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### YOUR GUIDE TO Dining and Entertainment with TEDD THOMEY



### in person

BY TEDD THOMEY  
Restaurant Editor

THE STORY OF HOW THREE YOUNG FELLOWS BEAT INCREDIBLE ODDS AND MADE A HIT RECORD THAT SOLD OVER 3 1/2 MILLION — Some people have a devil of a time remembering the name Hamilton, Joe Frank and Reynolds. It doesn't roll off the tongue as easily as such popular phrases as Coca-Cola, Texaco or Lucky Strike. Millions of others, however, can say the names Hamilton, Joe Frank and Reynolds as fast as the average person can say the word rock. They're the millions who bought the group's great rock hits, *Don't Pull Your Love Out on Me*, *Baby* and *Annabella*.

Those hits soared to the top of the charts in 1970. That was four years ago, but their fans haven't forgotten Hamilton, Joe Frank and Reynolds. Mobs of 'em show up nightly in the huge Adagio lounge at the Golden Sails Inn, where the trio performs its best-seller hits as well as the current Top 40. Their music is great, pulsing with life and energy and creative twists.

The group includes a terrific pair of lead vocalists, Danny Hamilton and Joe Frank Carollo. Danny also plays lead guitar while Joe Frank plays bass. Their keyboard wizard is Alan Dennison, who also does backup vocals, and their bangety-bang-bang drummer is Blair Anderson. Alan, who swarms skillfully all over the keyboard of the inn's grand piano, is a strong replacement for Tommy Reynolds who left the group

two years ago to devote his life to religion. He is working with the Jehovah's Witnesses in Venice and is no longer active in rock music.

I had a chance to sit down the other evening with Joe Frank, Danny and Alan and hear the story of how the original trio accomplished what every rock band dreams of accomplishing — they recorded a hit that was a best seller throughout the world. Thousands of bands strive for that goal week after week and month after month in the U.S. But only a handful crack those nearly insurmountable odds and come through with a hit. Hamilton, Joe Frank and Reynolds did it twice. *Don't Pull Your Love* sold over 3 1/2 million records on the ABC Dunhill label. They quickly followed with *Annabella*, their second gold record, which sold over a million. They also sold a gold album (over \$1 million in sales) and were nominated for a Grammy.

While interviewing Danny, Joe Frank and Alan, I found them to be different from most super-successful rock artists. They aren't boisterous, loud-talking or egocentric. They're quiet, well-mannered and level-headed. They're easy to talk to and unusually articulate about all the complexities of the recording industry. They were a little tired the night I talked to them, because they'd had a long, arduous day in Hollywood, recording on their new contract for Playboy Records. They're doing three songs for Playboy — *Falling in Love* and *Winners and Losers* (both of which they wrote) and *You've Got It*. Their producer is Jim Price and their first release will be Jan. 15. They think *You've Got It* will be another No. 1 national hit.

The Hamilton, Joe Frank and Reynolds trio was organized eight years ago when Danny Hamilton and Tommy Reynolds met at a disc jockey club in New York called Murray the K's World. Tommy quit the band he was working with and joined Danny's band, the T-Bones. They went on tour. Six weeks later in

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