

Loretta Holloway Returns To The Tropicana



The lovely voice and looks of Loretta Holloway will once again charm Atrium Lounge audiences at the Tropicana Resort and Casino as she comes in for a three-weeker through March 22. Her treatment of contemporary as well as traditional pop music has made Holloway an in-demand Las Vegas lounge attraction. During her engagement she will share the Atrium spotlight with the Treniers, Strip newcomer Denny Pezzin and Tropicana veteran act Taylor & Taylor.

National Chess Open Is International Event At Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino

Many of the world's greatest chess players will be coming to the Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino in March to participate in the 1987 National Open Chess Tournament. The tournament is to be held March 13-15 and is being promoted as the largest tournament in the United States. The \$20,000 prize fund is a record purse for this event.

Over 750 competitors and 12 to 15 computer entries will do silent battle in the Royal Halls on the third floor of the Imperial Palace. The tournament is a "6 Round Swiss" with players advancing to face ever more brilliant strategists until only two are left. Competition begins Friday, March 13th at 12:30 p.m. Second round is Friday night at 7:30 p.m. Saturday's rounds begin at 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. On Sunday the narrowed field makes their opening moves at 10:00 a.m. The final round begins at 4:00 p.m. Sunday and is expected to end at approximately midnight.

Although it is theoretically possible an "unknown" could advance to the finals, the final rounds will pit the Grand Masters (GMs) and International Grand Masters (IMs) against each other.

Grand Masters from all over the world will be attending this prestigious event representing over 15 different countries. Among those attending are recent Soviet chess champion, Boris Gulko, Canadian chess champ, G.M. Igor Ivanov, Israeli G.M. Yehuda Gruenfeld, U.S. junior champ, G.M. Maxim Dlugy, G.M. Dmitri Gurevich and G.M. Sergey Kudrin. Also competing will be G.M. Maria Ivanka, who was on the Hungarian team on Board #1 (second behind the Russian team) in the 65-Nation Chess Olympiad played three months ago in Dubai, Arab Emirates. Other famous players include United States champs, G.M. Arthur Bisquiere and G.M. Walter Browne.

An added bonus on Thursday evening, March 12th, will be a free exhibition of a three-game grudge match between this year's U.S. champ,

Murillo & Ulises In "Splash"



A perfectly balanced team performs nightly in the Riviera Hotel and Casino's musical "Splash." Their combination of quick humor and death-defying balancing feats can be seen nightly in the Versailles Theatre. Showtimes are 8 and 11 p.m., and reservations can be made by calling 734-5301.

Roaring '20s Revue At The Holiday Casino



It's rip-roarin', fast-moving musical fun in Rocky Sennes' "Roaring '20s Revue," headlining the Holiday Casino on the Center Strip. The Holiday Dancers, pictured, join headliners Sue & The Brothers, known for their musical repertoire, in the 90-minute show along with ventriloquist Keny Stewart, and hula hoop wizard Diane Batchelor. At \$7.95 per person (plus tax), the "Roaring '20s Revue" is the show bargain of Las Vegas.

G.M. Yasser Seirawan and last year's champ, G.M. Lev Alburt. Five hundred dollars will be awarded to the winner.

A "Speed Tournament" will also take place Thursday evening with \$1,500 in prizes. Games will begin at 7 p.m. and each game will take five minutes. Two sections of players will compete in the "Speed Tournament."

The tournament is open to the public. Spectators may sit quietly in a roped off area to watch the moves made by Grand Masters. The moves will be displayed on boards behind the players.

For registration information, call or write USCF, 186 Route 9W, New Windsor, N.Y. 12550, (914) 562-8350, or call organizer Fred Gruenberg at (312) 779-3360.

The 1987 National Open is FIDE rated and is co-sponsored by the U.S. Chess Federation and Fidelity International, Inc.

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