

BENDY MONSTERS 'NOWTER OF THE YEAR' AWARD 2002

Last week, the band awarded their prestigious 'Nowter of the Year' award to 'Mr Scary Spice' himself, Jimmy Gulzar after hitting the headlines for punching a 3-year-old child in the head at London Zoo



Prize Nowter Jimmy Gulzar beat off stiff competition this year from Celebrity Baby Spice-poker Jade from Damage, Pop Idol judge Dr Knobhead and Radio Sheffield's resident gardening expert Stuart Jackson. Here is the Bendy Monsters roll call of some of our previous winners...

1982 - Roy 'Slither' Jay	1990 - Hufty	1998 - Maureen Rees
1984 - Bungalow Bill Wiggins	1991 - Patch Connolly	1999 - Grant Bovey
1985 - Paul 'Blind Date' Nolan	1996 - Terry Major-Ball	2000 - Ortis
1986 - Jimmy Jackson	1997 - Bob Mills	2001 - Bubble
1987 - Pat Fox	1998 - Bob Mills	2002 - Jimmy Gulzar

POETRY FROM THE PREFAB

ALL ABOUT EMU

After over thirty years in show business
Rod Hull found Emu to be getting fat
So as a measure, he took Emu out into
the yard
And whipped him
Until he was thin



9. Up the ladder they climbed, but Emu would keep pushing! "Don't do that," cried Rod, "I'll fall off." Too late, though! Down they tumbled and landed with a bump!

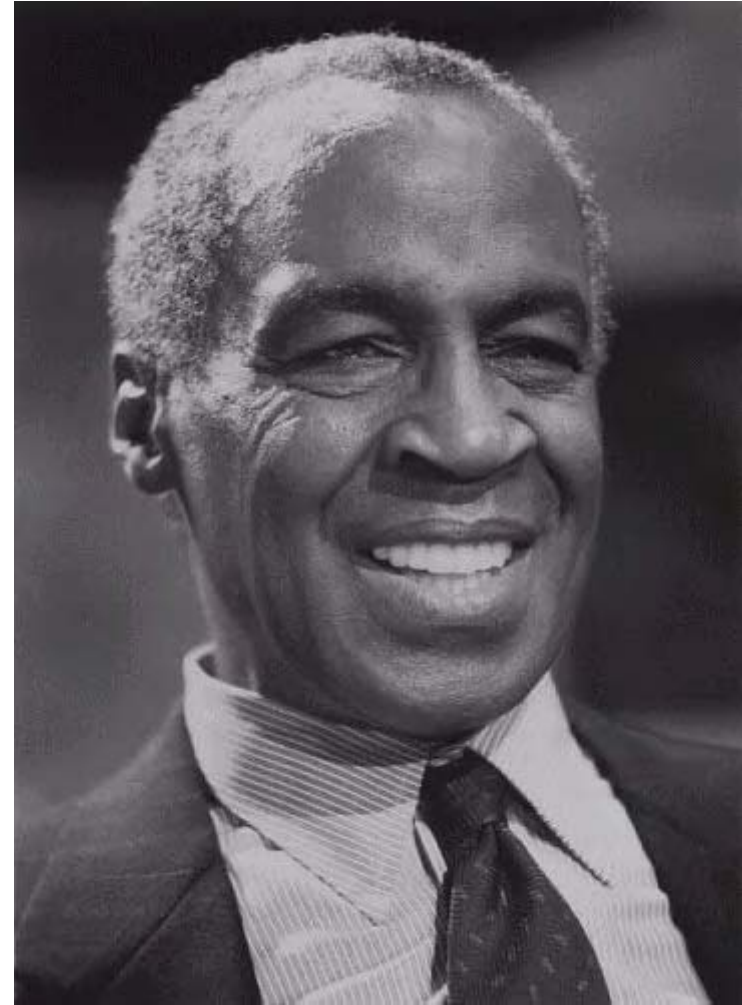


KEN DODD SHOW - CANCELLED

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The Ken Dodd Show
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THE BENDY MONSTERS



10th ANNIVERSARY

"BENSON SPECIAL"

+ Cherkeska at The BarFly Club, Sheffield.

Monday 4th March 2002

"BENDIES BOOKLET NO.29"

Why not settle down and enjoy televised highlights from the 2002 Nut Allergy Olympics with a hipflask of powdered egg and eight live slices of delicious Rentaghost Ham courtesy of Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall and all the panda-friendly gang at the Three Dog Night Hat Exchange, wazz slowly into a empty three litre bottle of Mazola cooking oil whilst chilling out to an ambient set from DJ Warm Cadbury's Wildlife Bar, mong up and down with a beardful of Apricot Smash in the car-park of the Jervis Lum as you are gently prodded with a 1956 Charlie Buchan Football Annual and six stalks of lucky bamboo. Yes, for tonight and in your minds forever, The Bendy Monsters return to coast through any number of their non-hits to celebrate their 10th anniversary. Yap like swines and drone like diseased carp and welcome your heroes.....go on.....dare you!



Sports Goose (left) and friends at Duck City 2000

Sports Goose - A multi-purpose sporting goose capable of majestic sporting achievements (pomegranate throwing a speciality) but often too ill to compete. More often than not confined to his bed to drink Lemsip and watch videos of old Cup Finals. His last major success came in the New York Half Marathon For Ducks And Wildfowl where he completed the final mile in a staggering 4.8 seconds. All set to defend the title twelve months later but struck down by bronchitis at the eleventh hour but recovered sufficiently to finish runner-up at Duck City 2000 in his fantastic beetroot car.



