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West Indies players celebrate after winning the ICC Under 19 Cricket World Cup final against India in Mirpur, outskirts of Dhaka, Bangladesh, Sunday, Feb. 14, 2016. See story on page 40.

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Caribbean experts sound alarm bells

By Bert Wilkinson

The start of the annual June-November Caribbean hurricane season is more than three months away but experts have already begun to sound alarm bells about what is very likely to come — heavy rains, mudslides and strong hurricanes unlike the mild ones which have rolled through the region in the past three years.

The normally quiet if not moribund, Barbados-based Caribbean Institute for Meteorology and Hydrology (CIMH) this week said it thought it best to alert the Caribbean to the

months ahead as the worldwide prediction is that the El Nino dry, drought phenomenon of the past year will likely ease in the coming months and be replaced by less predictable weather, bad news that is.

Governments from French Guiana to the Bahamas in the north Caribbean to Belize in Central America have all railed about the lack of rainfall since the summer of 2015 and its negative effects on the agriculture sector and cattle farming among other key sectors.

Guyana and Suriname, for

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Caribbean sets new tourism record

By Nelson A. King

For the first time ever since the Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO) began keeping records, the Caribbean outperformed every major tourism region in the world in setting new arrival and spend

records in 2015 while exceeding expectations.

The Barbados-based CTO said on Monday that international tourist trips to the region grew by seven per cent to 28.7 million visits, much higher than the projected four

to five per cent growth.

It said visitors spent an estimated US\$30 billion, a 4.2 per cent rise over the US\$28.8 billion spent in 2014.

“So 2015 was the second year in a row that the region

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Caribbean domestic workers being ripped off

By Nelson A. King

A Caribbean immigration attorney in Brooklyn wants nationals engaged in domestic work to know their rights, claiming that a significant number of them are being ripped off over wages by the homecare industry.

Vincenian-born Roland Ottley, who also specializes in consumer fraud, told Caribbean Life Sunday, in an exclusive interview, that Caribbean nationals need to be fully educated about their rights in earning fair wages in the homecare industry.

"You have lots of Vincenian and other Caribbean workers [domestic] who are working 24-hour shifts and are only paid for 12 hours," said Ottley, stating that quite a number of Caribbean immigrants, primarily newly-arrived ones, are employed in the homecare industry, working as, among other things, home health aides and nannies.

He said many of these workers are unaware that the law stipulate that they should be paid for the full hours worked rather than partially.

"What's happening, for many years, is that people are working 24-hour shifts at various agencies and are only paid for 12 hours," Ottley said.

"I think it's wrong; the community deserves to be informed so they [domestic workers] understand what they should be receiving," he added.

"There's need for education of the community," Ottley continued. "It [Caribbean domestic workers] has been abused."

Ottley's brother, Anthony Cooper, office assistant at The Ottley Law Firm, at 1063 Winthrop St., in East Flatbush, Brooklyn, agreed.

"It's important for the information to get out there, because a lot of people do this [domestic work]," Cooper said. "These companies take advantage of them."

Bichotte presents her plan to 42nd Assembly district

By Nelson A. King

Brooklyn Assemblywoman Rodneyse Bichotte last Thursday delivered her first ever State of the District address in which she showcased "The Bichotte Plan."

The plan, outlined at Brooklyn College, comprises the 3Es: Education, Economic Development and Ethics Reform.

Bichotte, who represents the 42nd Assembly District in Brooklyn, said these areas are key "because our economy will stall without a reformed education curriculum, none of which can happen when Albany is not working for the people."

Bichotte, the first Haitian American in New York City to be elected to the State Assembly, said there was need to restore US\$4.4 billion from Campaign for Fiscal Equity Court ruling for school aids, resources and small class rooms.

She said she is leading the movement towards Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) education.

As a former mathematics teacher, in Buffalo, Bichotte said she understands the issues affecting classrooms and how to properly equip them for STEM. She has prime-sponsored several bills on STEM.

For higher education, the assemblywoman introduced the Promise Bill, which calls for community colleges to be free for two years and technical trade schools to be free for one year.

As a former SUNY student who holds degrees in engineering and a Master's in Business Administration, Bichotte said she had first-hand experience on the importance of funding college students who come from "fiscally tight circumstances."

She also voted for the DREAM Act, which would provide tuition assistance to undocumented students.

As chair of the Assembly's Oversight Committee for Minority Woman Owned Business Enterprises (MWBE) — several of which are in the 42nd Assembly District — Bichotte said she has also prime-sponsored two "extremely important bills."

They are a city-wide measure, A8044-A, and the state-wide A8700, working with the Mayor Bill de Blasio and Gov. Andrew Cuomo to increase MWBE opportunities on government contracting.

She said she has supported and fought for affordable housing and stronger rent laws, as well as battled for a minimum wage increase to \$15 per hour.

"As chair of the subcommittee, I set forth a rigorous goal to introduce a number of bills that would help close the economic disparity," Bichotte said.



Brooklyn Assemblywoman Rodneyse Bichotte outlines her education and economic plan.

She said bills which state any resolution of the 421a Tax Abatement Program or any tax exemptions must have an MWBE component, with a 30 percent participation goal.

Bichotte said A8700 would require all localities and municipalities throughout the entire state to have a MWBE participation.

"Now this piece of legislation is perhaps the first of its kind with-sweeping reforms that ensure minorities and women business owners an equal seat at the table when tax funded agencies and entities contract to businesses in the market and in the general economy," she said.

"Together with my leadership as chair, MWBEs will begin to rise and to not be seen as minority or women-owned business, but as great drivers of our economy, job creators, makers of phenomenal products and markets leaders," she added. "These reforms bring social equity to the business industry

that will add to a robust economy."

Bichotte said her plan for reforming government is aligned with Speaker Heastie's goals, stating that Heastie opened the current legislative session "with superb remarks on how we, the elected officials of the State of New York, can take reasonable steps to reform our broken electoral process."

"He outlined three areas, that can use additional reforms," Bichotte said. "One, striping tax payer-funded pensions from public officials convicted of corruption; two, increasing disclosure of legislatures' outside income to prevent conflict of interest; thirdly, closing the LLC loophole."

Quoting late Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm, Bichotte said: "You don't make progress by standing on the sidelines. You make progress by implementing ideas."

As a freshman legislator, Bichotte said she continues to demonstrate her "persistent fight for change."

Bahamas

The Bahamas has signed an agreement for US\$200 million to develop an eco-friendly, high-end luxury resort on neighboring islands, Children's Bay Cay and Williams Cay.

Prime Minister Perry Christie said the resort will add to the economic and social development of the Exumas and will certainly be another bright spot in The Bahamas archipelago of Islands.

He said among the benefits is the high-end branding affiliated with a prominent European family; and diversification of the tourism industry in the form of a five-star experience for high net worth individuals.



Christie, who signed a Heads of Agreement with CB Commander Limited and CH Amiral Limited, said that the owner of the project, Dona Bertarelli, is member of a prominent Swiss family.

He told the ceremony that Children's Cay will be developed into an exclusive five-star ultra-luxurious resort and golf club and will feature a boutique; pavilion room; five estate homes; a club house comprising a restaurant, bar and lounges among other facilities.

The prime minister said the Cay will be a private section of the resort and will contain an ecological 18-hole golf course.

