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Hazel Friedman

FINE ART

EVERARD READ GALLERY, Jellicoe Avenue, Rosebank. Opening on Saturday March 9 at 12.30pm is an exhibition of recent works, including lots of acrylic on carved panels, by Lucky Sibiya. Ends March 30. Ph: 788-4805.

Fi AGAIN, 6 Pretoria Street, Troyeville.
Primary Colour, an installation sculpture by Trevor Gould, comprises wall
painting and objects incorporating the
space as a â\200\234geography of exhibitingâ\200\235.
Ends March 9. Ph: 614-0166. Opening
Sunday March 10 at 6pm is an installation by Ian Waldeck entitled Vincentâ\200\231s Solution (â\200\234Worthless Thingsâ\200\231).
Ends March 23. Ph: 614-0166.

FRENCH INSTITUTE, Market Theatre

Precinct. Opening today at 6pm is Johannesburg Art Gallery until Apri

Card Players: Works by Selby Mvusi are on exhibition at the

Sculptures and Reliefs by Stefan Carstens and billed as  $\hat{a}200234$ expressing the recurring idea of Carsten $\hat{a}200231$ s creation: deconstruction of form and environment $\hat{a}200235$ . Ends March 29. Ph: 836-0561.

GALLERY ON THE SQUARE, Shop 32,

Sandton Square, Sandown. On display is an exhibition of collages, watercolours and mixed media works by Naama Nothmann. Ends March 10. Ph: 784-2847.

GALLERY ON TYRONE, Parkview. An

exhibition of handspun tapestries from Rorkeâ\200\231s Drift and the ELC Art and Craft Centres in KwaZulu-Natal runs until March 23. Ph: 486-1686.

JOHANNESBURG ART GALLERY,

Joubert Park. A retrospective exhibition of works by Selby Mvusi runs until April 21. Ph: 725-3130.

# KAREN MCKERRON GALLERY, 42

Mandeville Road, Bryanston. Trevor Coleman's Sojourn in Tunisia, an exhibition of new paintings which reflect Colemanâ\200\231s experience in North Africa, runs until March 20. Ph:'704-2537.

MUSEUM AFRICA, Newtown. Tried for

Treason, a multi-media exhibition documenting the Treason Trial of 1956 to 1961, should be missed at your own peril. Never exhibited previously, it comprises 64 drawings made in court

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by one of the accused, Ike Horvitch; audio-visuals featuring fascinating interviews with the accused and their families; as well as material submitted by the Bailey Archives, photographers Jurgen Schadeberg and Struan Robertson, the Police Museum and the Times Media Collection. Ph: 833-5624. NEWTOWN GALLERY, Market Precinct, Newtown. On display is an exhibition by two of South Africaâ\200\231s most acclaimed artists: sculptor Jackson Hlungwani and painter David Koloane. Ends April 6. Ph: 838-1296. REMBRANDT ART GALLERY, Market

Theatre, Newtown. An installation and performance by Wits Technikon graduate Carlo Gibson explores the idea of the human body as a sculptural form and medium of emotional communication. The show promises to embrace the multiple disciplines of installation, performance, painting and sculpture, but gets bogged down by Gibsonâ\200\231s inexperience and self-indulgence. Gibson performs on Friday and Saturday at 7.30pm. Exhibition ends March 9. Ph: 832-1641.

# SOUTH AFRICAN ASSOCIATION OF

ARTS, Volkskas Bank Art Centre, Nieuw Muckleneuk, Pretoria. Opening on Monday March 11 at 7pm is an exhibition of a selection of early and contemporary work by Bettie Cilliers-

Barnard. Mystical themes recur.

throughout Cilliers-Barnardâ\200\231s oeuvre, punctuated by explorations of the temporal, the and the immutable. Ends March 28. Ph: (012) 346-3100.

monds Street. Opening on Tuesday March 12 at 6pm is Three Artists, Three Authors, an exhibition of sculptures by Neels Coetzee, Peter Schutz and Walter Oltmann. The exhibition will be opened by Professor Reingard Nethersole, head of comparative literature at Wits University. Elizabeth Rankin will conduct a walkabout with the artists on Tuesday March 19 from 1pm to 2pm. Ends April 20. Ph: 636-4231.

