

OF THE STARS

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Wet 'n Wild water park on the Strip between the Sahara and El Rancho lured over 300,000 splashers and sunsoakers between May 18 opening and Labor Day weekend. # Ken Haas of W'nW sez the park will be all washed up for the season by Oct. 28. The idea for the first non-gaming form on entertainment on the Strip was from Howard Hughes Development Corp., subsid of Summa Corp. and the \$11 fee and kids for \$7.95 evidently is the right price ticket...AMARILLO SLIM, one of poker's famous, got back into the chips by winning the Frontier Hotel's 10-day Triple Crown classic walking away from the competition with \$56,250. He is known for his chapeau, a Stetson adorned with rattlesnake band...Morning and weekend news anchor for KVBC-TV 3 DONNA CLINE won title of Miss Wheelchair America in competition sponsored by the Roosevelt Institute for Rehabilitation in Warm Springs, Ga. She has been with Channel 3 for nearly three years telecasting from her wheelchair. An auto accident in 1978 when she was a Mesa Community College frosh in Arizona put her in the wheelchair...KENNY ROGERS' devotees will be at the Golden Nugget Thursday through Saturday, but will assemble for his shows in the Cabaret instead of the Theater Ballroom, difference of about 150 seats.

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When the POINTER SISTERS took over Caesars Palace stage with comedian BYRON

ALLEN Wednesday, incumbent LIBERACE, a big winner in crowd count during his fortnight, left town on his longest-ever vacash. He'll nix all further appearances until next year when one of his most important dates is a benefit for restoration of the Liberace Playhouse in West Allis, Wis., his birthplace...SEYMOUR HELLER, Liberace's personal manager, celebrated 35 years as LEE's guide through showbiz mazes and on Nov. 11, he'll cut the cake for having been the TRENIERS' p.m. for 40 years...BILL WHITE is in "Legends in Concert" at Imperial Palace gravel voicing LOUIS ARMSTRONG as MACK JORDAN returns to become NAT KING COLE by popular demand.

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When the Sahara broke the Guinness World Book of Records' number for the longest chorus line (332) a couple of weeks ago for much video exposure, JAYMI MARSHALL (he plays Greg in the MAYNARD SLOATE "A Chorus Line" production) was a member of that New York chorus line that set the original record at the Schubert Theater in NYC. In the new record-breaking line of 382 steppers were celebs of all stripe including media hams...At the Hacienda the chilling news that the cast of "Fire & Ice" would be on notice, changed to warm as the ice-dancer continues indef alternating with REDD FOXX in the Fiesta Showroom..."Romeo & Juliet," beginning Nevada Dance Theater's 14th season Sept. 19-22 at UNLV's Judy Bayley Theater, is sponsored by the Golden Nugget and KLAS-TV-8...JOHN HOUSEMAN's The Acting

Company will open the Judy Bayley Theater sked for UNLV's play season March 31 with "As You Like It"...MICKEY ROONEY signed MIKE CORDA and JACK WILSON to write score and book for a tuner "Maggie & Jiggs," the MICK hopes to take to Broadway. Possible Maggie to MICK's Jiggs is Ava Gardner.

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The Last Band with Miki Adams takes the late shift in the Frontier's Wild Horse Lounge, with EDWARDS & WILDE afternoons...Flamingo Road is getting known for its two warring glitterati nightspots, Botany east of I-15 and Tramps West of the Freeway...BOBBY MORRIS has just signed '50s rocker CORNELL GUNTER & THE COASTERS and booked the act into Mr. G's, the other late hotspot on E. Sahara...MARLETA MARROW, out of "Promises, Promises" at the Sahara when it closed moved into "Mind With The Dirty Man" at the Union Plaza, replacing CISSE CAMERON in the sexy Divina role...Reno's showbiz whizz DANNY MARONA returned to the MerriMINT Theater of the Mint Hotel Wednesday as "Bottoms Up" marched into MARONA territory up north...FRANK GORSHIN, another "Promises, Promises" grad, moved to the Riviera and starspot in "Splash."

Las Vegas Hilton

Pays \$112,096 On Keno Ticket

A Southern California man, who preferred not to be identified, pulled together the right combination of numbers on a keno ticket to win \$112,096 at the Las Vegas Hilton late Wednesday morning.

According to George Terrio, keno manager, the \$112,096 was the largest amount ever paid on a progressive 8-spot at the Las Vegas Hilton.

A world record was set at the resort in July, 1983, when Johan Lund was paid \$110,000. Since the inception of the progressive keno program, the Las Vegas Hilton has paid-out over \$552,000 on progressive 8-spots alone.



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