



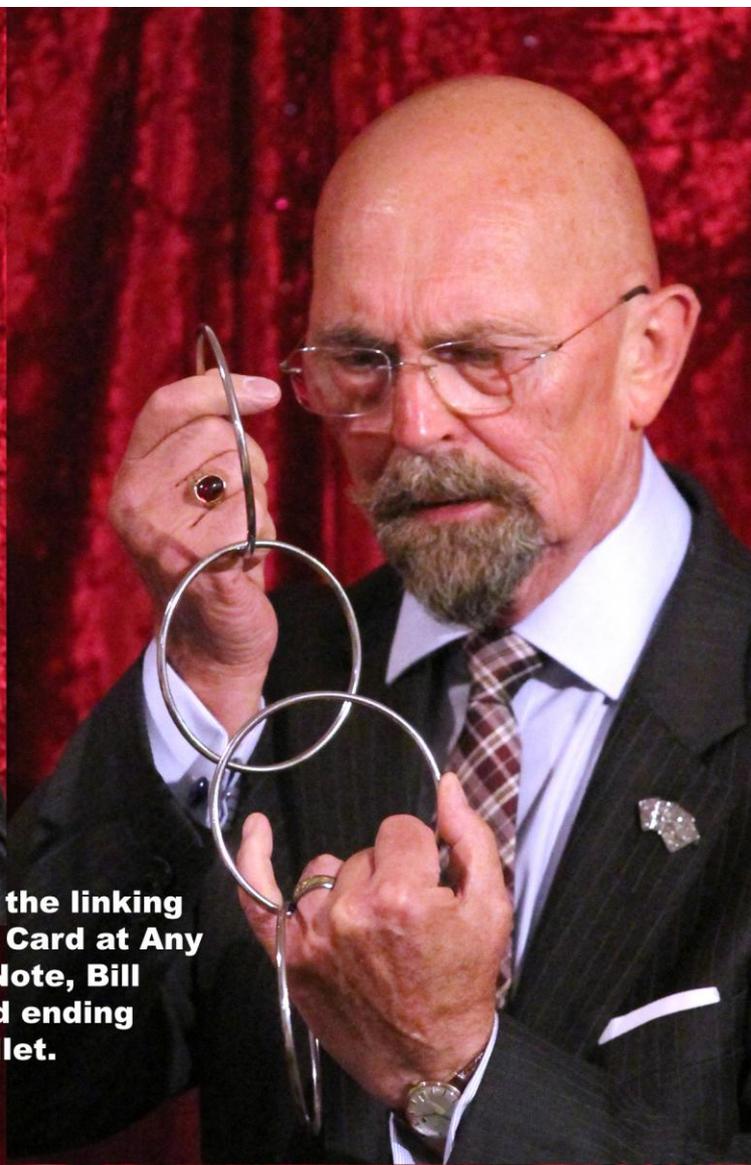
THE SOUTH LONDON MAGIC SOCIETY

The Close-up Competition



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Chippy ably performed the linking rings, Ring Flight, Any Card at Any Number, Pen Though Note, Bill Switch, Ambitious Card ending with card to wallet.





Chris started with a "Do you know what word I've written? No! gag followed by a silk vanish, Crazy Man's Handcuffs. He then talked about the history of cards and Tarot. then did a 4Ace trick and Ace Estimation.