He said the direct impact of the development will result in a significant increase in business activities for Bahamians in several areas including small aircraft services, boat and ferry services, food beverage, fuel suppliers, security services, brokerage and freight and logistics.

Christie noted that employment prospects for residents will be increased significantly for about 400 Bahamians in the construction works on the project over five-year period.

Barbados

The Barbados Ministry of Health has revealed that three pregnant women in the Caribbean island have contracted the Zika virus, a mosquito-borne disease linked to birth defects.

The latest results from the Caribbean Health Agency (CARPHA) bring the number of confirmed cases to seven.

The Ministry of Health in a statement said the three women have been notified of the results and have been counseled.



There are thousands of cases in Brazil of microcephaly—a rare condition in which the heads and brains of infants are usually small—and other abnormalities in babies born to women who were infected with the Zika virus while



Eco-friendly resorts in the Bahamas

Perry Gladstone Christie, Prime Minister of the Bahamas, addresses the 2015 Sustainable Development Summit, Friday, Sept. 25, 2015 at United Nations headquarters.

Associated Press / Seth Wenig

pregnant.

But Barbados health officials have echoed sentiments of the World Health Organization (WHO) that the suspected link is still under investigation and the relationship between the virus and microcephaly has not been established.

The Ministry of Health said guidelines were developed with full cooperation and input from the Obstetrics and Pediatrics Departments at the country's public hospital, Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

Guyana

The Guyana government will remove some 68,000 workers from the income tax books, as a result of an amendment to the Income Tax Act that will see the income tax threshold increased to GUY\$600,000.

That was among the measures outlined by Finance Minister Winston Jordan when he presented the 2016 National Budget in Parliament recently.

He also delivered the news that last salary increases promised for public servants last year, would have to wait the conclusion of the discussions with the relevant unions.

"The government understands the disappointment this will create among public servants, but wishes to assure them of our commitment to their welfare and advancement. We ask that they



give the collective bargaining process an opportunity to work," Jordan said.

Among the measures announced was a slight increase in pensions for almost 50,000 senior citizens.

The Finance Minister said effective April 1, 2016, pensioners will receive GUY\$18,200 (US\$89.56) monthly, up from GUY\$17,000 (US\$82.84).

Jordan said in the short space of eight months, the Coalition Government has been able to increase old age pension by 38.7 percent. The increase is extended to ex-employees of the Guyana Telecommunications Corporation.

Also beginning of April, all Guyanese citizens 65 years and older will no longer be required to pay for a driver's license and will be exempt from travel tax when traveling overseas on a Guyanese passport.

Grenada

Grenada Prime Minister Dr Keith Mitchell has called on the people of Grenada, Carriacou, and Petit Martinique to be prepared for the transmission of the Zika virus that has already spread to Caribbean countries, including Barbados, Curacao, Dominican Republic, Guadeloupe, Haiti, Martinique, Puerto Rico, St. Martin and the U.S.



The Zika virus is transmitted by the Aedes Aegypti mosquito and the com-

mon symptoms are fever, rash and joint pain. The illness is usually mild and symptoms lasting about a week.

Mitchell said the Ministry of Health believes if residents take the necessary precautions like eliminating the breeding ground for the mosquito it can combat the disease.

Jamaica

Jamaica Prime Minister Portia Simpson-Miller announced that her government will pump an additional US\$1.6 million (J\$200 million) into the campaign to fight the Zika virus.

And she has insisted that there must be a non-partisan approach to the battle, involving all Jamaicans.

The Ministry of Health has confirmed one case of Zika virus in Jamaica—a four-year-old child—who has since recovered.

"This is a moment for a national response with individual and collective action," she said.

Simpson-Miller said the Ministry of Health has been working with the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA), to ensure an effective response.

The prime minister added that given the associated health risk, especially for pregnant women, the Ministry of



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Tropical storms looming

Part of the reason why some experts predict heavy and possibly widespread flooding if the weather changes drastically, has to do with the months of pure sun and limited rainfall.

“Limited rainfall over the last few months has left many parts of the Caribbean with dry, compacted soils. As a result, heavy rainfall will not be easily absorbed by affected soil which increases the risk of flooding,” suggests Agrometeorologist Adrian Trotman.

Some of the smaller Eastern Caribbean islands such as St. Vincent and the Grenadines, St. Lucia and Dominica have in the past three years experienced unpredictable and heavier than usual rainfall in the latter half of the years, killing several people, creating mudslides, and widespread flooding. Several people were killed when homes collapsed. Some perished by drowning.

The regional weather body apparently chose to release its predictions and warnings just as CARICOM leaders were meeting at their half yearly summit in Belize, giving them the opportunity to incorporate the issue in their agenda over three days of talks.

“We know that advanced warning of an extreme event like a hurricane can help us to be more prepared. The same now applies for longer-term climatic events and this means that the sooner we can have an early warning of changing conditions the longer time we have to prepare,” the body said.

Record visitors to Caribbean

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has done better than the rest of the world, and the sixth consecutive year of growth for the Caribbean,” said CTOs secretary general Hugh Riley in announcing the record performance at a news conference at CTO headquarters, streamed live to a global audience that spanned the Caribbean, the Americas, Europe and as far as Asia.

Riley attributed the growth to improved global economic conditions in the marketplace; a boost in consumer confidence, particularly in the United States; falling oil prices; rising seat capacity; and persistent marketing by CTO member-countries and their partners.

The CTO reported growth in all the major markets — the United States, Canada, Europe, the Caribbean and South America — with the intra-regional market performing better than it has ever done before.

“Despite concerns about the cost of travel within the region, the intra-Caribbean travel recorded its best performance since we started keeping records,” Riley said.

In 2015, he said traffic from the Caribbean market accounted for six per cent of total arrivals into the region, with 1.7 million visits among the various states, an increase of 11.4 per cent over the previous year.



Anthony Julien, of Trinidad and Tobago, an employee on the Explorer of the Seas cruiseship, sells tropical drinks to passengers on the beach in Labadie, Haiti.

Associated Press / Lynne Sladky

The CTO chief said the US, which remains the ‘Caribbean’s primary market, accounting for about 50 per cent of arrivals, grew an impressive 6.3 per cent to 14.3 million visits.

The Canadian market grew by 4.5 per cent to 3.4 million; Europe accounted for 5.2 million visits, a 4.2 per cent jump over the previous year; and South America continued its rapid growth, generating 2.1 million visitors, an 18.3 per cent jump over 2014, Riley said.

He said of the 5.2 million European visited, 1.1 million came from the United Kingdom, which recorded a 10.4 per cent rise.

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Haitians reflect on Duvalier years

By Tequila Minsky

Sunday, Feb. 7 marked the 30-year anniversary since Baby Doc, Jean-Claude Duvalier, exited Haiti in ignominy ending almost 30 years of the Duvalier dictatorship.

Haiti Cultural Exchange chose this date to engage the community through film, performances, reflections, personal testimonies and conversations around the impact of the Duvalier rule. The day at Shapeshifter Lab culminated HXC's year of Revolisyon / Revolution programming.

Jonathan Demme's Oscar-nominated film "The Agronomist," which explores political repression and remembrance, served as an anchor of the afternoon.

The documentary about the Haitian radio personality Jean Dominique covers many eras of Haitian history as it highlights Dominique's fight for democracy.

