

World's Greatest Magic Timings

World's Greatest Magic I

Hosted by Robert Ulrich

These timings are based on 10-15 seconds of blank tape before the beginning of the show.

The start time of each performance does not include the host's introduction. It starts at the beginning of the performance.

Commercial timings start at the end of the previous performance's time and continues to the start of the next performance. The length is specified in the illusion name column.

The illusion name/detail is simply based on the major effect. Where known, the name of the actual illusion is used, in italics.

WGM 1 thru 4 were recorded from the Family Channel during March 2002. WGM 5 was recorded from NBC in November 1998. If you have a copy that does not coincide with these dates, the length of the commercial breaks may be different.

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If the actual name of any effects are known to you, please contact me so I can update the list.

4:10	Princess Tenko	<i>Water Torture Cell</i>
9:05	Mac King	Disappearing Head
10:25	Pendragons	<i>Metamorphosis</i>
13:40	Melinda & Beverly Johnson	Find 2 Cards Lost in Deck
14:40	commercials	<i>length 5:20</i>
20:00	explanation	
21:20	Max Maven	Math/Color, Animal, Location
25:25	Greg Frewin	Doves
30:40	Siegfried & Roy	How to Disappear
32:30	Fielding West	Levitate Spectator
35:35	Charlotte Pendragon	Disappearing Teacup teach-a-trick
36:10	commercials	<i>length 5:15</i>
41:25	explanation, with Jonathan	
42:30	Lance Burton	Classic Manipulation, <i>Phantom of Death</i>
45:10	Mac King	Straw and Water
46:35	Juan Tamartz	Car Finds a Chosen Card
52:50	Bill Malone & Ben Vereen	Coin in Hand
53:45	commercials	<i>length 4:10</i>
57:55	explanation	
59:15	Topas	Manipulation
1:03:10	Mac King	Cracking Neck
1:03:45	Brett Daniels	<i>Levitation</i>
1:08:55	Tom Mullica & Nicole Eggert	Cut & Restored Handkerchief
1:09:55	commercials	<i>length 6:10</i>
1:16:05	explanation	
1:17:25	Melinda	Mystery of Silver Ball (<i>Zombie</i>)
1:20:55	Pendragons	<i>Interlude, Body Thru Body</i>
1:23:40	commercials	<i>length 4:45</i>
1:28:25	Max Maven	<i>Mind Control (Celebrity Portraits)</i>
1:33:00	Bill Malone	<i>Sam the Bellhop</i>
1:36:30	Fielding West & Kim Alexis	Coin and Handkerchief
1:37:50	commercials	<i>length 5:10</i>
1:43:00	explanation	
1:44:20	Alain Choquette	<i>Gypsy Thread</i>
1:46:35	commercials	<i>length 6:00</i>
1:52:35	Franz Harary	Vanishing the Space Shuttle Explorer
1:28:40	closing	

World's Greatest Magic II

Hosted by Alan Thicke

3:30	Dirk Arthur	Helicopter Appearance
5:45	Jason Byrne	Dove, Classic Manipulation
10:20	Mac King & Susan Anton	Water to Ice
10:55	commercials	length 4:15
15:10	explanation	
16:40	Mark Kalin & Jinger	Ginger to Panther
19:55	Jeff Hobson	<i>Egg Bag</i>
24:44	Brett Daniels	Marilyn Monroe
27:05	Mac King & Richard Grieco	Finding 4 Aces
28:10	commercials	length 4:15
32:25	explanation	
33:30	Jeff McBride	Masks, cards
38:50	Paul Gartner	<i>Cups & Balls</i> (w/ steel balls)
42:25	Amazing Jonathan	Spider, Torn and Restored? Bill
47:40	commercials	length 5:15
51:55	Joaquin Ayala & Lilia	Fire appearance, sword box
56:10	Rick Thomas	"Air Adage", Levitation, Tiger Appearance
1:01:55	Rene Lavand	Oil & Water (one handed)
1:06:05	Mac King & Gina Tolleson	Eye Goop
1:06:55	commercials	length 5:20
1:12:15	explanation	
1:13:20	Max Mavin	Exotic Beasts
1:17:20	Luis de Matos	<i>Crazy Man=s Handcuffs</i> , Walking thru
1:22:20	Mac King & Alan Thicke	Mirror
1:23:00	commercials	Floating Knife
1:28:00	explanation	length 5:00
1:28:40	Amazing Jonathan	Bowling Ball from Briefcase, Psychic Thing
1:32:20	Melinda	<i>Drill of Death</i>
1:35:45	Tom Ogden	Mismade Bill, Dowsing Rod, Tortoise & Hair
1:38:15	commercials	length 6:50
1:45:05	Penn and Teller	<i>Magic Bullet --</i> Bullet Catch
1:54:00	commercials	
1:58:40	close	

