



Shell Game

A Monthly Newsletter for the London Magic Community
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May's meeting

May's meeting was cancelled due to so many members being away.

Next Meeting:

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Time: 7:00 PM

Topic: YEAR-END DINNER!

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Time to celebrate the start of summer – so come out to the year-end dinner at **Crabby Joe's Restaurant** (corner of Dundas and Wellington) on **Wednesday, June 10**. Dinner will start at **7:00pm**. We have asked for their "library room" and if it is not busy that night, we will get it.

Bring some magic and we'll entertain ourselves. And bring your family and friends, too! Food, drink, and magic – what a great way to welcome the summer!

We Want Your Reviews and Tricks!

Please send any original reviews, magic tricks or routines to:
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News Of Interest



Britain's Got Talent magician exposed by eagle-eyed viewers

(Huffington Post)

Magician **Jamie Raven** might have sailed through to this year's 'Britain's Got Talent' final - but some viewers were rather less impressed by his semi-final act on Wednesday night.

While all four judges, **Simon Cowell**, **Amanda Holden**, **Alesha Dixon** and **David Walliams**, were left stunned by his illusion act, many viewers at home weren't so easily fooled - thanks to their pause buttons.

During Jamie's live act, each of the judges took a turn to reveal an object on the card they had selected.

A goldfish for David Walliams and ice for Alesha Dixon - so far, so impressive.

But eagle-eyed viewers watching the act at home quickly took to Twitter to point out that the magician already had his shoe off before Simon Cowell announced he had 'shoe' written on his card (see above picture).

One Tweet read: "Wouldn't call that magic clearly knew the words the judges chose (taking his shoe off)."

Tough crowd.

Then, after revealing a helicopter on stage, which Amanda had written on her card, things got ever so slightly toe-curling.

When Jamie confirmed he'd asked members of the audience to write down the random objects before the show, Simon then asked the crowd who had chosen the word 'helicopter'.

Cue a very long, awkward silence.

And tumbleweed rolling across the stage.

Still, the vast majority of viewers were, quite rightly, still hugely impressed and voted Jamie through to this Sunday's grand final.

We can't wait to see what he comes up with next - we just hope it doesn't involve a helicopter.

To see his performance, visit https://youtu.be/NAR_WSDaV9w.



Success of Secrets project - interview with Greg Frewin

(Anthony Lindan)

The **Secrets of Success Project** is a collection of inspiring and motivating Niagara success stories.

Anthony Lindan, whose 15 years old son is on the Autism Spectrum, created the Project as a third party fundraising initiative to raise both money and awareness for Autism.

Anthony interviewed some of the most interesting people in Niagara - world class athletes, radio personalities, business people, entertainers and entrepreneurs - about their success. The interviews offer powerful tips and insights about becoming more successful both personally and professionally.

Amazing is the only way to describe **Greg Frewin's** career and his passion for amazing and entertaining his audiences. Greg is currently Canada's most accomplished and successful magician. He has performed on every major stage in the world, on numerous TV specials and has won every magic award and honor offered. For the past 10 years Greg has performed about 275 dates a year in his own theatre - *The Greg Frewin Theatre* - in Niagara Falls, ON.

Greg shares the real secrets that have brought him incredible success both on and off the stage.

Greg's interview is online at:

http://secretsofsuccessproject.com/?page_id=6

Visitors are encouraged to listen to as many as they like and make a 'pay what you can' donation.

All net proceeds from the Project will go the *Autism Ontario Niagara Region Chapter*.

Magician Chloe talks about Britain's Got Talent and Playboy days

(Mirror.co.uk)

As the scantily-dressed magician who made a motorbike disappear on *Britain's Got Talent*, **Chloe Louise Crawford** certainly knows how to make a good first impression... just ask the audience at her topless Vegas show or the readers of *Playboy*.

But as she prepares to bewitch viewers with her magic act in tonight's semi-final, she fears there's one person who might not fall so easily under her spell... **The Queen**.

Chloe, 27, is happy to tell fans the naked truth about her day jobs as a Vegas showgirl and *Playboy* bunny – but she's not sure how it will go down if she wins the chance to perform at *The Royal Variety Show*.

"It would be an awesome experience to perform for the Royal family," she says. "But when it comes to me having done *Playboy*, I don't know what The Queen will think.

"A lot of people have done it, like **Pamela Anderson**, **Kim Kardashian**, even **Marilyn Monroe**. And if you think of Marilyn, you don't think of *Playboy*, you think of all her great films. So hopefully the magic will be at the forefront when people think of me."

With a giggle, she adds: "Or maybe Harry will be my only fan in the Royal family."

Viewers first saw at the BGT auditions when she introduced herself as a magician's assistant desperate to step in the limelight and have her own magic show. Then came stories about her life as topless dancer in Vegas's *Fantasy* show and a naked photoshoot for *Playboy*.

But Chloe, born in Portsmouth, is proud of her new life in Vegas. And she says her husband of three years, fellow magician **Murray Sawchuck**, supports her baring all.

"He was a magician and needed a new assistant. When I saw his spiky hair I thought, 'Who is this guy?' but we loved performing with each other, we were stuck on the ship together and it grew from there. That was eight years ago. After trying to make it work long distance, I packed my bags and went to live with him in Vegas."

Murray has given Chloe tips after he got to the semis on *America's Got Talent* in 2010. So, will there be jealousy if she gets to the final, while he didn't?

"No – we support each other," she says. But he did warn me that the audition would be the most stressful day of my life and he was right."

And tonight's show?

"It's is going to be bigger, more feminine and have more girl power," she says.

"I hope this is the start of me being a magician in my own right. I love the dancing, but there's only so long I can carry that on for."

Does she worry that this time **Simon Cowell** and **David Walliams** rather a lot of her online?

"I hadn't thought about it ," she grins. "They can be fans. That's fine!"

Magician readying for underwater escape

(The Hindu)

Magician **Pradeep Hudino** is gearing up for a rare act of magic, which he calls the *Great Underwater Mystery*.

The act will be performed on the *Beypore port premises* at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

"It will be a more adventurous version of an underwater magic I performed in Kochi in 1997," the magician told a press conference here on Thursday.

The magician will be chained and caged. The iron cage will then be immersed in the Arabian Sea.

The cage will be placed on a junkar from which it will be thrown to the sea at one of the dangerous estuaries of the western coast off Beypore.

"The magic will be about how the magician escapes from the deepwater despite being chained and caged," he said.

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