In many moments while watching the archival footage, the viewer recognizes how history is repeating itself. (For example, after Aristide's departure in 2004, a two-year interim government acted as a caretaker government as Haiti readies currently for an interim government.)

In the early 60s, Dominique, who had studied agronomy, bought Radio Haiti (later, renaming it Haiti-Inter) and turned it from entertainment into



Local Haitians Millery Polyne, Daniel Huttinot, Buyu Ambroise (speaking) Josaphat-Robert Large, Frantz Volaire, Jasmine Claude Narcisse, and Michele Montas gave testimony and share reflections. Photo by Tequila Minsky

a vehicle for information. He broadcast in the language of all Haitians — Kreyòl, one of the earliest stations to do so.

Speaking out against successive dictatorships, he fled the country twice: from Duvalier in 1980 and from the Cedras de facto government in 1991. He returned in 1994 continuing to use his microphone to speak out against vested interests. Dominique was assassinated in 2000.

Laura Wager from the Human Rights Archive at Duke University pre-

sented briefly on the Radio Haiti / Haiti-Inter tapes, which she is digitizing and archiving. There are 5000 hours of tapes.

Several local Haitians then testified as to their personal experiences. Saxophonist Buyu Ambroise emotionally shared from his past. He recalled how his father, his politically active cousin Jean-Jacques Dessalines, a history and Latin professor and his wife and his 12-year-old brother Rudy were confronted by the Duvalier police at his cousin's home.

Nomination Day marred by violence

By Azad Ali

Violence marred Nomination Day in Jamaica when one man was killed and other injured when an opposition Jamaica Labor Party (JLP) motorcade was shot at on Tuesday.

There were also clashes between supporters of the ruling People's National Party (PNP) and the opposition JLP party in another part of the country.

The man killed in Montego Bay, in the parish of St. James, came two days after a shooting at a JLP rally which resulted in clashes of warring Sparta and Rebel gangs in the Flanker community, which left three people dead and six others injured. Several vehicles were also damaged.

One of the men was identified as Javin Campbell, 22, a known gangster from Flanker.

Police and other groups in the country pleaded with Jamaicans to leave violence out of the campaign leading up to the Feb. 25 general elections.

Reports are that gunmen opened fire on the JLP motorcade. Police say they recovered more than 40 spent shells.

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The ethic of carnival

By Wayne Kublalsingh

We must not agree that Carnival is debauched, or that it is going to die. Here is why.

Who would have thought that we could devise a war, a stage, a gayelle, sans stick, sans knife, sans guns? Just sans humanite. A wargame of wit. Dramatic, feisty, enthralling, full of play, bringing the audience into play. A mock game of the quickest and highest intellects. A blind man, a politician, a sage, a woman tiger. Were the wits of Shakespeare, the European court, that quick? Perhaps. And not a shot fired. No one killed an Iraqi child. Just sartire, irony, vituperation, parody, polemic of the quickest order. And both victor and vanquished, the Gypsy and the Blind Man walk off the stage, one escorting the other. Blood; that is, brotherhood.

Who would have thought that you scramble in the slums, pick up a tin, beat into it a tune? Making something from garbage, wreckage, nothing. Souse from pig foot. Soup from cowheel. Bhaji from bush. An orchestra, communities of beaters, players, pannists, brought into a choreography of drama, dance, music. Lil boy, lil girl, schoolchild, fat man, thin man, idler, businessman. Japanese, Norwegian, American. Did Tchaikovsky in Saint Petersburg ever sound so good? Perhaps. Organization and discipline from steel.

Who would have thought that could string up some feathers, a hip and some bone on two tall sticks and produce Picasso? Africa? Europe? A king? Taken an old icon, the Moko, intertext with it another old icon, the operatic dance,

swan, to make a new icon? To rise against the sky, walk, dance, play? To make a moving Taj, Taj Mahal? To say, mean something. All on an impermanent stage? Genius.

Who would have thought that Calypso's old khaki pants would bust? Couldn't fit any longer. Would have to be stripped, darned, re-sewn into Soca. Into a bit of rock, punk, reggae, ragga, hip hop, soul, kaiso at the Socradrome? Neon, jamming, stalking lights, athletic dance, the spectacular and the primeval? In front of a crowd of five, ten, fifteen thousand? The pop, outpopping politicians and their political rallies? Youth toting guitars, blasting lyrics, doing gymnastics, not guns. The art of the spectacle.

Who would have thought that violence, coup, overthrow could be subverted with lyrics, licks, laughter? With bois, guntalk, picong, buffoonery, bellicose ribaldry, rather than Bakr. And Cro Cro, Chalkdust, would still be there, old brigadiers and snipers. And nobody ever shot them, hung them, dropped a bomb on their heads? A gayelle of talk, stupidity, banter, truth, falsehoods, ethnic defence and attack. And nobody ever killed a Hutu. Civilization and discourse.

Who would have thought that you could play a king with mud? Assault a kingdom with ketchup rather than blood? With old paint, blue, old engine oil? Scraps of ply, timber, a thumbtack and an ole nail? Playing the Opposition Leader with a pose: I Always Op-posing! Play a slave with a log of wood — Woodslave — dragged

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Effects of restricting an already safe procedure

By Willie Parker, MD, MPH, MSc

Tanya came to me for an abortion. She has two children and despite working two jobs, has the means to raise one and is pregnant with a third. She is a resilient woman, but this additional pregnancy is one too many. She feels stigma and shame walking into the abortion clinic, but this is actually more a commentary on our ethics and morality as society than on the "immorality" and shame of Tanya and thousands of American women like her who need abortions.

By failing to provide adequate access to affordable contraception, by failing to offer enough jobs that pay a living wage, by failing to address health disparities, we have failed poor women, many of whom are women of color. They come to me to take care of the pregnancy, so they can find a better paying job, finish their education or training, and try to scrape by and hopefully scrape up a better life for themselves and for the children they often already have.

I see women who have abortions for many reasons. Some are straightforward like after a rape, a contraceptive failure or in the case of a severe fetal anomaly. Others are due to a confluence of factors. While abortion is not an economic decision, sometimes there are economic factors.

Women need access to safe and legal abortion. Only this health service has become marginalized in our health care system. It is singled out from other health

Abortion is at its root a public health and safety issue.

services in the way it is treated in both public and private insurance systems. Increasingly, it is subject to "safety" restrictions that have nothing to do with the health and safety of women who need the service and everything to do with restricting access to abortion. By limiting the supply without addressing the needs that drive the demand, we are denying women access to safe health care in their darkest hours.

Abortion is at its root a public health and safety issue. Strikingly, the numbers of abortions were fairly constant pre- and post-the Roe v. Wade decision, at roughly one million per year. The difference legality has made is in safety, for all women and especially for poor women of color. Pre-Roe, middle class and wealthy women could usually find a doctor who would walk them through the hospital's review board process and help them make their case for mental health or other dispensation. It was often poor women, many of whom were women of color, who were driven to the clandestine back alley abortionists, at risk to their health and even their lives. It is estimated that about 5,000 US women died per year pre-legalization in the years leading up to the U.S. Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision.

Today, 88 percent of abortions are performed in the

first 12 weeks when complications are exceedingly rare (.5 percent) and most of the complications that occur can be handled in the physician's office or clinic. This is the science at work. This is also the humanity we can offer a woman when we have failed to provide the supports she needs that could have prevented the need for this abortion. Our goal should not be to eliminate abortion but to address circumstances — socioeconomic, health access, racial and institutional barriers — that lead a woman to choose abortion, and then to make sure that safe, legal abortion is there as a backup because we are not able to reduce all risk.

