



vention Center exhibit halls with some 1,400-1,500 exhibitors showing wares, making this outing the largest industry trade show in the U.S....Although not computerized, TOM JONES may have had his management feed pros & cons of continuing on at Caesars Palace into a computer and finding the message reading MGM GRAND. That resort's Celebrity Room will host TJ in the future...CHARLES VANDA's Master Series in UNLV's Ham Hall continues with the UTAH SYMPHONY on Wednesday, Nov. 7. The ex-concertmaster and assistant conductor, JOSEPH SILVERSTEIN, late of the BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCH, is the new conductor for the Salt Lake City bunch. This is his Vegas debut and he's the only American born maestro in the current Master Series....For those who opt for sounds of huge engines revving and drivers snaking around a parking lot, Caesars' GRAND PRIX goes into high gear Nov. 9-11...NATALIE COLE & RIP TAYLOR are a match team of a different stripe. They'll have a fortnight in the GOLDEN NUGGET'S CABARET opening Nov. 15...Fans of the TRENIERS, who may have missed the high-energy combo down in the MerriMINT lounge of the Mint, can see them in the Flamingo Hilton Casino Lounge starting Nov. 20, when they'll be sharing the stage with the DAE HAN SISTERS...Desert Inn's newest SLOT TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS is just a pull away, Nov. 16-18, with \$25,000 prize money.



RAY STOREY, art director for "The Fever." RICHARD BROOKS' MGM/UA pic about compulsive gambling starring RYAN O'NEAL, may not have the fever, but he's hot with wins. Since his arrival two weeks ago for the local shoots at the Sahara and MGM Grand, Storey has won \$22,500 playing poker machines. SAMMY DAVIS JR. dropped by the "Stage 29" set alongside the Grand's casino, for a cameo within the setting which has portraits of famous MGM stars of yore including a blowup of that fabulous photo of all the stars shot in one swell foop. The hotel just may keep the decor and name of Stage 29 for that area....Faced with nights of low customer count in the showroom for the four-walling Mario Casini package, Dunes entertainment Boss SID GATHRID paged sure-thing MITZI SHORE AND HER COMEDY STORE crew for a fast return through Nov. 18. SHORE, now prepping two shots of "Girls of the Comedy Store" for Playboy

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LAS NEVADA Cohen, president of the money will be deter- semi-finals and Cham-Desert Inn Country mined by the number of pionship Club & Spa, announced participants." the resort's plans for In November 16-18, with who don't score high in previously eliminated \$25,000 in prize money the First Session will players will receive and a format unsur- have a second chance \$125 00 each. After the passed by other slot to come back for championship session tournaments.

the past, the \$100.00 play-offs. entry fee paid by each The of our participants, will seems to have hit upon eligible except those be returned in full as the essential ingredprize money to the ients that make slot players. There is no tournaments a highly or have already won a buy-in or any other type successful attraction to cash prize. You must be of charge. The \$25,000 both the recreational

VEGAS, will be based on 250 Sessions Burton players. The prize place Saturday

addition, the newest Slot Tour- Desert Inn Slot Tour- Championship finals a nament of Champions nament is unique drawing will be held in which will be held because even those which three of the another free oppor- there will be a second Cohen stated, "As in tunity to advance to the drawing for three cash

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Channel January release, is sent up REX MEREDITH, LOUIE ANDERSON, ANGEL SALAZAR, DAVE TYREE AND ANDY BUMATAI, all proven in the Casino Theatre from past perfs, for the first stanza...DAVID STEINBERG chortling a comedy first-nighter at the Sahara, with BOB ANDERSON's songs & impressions.



At Caesars Palace, DAVID COPPERFIELD with comedy impressionist TONY D'ANDREA had a brief fling followed by MELISSA MANCHESTER, who opened on the bewitching night for six eves...While "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" two weeks ago with huzzas for a long run at Union Plaza, the Halloween punsters were busy with such attractions all over town touted as "The Best Little Horror House in Las Vegas" all such haunted houses having the usual phantoms conjured for the frights....GLORIA LORING & JACKIE GAYLE are a twosome in the Sands Copa Room through Nov. 4. GALLAGHER IN CONCERT titillates the Copa crowd, Nov. 6-11.



JOEY HEATHERTON tops "Solid Gold" at the Riviera for a month...SUSAN ANTON will have facetious RONN LUCAS & DUMMIES to play with for a fortnight in the Golden Nugget's Cabaret, starting Thursday... The familiar "Hello dere" from MARTY ALLEN resound around the Maxim as he and STEVE ROSSI returned to the comedy wars Halloween night for a long one....Across the

street at the Grand, STATLER BROS. begin a frame Thursday. Signed for the MICHAEL LAN-DON/DEAN MARTIN Roast Nov. 17, MAUREEN MURPHY, her second at the Grand. She got her yocks on the previous Mr. T toaster. MURPHY, with the new androgynous look wearing a chic male suiting, closed Tuesday with PAUL ANKA in the Celebrity Room, although unbilled on the marquee. And that's such a huge marquee, big enough for a dozen names....Lounging around -the Tropicana is showcasing a new young warbler from Nashville discovered last year on "Star Search." He's Ty Herndon and he'll be showing his tonsils in the Atrium in a Las Vegas debut Nov. 8-11. Also, rounders this week will find DENNISON, DAVIS & DAWN at the Frontier's Wild Horse lounge with SHERRY GORDON. YESTERYEAR and VAN GEES, while downtown in the Union Plaza's Omaha Lounge, LOUIS PRIMA WITNESSES have returned for a spell sharing time and space with E-Z RIDE AND BROTHERS in Concert.



The RON STEWART bash in Thomas & Mack center Nov. 7 is on its way to a sellout..."Bottoms Up" gang leaves a comfortable MerriMINT lounge at the Mint Hotel for a Harrah's Trump Plaza month, then it's down to N'Orleans and the Fairmont; JOE BERNARD is casting "Beyond Therapy," CHRISTOPHER DURANG's uproarious comedy for Community College Theatre bow Nov. 30...For the deaf or hearing impaired two events at UNLV are unique -- "All the Way Home," directed by Colleen Dewhurst for National Theatre of the Deaf Nov. 12 and Solaris contempo dance theatre's "Dancing With the Volume Down," this weekend, both in UNLV's Judy Bayley Theatre...Newly appointed director of Nevada State Council on the Arts is William L. Fox, nationally recognized poet with eight published books and ed & publisher of West Coast Poetry Review Press.



After returning a portion of the prize monies to some of the losing players, the winner will receive 50% of the prize money. Second place will receive 30%, while third runner-up walks off with 20%. Fourth through eighth runners up will receive a \$50.00 consolation prize.

Qualifying sessions

and experienced slot

player.

will take place Friday, November 16 at 7:00 P.M., 8:15 P.M. and 9:30 P.M.; and Saturday, November 17 at 10:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Second Chance will take with Finals Sunday, November 18 the at 1:00 P.M. Prior to the prizes of \$125.00 each.

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