

RENO NIGHTS & SIGHTS...

by Lee Carr

So you say you want classy, fresh, and hilarious, and you want it all in the same show?



Okay, it's right here until Sunday night at **Catch A Rising Star**, at the **Silver Legacy Hotel Casino**, where last night we joined the crowd at the "Catch" to catch a strong Reno/Tahoe favorite, **Mike Price**. He's quick, hip, and never offensive.

Early on in the set it became clear why **Price's** remarkable sense of timing is consistently compared to that of his hero, the legendary **Jack Benny**.

During the show we sat at a table with **Michael Callie**, the award-winning movie and sitcom producer (*Vro-o-oom*, *Comedy Shop*, *Calypso*). Like most top-level showbiz execs, **Callie** can be a tough audience, but last night, he was bent over howling with laughter throughout **Price's** set.

After the show, we had a chance to chat with one of Canada's top newspaper columnists, **Sheila Marino**.

"There's no question about it," she enthused. "The guy is a total hoot. Wonderful. I'll be the first to admit it, his timing and delivery lived up to the buzz. And the audience clearly loved him, so that makes it official. He's a package, all right."

Catch Price.