Abortion comes from unplanned and unwanted pregnancies, and from wanted but lethally flawed pregnancies. Poor women, young women and women of color are most likely to experience unintended pregnancies. Women with incomes at or below the federal poverty level are five times more likely to have unintended pregnancies than are women at the highest income level. Black women have an unintended pregnancy rate that is more than double that of non-Hispanic white women.

Unplanned pregnancies bring inherent risks. Women may begin late treatment for conditions such as high blood pressure or diabetes which need to be controlled in order to have healthy birth outcomes for women and their infants. Women may unknowingly expose their fetuses to dangerous

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Some high-stakes high court betting

The question now, in light of this barefaced Republican contempt for the constitutional mandate institutionalizing the Supreme Court is, to what lengths are they prepared to take those manipulative tactics of which they've served notice? Assuming that they're successful in blocking President Obama's nominee to succeed Antonin Scalia from either a judiciary committee hearing or a Senate vote, what if it's a Democrat who moves into the White House next January? Will the GOP game plan then switch to blocking any nominee who doesn't pass a conservative values litmus test? Is this how brazen Republicans are willing to be in their crusade of reactionary back-sliding to an America of unenlightened yesterdays?

It's no secret that the judiciary — in principle the final, strictly objective arbiter of what is and isn't permissible under the Constitution — tends to be as political, if not at times more so, than the two other branches of government. But that being said, we surely didn't need this demonstration of craven indifference to the Constitution by

Republicans, intent on having a conservative agenda which, in perpetuity, is entitled to formal high court sanction.

One might be tempted to surmise that had this court vacancy been created by one of the so-called liberal justices, there wouldn't be this full-throttle arrogance from the GOP camp. Frankly, I wouldn't be so sure. Given the constant belittling of the presidency and utter disrespect of him personally that Obama has faced from Republicans during his two terms, it would have been no surprise, had this been a non-conservative vacancy, for Republicans to demand that he defer to the next president in submitting a nominee for Senate consideration. As we all can attest, it has been that ugly.

The framers settled on a high court that would comprise nine members. Obviously unconcerned about the appearance of it, Republican bombast conveys to the citizenry that the court should operate for at least a year with eight justices, even when the sitting president has fulfilled his constitutional obligation and named someone for the ninth

Viewpoint

By Les Slater

slot. The crowning absurdity here being, of course, that had the situation been reversed and

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the other party had given notice of such treachery, those sticklers (conveniently) for constitutional fidelity who populate the GOP universe would be screaming to high heavens.

Not to be lost, though, in all the parry-and-thrust action, is that at the center of it all is

what's supposed to be an a-political institution. For sure, the court's reputation for the most part doesn't align with that characterization. And maybe it's just as well that the hideous, bare-knuckled politics around high court affairs that's now threatened by Republicans will have been occasioned by the passing of Justice Scalia who, in his tenure, had been perhaps as pronounced an embodiment of political ideology firmly entrenched on the court as ever there had been.

Reflecting perhaps the political climate in Washington today, current politicization of the court process, as exemplified by the predictably ideological slant to Scalia's opinions, makes for increased skepticism about arriving anytime soon at a point of politics not influencing court business. High court behavior can proudly cite stellar examples of politics not playing as much of a role within the court chambers as perhaps some stakeholders would have liked — some of those examples having been written into high court history not all that long ago. David Souter, for one, who was nominated by George H.W.

Bush, in due course became persona non grata to the rabid right, when it was clear that he had become a dependable voice for the moderate or liberal point of view on matters before the court. And John Paul Stevens, who was nominated by Gerald Ford and would later acknowledge that his judicial philosophy had evolved, came to be seen as the court's leading progressive.

There's little reason to think that in the current highly charged Washington atmosphere, "traitors" like Souter and Stevens would be the least bit tolerated and given an easy time of it by GOP shock troops out for their heads.

But what the tempo of today's times has suggested to Republicans as appropriate response to Scalia's death is as shameful as it gets. Leaving a high court nominee in limbo for a year may find favor with some political partisans, but it is, in the broader space, an unpardonable assault on what's constitutionally required. It would be perfectly in order that perpetrators be made to pay a considerable price for such a travesty.



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up the High Street? Make your own theatre, dialectic, with scraps of this and that? And have some fun? And go national, international? Facebook and instagram. Democracy.

Who would have thought that you could make a war with a cork-full of rum, a drum, and two lengths of poui? Mooma mooma your son in the grave already. But no one really ends up in the grave. The worst is a little drawing of blood, a 'buss-head.' Put down your guns and take up a stick, a boxing glove. Stick is a tribute to the ancient martial art of war, control, temper; rather than viciousness, ignorance, stupidity – violence and youthman blood. Martial art, not slaughter and death.

And who would have thought that you could own the government road for two days? Just be something big, grand, a march, a promenade, a fiesta, a parade. Buckle, bands, beads, feathers, tinsel, rhinestones, big sound. Walk

right down the middle of the road, dance, half or quarter-clothed, with no SUV, van, truck, maxi taxi to block you, just people. A grand mercantile product. Trade, exchange, bazaar, money-making, forex. A chance to play yourself: thin man, fat man, big belly man and woman, KFC fat, no pressure. Rich people, poor people, not exactly mixing, but edging up to each other. Eros, God of wine and gyration, followed by Christ, the Lent.

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Nowhere to turn for safe abortions

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substances. Women are also less likely to access timely or enough prenatal care.

Black women also have more comorbidities related to poverty and the harsh realities of living with violence and discrimination. They are also three times more likely to experience death as a result of childbirth than are white women.

Focusing only on the fetus ignores these very real health risks and disparities. We cannot ignore these disparities away. They are part of the environment in which women live, work and often raise their families.

Under the auspices of increasing abortion's safety, legislatures across the country have passed more than 200 restrictions on abortions in the past four years. In reality, these new laws only create burdensome restrictions on abortion providers because legal, induced abortion is already so safe. Like mandatory waiting periods

and forced ultrasounds, their sole purpose is to make abortion harder, even impossible, to get. When practicing in Mississippi, I am forced to lie to women and tell them abortions may cause breast cancer—a lie which has repeatedly been scientifically disproven. Contrary to the Hippocratic oath I took to "do no harm," I am forced to uphold institutional barriers that harm rather than help my patients.

All of these restrictions have led to this: The latest data available shows that in 2011, 89 percent of U.S. counties lacked an abortion clinic. With the proliferation of new abortion restrictions, there is reason to believe that the number of providers will continue to fall. We are closer than at any time post-Roe to the specter of nowhere to get a safe, legal abortion. That is the real shame.

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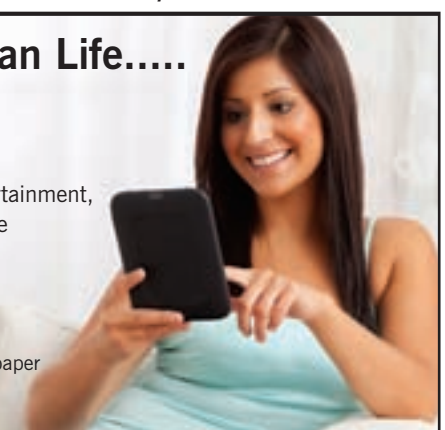
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Jockeys – America’s first Black sports superstars



Kevin Krigger, St. Croix, Virgin Island jockey. www.history.com

By Vinette K. Pryce

The impact of Black athletes elevating sports has been well documented and for most indelibly inscribed in the minds of a majority.