THOMPSON GALLERY, 78 3rd Ave-

nue, Melville. Currently on is an exhibition of oil paintings by Keresemose Richard Baholo, exploring traditional belief systems from both African and European points of view. Ends March 13. Ph: 726-3813.

David Le Page

### THEATRE

ALL IN THE TIMING. Alexander Theatre, Johannesburg. David Ives has written six intelligent, offbeat sketches that keep one bolt upright from beginning to end. Examine eight different ways in which Trotsky manages to die, learn the new universal language Unamunda, watch a dramatic fugue of sexual politics on a miniature golf course. Mark Graham directs, while James Borthwick, Alex Ferns and Denise Stock revel in the considerable wit and excitement of Ivesâ\200\231s writing. Runs until March 23, moving to the Momentum, State Theatre, from March 29 to April

# a3. Ph: 339-3461.

BOY MEETS BOY. Market Theatre,
Johannesburg. Casey Oâ\200\231Brien plays a
1930s journalist on an extremely camp
journey of not entirely unexpected selfdiscovery through the hip and seamy
realms of London and Paris to a â\200\234customary happy endingâ\200\235. Music comes
courtesy of Charl-Johan Lingerfelder,
choreography from Julian Brandon.
Marthinus Basson directs. Now previewing; opens March 12 and runs till
April 27. Ph: 832-1641.

DANCE UMBRELLA. Wits Theatre, Johannesburg. On till March 16, this is a showcase for established and upand-coming choreographers. New works by young choreographers David ea@flatamela and PJ Sabbagha, along

with Zimbabweâ\200\231s Tumbukwa Dance Company performing a new work by

vignettes of the members of a Jewish family.stars only Michele Maxwell. Runs until March 16. Ph: 402-6174.

HOE LATER, HOE KWATER. State

Theatre, Pretoria. Originally Holiday Snap by John Chapman and Michael Pertwee, here translated by Pierre van Pletzen and directed by Nico Luwes, it is a farcical tale of myopia, time-share and double-bookings, deemed unsuitable for those younger than 16. Until April 20. Ph: (012) 322-1665.

THE HONEYMOON IS OVER. Civic The-

atre, Johannesburg. Lynne Maree directs this Nape Motana play about the ANCâ\200\231s and NPâ\200\231s move to the political centre. The play is part of the Civicâ\200\231s develepmental programme. Motlana combines the form with dance and satire. Now previewing; opens on March 12 and runs till April 6. Ph: 403-3408.

LETâ\200\231S DO IT. Alhambra Theatre, Johan-

nesburg. Noel Coward and Cole Porter

fans will flock to this celebration of musi-  $\hat{A}^{\circ}$ 

cal wit, talent and and a very particular style, presented by Judy Page, David Kernan, Clive Scott and Kim Kallie. Runs until March 23. Ph: 402-7726.

MADAMA BUTTERFLY. Opera, State

Theatre, Pretoria. Pucciniâ\200\231s much-loved opera is restaged by Neels
Hansen, who has pulled his 1978 production out from mothballs. Carlo
Franci conducts the Transvaal Philharmonic. Giovanna de Liso as Cio-

- Cio-San and Claudio di Segni as

Pinkerton join a South African cast. English subtitles are provided. Runs until March 16. Ph: (012) 322-1665.

MEZE, MIRA AND MAKE-UP. Market

Theatre, Johannesburg. Irene Stephanou reveals herself once again to be a fine comic actress. The play is a tale of growing up Greek in Johannesburg, the kind of outsiderâ\200\231s story whose time Stimulating: Ntombi Buthelezi and Keutse Molete production of Booksy, Cooksy, Dooksy at the Windybrow Arts Festival

THE WALLFLOWER. Theatre Ren-

SWOPPING COMICS. Youth Theatre,
Johannesburg Civic. An evening that
exposes you to youthful comic talents,
and established names like Gaby
Lomberg and Joanna Weinberg. At its
best, itâ\200\231s great; your enjoyment will
depend on who you get, which varies
each evening. Directed by Maralin
Vanrenen. Aspirant comedians can
take to the mike after interval. Last
shows this weekend. Ph: 403-3408.

