

SPORTS



PRIZE POSSESSION
-- Lucinda Mack, a 72-year-old retired nurse, poses proudly with Royal Champion 2nd, the horse she won in Hollywood Park's Golden Opportunity Sweepstakes. With Miss Mack is the horse's trainer, Randy Winick.

"I told my neighbor this morning that if I win the horse, I'm going to use his backyard to keep him in," said a happy Lucinda Mack of Los Angeles whose dream came true after winning the Golden Opportunity Sweepstakes Tuesday at Hollywood Park.

Miss Mack, 72-year-old retired registered nurse at the UCLA Medical Center, is now the proud owner of Royal Champion II, a six-year-old thoroughbred race horse, after her name was selected as the finalist in the unique promotion.

Miss Mack was selected along with eight other contestants before the fifth race and then watched as her soon-to-be color-bearer crossed the finish line first by a half length.

"I would like to keep him, but I would like to think it over some more, said Miss Mack, who also cashed a winning exacta ticket (\$48.50) on the race. If she decides to keep him, she has a horse worth about \$16,000.

"This is the biggest thing I have ever won in my life," said Miss Mack, who has been coming to the Inglewood track for the past 10 years. "Although I did hit an exacta worth more than \$900 one time about four years ago."

"I always have liked horses because my father, who was a farmer down in Florida, used to have them around all the time," she explained. "Now that I'm retired, attending the races helps occupy my time".

Miss Mack, who lives about 20 minutes from the track via bus, entered the popular contest 12 times. It was Royal Champion's first victory in eight starts this year. Randy Winick will continue to train the horse for Miss Mack.

Youth Football Clinic

A unique pre-season youth football clinic, featuring former and current UNLV football players as instructors, will be held at UNLV's football practice field from July 31 through August 11, it was announced recently by project director Dennis Finrock, the Rebel Wrestling coach.

Sponsored by the UNLV Department of Physical Education in conjunction with the UNLV Division of Continuing Education, the 10 session clinic is for any interested youth from seven to 14 years old. "We feel this is an exciting approach to a youth football clinic," commented Finrock, "with the youngsters participating learning right from the Rebels themselves rather than their coaches. We have 10 current and former Rebels who will be helping myself as counselors for the two-week program."

Joining Finrock, the Clinic Director, on the UNLV practice field for this Youth Football Clinic will be former Rebels Mike Haverty, Dusty Satterfield and Kurt Schnabel along with current Rebels Brian Cobb, Jim Gaetano, Brian Harris, Carlton Kelley, Eddie Oscar, Jordan Phee, and Henry Weren.

Haverty and Schnabel were both wide receivers when they played at UNLV while Satterfield was an offensive lineman. Of the current players who will be working at the clinic, Cobb is a senior fullback, Gaetano a junior placekicker, Harris and Weren are both senior wide receivers, Kelley is a junior quarterback, Oscar is a sophomore quarterback and Phee is a junior offensive lineman.

The new and innovative program will include various conditioning activities and a review of (1) ball handling skills, (2) kicking related skills, (3) stances and blocking fundamentals, and (4) some limited work in the Rebel varsity football weight room. No contact equipment will be issued during the clinic and participants must supply their own shorts, t-shirt, socks and all-purpose spikes or tennis shoes.

Information regarding enrollment and the enrollment fee can be obtained through the UNLV Division of Continuing Education, 739-3394.

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