Little known though is that there was a time when riding a racehorse was almost exclusively a Black occupation.

Many of these jockeys had been slaves in the South, working as stable hands and becoming skilled horse handlers.

It is documented that “plantation owners put them on the backs of horses in informal -- and dangerous -- competitions.”

Some owners tasked “light-weight slave boys to race their horses against rival owners. It was not unusual to see slaves tied to horses in order to keep them from falling off.”

Many were injured and more than a few died during contests.

Therefore by the time horse racing became an organized sport in the early 19th-Century, Black jockeys were already leaders in the saddle.

Black jockeys won 15 of the first 28 of America’s most important horse races at Churchill Downs.

The very first Black sports stars were jockeys.

When the Kentucky Derby launched in 1875, 13 of the 15 jockeys were African-American.

That race was won by a former slave, Oliver Lewis.

Soon after, Isaac Murphy, the son of a former slave became the first jockey to win three Kentucky Derbies — in 1884, 1890, 1891.

Murphy went on to win an unprecedented 44 percent of all his competitions, becoming the first rider inducted into the National Racing Hall of Fame.

According to Joe Drape, author of “Black Maestro,” an industry document, “Murphy was the first millionaire Black athlete.”

“He even had a white valet.”

Drape said Blacks “were the premier horsemen in the world.” Thoroughbred racing “was

the first professional sport for Black athletes in America. They were at the forefront of horse racing and it was a place where they could earn a good living.”

In addition to setting the record straight on Black jockeys, Drape’s account spotlights Jimmy Winkfield, a pioneering Black champion jockey.

Regarded among the best, Winkfield was forced out of participating in the sport due to racial discrimination.

Along with a few Black jockeys he migrated to Europe. There it seems his profession flourished.

Winkfield was the most successful, winning every major race on the continent, including Russia’s Moscow Derby, France’s Prix du President de la Republique and Germany’s Grosser Preis von Baden.

Allegedly, Winkfield made and lost several fortunes.

In Russia he lived in the Moscow National Hotel, owned a skating rink and held four percent of Russian railroad stock.

He developed a fondness for caviar at breakfast and chauffeur-driven Duesenberg cars.

Legend had it that Winkfield would buy back losing tickets purchased by American tourists. Those who betted on a race he lost were guaranteed their money back if they made the claim showing betting tickets at his hotel dining room.

Winkfield’s escapades included narrow escapes during the Russian Revolution and the Nazi invasion of Paris during World War II.

He survived and prospered until the ripe old age of 93.

He died quietly at his horse-breeding farm at Maisons-Lafitte, near Paris, in 1974.

Here in America, racial discrimination all but excluded Black jockeys from the career

field and by the turn of the century their presence was virtual absence.

To think that after making such a bold entrance into the acclaimed sport of kings, the most recent figures show that Black jockeys account for 30 of the 750 members of the national Jockey’s Guild.

While history prevails in other sports that heavy-weight boxer Joe Louis virtually salvaged the sport from decline when he whipped Max Schmeling in 1905. And that the acclaimed “Brown Bomber” dominated the sport and was regarded as the “the Great White Hope,” after 72 fights and only three losses, Louis’ legacy continued with a long list of benefactors that capitalized on his greatness.

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By Alley Olivier

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To better equip small business owners with the necessary skills to build their audience on social media, Facebook and the Caribbean-American Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc. will host a free workshop for Brooklyn-owned small businesses with special guest Congresswoman Yvette D. Clarke Feb. 22.

The Congresswoman, who is a long standing member of the House Small Business Committee, believes that workshops like these are essential to ensure business owners are properly equipped to be successful.

According to Congresswoman Clarke, "While significant progress has been made since the 2008 recession, many Americans still confront daily challenges as our nation works towards a full economic recovery. Part of ensuring a robust and equitable comeback for all New Yorkers includes providing greater access to critical resources that will foster individual and collective success."

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Congresswoman Yvette D. Clarke.

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True Hair NYC designs, manufactures and sells 100 percent real virgin human hair extension along with natural hair products. The company's CEO spoke candidly about the products by saying, "All our products are made from specially handpicked top quality 100 percent real human hair. Unlike other brands that are out on the market today, we provide the most natural, unprocessed, uncolored virgin hair. What makes True Hair different from other hair company's is that we prefer the best quality over quantity. We're very efficient and true to our hair. With that being said, we try our best to give our consumers the best price by cutting out the middleman. Most hair stores are expensive because the stores have to pay their suppliers a



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Statehood Day 1967 final road to independence

By Herman Hall

Soon after the Kalinago in Grenada, most people refer to them as Caribs, reluctantly allowed the French to settle on their island on March 17, 1649, they realized that they had lost their independence. They battled unsuccessfully to get back their island and regain their freedom. Some even jumped into the sea from a hilltop, known today as Leaper's Hill, to their death rather than surrender.

The name of the island, Camàhogne, would change several times; European nations, specifically the French and English, would seize it in the name of their respective king. The English would permanently take control of Grenada in 1783 until, one may say, the island "regained" its independence on February 7, 1974 led by trade unionist and politician Eric Matthew Gairy.

Over the centuries people of different backgrounds attempted to free Grenada from Euro-



Norris Marshal at Fédon's Camp where Julien Fédon executed Governor Ninian Home and 46 others on April 8, 1795.

pean domination. The most popular attempt was led by Julien Fédon beginning at midnight on March 2, 1795 and ending on June 19, 1796. Since Fédon immediately declared all enslaved free and demanded the English administration

turnover power to him, some historians claim that Fédon attempted to free Grenada. The jury may be still pondering its verdict on Julien Fédon. Did Fédon lead a rebellion against British domination with the sole intent of allowing France to rule Grenada again? Or, did he truly want Grenada to be an independent nation such as the Thirteen British North American colonies that declared their independence on July 4, 1776 and Haiti which did the same a few years later?

Late 19th and early 20th century leaders dreamt of an independent Grenada achieved through constitutional changes arranged amicably with Britain. William Galwey Donovan and T.A. Marryshow were credited for this strategy. The West Indies Federation of 1958-1962 of which T. A. Marryshow was regarded as "The Father of the Federation" was aimed at all British West Indian colonies from Jamaica to the then British Guiana achieving inde-



pendence as a single unit. The Federation failed after a mere four years.

The two largest islands of the defunct British West Indies Federation, Jamaica and Trinidad & Tobago, sought their independence and accorded to them in August of 1962.

By 1966, the British Government realized that it was no longer profitable to maintain its weakened British Empire and, moreover, it would be just a matter of time before all its colonies demand independence. Therefore, the British came up with a plan to prepare its Caribbean colonies for independence.

The constitutional structure of its Eastern Caribbean colonies was changed giving Grenada and the rest of the

Windward and Leeward islands the right to govern themselves. Britain would be only responsible for defense and foreign affairs.

The new constitutional structure was termed "Associated Statehood with Britain." By then it was an open secret that "Internal Self-Government" or Associated Statehood would lead to independence.

