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part five of her story. By DELISA NEWTON I know I'm the first Negro sex change in the world.

I may also be the only 100 per cent happy sex change in the world! In fact happy isn't the word for it. I'm having a ball!

I'm 5 feet, 10 inches tall. My measurements are a model-like 35-22-36. I'm always dressed to kill, and I'm ready for the world! I have been preparing for my debut as a woman for a long

time After each of the five agonizingly painful operations I went through to change my

sex, I gave myself a great big treat, a shopping spree. The wardrobe I gathered up would make any woman, nat-ural-born or surgically con-structed, green with envy!

I change furs and clothes to suit my mood, just as I change boy friends to suit my mood.

# "Too Low Cut"

Sometimes I go out with — well let's call him John. He is "Delisa, that dress is too tight and low cut," he'll scold

me.

But then, he doesn't know how great it is to be able to show off my curvy female figure.

I don't mind his jealous possessiveness, though. He makes me feel very desirable and feminine, and this is just the feeling I need.

Just the opposite of John is

Larry, a musician I see now and again. For Larry, nothing I wear is low cut enough.

"Lisa, with a figure like yours, you shouldn't bother with clothes," he kids me.



## Dear Insider Readers:

Thank you for your many kind letters. Because many of you have had questions, I'm going to save them up until the end of my series of articles and then answer them all.

If you have any question you'd like to ask me, please let me hear from you. Address your letters to me at The Insider, 2713 N. Pulaski Road, Chicage, Illinois 60637.

My steadiest boy friend is a doctor, a man who already knows about my operations, and thoroughly understands.

As a medical man, he is not

## surgery that altered my body to fit my mind and spirit. This relationship could turn

in the least shocked by the

into something serious, but I don't know, I want to be free for a long while.

I was confined in the wrong kind of body for too long, and now I feel that I'm truly breathing for the first time in my life.

# I'm Free!

Before, when I only dressed as a woman, I always had to sneak around, hoping that some-one who knew me as Lionel Newton wouldn't recognize me.

fulfillment for me now, mentally and physically.

affair with my officer in the army, the man who was so kind to me.



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Now I can dress up, go any-where, and not worry about public opinion. Nor must I worry about the police and the laws against bains a transvestite being a transvestite. And there is so much more I told you earlier about my This was an enjoyable re-lationship, there is no ques-tion about that.

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If you have a problem you'd like Hedy Jo to answer, write to her in care of Both Sides of Love, National Insider, 2713 N. Pulaski Road, Chicago, Illinois 60639. Letters will be answered only through her column. We regret that personal answers cannot be given or mail forwarded through the column.

#### Dear Hedy Jo:

I don't understand all these people who want to be sexually changed. We are the way we are, and we have to live as best we can.

Impatient Dear Impatient:

Unfortunately things aren't always that simple. Nature makes mistakes. People are born with brains, without legs . . . without a definite sex. Do you begrudge these unfortunates the chance to do what they can to improve their condition?

Hedy Jo

### **Strictly Confidential**

Confidential to Cold Wife: See your doctor immedi-ately. If he is not an expert in this field, he will send you to someone who is. And cheer up. Some peo-

pie take years to straighten out their sex lives.

Don't treat the matter so tragically and you may find it improves with time -like whiskey!

# "Prostitute"

Dear Hedy Jo: Not long ago you ran a letter from a woman who said her husband called her a prostitute because she was aggressive in lovemaking. Let me tell that guy something, Hedy; he doesn't know how lucky he is!

Too many of us guys are stuck with wives who believe they should act like rag dolls in bed.

C.C. Dear C.C.: If your wife acts like a rag doll why do you act

like a deaf and dumb person? In plain English, TALK to her.

Ask her why she acts the way she does. And remember, if you treat a woman as if she had no feelings, she'll give you none.

And don't be embarrassed to bring home a sex manual sometime for BOTH of you to read. Hedy Jo



### Those sexy waitresses!

### Impersonator

impersonator with a very good act in Miami.

The trouble is, work is slow. Club owners fear trouble with the police due to

city laws. I was wondering whether I should try and get work in some of the northern cities. My only fear is that I won't meet the standards in beauty and body.

Wondering

Dear Wondering: Why don't you take a short trip to some of the bigger northern cities and go see some nightclub managers there? They'll tell you the truth

about your chances of getting work.

