


# A good reason to go to the Cafe'

My general feelings about the Cafe' are probably best expressed graphically: 

There was a time I checked into their hallowed hallways at least once a day, but over time I grew weary of that pompous ass Brooks (and that's a LOT of pomposity) and the generally sour mood that permeated the groups. I now stop by on most weekends and browse a little, but that's it. I no longer post - actually I can't since I am banned - just read a few areas.

His attempt to create internal blogs, called ***The Buffet***, has been, to put it kindly, a disaster. As I write this, Paul Chosse hasn't posted since August, Brooks and Curtis Kam haven't posted since early November. Even Bill Palmer hasn't posted in over a week, which is a lifetime for him.

In January of this year Brooks added:

*Magic Friday by Jamie D. Grant*

*Every Friday a trick will be taken out into the real world - Read here for a complete review.*

I don't know Jamie Grant, but I do know you'll find some of the best reviews I've seen in a long time in his *column*. Not only are his reviews spot on, but his choice of material is excellent. Tricks like:

- Ringer
- Signed Torn and Restored Post-It Note
- Torn and Restored Transpo
- Hundy 500
- Ultimate Three Card Monte

as well as others are covered and covered well.

Jamie, at least publicly, seems to have not caught the *superiority virus* that seems to afflict most of the *staff*. I hope that continues. It's damn refreshing.

If you can stand the stench that is the Cafe', I highly recommend this diamond in a pile of insufferable manure.

Take care.....