Statehood was granted to Antigua, St. Kitts, Nevis and Anguilla, Saint Lucia, St. Vincent, Dominica and Grenada.


Associated Statehood with Britain came to Grenada on March 3, 1967. Grenada now had its own national flag and national anthem. There was a competition for the people of Grenada, Carriacou and Petit

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Health has advised women to delay getting pregnant for the next six to 12 months.

She said the National Family Planning Board has increased its public information and other interventions. The prime minister said it will assist Jamaicans with family planning options free of charge.

St. Kitts

St. Kitts and Nevis has secured a further US\$1 million from the Venezuelan government through its Petroleos de Venezuela (PDVSA) St. Kitts-Nevis Limited to fund the Fresh Start program.



During his first press conference for 2016, Prime Minister Dr. Timothy Harris said that increased opportunities to earn more than generate wealth fell under his government's prosperity agenda.

He said the Fresh Start program through the assistance of the government of Venezuela and the Development Bank, provided an initial tranche of US\$5 million, about EC\$13 million and that went like a frenzy.

"We are lucky to have the Venezuelan government again to advance another US\$1 million to take the total up to US\$6 million so that EC\$16 million was available. Just over 200 applicants have been approved and have been paid. The EC\$16

million therefore is no more," he said.

The prime minister further revealed that additional funding for the program was being sought locally.

The Fresh Start loan, which is specifically for small and medium enterprises, is distributed by the Development Bank of St. Kitts and Nevis.

General Manager of the Bank, Lenworth Harris, said at the signing ceremony on Sept. 4, 2015, that the maximum loan per person would not be more than US\$100,000 at an interest rate that should not exceed five percent and repayment would be based on the nature of the business that is being funded.

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Bay Ridge's Larry Morrish celebrated as an icon

By Tangerine Clarke

Lawrence "Larry" Morrish, a humanitarian of Bay Ridge who became a fixture in the Guyanese community after he married Guyanese-born Phillipa Duncan Morrish, the founder and CEO of Etiquette Training International, died on Feb. 8 after a brief illness. He was 71.

Last Saturday, was a cold windy day, but the warm heart of Larry was felt in the thundering tributes at Our Lady of Angels Church on 4th Avenue in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn. He was called one of the great characters of Bay Ridge. Someone who grew up in a loving home, and in turn shared that love with his community.

Many mourners cried as they listened to Monseigneur Jamie Gigantiello call Morrish a caring, loving person who put everyone's needs before his own.

"Larry brought people from different backgrounds and ethnicities together, he knew everyone in the community. We are here to celebrate his life and all the accolades he received on this earth. He was a leader who helped the youth and the elderly, he took care of business," added Monseigneur Gigantiello.

"Let's make Bay Ridge a 'village' in honor of Larry, an icon of this community. He was involved in this village for 50 years, and for 20 years Larry lit up



Larry Morrish and his wife, Phillipa Morrish, celebrating the Guyana Folk Festival in Brooklyn some years ago.

Bay Ridge at Christmastime. He lit up our lives by sharing in his unique way. A light that we must share in Larry's honor," said Gigantiello, adding, "Larry lived a good life."

Educated in Bay Ridge, Morrish dedicated his life to civic society, co-founded BRAVO- the first Volunteer Ambulance Service in Bay Ridge. Inspired by his Irish lineage Morrish he help found the St. Patrick's Parade in 1990.

Larry's niece, Penny Kelly Santo, said he was a guy with a sunny personality.

She remembered her larger-than-life

uncle as outgoing, and someone who made people feel instantly welcome. "Larry was like a small-town mayor in the neighborhood. Walking down Fifth Avenue with Larry was like walking with a politician canvassing the areas. He would stop every few feet to talk with someone he knew, and he knew everyone and they loved him for his devotion to all that was good in Bay Ridge," she said.

"Larry was an optimist, and made community service and activism important elements of his life," said Santo. After he was medically discharged from the army after a brief stint, he worked with the soldiers at the Fort Hamilton Army Base showing respect for the armed forces and the service they give to their country. In this vein, he volunteered with the army and the Fifth Avenue Merchants to serve residents affected by Hurricane Sandy.

Kelly Santo added that Larry's devotion to service won him many friends, but it also contributed to him finding the love of his life, his widow Phillipa with whom he met on a blind date and shared his life for 20 years.

In addition to organizing the Bay Ridge Unity Task Force, Larry was also appreciated for the many initiatives he put in place including "A Night at the Races" and the "Academy Awards Gala," fundraisers that helped to beautify the

St. Nicholas Home for the elderly.

The overwhelming tributes and love poured in for the big-hearted, jovial Morrish, who was given the title Commander Sergeant Major for his dedication to the Ft. Hamilton Army Base. For this, the to brass celebrated his memory at a repast luncheon at the Ft. Hamilton Army Base Community Club. There, Commander Joseph Davidson, Deputy Commander Dan Bradshaw and Retired Lt. Linda Duncan expressed thanks to Morrish for his unwavering support and dedication to the army.

Friend of 41 years, Myles Davis reminisced about the great life he shared with Morrish, and quipped that his hair became gray because of the hectic, but wonderful times he shared with his buddy.

The Guyanese Veterans Association, representative who met Larry in 1966, said the vets has lost a true friend of strong character. "We feel your grief, he said to widow Phillipa Morrish, and other family members.

Socialite Gem Fraser, who was the lookout when Morrish came to pick up Phillipa for their first date, recalled the gentleman who showed up at the door with red roses, and said the "Oscar goes to Larry," thanking Morrish for the exceptional work he did to raise funds for the elderly at his "Annual Oscars Gala."



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T&T mourns music legend Joey Lewis

By Les Slater

Music lovers in Trinidad and Tobago, elsewhere in the Eastern Caribbean and across the diaspora have been mourning the loss of Joey Lewis, an iconic name among music-making standouts who began his unparalleled career as a bandleader in Trinidad in the mid-1950s, when still in his teens. After ailing for some time Lewis, 78, died in Port of Spain in the early morning hours of Monday, Feb. 8. It was ironic that Lewis's death came just hours before the official start of this year's Carnival celebrations, Carnival having been one of the Lewis orchestra's annual music-making arenas, before withdrawing from such participation some years ago.

Lewis stood alone among leaders of popular bands in Trinidad and Tobago in his uncanny ability to endure through the decades that saw transitions in the music fare that was offered to the public. Those changes included the combo phase of the 1960s, the displacement of much live music by DJs and the introduction of new-style soca music that was the preferred choice of younger audiences. But the Lewis orchestra persevered mainly because of the leader's remarkable enterprise and his undying belief that there would always be an audience for the particular music product that had become his signature.

Lewis demonstrated quite early that he was not about merely following the pack, but carving a niche all his own. True to that determination, he introduced musical innovations that set trends in Trinidad and Tobago and beyond. These included a fetching new strumming style for the guitar (one of

two instruments he mastered, the other being the keyboard), utilization of the guitar as a lead and solo instrument, and his particular flair for the Latin genre. He also constantly showed off his compositional skills, many of the band's popular hits being originals. Those hits included "Joey Saga," "Peanut Vendor," "Vuela Vuela La Paloma," "Count Five," "In a Monastery Garden," "Jerry's Dance," "Debbie" "The Air That I Breathe," "Pint O' Wine"...

