

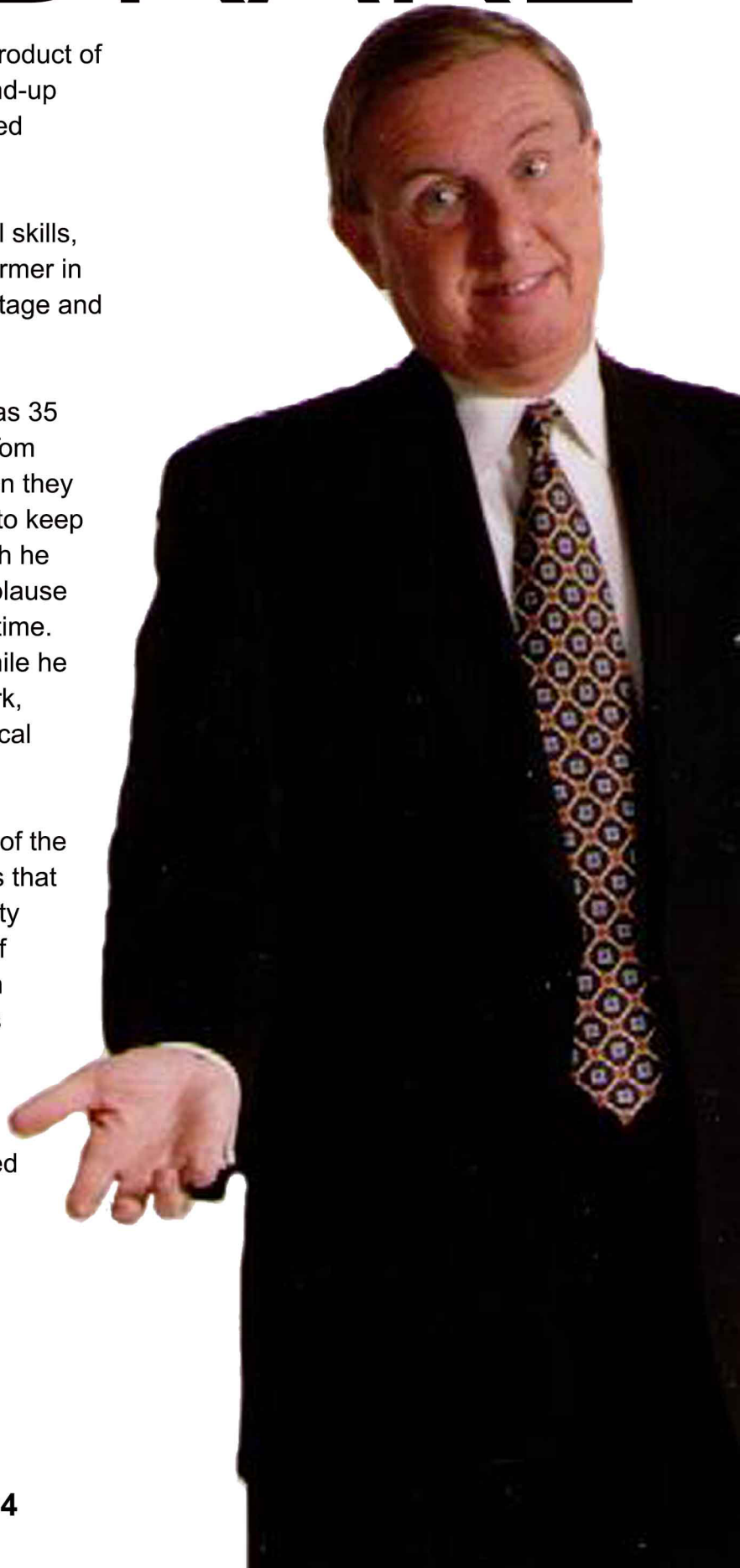
# TOM DRAKE

Born and raised in New Jersey and the product of thirteen years of Catholic education, Stand-up comedian Tom Drake's act has been called "An Attitude with a Tie".

His likeable style and funny observational skills, however, have made him a popular performer in Atlantic City, Las Vegas, on the concert stage and aboard cruise ships around the world.

A late entry into the comedy field, Tom was 35 years old when he finally went full time. Tom explains that unlike most comedians when they were in their early twenties, he was able to keep a job, he had some ambition and although he would have enjoyed the laughter and applause he really enjoyed not being broke all the time. So a comedy career was kept on hold while he held sales positions at Mutual of New York, Carnation Company and Chevron Chemical Company.,

For the last ten years Tom has been one of the hardest working comics in show business that "no one has ever heard of" , spending forty weeks a year at sea performing in front of audiences of 700 to 1500 as a showroom headliner for all the major cruise lines. As Tom says "Who would have thought that a kid from Bayonne, New Jersey would someday sail into St.Petersburg, Russia and who would have thought when I sailed into St. Petersburg, Russia, it would look just like Bayonne, New Jersey".



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