

Lady Magician Makes History

'Romany' becomes first Lady Magician Ever to win top Magic Circle Award

Last night at The Magic Circle's prestigious headquarters, 'Romany', a young lady magician from London, became the first woman in history to win The Stage Magician of the Year competition. In fact this was the first time a lady magician has won any top Magic Circle Award.

Against very strong competition, 'Romany' beguiled the audience with a dazzling display of excellent magic combined with a perfect demonstration of brilliant comic timing during her portrayal of an extrovert Theatrical Diva who literally swooned at the feet of her male helpers plucked from the audience.

The Judges, whose job it was to decide on a winner, were Jeremy Beadle, the well known television presenter, Melvyn Hayes the superb comic actor who has appeared in a number of Royal Variety Performances and John Kay Cooper whose name has appeared many times on the TV credits having himself produced three Royal Variety Performances as well as holding the post of Controller of Entertainment and Comedy at Weekend Television.

What impressed these knowledgeable judges most about 'Romany' was her unique style and comic talent which kept The Magic Circle audience in stitches.

'Romany' is very much in demand on the international circuit having performed as far afield as Germany and Dubai and last week appeared before Johnny Depp at The Hollywood Magic Castle.

She was once described in Time Out magazine as 'A Flamboyant Hybrid of Bette Midler and Mary Poppins'. Clearly a name to watch out for.

Runner up in this 'close fought' competition was Keith Fields who has a very relaxed comedy style combined with excellent magic. His card in mouth routine was a riot and he received a well deserved tremendous round of applause.

Third place went to James Freedman who presented a very slick and very funny pick pocket routine with two members of the audience. His 'cards across' routine gave him perfect misdirection and his surprise ending was finding the last card in the spectators wallet inside his own pocket.

An excellent competition with outstanding winners.

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