Lewis also enjoyed a reputation as a leader who was genuinely beloved by his musicians, as a consequence of which it was not uncommon for musicians to be part of the group for two or three decades and even longer. Such respect and admiration from his players engendered a loyalty that was in fact mutual between Lewis and his musicians.

Over the years, besides the Joey Lewis Orchestra's popularity at home, the band maintained fan bases abroad, most notably in neighboring Caribbean islands and in North America.

For his sterling cultural contribution to his country, Lewis was honored by the government of Trinidad and Tobago with one of the highest national accolades, the Humming Bird Gold Medal.

As befits someone who had been a pop culture figure for so many years, Joey Lewis' funeral last Saturday, featuring the Lewis orchestra and deliberately maintaining an upbeat mode for the most part, was held at the Grand Stand, Queen's Park Savannah in Port of Spain. As one newspaper report indicated, no church would have been able to accommodate the thousands who turned up to bid farewell to a legend.



Joey Lewis.

Statehood Day

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Martinique to design the flag and compose the anthem. This writer placed 2nd in the flag design competition.

Public holidays were declared to welcome that attainment of Statehood. The title of chief minister was changed to premier and the administrator became the governor. Chief Minister Herbert Blaize became Grenada's first premier and Administrator Ian Turbot became Governor Turbot.

Statehood events included a Children's Parade in Queens Park, the opening of Parliament, the hoisting of Grenada's "first official flag" (not the Union

Jack) and receptions.

This writer was then a school teacher. The government invited him and a few other promising young people from various parishes, Carriacou and Petit Martinique to be special guests at several Statehood events. For the midnight raising of the flag all roads led to St. George's. Vessels arrived with many people aboard from Carriacou and Petite Martinique.

I was on a bus from Gouyave and excited for two reasons. (1) About Statehood and (2) to see if my first ever article was published in The West Indian newspaper. Yes! It was about Julien Fédon and the 172nd anniversary of his revolution, March 2-3, 1795 - March 3, 1967, written to coincide with the achievement of Statehood.

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Kendrick Lamar's 'Berry' wins Grammy's Best

After delivering a blistering performance retracing the journey of Africans from the continent to Compton, California, rapper Kendrick Lamar might now be feeling the same rebuke Beyonce endured after performing a 50th anniversary tribute to the Black Panther Movement at the Superbowl football face-off between the Denver Broncos and the Carolina Panthers recently.

The biggest winner during the 58th annual Grammy Awards gala, Lamar spared no emotion delivering a medley of his "Alright" and "The Blacker The Berry," singles from the album "To Pimp A Butterfly."

Hosted by LL Cool J, this year's spectacular highlighted Lamar with props depicting enslavement, the shackling mass incarceration of Blacks and a full endorsement of the Black Lives Matter Movement.

Perhaps perceived controversial, he defied all expectations to win accolades and respect from his peers as well as viewers who might have previously been unfamiliar with his discography.

He was the biggest winner



Inside Life

By Vinette K. Pryce

taking the most awards overall winning five miniature gramophones in the rap categories on the President's Day broadcast.

Like Beyonce exhibited in San Francisco when she saluted the teenagers and the majority women that comprised the Black Panthers when they mobilized 50 years ago to feed hungry, Black children, Lamar may have started a Black History Month conversation.

Her performance was a source of contention for many witnessing women wearing black berets, fake bullets and fists reminiscent of the Black power era.

Without making any reference to the controversy surrounding her Superbowl performance, before presenting the top award of the evening, Beyonce said: "art is the unapologetic celebration of culture through self expression. It can impact people in a variety

of ways, for different reasons, at different times. Some will react, some will respond, and some will be moved."

Lamar's use of graphic images using chains, prison garb and the glaring, whitened map of Africa marking Compton, California in the center of the geography certainly echoed pertinent sentiments.

More than expressive, Lamar defined poetry, artistry and blazed a fiery testament to racial inequality in America.

He was passionate, sincere, delivering socially conscientious rhymes and certainly optimized the most exciting performance of the evening.

So much so the White House tweeted kudos to the rapper and more than nine million Twitter users.

"Shoutout to @Kendrick-Lamar and all the artists at the #Grammys working to build a brighter future" the message



Bruno Mars and Lionel Richie.

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read.

This year's Grammy awards could never be accused of lacking diversity.

With tributes to Ruth Brown, Earth Wind & Fire, Lionel Richie, B.B. King, Michael Jackson, and a shout-out to director Spike Lee for his telling documentary about the king of pop, the global showcase had its share of diverse representatives and spotlights.

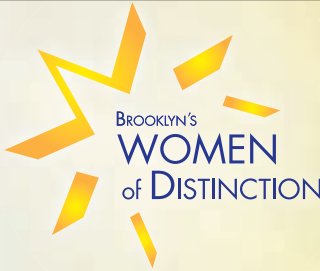
Add to that a first-ever performance from the Great White Way, the cast of "Hamilton,"

punctuated the challenges Alexander Hamilton faced as an immigrant from the Caribbean.

In a single selection from the musical, the live broadcast from Broadway's Richard Rodgers Theater summed up the historic details about the life of the founding father.

Winning in the best theater category, "Hamilton" scored a victory for hip-hop, the cast, and acknowledgement of the role Hamilton played in shaping

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Soca Superstar Machel Montano.
Sunshine newspaper

Montano scores another Road March win

By Azad Ali

Soca Superstar Machel Montano copped the 2016 Road March with his hit song “Waiting on Stage” — for the third consecutive year. This is the first time that Montano had scored a hat-trick in the Road March competition for T&T Carnival.

His song was played 328 times according to the results released by the National Carnival Commission (NCC) on Wednesday, Feb. 10.

He beat the other favorite Kees Dief-

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‘Zingay’ navigates spirits and laughter

By Alley Olivier

The Caribbean has many stories about spirits and black magic.

Those stories take center stage — literally — in the play “Zingay,” manifesting in Fort Greene on Feb. 20. The one-act performance will take the audience on a comedic journey of jealousy, violence, and the world of obeah women — those who use folk magic and sorcery. But it is also a reflection on Caribbean tradition, storytelling, and culture, said its director Faith Armstrong.

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Karl Van Richards, one of the two members of Double Treble, plays the piano.

Classical duo set to thrill concert goers

Convent Avenue Baptist Church in Harlem will again serve as host of Double Treble, the dynamic duo of Roderick Demmings, Jr. and Karl Van Richards. The concert on Sunday, Feb. 28 at 4 pm is special for the piano and organ duo as it brings to a close activities in observance of Black History Month.

Van Richards and Demmings, Jr. are excited to return to New York which represents the kickoff to their 2016 nationwide tour, which includes stops in Atlanta, Baltimore, Chicago,

Dallas, Los Angeles and Washington, D.C.

To commemorate Black History Month, Double Treble will present a diverse and varied program including works by African-American composers and composers of African descent. “The concert will open with DT (2) Rossini’s William Tell Overture as arranged by Louis Moreau Gottschalk, arguably one of the most outstanding pianists of color from 19th century America. We will also include Franz Liszt’s Hungarian

Rhapsody No. 2 which many will recognize from the Tom and Jerry cartoon, Bach’s Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G Major and our interpretation of Gershwin’s Rhapsody in Blue perhaps the most celebrated fusion of African-American blues with European classical music,” noted the duo.

