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THE PING AND THE PONG

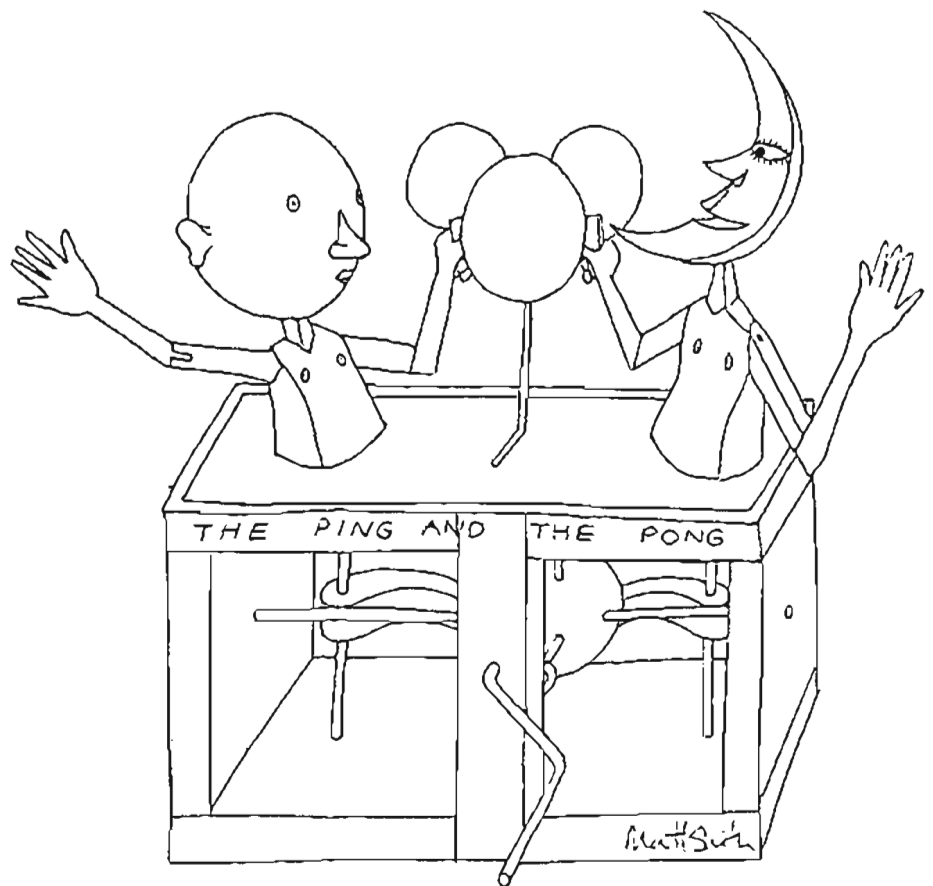
The Zen of
Table Tennis?

The Sun and
the Moon.

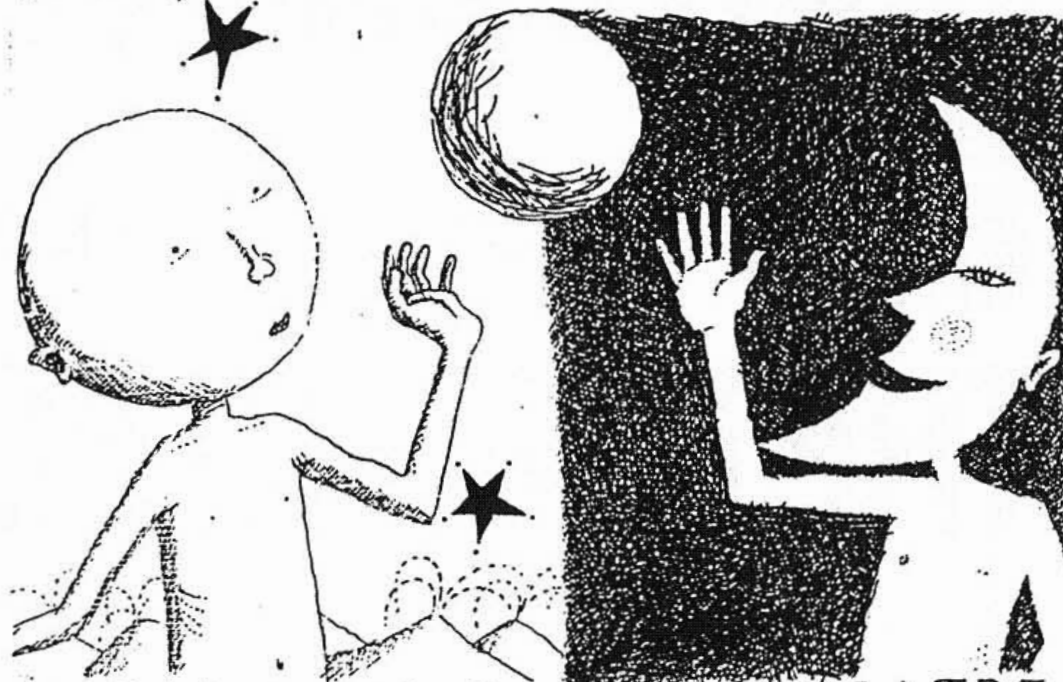
The Yin and the
Yang.

