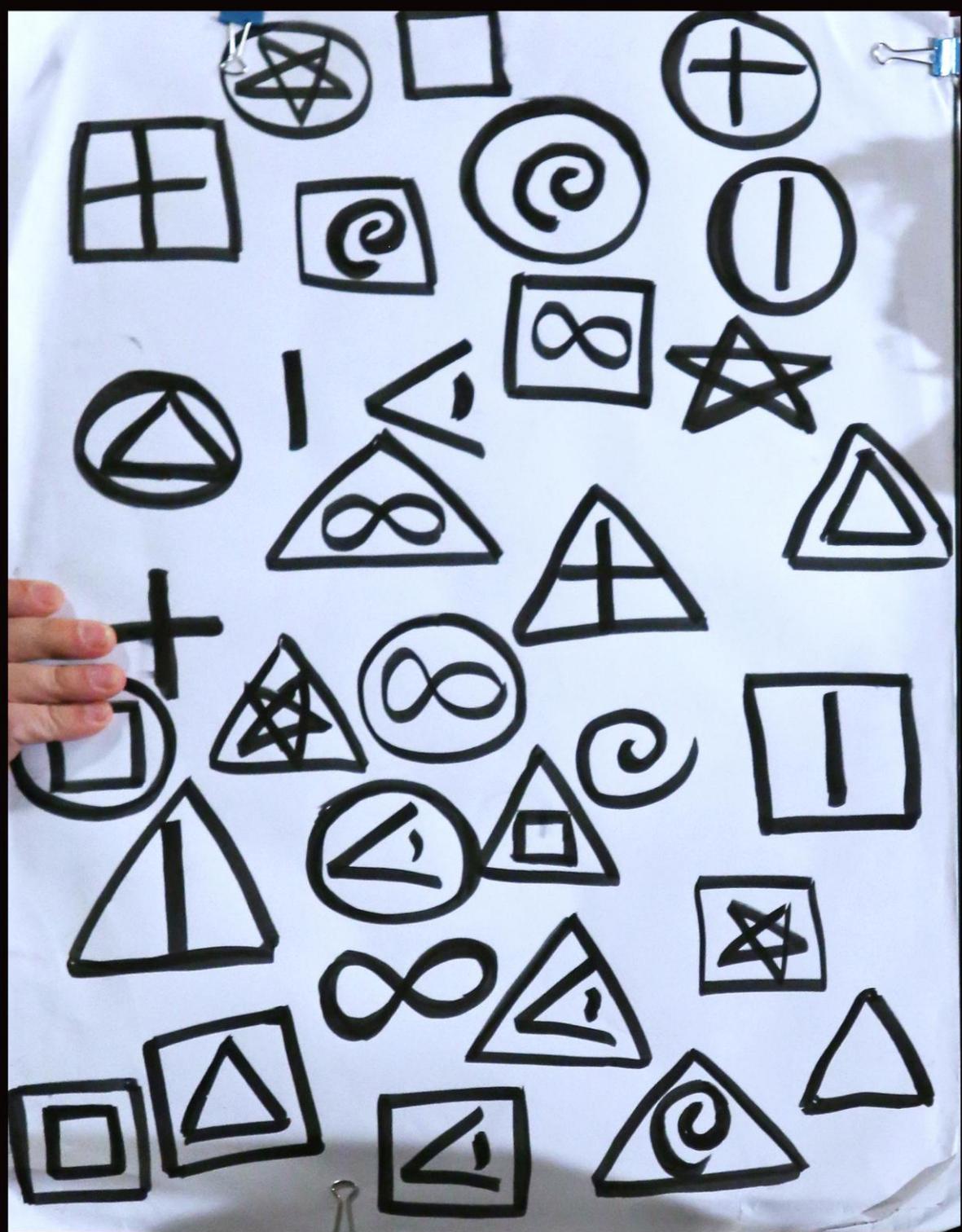




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The Marc Oberon Lecture May 2015





Marc opened with his astonishing Master deck, in amazingly quick succession he asked audience members to name cards and found them on the top, at any number, rising, changing an indifferent card to the chosen card and in a burning cigarette paper. Marc uses this as his opener for both stage and close up. He uses a Phoenix deck as the indexes are bigger and so more visible from a distance. I am no fan of card magic but even I thought the Master Deck was very impressive.





Marc then showed and explained Clean Cash, where a piece of paper transformed into a note and back again using what soon became obvious is his favoured method which he has turned to a myriad of uses.





Marc then performed and explained Clean Connection where two cards with the centres cut out linked and unlinked visibly in front of our eyes.

Another stunning effect!