World's Greatest Magic III

Hosted by John Ritter

0:15	Brett Daniels	Lamborghini Appearance
4:25	Hans Klok & Sittah	Fire Appearance, Chair to Box
6:15	Mac King & Rita Rudner	Transportation
8:15	commercials	4 Burglars
12:45	explanation	length 4:30
14:00	Joseph Gabriel	<i>Mistake of Righteousness</i>
17:15	Michael Finney	Comedy Card on Forehead
23:40	Galina	
28:20	Mac King & Rita Rudner	Indestructible String
28:20	commercials	length 6:10
34:30	explanation	
35:45	Nathan Burton	Toilet Appearance, Flushed
37:15	Mystery Magician	<i>Mental Photography</i>
38:10	Guy Hollingworth	Visible Twisting Aces, Torn/Restored Card
43:20	commercials	length 5:25
48:45	David Williamson	Rocky Raccoon finds Card
55:50	Mac King & Rita Rudner	Torn/Restored Card in Envelope
56:40	commercials	length 5:20
1:02:00	explanation	
1:03:00	Greg Frewin	Double Twister
1:05:30	Mystery Magician	<i>Rising Card</i>
1:06:05	Steve Wyrick	Airplane Appearance
1:07:50	Jean Pierre Vallerino	Cards/Coins Suite
1:12:10	Dirk Arthur	<i>Sleight of Tiger</i>
1:13:55	Mac King & Rita Rudner	<i>Dissolving Quarter</i>
1:15:15	commercials	length 5:35
1:20:50	explanation	
1:22:15	Bob Arno	Pick Pocket
1:29:35	Brett Daniels	Sawing Woman in Half
1:32:15	Mystery Magician	Sponge Ball to Bunny
1:33:00	David Williamson	Cups and Fruit (<i>Cups & Balls</i>)
1:35:15	Mac King & Rita Rudner	Reversed Card
1:36:30	commercials	length 4:25
1:40:55	explanation	
1:42:15	Hans Klok & Sittah	<i>Behatted</i>
1:44:50	Peter Marvey	Silks, Multiplying Drinks, Cards
1:50:30	Pendragons	Vanish of 25 Showgirls
1:53:35	commercials	
1:58:40	close	

