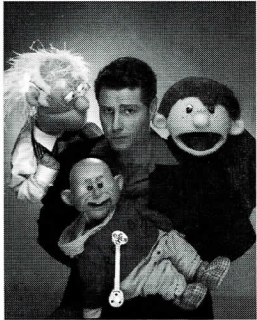
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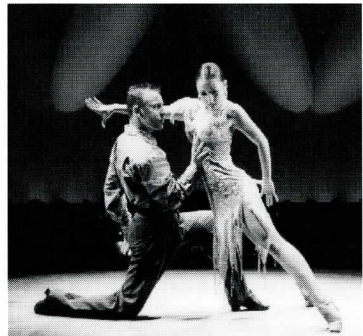
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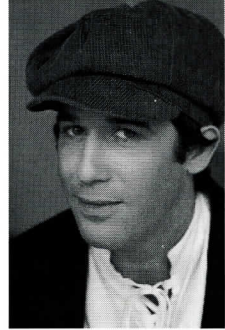
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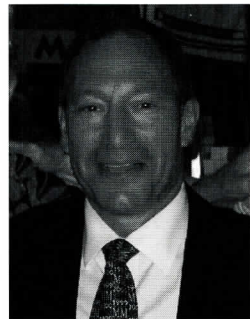
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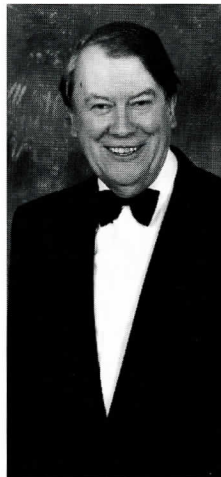
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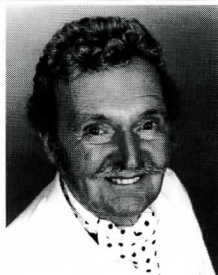
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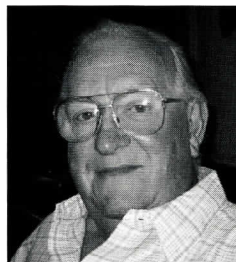
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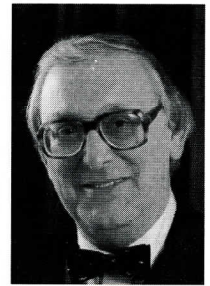
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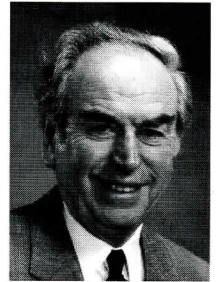
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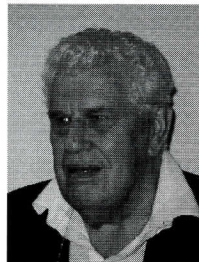
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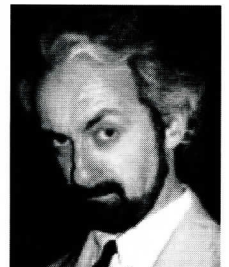
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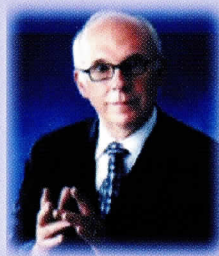
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