New Deal Cannon - An almighty twelve-foot solid bronze cannon commissioned by the Labour Party to celebrate the launch of the New Deal which would metaphorically fire jobs at the unemployed from all directions. The cannon which is thought to have cost taxpayers in excess of £26m was unveiled at a extravagant launch party at Downing Street in April 1999 by Deputy Prime Minister, John Prescott who sat astride the cannon and gladly posed for photographers.

Showaddywaddy Soup - Delicious rock n roll revivalist soup. Sales have risen steadily since it's launch in 1997 and is currently the country's forty-seventh most popular soup according to a recent survey by the Federation of United Kingdom Soup Statisticians. Warning: Contains Bartram.

NOT REAL CORNER – NUMBER 34

No 3 - No Feet

That bloody snake with the American accent off annoying Nickelodeon cartoon effort Little Bear. The website invites us to meet Little Bear and all of his friends from Bear Country and learn about (I suspect they mean buy!) his books, cartoons and videos. They've also cobbled together a load of Little Bear Recipes including Mixed Berry Pie, Honey Cake and Monster Pudding. Great! As well as Little Bear and his stereotypically wholesome family there's a myriad of supporting characters including an owl who we are informed is wise, a mischievous cat, a big helpful ole moose, a raccoon called Little Ick and the godforsaken snake who we have grown to despise in record time.



BENDY MONSTERS TIPS FOR THE TOP IN 2002

In wake of the phenomenal success of Brakspear swilling pop idol Will Young, The Bendy Monsters have been quick to realise the moneymaking potential of several artists they've encountered during their two year hiatus. Here are half a dozen of our current favourites.....

1. Cockney Cowboy Pete & Saville Thrush Therapy - Bouncy Dutch techno outfit who took Children Of Pop to No. 1 in 19 countries last year. Amsterdam born DJ, Cockney Cowboy Pete (Piet Brandfurrt) and female singing duo Nina & Crazy Paula (Stephanie Jackson & Paula Trent) will tour with Papa Senegal and French pop sensations, Autobus later this year and will be involved in a coach-crash just before Christmas in which one of them will die.

2. Bulgarian Kattomeat Jugglers featuring Katto MC - Eastern Europe's premier cat food dance troupe who began performing in underground cafes in Sofia during the uprising when sales of imported pet food were banned. The climax of their show sees self-styled leader Mohammed Katto MC dive like a maniac at a five-foot barbed wire fence, carefully balancing a dozen tins of Kattomeat with tunny on the top of his head. His head is then spectacularly set alight by a giant cat in an extraordinary act of revenge.

3. Keith Harris & Brummie Orville - Highly entertaining, End of the Pier ventriloquist variation featuring a Brummie Orville and a Brummie Keith Harris. The green bird, resplendent in an Aston Villa away kit is reported to glory in the catch-phrase, "Half a Bankses" whilst playfully teasing the bemused audience in a subtle pastiche which also features balloon magic and a tiny, motorised Benny From Crossroads who playfully fires chocolates at the audience and repeatedly screams "Miss Diane" in a wildly inappropriate American accent.

4. Cockle Bar Minx featuring Po - Deeply dippy Dutch happy hardcore sensations of 2001 who scored a number one right across Europe with 'Whelk Bird 45' featuring samples from a late seventies Colt 45 commercial performed by a Tellytubbies sound alike at 78rpm. The original Cockle Bar Minx, ex-topless model Aimee Van Den Cocke teamed up with top DJ and producer Max Squirrel to create this dance floor anthem after meeting at the infamous Cockle Bar at top Nijmegen club, Crush Bar 3000.

5. Missy Misdemeanour Annie Trumpton - Shite-awful US music hall/hip-hop artist who's eponymous underground debut release featured a gruelling forty-five hectare rap from Zeus In Colax labelmates, Bloater and further contributions from MC Paste and DJ Shipham. Her latest work sees her collaborate with Spice Girl, Mel C on the R&B influenced I Want To Lick Your Fanny Mel C.

6. Pussycat Junction - Rudeboy ragga-posse headed by Jamaican MC, Yardie B and sidekick Ricky Stitch. Came to prominence in 2001 with the nursery-rhyme based summer hit, 'Owl And Pussycat' which was controversially banned by University radio station, Science FM due to it's overuse of sexual metaphor. *I got me a big cat for ya fat mice, I got Lincolnshire sausages for you at 'arf price, Yardie B is da King of the Rhymes, At me front door, policeman fussin' 'bout me crimes, I'm watchin Grandstand to get me half times. Me Owl and me Pussycat went to see in a beautiful pea-green (Up me Pussycat - Up me Pussycat - Up me Pussycat, lard in me wee).*

Next time: - *Mickie-Alfonse Bayer featuring Koko Pop - Ne'r Do Well Ned and The Nine Nico's*

ON SALE TONIGHT

"Mr Smith's Fun Bar – 10 years of the Bendies". A stonker of a cd compilation containing 23 of your favourite Bendies tunes. Available at a "pocket money" price of only **£5!!!**

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