

# OF THE STARS

## TONY AND JOAN PAIR UP AT D.I.



COMEDY QUEEN -- JOAN RIVERS

## SAHARA BLACKJACK CHAMPIONSHIP

The CBS Sports Spectacular will televise the 1979 Sahara World Championship of Blackjack, the sponsoring Sahara Hotels and World Championship of Blackjack, Inc., have announced.

The tournament is a four-day affair, beginning simultaneously on Dec. 9 at the Sahara Hotels in Las Vegas, Reno and Lake Tahoe with the semi-finals and finals at



Las Vegas on Dec. 12. CBS Sports will tape segments of the action at Reno and Lake Tahoe before moving to the Las Vegas Sahara for the final two rounds. Tom Brookshier will call the "card by card" action.

More than 2,500 blackjack players are expected to compete for \$200,000.

Now appearing in the Crystal Room of the Desert Inn and Country Club are superstar funny lady Joan Rivers and the great "Tony Bennett Sings!"

This fantastic pairing of comedy and song will play to capacity crowds through December 14.

Joan and Tony perform before dinner show patrons at 8 p.m. and midnight cocktail crowds each evening.

Joan offers the freshest of comedy, and there is always a joke that "hits home." Tony will sing his favorites, which we are sure will be yours as well.

Following them in the Crystal Room will be Shecky Greene and Anthony Newley who will open December 27.

## MARY HEALY STARS AT MEADOWS PLAYHOUSE

The Meadows Playhouse will present a theatrical gift to Las Vegas audiences for the holiday season, Mary Healy and her daughter, Cathy Lind Hayes in "The Glass Menagerie."

The play, which has been acclaimed by critics as Tennessee Williams finest works, opens December 11 to First Nighters and runs through December 22 and again January 2 through 12.

The enchanting drama concerns a mother's attempts to mold her two children into an image that is in keeping with her own fantasy about herself. Her son works in a warehouse and writes poetry on shoe box lids. Her daughter is too shy to even continue her studies at business school.

Mary Healy and Peter Lind Hayes were the celebrity actors who were in the opening production, "Harvey," at the Playhouse in 1977. Her return as Amanda, the blowsy, impoverished mother living on the memoirs of a flower scented southern past, will touch the hearts of all.

Van Corwith and Darryl Hollenbeck complete the cast of the deeply moving play. Complete information and reservations are available by calling the box office 739 - 7525. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday with a 2:30 p.m. Saturday matinee. The regular Senior Citizens \$1.00 Preview will be at 2:30 p.m. December 10. Discounts to seniors and students and special group rates and group performances information from box office.

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