World's Greatest Magic IV

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3:00	Joaquin Ayala & Lilia	Double Buzz Saw
7:50	Jonathan David Bass	Manipulation, Doves
12:15	<i>commercials</i>	<i>length 4:55</i>
17:10	Tabary	Rope Routine
22:00	Juliana Chen	Manipulation B Masks, Cards
26:25	Mac King & Tracy Bingham	Disappearing Coin
27:55	<i>commercials</i>	<i>length 4:15</i>
32:10	explanation	
33:40	Kirby VanBirch	Sword Box, Leopard
36:35	Ken Mate	<i>Magician=s Insurance Policy</i>
41:10	Tim Kole & Jenny-Lynn	<i>Behaved</i>
44:00	Max Maven	3 Paper Prediction
46:15	<i>commercials</i>	<i>length 5:10</i>
51:25	Lennart Green	Closeup Cards
57:15	Rick Thomas	Assistant Crawls <u>into</u> Magician
1:01:35	Mac King & Aki	Birdie Trick
1:03:00	<i>commercials</i>	<i>length 5:40</i>
1:08:40	explanation	
1:10:05	The Hammers	Birds
1:13:00	Kirby VanBirch	Helicopter
1:15:05	Mac King & Paula Trickey	Butter Knife from Bread Roll
1:16:10	<i>commercials</i>	<i>length 4:20</i>
1:22:30	explanation	
1:23:04	Dexion	Metal Bar, Knife Thru Neck
1:26:30	Raymond Crowe	8-Ball Tango, Ball Manipulation
1:30:30	Max Maven	4 Suit Prediction
1:33:50	<i>commercials</i>	<i>length 6:35</i>
1:40:25	Carl Cloutier	Signed Bill in Kiwi, 4 Cards in Pockets
1:45:05	Sherry Lukas	<i>Interlude, Body Thru Body</i>
1:47:35	<i>commercials</i>	<i>length 5:30</i>
1:53:10	Lance Burton	<i>Jaws of Death, Car Crusher</i>
1:58:55	close	

World's Greatest Magic V

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0:45	John Gabriel	Shadowlands, Wire Mannequin
4:55	Magic Unlimited	Sawing Lady, Side Zag
7:10	<i>commercials</i>	<i>length 5:10</i>
12:20	Recap of WGM1	
14:30	Hans Klok	Princess Tenko, Pendragons, Greg Firewin,
17:25	Harry Anderson	Lance Burton, Brett Daniels, Franz Harary
19:10	Mike Caveney	Walking Thru a Fan
24:35	Mac King/Chanina Jolson	Paper to \$20 Bill
26:10	<i>commercials</i>	Scissors Thru Borrowed Coat, Stuff from Coat
31:25	explanation	Bill Cuts Carrot
32:40	Dimmare	<i>length 5:05</i>
37:55	Michael Ammar	Classic Dove
42:05	The Majestic	<i>Cups & Balls</i>
44:55	<i>commercials</i>	Walking Thru Solid Steel
49:20	Recap of WGM2	<i>length 7:20</i>
52:15	Phelston Jones	Dirk Arthur, Mark Kalin & Jinger, Jeff
56:10	The Evasons	McBride, Melinda, Rick Thomas, Penn &
59:55	John Gabriel	Teller
1:03:20	Mac King & Mae Whitman	Fire Routine
1:04:40	<i>commercials</i>	Mentalism
1:09:40	explanation	Levitation
1:11:05	Jim Passe	Slicing Banana with Invisible Karate
1:15:00	Michael Ammar	<i>length 5:00</i>
1:19:10	<i>commercials</i>	
1:25:00	Recap of WGM3	
1:27:30	The Majestic	<i>Paradox Sphere</i>
1:31:00	Peter Gossamer &	Cut to Aces, Stop Shuffle
1:34:00	Haley Taylor	<i>length 5:50</i>
1:35:00	Mac King & Nicole Sullivan	Brett Daniels, Dirk Arthur, Galina, Peter
1:39:35	explanation	Marvey, Hans Klok, Steve Wyrick, Joe
1:40:50	Harry Anderson	Gabriel, Pendragons
1:45:05	Goldfinger & Dove	Puzzle Box
1:46:35	<i>commercials</i>	<i>Mental Telepathetic, Comedy ESP</i>
1:50:00	Recap of WGM4	Changing a Fork to a Knife
1:52:45	Brett Daniels	<i>length 4:35</i>
1:58:40	close	
		Masked Magician Pyramids
		3 Card Monte
		<i>length 3:25</i>
		Tim Kole, Rick Thomas, Kirby VanBirch,
		Dexion, Lance Burton
		Teleporting Kelly Packard, Grand Canyon