

# CAN THIS MAN READ YOUR MIND?



**THE SUN TESTS THE INTRIGUING CLAIMS OF A PSYCHIC INVESTIGATOR**

IS IT possible for a person to have such sixth-sense powers that he can describe someone he has never met, whose name he doesn't know and who is identified to him by no more than a meaningless number?

Ronald Hearn, a 45-year-old London psychic investigator, said it was. The Sun challenged him to prove it.

Hearn not only offered to read

**By Leslie Toulson** people's minds. He offered to do it with people whose identities he could not know.

We got six well-known people to take part. Each was allotted a number. None of them knew that number. Nor did Hearn.

All I told him was: "We've picked our six celebrities. Now tell us

about them, from No. 1 to No. 6."

Hearn sat in his South London home and concentrated. He spoke his thoughts into a tape recorder.

Here are the impressions he got and, below them, what each celebrity said afterwards.

Hearn says that as he was concentrating on a group of six people, some impressions may have overlapped.

## NOW YOU TELL US

■ WHAT sixth-sense experiences have you come across? Write to: MIND, The Sun, 30 Bouverie Street, London EC4Y 8DE. There's £1 for each letter published.

### No. 1

I SEE books, books, books. Even if he doesn't write them, this person obviously has a great love of books and a great collection of them.

He is a witty speaker with a very wry sense of humour. He has sparkling eyes, a rather well-defined nose. In fact, there is a joke about his nose.

He uses his hands a great deal, gesticulates a lot when he talks. Has a great interest in the theatre. Could be a theatre critic or theatregoer.

His feet. There is something about his feet. I can't say what it is. It is strange.

This person speaks three or four languages, and Spain has some very particular connection.

He has a house in Spain or a very great interest in living in Spain.

The name of Aleo is strongly tied in. I feel I want to say the name Aleo and laugh—I don't know why.

He has a very good sense of humour and gets into situations that turn out to be very amusing.



**Norman Vaughan**

**HIS VERDICT:** "Yes, I am a great book reader. Mostly because I left school at 12 to go into show business and by reading I catch up on the education I missed. I have tons of books."

"I don't have any close connection with Spain, but the name Aleo is significant. Aleo Myles does a lot of my business work and has done for years. I'd say this experiment is only 50 per cent correct because my feet are fine."

### No. 2

A DEEP sort of personality — a searching inquiring mind. Never satisfied until they know all the answers.

Somebody to do with sport. I get the impression of hurdling. Athletics. Football is in the background.

This person can't and won't be forced. Have a feeling about their height. Probably wish they were a little taller.

I get the name Sybil. This is more likely to be a man, although I am not absolutely sure here.

I get the impression that this person whistles a lot or makes a whistling noise

Also has very strong willpower.

Tends to stammer a little at times—not very noticeable.

Very educated person. Seems to have lots of qualifications. Not much this person can't do really. Strong interest in people.

Just lost something or someone very dear to them. Feels it very deeply but is trying not to show it.



**Hylda Baker**

**HER VERDICT:** "I am interested in football, especially Bolton Wanderers."

"The name Sybil is very similar to Cynthia, the silent partner I use in my cabaret act. And Cynthia is played by a man—so that bit is right, too."

"People tell me I have strong willpower and I suppose it's true, but I think all the rest is quite wrong. All actresses believe whistling in dressing rooms is unlucky. It's a theatrical tradition."

### No. 3

I GET the feeling that I want to sing. Either a singer or connected with singing.

Could be female, but can't be absolutely sure. Frankie Vaughan tie-up in this. Similar type of personality. Sings and dances.

Feel something to do with new house. Either changed home or are about to change it. Some Sussex connection. Possibly living there or going to.

Very attached to animals. Does a lot of work for children. Loves children.

Has a lot of money, but has no interest in it. Leaves money to be handled by other people.

And I get the name James. Can't say whether it is a Christian name or surname. But some connection with James.

Very English and proud of it—but French-speaking. Has either written a book or been the subject of one.

Very strong feeling with this person that they have to be careful about politics.

They must know why.



**Vince Hill**

**HIS VERDICT:** "It's true I am not bothered about money. My wife Anne looks after all my business affairs."

"I do love children and animals, especially dogs."

"I am very proud of being English, so that part is true, too. But as for having a new house—we moved in to ours nearly three years ago."

"The reference to France could be true. We have been looking around the South of France in case we decide to buy a house there."

### No. 4

HAS some strong connections with the Houses of Parliament — maybe only because of living nearby.

Very serious person, droll sense of humour. Very particular about things. Complete and utter leader of some kind.

Is a driving force, tends to over-drive themselves — doesn't know when to stop. I get the impression it is a man.

Impression of lost weight. Looseness around the waistband. Did have a serious operation or difficulty internally at some time.

Has strong connection with a dog. Walking with a dog.

A person for whom life is not very easy. Now is a very difficult and anxious time for them.

Feeling, too, of Buckingham Palace. Has either been or is going to go there. Feel they have been or are about to be honoured in some way.

Person who won't give in. Has some tie-up with plastics. It is peculiar I keep seeing sheets of plastic material.



**Cat Stevens**

**THE VERDICT** couldn't come from Cat—he's on holiday in Rio—but his office says:

"He does not live anywhere near Westminster and has no political ambitions."

"It is eerie how correct much of this is. The internal difficulty could be TB, which once nearly wrecked Cat's career."

"The connection with a dog could be his first single hit, I Love My Dog. And the sheets of plastic material are probably records."

### No. 5

PERSON of many parts. Tranquil nature. Can't ruffle them. Very at home-type of person with very big grin.

Harp figures... may have Welsh links. And a Scottish link—most definitely. There's a mixture in the background.

Hasn't always lived in England. Spent a lot of time abroad.

Something to do with tombstones. Difficult to interpret what they might be. Get feeling about ancient tombstones. Fond of poetry. May even write poetry.

A very choosy person. Interested in good food and takes an extra interest in it and the way it is prepared. A gourmet in a way.

I see television cameras and studios. Probably appears or has appeared on television.

Gates of the home don't fit or close properly—something funny about the gates.

I see someone poised on the edge—about to make a great impact. Something to do with world of variety. Any time now.



**Dickie Henderson**

**HIS VERDICT:** "The mention of living abroad sounds like me. I lived in Hollywood with my father when I was a lad. I am choosy about my food. And the television bit is obviously true."

"As far as I know, I don't have any close Welsh or Scottish connections. I come from London."

"The rest doesn't sound like me at all. I don't have gates on my house because I live in a flat. And thank God, my health is great."

### No. 6

I GET the initials AA. I don't know what it stands for. Again, a very humorous person.

Very strong musical connections. Get the feeling of old music hall. Leeds City of Varieties. That sort of thing ties in.

Obviously an entertainer. Great admirer of Vera Lynn. Has had some trouble with their ears. Has just signed a contract, or is about to.

Can't sit still for long. Has to be on the go. Something about a title. Isn't a Lord or anything. Just get this impression.

Has a lot to do with records. I see piles of records. Either makes them or has a large collection.

Probably haven't discovered what their full talents are. Interest in art and literature.

Whoever this person is they have got themselves into a position they never intended to be in, but now wouldn't change it.

Perhaps has some strong resemblance to Anthony Eden, or something to do with him.



**Joe Loss**

**HIS VERDICT:** "Yes, I am a big fan of Vera Lynn. She did her first broadcast with my band, and ever since then we have been great friends."

"The part about my ears is right, too. I had a small operation on them about three years ago."

"Everyone says I am always on the go, so I have to agree that bit is right."

"And, of course, I do have a big connection with the record business."