And the price of a two week holiday is a darn sight less than moving permanently only to find you can't get a job.

# Hedy Jo

# **Strictly Confidential**

Confidential to Ladylike: Some men do feel the way you do. It is only necessary to get professional heip if you are ashamed of the way you are and want to change.

# Sexy Waitresses

Dear Hedy Jo:

My husband has lunch at one of those restaurants where the waitresses parade around with their bosoms and bottoms exposed.

I told him that it was a disgrace for a grown man to go to a strip joint. I also think it's bad for his diges-

San Fran Mrs.

Sorry, I can't agree with you. I don't think it's a disgrace for a grown man to have lunch at a restaurant where the waitresses paraded around semi-nude.

I have never thought there was anything wrong with a nude body, as long as it was tastefully presented . . . which I'm sure is done in a restaurant.

As far as your husband's digestion is concerned, you'll have to ask a doctor about that.

Hedy Jo 



acted on the spur of the mo-

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But it was a hidden affair, a sneaky business.

Now when I love, there is no secretiveness. For the first time, my mind and body are in unity.

ment, and didn't really search their souls carefully before making their decisions. I know I went through six

years of psychiatry, trying to adjust, trying every possible

to try to break into the music business full time.

I've been singing since I was a kid, first in the church choir, then professionally in a few clubs in San Francisco where I live. But always on a part-time basis I've been told I sound very much like the late Dinah Washington, which I find very flattering.



Editor's Note: RAM is the pen name for a famed numerologist and astrologer. He may not know too much about horses or jockeys or improving the breed, but his method of picking horses IN THE MONEY is fascinating. And it could prove profitable. We say give him a try!

Here are my horses IN THE MONEY for the week beginning July 11.

Date Mon	ey Horse	Money Race	e Alphabet Key	
JULY 11	NO. 5	SECOND	ABCDEFGH	I
JULY 12	NO. 4	NINTH	12345678	9
JULY 13		SECOND	JKLMNOPOI	R
JULY 14	NO. 2	FOURTH	12345678	9
JULY 15	NO. 1	SIXTH	STUVWXYZ	
JULY 16	NO. 9	EIGHTH	12345678	
JULY 17	NO. 8	FIRST		

Each day there is one MONEY HORSE. For July 11 for example the horse whose name totals 5 in the SECOND is our MONEY HORSE selection for that day. Selections apply to all tracks. To discover the name of the MONEY HORSE use the ALPHABET

KEY. Under each letter in a horse's name place the number given under the corresponding letter in the Alphabet Key.

For example:

HILL RISE 8933 9915

Now add from left to right. All totals are reduced to a single digit between 1 and 9. Thus, if the total is 24, add the 2 and 4 for a final total of 6.

Take the example of Hill Rise:

HILL RISE 8983 9915=47=4+7 equais 11 equals 1+1 equals 2. You would do this for each horse in the MONEY RACE until you discovered which horse was In The Money for that day.

If more than one norse in the key race totals the key number, take your choice. If no horse in the key race adds up to the number, skip your selection for that day. Remember-SELECTIONS APPLY TO ALL TRACKS.

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I am not only playing the role of a woman, I am a woman in every way.

The problems I have now roll right off my back.

Sure I stew when "he" doesn't call on time.

Sure I get upset when a man gets too fresh and forward with me.

But these are problems for every woman, and I'm glad to have them!

I can honestly say that I have never regretted changing my sex, not for one instant.

I have read the stories of some of the other sex changes in The Insider, girls who regret the day they went under the knife.

I think these girls may have

way to be happy as I was born -a man.

It was only when the doctors and I agreed I was meant to be a woman that I decided upon the operation.

I

Had No Doubts

Had I had any doubts, were there any questions that I was trying a sex change oper-ation just to see how I'd come out, I would never have gone through with it.

This is an irreversible change, and you have to be positive.

Now that I'm a full-fledged woman, I've decided to make a clean sweep and change my vocation as well as my sex.

Though I've been a registered nurse for some years, I'm going

Dinah was always my idol, and I know every song she ever

sang. This is another reason I don't think I'il get married in the near future. I want to travel, do club dates, go out with many fascinating men. I feel like a new-born bird who has to try her wings and get the feel of her body. Maybe the nesting urge will come later. © All Rights Reserved



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