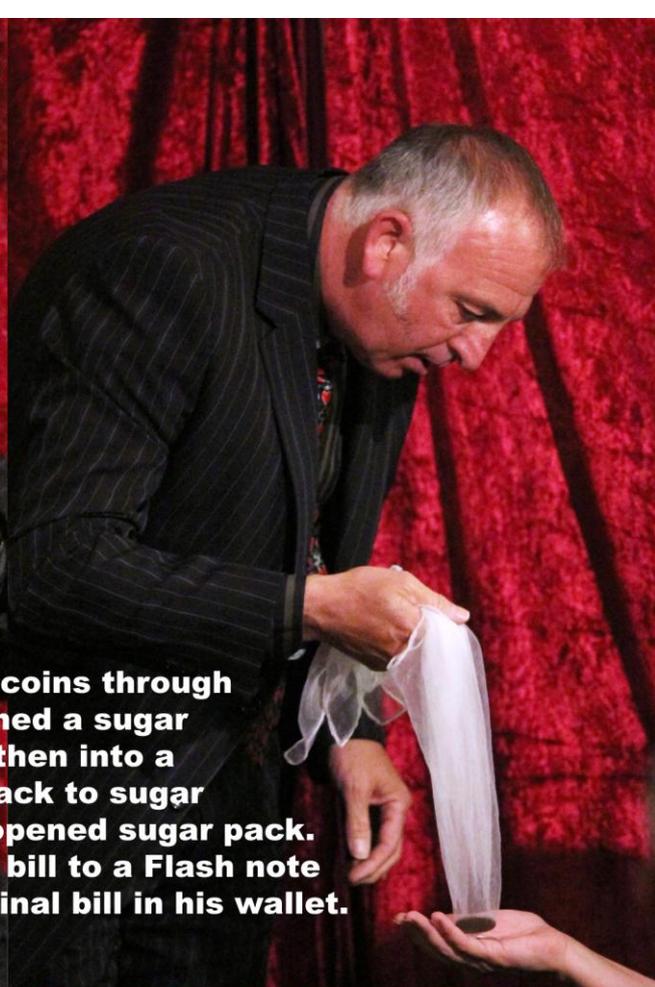
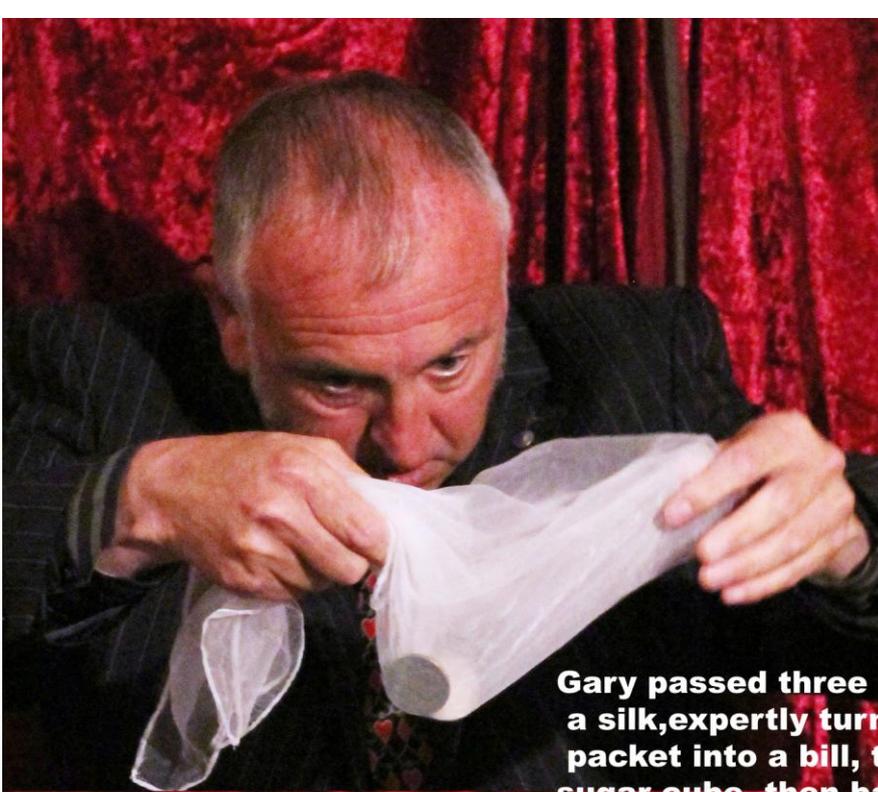
Marcus started with Chicago Opener then a book test with a calculator which involved some good humoured hilarity about failing eyesight, followed by a coincidence card trick which was going well but sadly ran out of time.



