

## MAGICIANS



### Phil International Award Winning Close up Magician

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#### Phil's Performer Profile

Phil is a full-time professional, close-up magician. He does not just show tricks, he performs original close-up magic in his own unique style. It is this that has brought him unparalleled success. Phil has been booked by private and corporate clients to work internationally alongside performers such as Whitney Houston, Enrique Iglesias, Sir Elton John, Stevie Wonder, Status Quo, Sir Cliff Richard, and a variety of top performers from around the world. Besides working extensively throughout the UK, Phil Jay has been flown to Australia, America, Cuba, Monte Carlo, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, and Holland etc. by Private and Corporate clients to perform his magic at Functions, Trade Shows, and Gala Dinners. His ideas have been performed on TV by various magicians in the UK and most recently by David Blaine, the New York Street Magician. Phil has just recently performed for HM The Queen and Prince Philip at the only private party held for the Royal Family and their closest friends to commemorate the Golden Jubilee.

**David** specialises in performing close-up magic, a unique form of personalised entertainment. He guarantees that you and your guests will experience a sense of mystery and fun, which will enliven even the most sophisticated gathering.



**Jack** (Deception most deliberate !) performs first-class close-up walkabout magic at hotels, restaurants, corporate functions, private parties, weddings, balls universities etc. Jack is a member of the Magic Circle, The International Brotherhood of Magicians and Equity.

**Ian** is acknowledged to be one of the finest close-up Magicians in this country. His experienced, friendly and relaxed style combined with superb magic ensures that he can fit into any performing situation and work under any conditions.

His magic can be performed right in front of your eyes where you can be as close as you are to this sheet of paper. And yet you will still not see how the trick is done.

Whether Ian is visibly changing a five pound note into a tenner or making a signed card appear in a zipped-up wallet, the spectator is certain to be totally bemused and thoroughly entertained. This uniquely memorable and personalised magic, crafted for just a few people to see, bringing with it an impact not available to other forms of entertainment.



## CARACATURISTS

### JIM

Jim is an award-winning international Quick-sketch portrait caricaturist available to entertain at weddings, product launches, exhibitions, team-building events, awards presentation dinners, golf clubs, charity balls and all social functions.

His drawings can be done either seated or "on the hoof" after which he will present his work to the subject for them to keep as a great memory of the event. His work regularly sells for hundreds of pounds at fund-raising occasions and is on permanent show at Olympia and Earls Court, London. You can also send him a photograph to be transformed into a surprise present for that special person or any occasion.



### JEFF



Jeff has produced thousands of 'on the spot' caricatures at hundreds of venues across Britain, the Continent and most recently the Middle East. His live caricature work is usually produced in black and white on A3 paper, however should you wish to order a full colour or black and white drawing before your event this can be arranged by drawing the unsuspecting 'victim' from photographs! The finished artwork could then be

framed and presented on the night as a humorous and unusual reminder of your particular celebration. Caricature is great fun at parties, wedding receptions, etc. but drawing can also lighten the business atmosphere on exhibition stands at conference centres.



### STEVEN

A full time cartoonist since 1979, Steven has worked throughout the UK and Europe at conferences, exhibitions, trade fairs, dinners, parties, balls etc.

Previous clients include P&O, Kodak, Saatchi & Saatchi, United Distillers, Sainsbury's, Harp Lager, I.C.L. Working either standing up and wandering around, or seated, a light hearted (non-savage) caricature drawn on A4 in black and white or colour usually takes five minutes.



## GIANT SCALEXTRIC

For Corporate Entertaining, team building or just for fun, Giant Scalextric / Slot Racing is great for all ages and suitable for just about any social event.

We have six and eight lane layouts available and the package includes operators. With either teams racing each other or individuals chasing the chequered flag, giant Scalextric will create a great atmosphere for your event.



The exact running details will depend on many things. Size of group, age of group, other entertainment or distractions running at the same time in the same area. A simple game format is best if distractions are many, or a more challenging match if the concentration of players can be expected.

With a running plan and the computerised scoring, the race director is ready to make the most of the event.

If slot-racing is the only entertainment, a group of 20-40 will play enthusiastically for 1-2 hours. A game plan giving individuals 8 qualifying heats, followed by the top 8 drivers going through to a final set of 8 heats works well. This is one of the many game styles our bespoke computerised scoring greatly simplifies. The race director will choose the best option on the day.

