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While the fame of hoop-juggler Howard Nichols continues to this day, but he was not the only performer in the family. The six Nichols brothers were all accomplished vaudeville jugglers, receiving rave reviews for their hoop-rolling and diabolo acts.

By Joan Nichols



## 20 Luck of the Irish

This past summer, the annual European Juggling Convention headed off the continent to gather a couple thousand jugglers in Ireland. The week of festivities was a lucky one for both residents and visitors alike.

By Paul Anderson

## 24 Philosophies

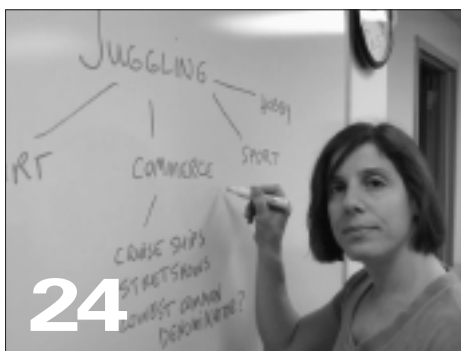
Is juggling a sport? Is it an art? The debate has attracted an unusual amount of media attention lately. Our author sat down with four internationally known jugglers to learn their perceptions of our art and craft.

By Viveca Gardiner

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In this latest installment of our tutorial column, we feature moves that were taught at the 2006 IJA Festival in Portland. You'll find instruction on feats both new and old, using three and four balls, four clubs, shaker cups, and cigar boxes.

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