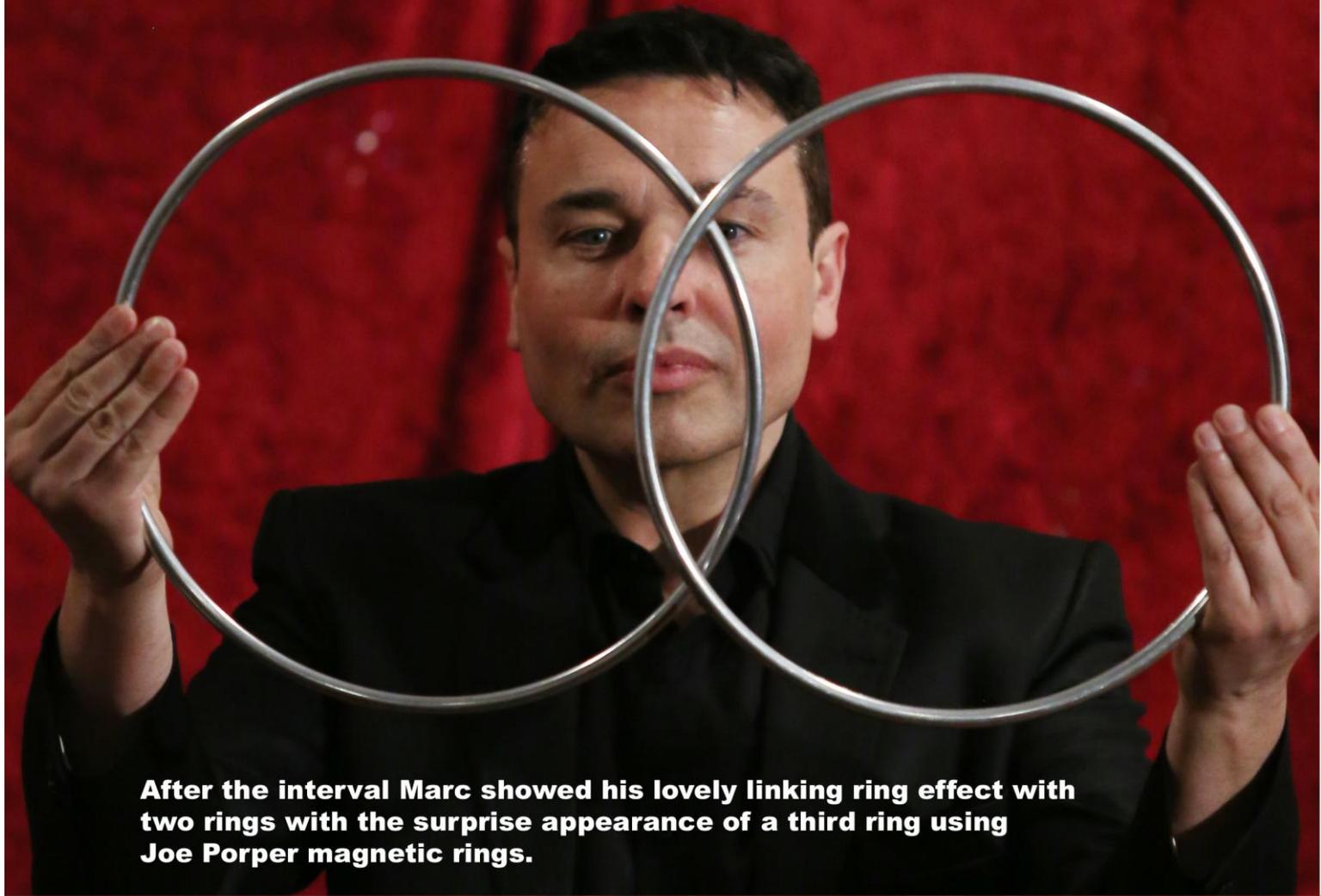
Marc then demonstrated and explained his Ring Fling based on a Jardine Ellis Ring.



