Annual Report

Year Ended 28 February 1995

Company Number: 2583811

MALONEY STEPHENS CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS REGISTERED AUDITORS

> Whittington House 764-768 Holloway Road London N19 3JG



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Directors:

P Nicholas

M Nicholas

Secretary:

M Nicholas

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Report of the Directors

Year Ended 28 February 1995

The Directors present their Annual Report and the Financial Statements for the year ended 28 February 1995.

Principal Activities

The principal activity of the Company is that of a Public House.

Results and Dividends

The results for the year after taxation is stated on Page 5. The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

Share Capital

There is no change in the issued Share Capital during the year.

Events since the End of the Year

There were no events since the end of the year affecting the accounts.

Fixed Assets

Movements in Fixed Assets are detailed in Note 9 to the Financial Statements.

Directors and Their Interests

The Directors in office during the year and their beneficial interests in the Share Capital of the Company were as follows:

	Ordinary Sha	Ordinary Shares of £1 each at		
	1995	1994		
				
P Nicholas	10	10		
M Nicholas	10	10		

Political and Charitable Donations

There were no charitable or political donations made during the year.

Report of the Directors continued

Year Ended 28 February 1995

Directors Responsibility for the Accounts

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of the profit and loss for the period. In preparing those accounts, the Directors are required to:

- Select appropriate accounting policies and apply them consistently.
- Make judgment and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the company and which enables them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for taking such steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Auditors

In accordance with Section 384 of the Companies Act 1985 a resolution proposing the reappointment of Messrs Maloney Stephens, Certified Accountants, as auditors to the Company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Date: 24/6/96

1 Nicholas Secretary

Auditors Report to the Shareholders of

Solitaire Restaurants Limited

We have audited the Financial Statements on Pages 5 to 9 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 7.

Respective Responsibilities of Directors and Auditors

As described on page 3, the Company's Directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes the examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 28 February 1995 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985.

MALONEY STEPHENS

Certified Accountants Registered Auditors

Whittington House 764-768 Holloway Road London N19 3JG

Dated 24/6/96.

Profit and Loss Account

Year Ended 28 February 1995

			<u>1995</u>		<u>1994</u>
	Notes		£		£
Turnover	(2)		408,612		321,758
Cost of Sales		(199,200)	(164,783)
Gross Profit			209,412		156,975
Rental Income			15,950		12,480
			225,362		169,455
Operating Expenses			202,343		149,064
Profit on Ordinary Activities					
Before Taxation	(3)		23,019		20,391
Taxation	(4)		5,776		4,797
Profit on Ordinary Activities After Taxation			17,243		15,594
Retained Balance Brought Forwar	d		35,205		19,611
Retained Balance Carried Forward	l	£	52,448	£	35,205

Balance Sheet as at 28 February 1995

		<u>1995</u>		<u>1994</u>			
		£		£	£		<u>£</u>
Fixed Assets							
Tangible Fixed Assets				642,298			468,910
Current Assets							
Stock Other Debtors Cash at Bank and in Hand		11,050 1,416 36,190			9,840 788 5,869		
Cash at Dank and in Hand		48,656			16,497		
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	(80,123)		(46,878)		
Net Current Liabilities		******	(31,467)		(30,381)
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities				610,831			438,529
<u>Creditors:</u> Amounts falling due after more than one year				558,303			403,244
			£	52,528		£	35,285
Capital and Reserves							
Share Capital Profit and Loss Account				80 52,448			80 35,205
			£	52,528		£	35,285
Signed on hehalf of the Board of Directors							

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

P Nicholas - Director

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Dated

Approved by the Board:

Notes to the Accounts

Year Ended 28 February 1995

1. Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The Accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and under the historical cost accounting convention.

Tangible Fixed Assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates, on the reducing balance basis in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life:

Motor Vehicles	25% per annum
Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment	25% per annum

No depreciation is provided on freehold building on that it is the company's policy to ensure that freehold building is continually maintained in sound state of repair and accordingly the directors consider that the lives of such premises are so long and residual values so high that depreciation is unnecessary.

Turnover

Turnover represents the net sales of goods, excluding VAT.

Stock

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

2. Turnover

The turnover and profit before taxation for the year is attributable to the principal activity of the company which is Public House.

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3. Operating Profit

The operating profit is stated after charging:	<u>1995</u> <u>£</u>	<u>1994</u> <u>£</u>
Amount Written Off Tangible Fixed Assets Auditors Remuneration	18,592	18,630
Auditors Remuneration	3,000 =====	2,000 =====

Notes to the Accounts - Continued

Year Ended 28 February 1995

4.	<u>Taxation</u>	1995 <u>£</u>	<u>1994</u> <u>£</u>
	The Tax charge on the profit on ordinary activities was as follows:-		
	Corporation Tax @ 25%	5,776	4,797 =====
5.	Directors' Remuneration		
	Emoluments	27,803 =====	17,600 =====
6.	Interest Payable		
	Loan Interest	39,345 =====	17,839 =====
7.	Share Capital		
	Authorised: 1000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
	<u>Issued and Fully Paid</u> : 80 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	80	80
8.	Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	==	==
	Bank Loans and Overdrafts (see below) Trade Creditors and Accruals Social Security and Other Taxes Directors Current Account Corporation Tax	26,160 29,527 11,016 6,807 6,613	11,460 17,759 4,093 2,297 11,269
		80,123	46,878 =====
	Commercial Loan	26,160	11,460
		26,160 =====	11,460

The commercial loan is secured by a fixed and floating charge over the Freehold Properties of the Company.

Notes to the Accounts - Continued

Year Ended 28 February 1995

		<u> 1995</u>	<u> 1994</u>
8a.	<u>Creditors:</u> Amounts falling due after more than one year:-	£	£
	Other Loan (See Below) Commercial Loan	223,982 334,321	223,982 179,262
		558,303	403,244
		======	======

The loan of £223,982 was obtained in July 1991 and is interest free for a period of three years.

9. <u>Tangible Fixed Assets</u>

	Motor Vehicles	• •		Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost	_			_
At 1 March 1994	3,218	102,940	413,020	519,178
Additions	-	18,480	160,000	-
Improvements	-	-	13,500	,

At 28 February 1995	3,218	121,420	586,520	711,158
<u>Depreciation</u>				
At 1 March 1994	1,861	48,407	_	50,268
Charge for the year	339	18,253	-	18,592

At 28 February 1995	2,200	66,660	-	68,860
Net Book Value				
At 28 February 1995	1,018	54,760	586,520	642,298
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At 28 February 1994	1,357	54,533	413,020	468,910
	====	=====		======

The other loan (see note 8a) secures to the lender the benefit of 25% of any capital gain which may be received on the disposal of "The Rose", 123 Snowfields, London SE1.