And now, the
Ping and the
Pong.

These two
characters are
happily batting
the earth to and
fro in a fine
simulation of
our own solar
system. This
working model
has a very



subtle motion which is derived from a sliding ball mechanism activating levers, which in turn rotate the heavenly bodies. One day we'll be able to insert a full-colour, full-motion, 3D video postcard in the box above, but until then you'll have to make do with a line drawing and these words to persuade you to spend £176.50. The original in the exhibition sold for £600. This is a limited edition of 30. Made by Matt Smith, designed by Paul Spooner. They are the 14 Ball Toy Co.

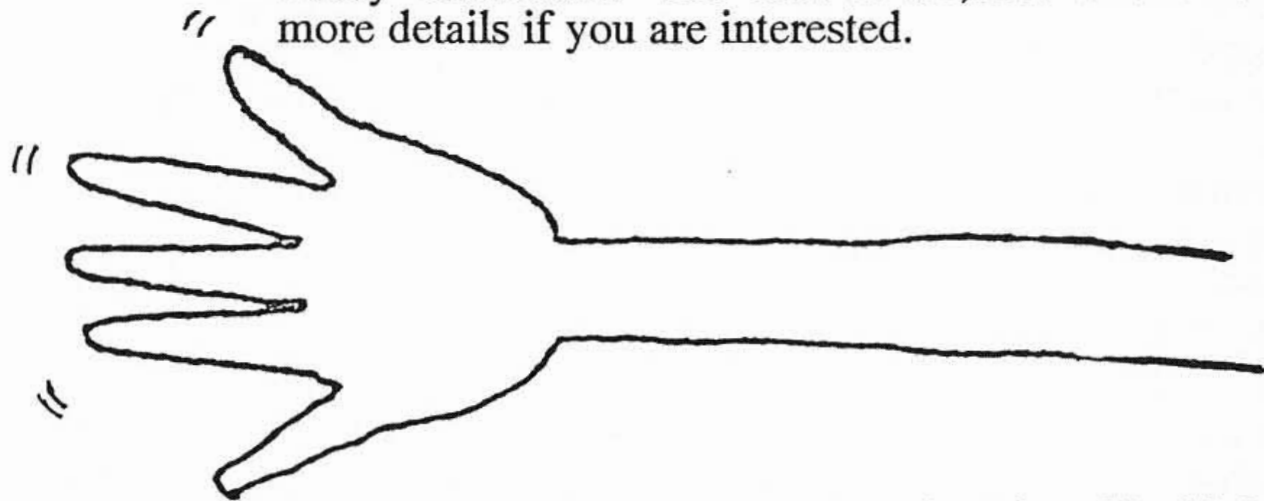


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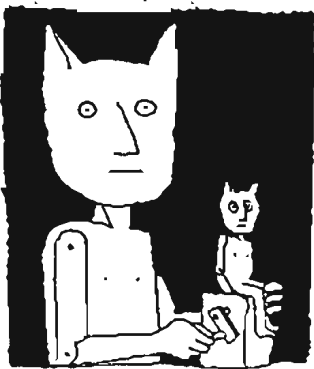
EXHIBITION

The exhibition was (and still is) a great success. It's well worth visiting before the 11 new Spooners disappear to their new homes (July 18). At the time of writing there is one piece in the show left for sale. It is *Wind for Wind* - as in *wind* the handle for *windy* conditions. The cost is £1,200. Phone for more details if you are interested.



FRISK

Also new and worth seeing is Tim Hunkin's *Friskomatic*. A slot machine for giving yourself the once over if you have any personal security worries. Bring a suspicious acquaintance to check them out too. **WARNING:** This is the most intimate Hunkin yet. 20p a go.



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MADE IN STITHIANS



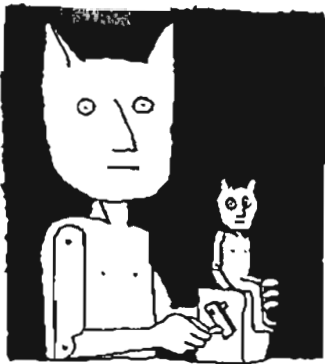
A PORTRAIT OF PAUL SPOONER AT WORK

NEW VIDEO

Paul Spooner and his working process captured and squeezed onto 35 minutes of video tape - Made in Stithians. The challenge, he chose to except it, was to make a machine in a day. Follow the process, from initial drawing to finished piece, with all of Paul Spooner's humour, mistakes and modifications that come in between. VHS £9.99 (PAL only at the moment, but nag us if you want NTSC)

OLD VIDEO

Don't forget our other video. It's the only way to take Cabaret Mechanical Theatre home with you. A video catalogue featuring over 30 thirty machines in detail. The programme includes interviews with the makers in their workshops and also shows some machines which are not part of the CMT collection. VHS - 45 minutes £14.99. (NTSC £16.99)



FLIPPER



Finally, a first. CMT flipper books. Number One has Paul Spooner's Spaghetti Eater and Keith Newstead's Fast Food in the form of black and white photos which come to life as animations when you flip the pages of the book. Only £1.25.

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