LA TRAGEDIE DE CARMEN. Civic Theatre, Johannesburg. A Capab Opera production, directed by Marthinus Basson. Bizetâ\200\231s famous opera is stripped down to the bare essentials â\200\224 and from three hours to 80 minutes â\200\224 in this ver-

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star in Selaelo Marediâ\200\231s

dezvous, State Theatre, Pretoria. A successful production from Nataniél, based around the songs on his album of the same name. Fighting ordinariness leads a youth to become a laboratory guinea pig. The production mingles English and Afrikaans; Rocco de Villiers and Willem Mller mingle piano and guitars. Runs until March 30. Ph: (012) 322-1665.

# WINDYBROW ARTS FESTIVAL.

Windybrow Centre for the Arts, Hill-brow. The Windybrow Theatre is hosting its third annual festival, determined not merely to entertain but to stimulate and challenge audiences.

Look out for Vivian Moodleyâ\200\231s In Love

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**EVENTS** 

EXPLORING CONSCIOUSNESS. This

film and video festival will be screened at the Seven Arts cinema in Norwood until March 10. The festival focuses on religious philosophies, healing, psychology, the environment, holistic living, new-age themes, spiritual personalities and meditation. There will be talks by Mario Schiess, chair of the Gauteng Jungian Centre; Soozi Holbeche, healer, author,

lecturer and dream and stress therapist; Rob Nairn of the Johannesburg Samye Dzong Buddhist Centre; Sister Ramunda Brennan, a Christian nun and general secretary of the Religious Women and Men Association of South Africa; David Patient, who works with Aids patients.on

healing and self-empowerment; and others. Tickets are available from Computicket or at the door an hour before screening. Ph: 614-3186 or 483-1680 for daily programme details. . a

GUIDED LISTENING COURSES. Kathy Primosâ\200\231s second course for the year is on Berliozâ\200\231s Symphonie Fantastique, which represents a distinctive milestone in the history of the symphony. The course runs over four sessions on March 12, 19, 26 and April 2 at Wits University from 6pm to 7.30pm. It will cost you R100. Phone Richard at 447-3928.

MEMORIAL POETRY READING. The English Academy is holding a memorial reading for the poet Douglas Livingstone, who died last month. Poets and friends of Livingstone will read his poems and say something about him. The evening will be held at the Johannesburg Art Foundation on Wednesday 13 at 7.30pm. Ph: 728-2345 or 648-9682.

THE ONENESS OF MANKIND. From the teachings of Bahaâ\200\235u'llah, the Bahai community is holding talks on Violence and Peace by Dr Steve Burgess,.company director and marketing academic on March 12; and the Role of the Intellect in Spiritual Developments by Dr Robert Sarracino, research physicist on March 19. The talks will be held at the Karen McKerron Gallery at 8pm. Ph: 704-2537.

POETRY CHALLENGE. The Odyssey
Theatre is hosting a poetry challenge
during the month of March, to give new
and old poets a chance to let their
words be heard. All are welcome to
enter; the heats will be on March 17
and 24. The finals will be held on March
31, and prizes will be won. For further
information phone Gwen Silver on 6603235 (after hours).

SHORT FILMS. Xencat Pictures, in association with Channel Four Television in the UK, are producing three short films this year, to find emerging South African filmmakers. They are looking for new writers, directors, and producers who have not previously written or directed a feature film or television series that has been commercially distributed or broadcast. Directors must have had some previous experience and must submit showreels,

and producers must have some experience in film or television. The scripts must be original with no adaptations from existing literature or theatre. The deadline for applications is April 12. Ph: 487-2171/2.

WORKERSâ\200\231 LIBRARY AND MUSEUM. This Saturdayâ\200\231s talk, at the Workersâ\200\231 Library in Newtown, is on museums and preserving our workersâ\200\231 heritage. The

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FAMILY SECRETS. Alhambra Theatre, destroys and derides what's left. Two ing them. Janic e Honeyman directs the subtle modes of sexual conquest. The 12 and 25. For further information phone advertisemer

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LL Garry Kasparov's place in

chess history be as the greatest

world champion, or just as a landmark in the advance of computers?

IBM Deep Blueâ\200\231s 37-move win in Philadelphia last month followed Kas-parovâ\200\231's earlier defeats at blitz and rapid chess, and severely damaged the oft-repeated argument that number-crunching machines may/be OK at speedy time limits, but cannot comprehend deep humanoid strategy at slower rates. In fact, Deep Blue proved the strategist while Kasparov scrambled around hoping for tactical tricks.

