

# SAVAGE CLUB Wednesday Luncheon

13<sup>th</sup> June 2007



Menu  
Flot of Loach with Tarragon, Tomatoes & White Wine

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Summer Pudding

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Coffee & Mints



## Dr. Andreas Michel

But when it came to practical matters, viz. tricks, Andino had us in the palm of his magical hands. Three unequal lengths of rope suddenly assumed a common dimension – was this deception? Did it really happen? Dr Michel spilt the beans with his card trick and provided us all with a sample (see above) – it comes down to just where you hold your thumb!

What the mind may have expected from Andino's wizardry with a feather was nothing compared with the antics performed for us. The feather did wonderful contortions and twisted from the horizontal to a much admired quivering erection. Then two brave Savages provided a finger each and we held our breath as they were inserted into a spiteful-looking guillotine. "Do you need this?" said Andino to pale-looking Brother Savage Adrian Macintosh. A quivering voice mumbled something about drumming, a family to feed – then SNAP! Both hands retained their former digits and the illusion sent a shiver down many a spine.

So a jovial, memorable and challenging talk left those with a love of wisdom well satisfied. For those who simply like to be entertained, it was an enchanting and virtuoso performance, spellbinding to the last.

*Jasper Thorogood.*