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SHOWCASE



BOB STUPAK, who may give city councilman RON LURIE fits in 11 days when the runoff votes are counted for Mayor of Our Benighted Village, is certainly a changed man. Take his onetime gaudy Vegas World bank where he keeps his \$54 million-plus, now becoming a virginal white as his spray paint gums up the neighborhood also. He is open for suggestion from kids from fourth to sixth graders whose mamas and papas, big brothers and sisters can't vote because they live in the county. His biggest gaffe to date was the announcement last week that he has been nominated for an Emmy because of his "starring" perf as Pete Bauer in the "Crime Story" episode shot in Las Vegas last February titled "The Pinnacle." The Pinnacle, that's what he's after June 2, but his statement was slightly premature as Emmy nominations aren't announced officially until August. In a double truck DAILY VARIETY ad last February praising himself, BS, under a 96-point banner head proclaiming "World's Greatest Gambler Man," claimed he was personally picked for his "Crime Story" role by producer Michael Mann, whose office was quick to deny the Emmy

nomination. By the way, in his expensive ad, he listed Mann as his personal agent. I know the strategist behind his run for the roses, but why does HARRIET let him say and do such galumph things?



Few people are with us who remember the lavish, outrageous wedding of RITA HAYWORTH & DICK HAYMES at the Sands 30-some years ago when RITA's daughter PRINCESS YASMIN AGA KHAN, nervous little moppet, rattled and prattled through the ceremony. Poor RITA has left us, ditto DICK and AL...More headliners are coming forward to entertain in Superstar Aid for AIDS at the Stardust Sunday aft June 14. Add GUY MITCHELL, PEPPER DAVIS, TRENIERS, LANCE BURTON, SYLVIA SIMS, LORETTA HOLLOWAY, KRISTINE & THE STING, MARIO & DANIEL, GARZA BROS., BARBARA McNAIR, GIANNI RUSSO, SONNY KING, KENNY KERR & FRANK MARINO to the growing roster. Tix at a special Stardust booth are \$50 for gold seating, \$25 for silver...SIG ROGICH combines his R & R Advertising with JOYCE & MARTIN to plug Nevada Commission on Tourism. Their pact worth about a cool million \$\$ starts July 1 for a year and one-year option.



AHA! Now we know the name of STEVE WYNN's new venture on the Strip is not to be "The Bombay," but "Palm Bay Club." STEVE will

have a special presentation Wednesday in the Golden Nugget's Theatre Ballroom at 10 a.m. for the media revealing what he calls "the most exciting and spectacular development the Las Vegas resort and casino industry has seen in the past quarter century"...PLAYBOY's GIRLS OF ROCK & ROLL adds to engagements at the Maxim, Atlantic City and Waikiki, the Reno Hilton's Showspot lounge opening tonight...CHARLES SUPIN continues hosting his fun "Breakfast Show" every Friday 8:30 to 10 a.m., with HOWIE MAURER, a free audience participation show in the Union Plaza's Omaha Lounge...The Tropicana's twice-weekly series of "English as a Second Language" classes with cooperation of the NEVADA ASSOCIATION OF LATIN AMERICANS INC., came about when the resort realized that 10% of its almost 3000 employees are Hispanics...HOWIE MANDEL gigs with another comedian, LOU DINOS, next weekend two shows Sunday and Monday at 1 a.m., Caesars Palace. That's one hour after midnight Saturday and Sunday, folks.



More comedy in the works finds ALAN KING performing this Memorial Day weekend, couple of shows a night in the Riviera's SuperStar Center, with another ante deluvian singing comedian, JERRY VALE...And "THE OUTLAW SHOW" is destined to kill a few Dunes customers with laughter next Tuesday through Monday with straight shooters CARL LABOVE, ALLAN STEPHAN, RICHARD BELZER & SAM

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