Victory, which had Deep Blueâ\200\231s programmers cheering, clapping and hugging each other, was more than a decade in the making. The prototype Deep Thought, conceived in the mid-Eighties, beat GMs of the eminence of Miles and Larsen before IBM added finance and hardware to develop the current super-model which can calculate 200-million positions a second. Yet Kasparov was still expected to score a near wipeout, as Deep Blueâ\200\231s tournament ventures in the past three years disappointed and it even failed to win the all-computer world title.

Many believe that computers would be stronger still if programming teams did not consist solely of software specialists, and in this case a human GM may have added vital input. GM Joel Benjamin, from the US world championship gold medal squad, worked with the IBM team on the final preparation.

IBM Deep Blue-Kasparov,
1st game

1 e4c5 2 c3 A shrewd start, avoiding Kasparov's formidable book knowledge of 2 Nf3 and 3 d4. d5 3 exd5 Qxd5 4 d4 Nf6 5 Nf3 Bg4 6 Be2 e6 7 h3 Bh5 8 0-0 Nc6 9 Be3 cxd4 10 cxd4 Bb4 11 a3 Ba5 12 Nc3 Qd6 13 Nb5 This tricky move caused Kasparov to think for half an hour. In the third game of the series

Deep Blue avoided 7 h3 Bh5 and chose the simpler 12 Ne5.

Qe7?! Qb8 is more natural. 14 Ne5 Bxe2 15 Qxe2 0-0 16 Racl Rac8 17 Bg5 Bb6 18 Bxf6 gxf6 Qxf6 fails to 19 Nd7, but Black hopes to pile up pieces against thed4 pawn. -

19 Nc4 Rfd8 20 Nxb6 axb6 21 Rfd1 f5 22 Qe3 Qf6 23 d5! Now all Blackâ\200\231s pawns become isolated or doubled. Rxd5 24 Rxd5 exd5 25 b3 Kh8 With his pawn structure compromised, Kas-parov tries a desperate attack. If Qe6 26 Qxb6 Ne5 27 Rxc8+ Qxc8 28 Qc7! with a won knight endgame.

26 Qxb6 Rg8 27 Qc5 d4 28 Nd6 f4 29 Nxb7 Ne5 30 Qd5! Centralised pieces defeat unsound flank attacks. {3 31 g3 Nd3 32 Rce7 Re8 33 Nd6 Rel+ 34 Kh2 Nxf2 35 Nxf7+ Kg7 36 Ng5+ Kh6 37 Rxh7+ Resigns. If Kg6 38 Qg8+ Kf5 39 Nxf3. (Kasparov later recovered and won the match 4-2.)

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Larsen v Najdorf, Lugano 1968. Black (to play) is two pawns up, but White threatens Rxe4 or taking on d5. How

should the game go?

No 2410: 1 Qa7. If Kf3 2 Qal Kg2 (Ke2 3 Qdl or Kf4 3 Qf6) 3 Qh1. If 1 ... Kf 2

Qg7 Kf4 3 Of6. If 1 ... Kg5 2 Qf7 Kh4

(Kh6 3 Be3) 3 Bd8. If 1 ... Ke5 2 Qf7 Kd6 30e6.

### Zia Mahmood BRIDGE

N the days before Sputniks, doubles

were purely and simply for blood, and

the depressing experience that befell Michael Rosenberg on this deal could never have happened.

The scene was the Cap Volmac tournament in the Netherlands, which with the Macallan in London and the Politiken in Denmark makes up a trio of top-class European pairs tournaments. Rosenberg held these South cards at game all:

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His left-hand opponent, ladiesâ\200\231 world champion Daniela von Arnim, passed.
His partner, one Z Mahmood, opened the bidding with one club, and Sabine Auken on his right overcalled with one spade! Thirty years ago, Michael could have stood on his chair and doubled for penalties. But these days, a double of an overcall is primarily for takeout: with a hand like Michael's, you just have to pass and hope your partner will re-open the bidding with a takeout double of his own. So Michael passed and waited for me to do the decent thing. This was my hand as North:

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When Sabine's one spade overcall was passed round to me, I could be pretty certain that my partner held a fistful of spades and was praying that I would double. But I was not at all keen to oblige him. Often you need to be able to lead a trump through declarerâ\200\231s hand in this kind of position, and I didn $a\200\231t$  have one to lead. Besides, I had no sure defensive trick against a spade contract, and Michael would be relying on me for a trick or two since I had opened the bidding. I could, and probably should, have chosen to pass, but that risked missing a vulnerable game if my partner had a lot of points as well as a lot of spades. I'm

not proud of my decision to re-open with two clubs, but it $\hat{a}$ \200\231s part of the nrice you pay for playing negative doubles in the modern style.

