



# The Sorcerer

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## Editorial

Well, after offering the editorship of this periodical last month, I have been inundated by no-one at all wishing to take over. I do have one fan who asked me to carry on, however it is not easy to maintain the output month after month.

I have tried to make the Sorcerer more than just a list of upcoming events, and also tried to inject some humour into the read, but I'm genuinely running out of ideas to keep this going.

Whilst I am happy to continue to contribute the occasional article, I really think that a different 'steer' may revitalise the magazine and maintain the interest for the members.

Doug Gregg has again been busy preparing the GDPR policy for the Circle. I have attached it separately to the Sorcerer.

## What's On at DMC:

- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September. Evening of Magic. Victory Club
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Carl Royle
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – John Carey

What's on September 2019 from reporter Dave Matkin.

If you happen to be on Broadway look out for Derren Brown as his Secret previews on this Friday (6<sup>th</sup> September). Oh, wait that's in America – if you happen to be there then great – enjoy the show – but watch out for the guy on the sidewalk doing 3 card monte (it's a scam <wink> and he will take all your cash).

Closer to home you say?

The Real Magic Roadshow will be on the 28<sup>th</sup> September at the Leicester Hilton – cunningly placed in Leicester - from 1000-1600. It's just off the M1 so quite easy to get to. Details can be found here [www.realmagicroadshow.com](http://www.realmagicroadshow.com). It's a massive £10 entry and if you pre-book you get a £10 voucher to spend in the dealers hall. I was informed though Card Shark who is one of the 6 dealers –including Losander and Mark Mason.

The all-new Mark Leveridge Magic website is now live! Mark Leveridge is pleased to announce that the completely new MLM website has now been launched.

[www.markleveridge.co.uk](http://www.markleveridge.co.uk)

This week's MagicWeek's Video Archive is David Blaine in a guest spot on 'Friday Night with Jonathan Ross' from 14th December 2001. [Click here](#) And as always you can see The MagicWeek Video Archive to catch up with past weeks [Click Here](#).

From reporter Dave Matkin.

### **The DMC Close-up Competition**

There was a packed house for the annual close-up competition and an evening of magic keenly anticipated.

The magical judge was Marc Oberon, who many will know as one of the top close-up magicians (Fism winner etc.), so he certainly knows his stuff.

There were five performers, and as I wouldn't want to critique my fellow Circle members, I will merely say that anyone who puts themselves up for the competition deserves all due respect.

The winner was Liam Jones (who by all accounts was a (very) late entry) and runner up was Tom Shepherd. Well done to all performers.

Top Tip: if you are doing close-up, don't forget to take a close-up mat.

Disclaimer: The Editor refutes any liability for the content of this magazine, as I was made to do it by the committee. If anyone would like to submit an article then I wouldn't have to make up this rubbish to justify circulating this esteemed organ every month, (although by all accounts it seems to be quite popular). Prizes won in official Sorcerer competitions will probably be (a) lost in the post, and (b) not worth winning anyway. No cash alternatives are available. In the event of a tie Terry will be deemed the winner. Any entries by Tim Green may be discounted on a technicality. The editor's decision is final (usually). Vulgar and/or smutty comments will not be published but are welcome, especially in Caption competitions.

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