

Battle For Title At Silver Bowl



The battle for "King of the Hill" is coming down to the final race of the season, the Mickey Thompson Off-Road Championship Gran Prix, to be held Saturday night, September 26, at Sam Boyd's Silver Bowl on Boulder Highway.

The Dunes Hotel & Country Club, official host of the first annual event, is already gearing up for the colorful event. As host it will become a beehive of activity the final week, as the race day nears. Many of the vehicles participating will be on display around the hotel prior to the race.

One of the vehicles sure to attract a lot of attention will be the sleek single seat buggy that races in the Super 1600 class.

The unlimited Super 1600 single seat buggy class also has an extra special meaning to two brothers. The "Bragging Rights" of the family is on the line. Yes, it will be brother against brother for the crown. Will it be Frank Jr., or Albert Anciero who drives away with the top honors?

Only 24 points separate the two brothers. Frank Jr., 40, of Laguna Hills, CA., has accumulated 226 points leading into his final race of the year. His brother, Albert, 39, of Huntington Beach, CA., will need to win, and Frank finish less than third to take the title.

Races between the two have been heated all year long. At Seattle in June, Frank came alongside Albert on the final lap as the two faced for the checkered flag. The two sleek buggies were doing the "bump" and "grind" as they roared towards the finish line. It was not brother against brother, but racer against racer!

It was a long agonizing wait as officials had to review the video tapes three times to determine the winner. Frank Jr., was eventually declared the winner -- by less than the depth of the tire tread on the front tires.

"We usually don't have a game plan as a team going into a race," Frank Jr., explained. "We start getting serious after we see how we do in the heat races. But, Las Vegas will be a little different. There's a lot at stake for both of us and I'm sure we won't be telling each other any of our

**Nevada Tourism Commission
Opens Las Vegas Office**

Lieutenant Governor Bob Miller announced that Jacquelyn Brett of Las Vegas has been named coordinator of the Nevada Commission on Tourism's new Las Vegas office.

Brett has been working as a marketing representative for the Las Vegas Circus Circus Hotel and was formerly the public relations and marketing director of Circus Circus' Silver City Casino.

"Jackie Brett will be a fine addition to the Tourism Commission staff," Miller said. "She brings to the Tourism Commission a solid background in marketing, promotions and journalism."

The Lieutenant Governor said that in addition to her duties representing the Tourism Commission and promoting the state, Brett will also help develop story ideas for Nevada Magazine.

Prior to working for Circus Circus, Brett served as director of promotions and marketing for the Golden Goose, Coin Castle and Sassy Sally's casinos in downtown Las Vegas. She has also served as the Las Vegas correspondent for a number of publications, including the Dallas Times Herald, the Denver Post and Fun & Gaming magazine.

Earlier this year, the Nevada State Legislature approved creation of a Las Vegas office of the Nevada Commission on Tourism. The office will be temporarily located at the Nevada Division of Motion Pictures at the Las Vegas McCarran International Airport before moving to the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority offices.

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plans or tricks.

"I'm sure of one other thing," Anciero added, "We'll both be trying real hard to win and that should, in itself, make for a very exciting race!"

And, this is what Mickey Thompson's form of off-road racing is all about, and what makes it unique to the sport. Unlike open desert racing where the crowds seldom get to see all the action, the Gran Prix keeps everything right in front of the fans. And the Silver Bowl is a perfect setting for the championship.

Tickets priced from \$16.00 to \$19.00 for adults and \$8.00 to \$9.50 for children under ten are on sale at the Dunes Hotel, all Super Shops, Thomas & Mack Center ticket office, and all Las Vegas area ticketron outlets.

**'Legends In Concert'
Cast From The
Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino
Judges 2nd Annual Silver State
Open Ice
Skating Championships**



Cast members from the hit show, "Legends in Concert," currently starring at the Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino, recently judged the showcase portion of the Second Annual Silver State Open Ice Skating Championships at Iceland Skating Rink in Henderson.

Judges included Willie Collins (Liberace), Monica Maris (Judy Garland), Laura Peters (Marilyn Monroe), Tony Roi (Elvis Presley), George Trullinger (Buddy Holly) and "Legends" Production Manager Nelson Foster. Contestants were judged on presentation, personality and creativity.

Participants in the 1987 competition fell into seven categories; pre-preliminary through novice. Winners received trophies. Those winning the novice category include: Sandra Koball, 19, of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, for first place; second place went to Julie Jewell, 15, of Harbor City, CA; and third place went to Mary Kathryn Vidra, 16, of Phoenix.

Winners in the intermediate category included Lisa Hall, 13, of Las Vegas, NV, who took second place. First place went to Heather Connolly, 9, of Blue Jay, CA, and Holly Harrington, 13, of Phoenix, AZ, won third place.

"Legends in Concert," a show for all ages, is presented twice each evening (except Sundays) at 8 p.m. & 11 p.m. in the Imperial Theatre. Cocktail shows are \$11.95 plus tax with a \$2.00 surcharge for Saturday performances.

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