Poor Michael, who had been looking

forward to a juicy penalty from one spade doubled, suddenly found himself in the middle of a nightmare auction, for

this was the full hand.

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When my bid of two clubs was passed round to Daniela von Arnim, she doubled it for takeout, but Auken was

happy to pass for penalties. Now Rosen-

berg had to beat an undignified retreat to the opponentsâ\200\231 suit, so that instead of

defending one spade doubled he ended up as declarer in two spades doubled! He did pretty well to hold his losses to 500 points  $\hat{a}$ 200\224 and of course I had to apologise, since if 'd doubled one spade and he had left it in, as was his intention, we'd have conceded only 160. One of these days, Ill learn not to open the bidding with a hand like North's.  $\hat{A}$ ©

Was the point of having your cake if you are not able to eat it?

@ THE original axiom was â\200\234you can-

not eat your cake and have it tooâ\200\235, which made perfect sense. Once you have enjoyed something ephemeral (whether cake or youth), itâ\200\231s futile wishing you could have it back. Its present form seems to come from an American habit of changing a phrase into something quite meaningless: one of our less desirable exports. â\200\224 Nicholas Oâ\200\231Dell, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, USA

@ THE point of a cake that you can eat and have too is that it can be eaten again the next day, and so on ad infinitum. This subject is treated at some length in the classic work of Australian childrenâ\200\231s literature, The Magic Pudding. â\200\224 John Shortridge, Blackburn, Australia

@ A MAN in northern Canada had a kayak which had been passed down his family for generations, He really loved this kayak and kept it in good trim so that he could use it for fishing. He even installed an oil stove to keep him warm. One day his luck ran out. The kayak flipped over, the oil spilled out and caught fire, setting the skin of the kayak alight so that it sank. He drowned in the freezing cold water. The moral? You canâ\200\231t love

your kayak and heat it.  $\hat{a}$ 200\224 Ron Isaacs, Barnet, UK

T what event did Queen Victoria say â\200\234We are not amusedâ\200\235? @ AT a gala luncheon in honour of the visiting Australian prime minister. He tweaked her bra strap. â\200\224 Peter Hakewill, Sydney, Australia

do cockroaches always die on their backs?

@ COCKROACHES donâ\200\231t lie on their backs to die; they die because they have fallen on their backs. Once inverted on a smooth surface they die of exhaustion in attempting to right themselves. As to how they fall over, look for adjacent smooth vertical surfaces or evidence of internecine warfare. I once watched a duel between two oil beetles on a school playground in which the victor walked away and the loser was left inverted, shaking its limbs in impotent rage. â\200\224 Gareth Butcher, Norwich, UK

@ THE answer lies in the shape of a cockroach and the resulting aerodynamics. Most cockroaches at rest will cling to a vertical surface. If they were to drop, falling the right way up would generate considerable air turbulence and the insect would turn over into the more stable position of

falling shell first. The air will then flow smoothly over the shell, leaving turbulence only in the wake of the falling beast.  $\hat{a}200\224$  Copland Smith (entomologist), Chorlton cum Hardy, Manchester, UK

N Jersey, information signs are written in Portuguese as well.as

English. Why?

@ THERE are estimated to be about 10 000 Portuguese nationals resident in the island, about 12% of the population. The Portuguese are attracted to Jersey mainly to work in the low-paid horticultural and tourist industries.

Guernsey, the neighbouring island, also has a large Portuguese population. Channel Television, the local independent broadcaster, has a Portuguese-language news programme that is transmitted weekly. â\200\224 TA Guille, Guernsey, Channel Islands

N Italy a fiasco is what you buy chi-

anti in, so how did it acquire the English meaning which gets so much use nowadays?

@ I WOULD suggest that the consumption of a couple of fiascos would make this perfectly clear. â\200\224 Patrick Blanchard, Victoria, Australia

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