

**EXHIBITION**

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signs, will look to battle J.R. Reid at the starting power forward position. Reid has impressed the Charlotte coaching staff in the preseason camp and may offer some challenge to Johnson.

When asked if the fact that he may lose his job to Johnson or if that was pushing him to play better

Reid simply said, "No."

The Thomas & Mack Center hosts an NBA exhibition every year and usually brings the NBA champion or a team with a high profile player. This year they had hoped to give everybody all they could want, the Charlotte Hornets with former UNLV star Larry Johnson.

Rebel head coach Jerry Tarkanian made an appearance on Gucci Row, to watch the game. Tark sat through the game with his usual "ho-hum" expression, signed an autograph and ate some popcorn.

Tark finally cracked a smile at the end of the game. Oh yea, the team without Johnson lost 134-122.

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with what the Charlotte Hornets are offering—rather not offering him. The team is offering three percent above what the No. 1 pick of last year was given. Derrick Coleman last years No. 1 pick drafted by the New Jersey Nets was given \$15 million for five years. Johnson said he wants more than three percent over what Coleman received.

"Some times I talk to my agent and say, 'let's just sign,' we talk a little more in depth and I say, 'let's not sign,'" Johnson said.

Johnson does not have to be signed by the time the season starts in order to join the team. There has been rumors of Johnson being traded to the Dallas Mavericks but the Hornets management said they would not give up Johnson's rights.

"I wish something like that would happen. It would benefit me and Charlotte," Johnson said.



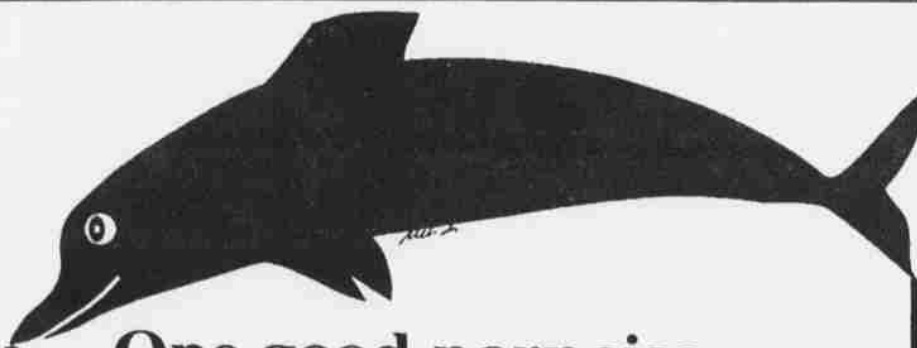
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Larry Johnson explains his absence from the Charlotte Hornets' exhibition game at the T&M.

Johnson has accomplished two objectives while waiting to sign his contract. The first is that he has signed a shoe contract with Converse. Johnson has already shot two "Aeroglyde" commercials—his own shoes, just as Michael Jordan has his.

The second is that Johnson has also

helped organize the Rebel A-Team. The group is a non-profit organization whose goal is to encourage grade school students to make better grades in school. The group will be led by the current members of the 1991-92 Runnin' Rebel Basketball team.



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**DATE:** Showboat Hotel & Casino • Saturday, October 26, 1991

**TIME:** 8 a.m. - 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk  
8:15 a.m. - 5K Run

**COURSE:** The 5K course is 3 loops around the perimeter of the Showboat Hotel. This is a T.A.C. sanctioned event. The 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk is one loop. Both runs will start and finish in the parking lot of the Showboat Hotel at the entrance near the marquee sign facing Boulder Highway.

**ENTRY FEES:**

**PRE-REGISTRATION**

5K Run - Adult .....	\$12	1 Mile Fun Run/Walk - Children 14 and under .....	\$ 5
5K Run - Children 14 and under .....	\$ 8	Group Rate - 5 people (must apply together) .....	\$40
1 Mile Fun Run/Walk - Adult .....	\$10	DAY OF RACE - All entries .....	\$20

**PACKET PICKUP AND REGISTRATION:**

Friday, October 25 - 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. • Showboat Hotel/Casino Lobby  
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