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***MARGARET appears in stage with a wastepaper basket and a bucket. They contain folded raffle tickets. She also has a clipboard.***

***There is the sound of applause as she appears.***

No, no, no need for that. Save your applause for the end of the show. I am sure that it will be well deserved.

Well, wasn't that an amazing first half? The Upton Gusset Pantomime is something of an institution here now for those who haven't been before. I do hope Snow White and the lovely little furry animals will be saved from the incinerator during the interval or there will be no Act Two and that would be a sad thing wouldn't it? But I am sure it will work out somehow. Magically they always seem to!

Now, newcomers will have probably bought some raffle tickets and we always do the draw now. So, we have a short interval in which I will announce all the winners.

No, please, would you mind sitting down and wait. Just until we have done the raffle. It won't take long and it is really rather important as we must thank all those who have very generously donated prizes.

Now, this year, we are going to spend the money on new urinals for the gents. I am sure you will all agree that its high time we replaced what is currently there. They are very old and unfortunately stained, and, as anyone who was at the coffee morning last Tuesday will be able to tell you, not nice when they flood. Raw sewage everywhere there was. Not nice when you are trying to munch on a Garibaldi.

So, what I will be doing is announcing what the prize is and who donated it and then drawing the winning ticket. Is everyone ok with that? Good. Then you can go and get your drinks at the bar.

So, without any more ado, let's get this party started.

Now, the first prize is a bottle of Emva Cream sherry. I think someone's been hunting around in the back of the cupboard Audrey Cooper. And the winner is Green 719. Green 719? Anyone has Green 719? No, don't come up, just raise your hand. Keep hold of your ticket and collect your prize when you leave. Green 719. Good.

Ok, now, the next prize is a basket of beef courtesy of Prestons - The Abattoir on Ephesus Lane. Who wants some dead cow? Let's see shall we? Errrrr, drum roll. Hehehehe. And it's White 286. That's White 286. Now, be careful here as I think there are two different whites, just to add to the confusion. There is a white which is like a paper towel white, you know, kitchen roll white. There there is an off-white, smoker's teeth off-white, bandage white. Do you understand? And this is kitchen roll white, White 286. Oh look, you've got it? Donald, do you think you could check the colour. Yes, the large lady in the poncho in the back row, The one with the teeth. What was that? It's what white? Oh loo paper white, well that's near enough probably as long as it hasn't been used. Lucky lady, looks like you like meat. All yours. Thank you Prestons - The Abattoir.