Suitable for most social events including award dinners and parties, annual company fun days, Christmas Dinner Dances, Discos, Exhibitions, Wedding parties, Barmitzvah and other private parties. charity balls and fund raising events, club social functions etc.

Our prices are for up to three hours of game play but we are always happy to quote for extended running time.



### **For all the fun and excitement of a day at the races.**

An evening typically has eight or ten races, filmed at the finest racetracks worldwide, and are shown in full colour on a giant screen. Your guests have pockets full of “fun” money with which to gamble, and prizes are on offer to the eventual winners.

A compare / M.C keeps your race night running smoothly at your desired pace, and “Jockettes” in racing silks organise

and operate the “Tote”. The evening is enhanced by the introduction of “trackside” to your venue. Race fencing, “tote” signs, winning posts and bunting add atmosphere to an exciting event. These popular evenings can be adapted to benefit your favourite charity or organisation. Instead of using “fun money” guests purchase their bets for cash and a pre-determined amount is deducted from the total amount staked, prior to calculating the pay-out, guests then keep their winnings!! There are many variations on the actual format of a race evening, horses may be bought, races may be sponsored, auctions and raffles may be held.

## FUN CASINOS

These nights are excellent entertainment for both corporate and private functions. Full sized professional gaming tables, fun money, professional croupiers (with a choice of dress/costume), and if required, P.A./background music complete the package.

Don't worry if you have never played before!!! Our professional croupiers who guide you through the event by distributing the "fun money" to your guests (or you can do this prior to the event) and explaining how each table is played as guests arrive at the various tables.

Guests take the "fun money" up to one of the tables to exchange it for "Chips". for gambling. Most clients put up a bottle of Champaign as a price for the winner.

### **Games available include:**

American Roulette  
Blackjack  
Caribbean Stud Poker  
Professional Poker  
Wheel of Fortune  
Craps



#### **Wheel of Fortune**

Large, colourful, vertical spinning wheel very versatile but best used as a casino game with 'Crown and Anchor' – an old fashioned gambling game with 6 possible bets which pay out at varying odds. Can also be used as a "prize every time" game by affixing envelopes with different prizes inside to each wheel segment or as a quiz/points/selection game!

#### **Craps**

Loud, brash, American dice game. Physically the largest casino game and the most complicated. The game that featured in the movie "Indecent Proposal".

#### **Baccarat**

James Bond's game of choice – probably the most sophisticated casino game – but once you have 12 people playing the table is full and they will probably not move for the night. Unlike Roulette and Blackjack where you 'drop out' and 'drop in' at will.

#### **Casino Stud Poker**

Casino stud poker is a friendly game where the players are trying to get a higher hand than the dealer. Place your bet on the Ante - if you like the look of your hand you place double your original bet on the raise. If the dealer qualifies ( Ace/King or higher) and you beat them you are paid.

##### **Odds**

One pair or less - 1-1  
Two pairs - 2-1  
Three of a kind - 3-1  
Straight - 4-1  
Flush - 6-1  
Full house 8-1  
Four of a kind - 20-1  
Straight flush - 50-1

#### **Blackjack**

Blackjack is one of the most captivating casino games. One reason Blackjack is so popular is because winning is not completely down to chance, but can be a test of skill and strategy. The objective of Blackjack is to beat the croupier. Blackjack offers a challenge to the experienced player, whereby using his or her skills the house advantage can be reduced to as little as 0.5%. However, the new player relying more on luck, can achieve equal rewards.

#### **American Roulette**

American roulette adds excitement and exhilaration to any fun casino night. The aim is to predict which number on the roulette wheel that the ball will land on. The roulette layout is divided into inside bets and outside bets:

##### **Inside bets:**

A bet on one number only, called a 'straight-up' bet - pays 35 to 1.  
A two-number bet, called a 'split bet' - pays 17 to 1.  
A three-number bet, called a 'street bet' - pays 11 to 1.  
A four-number bet, called a 'corner bet' - pays 8 to 1.  
A six-number bet - pays 5 to 1.

##### **Outside bets:**

A bet on the outside 'even money bets' - pays 1 to 1.  
A bet on the outside 'dozen or column' - pays 2 to 1.