



THE SOUTH LONDON MAGIC SOCIETY



Close-up Competition Sept 2014



VIRGIN
CUP
WINNER

2007 GARY FAIRPLAY
2008 KEVIN CROOMBS
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2010 SIMON ROSSELLI
2012 MARCUS MORGAN

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Simon asked Carl to help. Simon said that he was going to bet that he could beat Carl. Carl picked a card from a riffled deck which when found had Stop written on it. He held his watch by the strap and asked Carl to name a time which was found to be on the watch.



He then performed zig zag cards.



Gary asked Jane to help and showed 3 Churchill crowns which he then passed through a chiffon scarf. He then performed a skilful chop cup routine with a dice ending with colour changing dice and two large dice productions.





Marcus had found that he had left part of his act at home so performed an impromptu act. He asked Nic and Rob to help. Both chose cards, Robs was found to have a blue back in a red deck. Rob kept his finger on his card which was found to have changed to Nic's card.

Marcus then performed an effect with 4 cards with x's on chosen card was shown to have a different coloured x.





Nic asked Chris Benkin to help. Wearing a blindfold he was able to identify where in the room Chris has stood. He then demonstrated a speedy switch in Chris' hand and then changed his chosen cards to two different cards in his hand.



Theo asked Jane and Carl to help. He changed a piece of paper to a bill. He returned a pack to the box, put the box into a plastic box and vanished the pack. he penetrated a glass with a coin, The Great British Coin Trick. He then showed a pencil on his phone and pierced a chosen card on the pencil.



Paul changed a pack from blue to red and found a selected card. He asked the audience for two digit nos counted down that no of cards then added the digits together and counted down to select a card. He did that 4 times and all chosen cards were A.



He asked Brendan to count a number of cards onto the table and then to recount them when there were found to be three more.

Chris Benkin passes 4 10p coins magically to Chris Wright and then back to himself. He showed 2 business cards with stick drawings of people, one male one female. Chris W wrote his initials on one and Chris B performed the Ambitious card. He followed this with more clever card stuff that I failed to record.





Chris B. won the Virgin Cup

Gary was voted the winner of the Close up Competition with Simon in second place and Theo in third. Congratulations to the winners and well done to everyone who took part.



The September meeting will start with Rope School starting with the much maligned Professor's Nightmare. The rest of the session will be Halloween themed so please think about what effects could be turned into something spooky and bring them along.