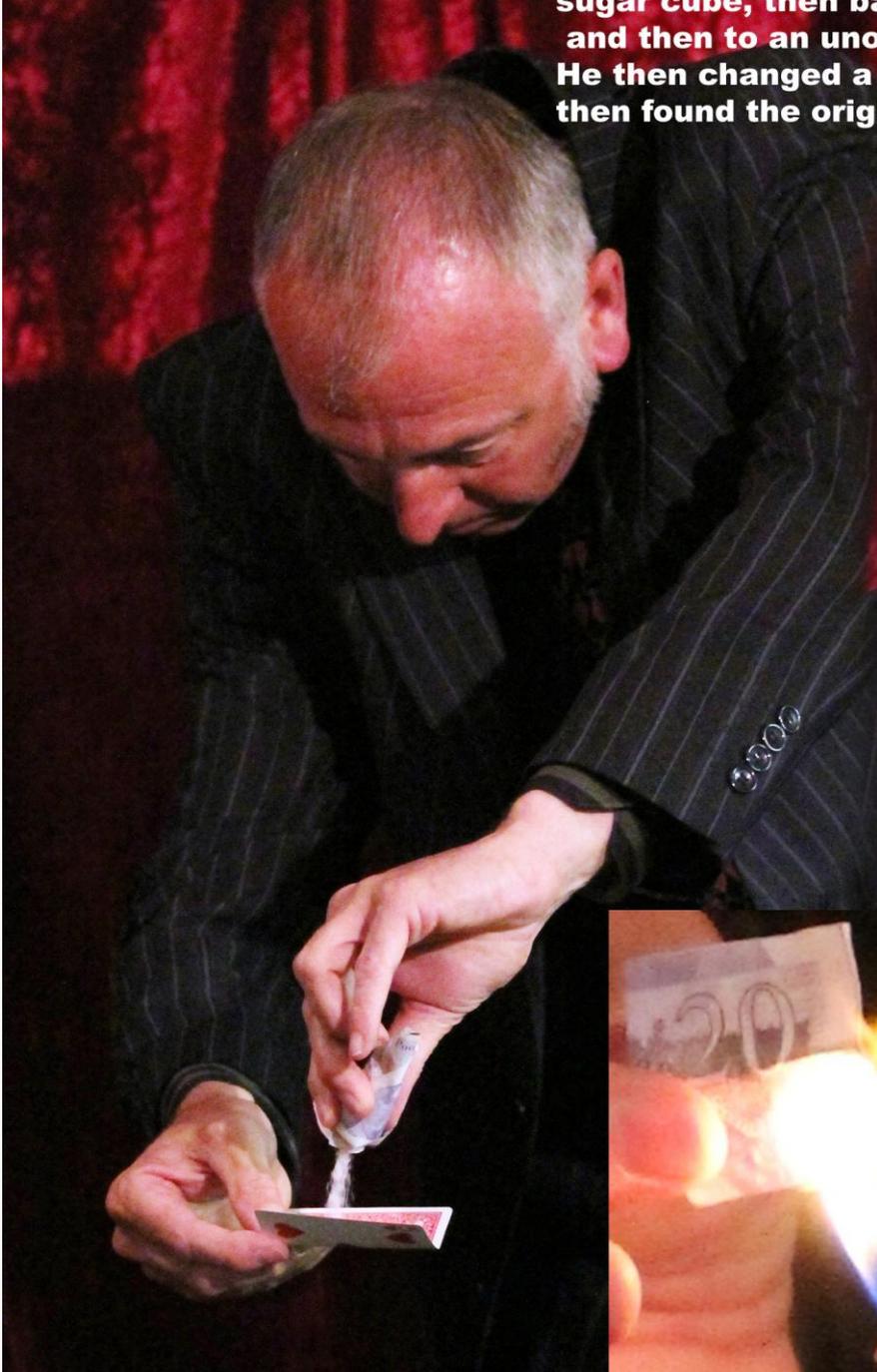


Kevin performed the Invisible Deck, nest of wallets, some masterful coin manipulation then found a torn off piece of card inside a lighter ending with a paddle effect.





Gary passed three coins through a silk, expertly turned a sugar packet into a bill, then into a sugar cube, then back to sugar and then to an unopened sugar pack. He then changed a bill to a Flash note then found the original bill in his wallet.



Simon pulled Robbie up and performed Wow, I Sensor and Sympathetic Matchboxes, floating card and a spectacular burning business card with enormous energy and much laughter.





Theo enthusiastically transformed a piece of paper into a £50, vanished a pack of cards, performed Magic Hot Dog (a 3 card monte), showed a X on the back of a chosen card, penny through glass and ended with a signed card in a mousetrap.







Simon won First place, Theo second and Gary Third. Theo. won The Virgin Cup. All of the entrants performed interesting and amusing routines and the standard was very good.