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LUPE PINTOR TO DEFEND TITLE AT SHOWBOAT

World Boxing Council bantamweight champion Lupe Pintor will defend his title Sunday, July 12, against Jovito Rengifo in a nationally televised, 15-round bout at the Showboat Hotel, Casino and Bowling Center.

The championship fight, an afternoon affair, will be televised live by CBS from the Showboat Sports Pavilion.

The card, which will also include several outstanding preliminary bouts, will be promoted by Azteca Promotions, Inc., in conjunction with the Showboat Hotel.

This will be the seventh title defense for the 26-year-old Pintor since

winning the championship on June 3, 1979, by taking a 15-round decision from Carlos Zarate.

Pintor's last defense was Feb. 22, 1981, in Houston when he decided Jose Felix Uziga. Pintor defended successfully four times in 1980: a decision over Alberto Davila on Dec. 19 in Las Vegas, a 12th round knockout of Johnny Owen on Sept. 19 in Los Angeles, a decision over Eijaro Murate in July in Tokyo and another 12th round knockout of Alberto Sandoval on Feb. 9 in Los Angeles. His first defense was on Oct. 29, 1979, in Sonora, Mexico, when he stop-

ped Jose Louis Soto in the 10th.

Pintor, from Mexico



PINTOR

City, has a 41-4-1 record with 33 knockouts.

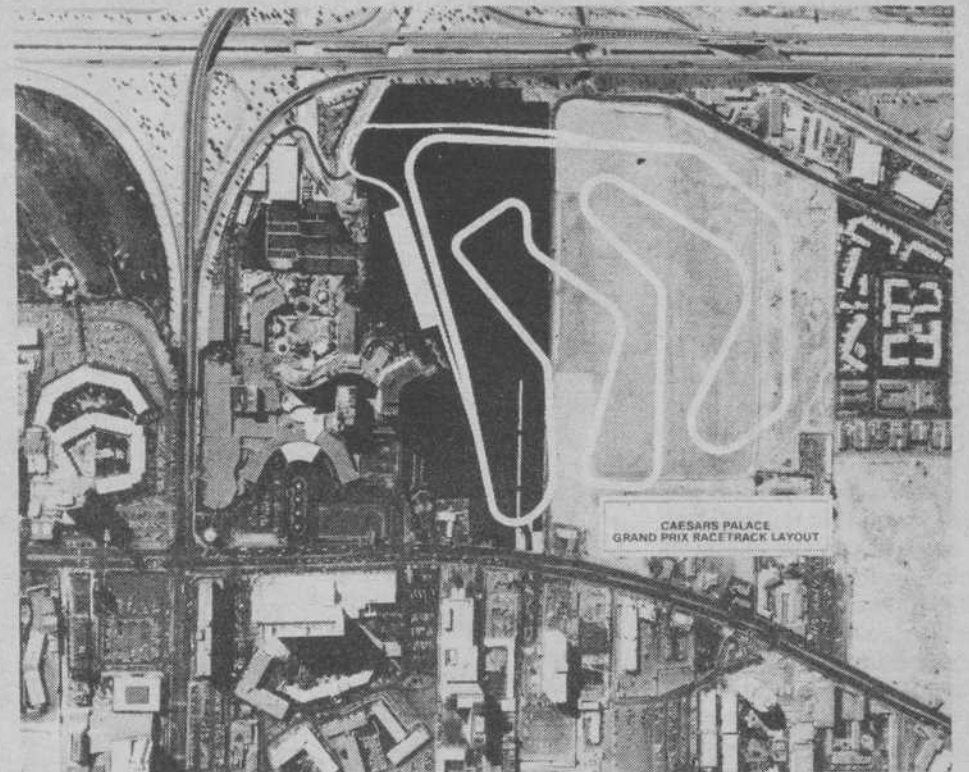
Rengifo, an outstanding junior bantamweight before moving up one weight division, is from Caracas, Venezuela.

Formula One Racing Comes To Caesars

GRAND PRIX BECOMES A REALITY

Las Vegas, NV — Officials of Caesars Palace resort-hotel today announced that the Caesars Palace Grand Prix, the long-dreamed of Formula One race for the city of Las Vegas, has become a reality and is scheduled for Oct. 17.

After nearly four years of negotiations with the various motor sports sanctioning bodies,



CAESARS PALACE GRAND PRIX RACETRACK LAYOUT

Caesars Palace was granted approval to hold the mid-October event by the Federation Internationale Sport Automobile (FISA) at their June 18 meeting in Paris, France.

The Caesars Palace Grand Prix will be a four day event, commencing on Sunday, Oct. 11 with a Robert Bosch Super Vee race. The Formula One cars will take to the track for the first time on Thursday, Oct. 15 for practice runs. Time trials will take place on Friday, Oct. 16 with the actual race on Saturday.

The 2.2-mile, 3.65-km track will be situated on approximately 75 acres of land. The northern portion of the track will be new construction on

graded and level natural ground. This northern track area will be situated on land made available to Caesars Palace by the Summa Corporation. The southern portion of the track will be located on existing parking lot and paved roadway to the rear of Caesars Palace.

With 16 turns, the Caesars Palace Grand Prix will be one of the more challenging courses for the drivers. However, it does insure the fans constant exciting action.

To accommodate the anticipated large demand for tickets, 45,000 reserved grandstand seats will be built. Unlike other Grand

Prix tracks throughout the world, the Caesars Palace Grand Prix has strategically placed the grandstands around the course so that each spectator will have a clear and unobstructed view of each turn and straightaway.

Tickets for October 15, 16 and 17 will be priced at \$250, \$150, \$100, \$75 and \$50, with one ticket good for admittance each day. There will be a nominal charge for the full day of Super Vee competition on Oct. 11. For both events, there will be no general admission or infield tickets available. Ticket information may be obtained by calling the Caesars Palace Grand Prix Ticket Office at (702) 731-7762.

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