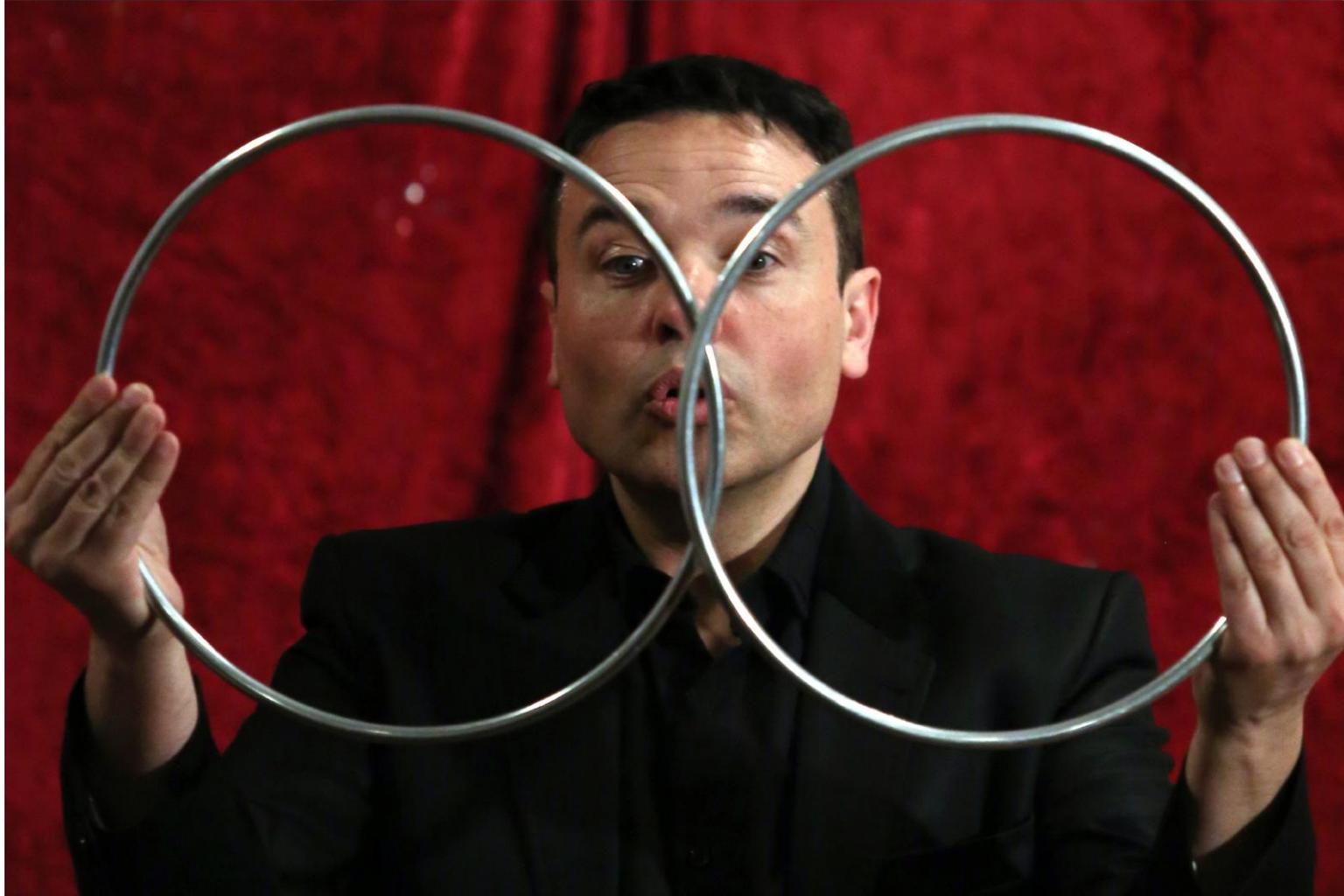


Chris was asked to think of a two digit no. Where the digits were different. A prediction was found in a clever envelope. Three spectators were asked to write numbers between different parameters on a pad. One of the numbers was chosen by another spectator and used to choose the page number in a book test.





After the interval Marc showed his lovely linking ring effect with two rings with the surprise appearance of a third ring using Joe Porper magnetic rings.





Marc then performed Ring on String using Dick Zimmerman's idea with a thread. It was beautiful and funny!





Marc then talked about a bit of theory and what he described as the choreography of magic. The Rhythm of looking at people and how this helps to engage them in the magic.

GRIP, tracking sequences of action. Grips, Gravity, Relaxation, Isolation, Pressure and looking normal.

**Flow lines, movements and changes in energy as you perform a routine
Looking, making eye contact while making a move as opposed to looking at the move..**





Marc then performed a colour prediction on a whiteboard claiming it was psychological force using a magnet. This prop can be used as an out for any psychological force.



Marc then performed and explained Oddball, he gave Roy, Mike and Brendan folders to hold and asked them each to select a ball from a bag saying one of them would choose a black ball and the others would have white balls. He told them they could tell the truth or lie and asked them all questions about themselves and then which ball they had. He correctly identified which balls each person had, the folders contained correct predictions.





Marc had brought along several of his effects for sale. He made some extremely generous package offers and did a roaring trade.

Altogether an extremely successful and popular lecture which I can highly recommend.



