

Betting on Death

Everyone simply knew him as “Harold,” one of the many street people who wandered through Las Vegas. He was seemingly a harmless, homeless person who elicited a smile and a muffled laugh whenever he was around – or so people thought.



No one would ever have imagined what would be found when he met an untimely end, hit by a speeding sportscar in front of the Labachio Hotel and Casino while a shocked entourage of erstwhile pseudo-entrepreneurs looked on in disbelief. That’s when the preconceived perceptions of Harold went through a traumatic transformation. For, as police investigated, they discovered that “looks are deceiving,” and that Harold was more than a mere avenue adventurer.

Who was Harold and why did he adopt his dilatory disguise? What was he looking for as he wandered waywardly in the wind? And, was his death an accident, or a premeditated plot that would have unexpected repercussions? Only expert sleuthing would produce a winning hand and solve the case.

The Suspects:

Preston Ellis

Premier Elvis impersonator. His dulcet tones perfectly mimic “The King.” His jumpsuits are showing the strain of a few extra pounds.

Mitsy Monroe

Aging showgirl. Her portrait used to grace the billboards in front of the Labachio. Lately, she’s been choreographing the shows around the corner and down the block at Fanny’s Show Lounge.

“Wild Bill” Billions

Professional poker player. He wrote the book “Bet Billions,” and had been a consistent Texas Hold ‘Em champion – until recently.

Debra Down

Blackjack dealer at the Labachio. She knows that a lot of the people who hang around casinos aren’t who they appear to be.

Jess Pawnit

Pawn shop owner. He’s always amazed at what people bring into his shop just to get a few dollars for gambling.

Lisa Ride

Limo company owner and driver. She’s been behind the wheel for many rich and prominent people, and knows that “What happens with Lisa, stays with Lisa.”