
Magic at Area 51

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According to a review in today's New York Times, the magician Lance Burton opens his special, Lance Burton, Master Magician: The Encounter, airing tonight, Monday the 24th, at Area 51.

I quote critic John J. O'Connor:

The ``encounter'' of the title suggests alien high jinks and, sure enough, the show opens in Area 51 of the Nevada desert [Certainly he means outside of Area 51] which, Mr. Burton says, is the Government's ``U.F.O. ground zero.'' Hoping to make a U.F.O. appear out of thin air, he calls up a special-effects vision of a spacecraft that will transport him, and the viewer, to his very own Lance Burton Theater at the Monte Carlo Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev. As he so aptly puts it, ``I guess it just depends on what you want to believe.'' So much for the encounter.

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