The special program to celebrate Black History Month will include Demmings’ performance of the final movement of Florence Beatrice Price’s Organ Sonata. Price was an African-

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Undoubtedly a winner for the best acceptance speech delivered, New York lyricist, writer and actor Lin-Manuel Miranda — who characterized the St. Kitts-born history-maker — in accepting the prize, rapped a tribute that included a message to his daughter that he was “taking home a Grammy.”

Ray Chew, the musical director for the pre-Grammy ceremonies — where 83 awards were announced prior to the broadcast — gave Natalie Cole and Maurice White the attention the formal ceremony barely visited.

The keyboardist dedicated music and melody punctuating the uniqueness of the talents.

While Stevie Wonder joined Pentatonix to toast the iconic Shining Star during the live broadcast from the Staples Center with an a cappella rendition of Earth Wind & Fire's “That's The Way of the World,” it seemed a token salute given the 10-song, six-minute, 30 second GaGa-fest lavished on British superstar David Bowie.

Bowie who died on Jan. 10 certainly deserved the honor. However, the passing of White on Feb. 3 should have compiled a tribute of his storied contribution to the industry and fans vocal that he deserved a few more ticks on the clock.

Similarly, given two generations of musical delight from the Cole's one would have expected a special segment dedicated to the daughter who paired with her father Nat to win “Unforgettable” Grammy accolades.

Cole was nominated 21 times, won nine of the coveted awards and deserved a special acknowledgement when the music industry's highest honors are handed in front of a global television audience.

Reportedly, forced by protests from insiders who demanded a tribute, an elongated nostalgic en memorium performance was added to nicely soothe what might have been a sad absence from the California program segment.

For fans, it was a bitter-sweet farewell to the balladeer and benefactor who left much too soon at age 65 on Dec. 31, 2015.

“Sadly a FORGETTABLE tribute to Natalie Cole,” Natalie Cole's twin sisters Timolin and Casey reportedly told ET following the Grammy.

“Words cannot express the outrage and utter disappointment at the disrespectful tribute, or lack thereof, to a legendary artist such as our sister.”

“Here is a woman who has been in the business for four decades, had 21 Grammy nominations and won nine Grammys. She deserves more than (to be a part of) a minute-and-a-half tribute,” Robert Adam Yancy, Cole's only son added.

“It was shameful the way they minimized her legacy. We will find solace in her legacy as well as her endless fans around the world.”

Tributes and Lifetime Achievement

awards to Ruth Brown, B.B. King, Run DMC, Earth, Wind & Fire, Lionel Richie and Glenn Frey enhanced the presentation and should be annually added to the showcase.

Reportedly Rihanna and Ms. Lauryn Hill cancelled appearances.

According to the Grammy organizers, the Barbados-born entertainer is allegedly resting her throat on doctor's orders.

She apparently is suffering from bronchitis.

Rihanna had rehearsed “Kiss It Better” and was reportedly superb during that preview despite struggling with the throat ailment.

At the last minute she obeyed her

a winner for the best acceptance speech delivered, New York lyricist, writer and actor Lin-Manuel Miranda, in accepting the prize, rapped a tribute that included a message to his daughter that he was “taking home a Grammy.”

medical advisors.

In contrast, Hill, the former Fugee said she never agreed to an appearance and was not fully informed of the details of a reported collaboration with Canada's, the Weeknd.

After getting the news about Morgan Heritage's first Grammy win, Lisa Hanna, Jamaica's Minister of Youth and Culture called the group.

“We are extremely proud of the recognition that this top reggae group has now gotten for their outstanding work in creating sweet reggae music.”

“Reggae is a big part of our culture and it is always a great feeling when our artists are recognized on an international platform, especially on a grand stage such as the Grammy,” she added.

Gramps, Mojo and Peetah Morgan attended the pre-Grammy ceremony to collect their prestigious award and during their acceptance said: “Winning the Grammy is an achievement next to none. While we are grateful for the acknowledgement from our peers, we are even more grateful for the people behind the music and our fans that kept us going for over 20 years. It's gratifying and humbling at the same time. Jah is worthy to be praised!”

Collaborators on “Strictly Roots” include Jo Mersa Marley (son of Stephen), Shaggy, J Boog, Jemere Morgan, Chronixx, Eric Rachmany (lead singer of Rebellution) and Bobby Lee from SOJA.

As expected, former President Jimmy Carter won his second Grammy during the pre-telecast ceremony. The 39th president of the United States won in the Best Spoken Word Album category for “A Full Life: Reflections at Ninety.”

Taylor Swift made history becoming the first female artist to twice win the coveted Best Album of the Year honor. The former country singer also won best pop vocal album and best music video for the “Bad Blood” recording.

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"How to Be Single"
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Dakota Johnson and Damon Wayans, Jr. in "How to Be Single."

By Kam Williams

When Alice (Dakota Johnson) graduated from college, it would have been very easy for her to settle down with her college sweetheart of four years. After all, Josh (Nicholas Braun) was not only a nice guy with a promising future but very eager to marry and start a family.

However, since she'd never really dated anyone else, Alice wanted to test the waters before making such a big commitment. So, she ended the relationship and moved clear across the country to New York

City to live with her elder sister, Meg (Leslie Mann), an obstetrician who hears her biological clock ticking.

Alice lands a job as a paralegal at a big law firm where she makes fast friends with a

flamboyant co-worker (Rebel Wilson) eager to show her the ropes both around the office and the Manhattan dating scene. Despite a Rubenesque figure, Robin exudes an enviable confidence that the rela-

tively-modest Alice ostensibly admires.

After hours, the two descend upon a trendy meat market, where Alice catches the eye of a handsome bartender (Anders Holm). Against her better judg-

ment, she impulsively agrees to a one-night stand with the stranger, only to find it not to her liking.

Worse, the disaster has her pining for Josh who has no interest in reconciling. That means Alice must continue to negotiate her way around the gauntlet of a strange new world where she can't quite get her footing.

Thus unfolds "How to Be Single," a raunchy romantic comedy directed by Christian Ditter (Love, Rosie). The movie is very loosely based on Liz Tuccillo's 2008 best-seller of the same name which revolved around a 38-year-old heroine instead of one in her early twenties.

Dakota Johnson exhibits an endearing mix of sensuality and vulnerability as the naive newcomer looking for love in all the wrong places. And her character's plight is playfully juxtaposed against that of her sister who is so desperate to get pregnant that she's willing to visit a fertility clinic.

Independent & Foreign Films

Busco Novio Para Mi Mujer (PG-13 for sexuality, profanity and smoking) Midlife crisis comedy about a henpecked husband (Arath de la Torre) who decides to get out of the marriage by hiring a professional seducer (Jesus Ochoa) to steal the heart of his annoying wife (Sandra Echeverria). With Alejandro Cuetara and Arnulfo Reyes Sanchez. (In Spanish with subtitles)

Colliding Dreams (Unrated) Middle East documentary examining the competing interests of the Israelis and Palestinians in the decades-long struggle over the tiny territory they continue to cohabit.

Embrace of the Serpent (Unrated) Amazon adventure, nominated for an Oscar in the Best Foreign Language category about a couple of scientists (Jan Bijvoet and Brionne Davis) who join forces with a local shaman (Antonio Bolivar) to search the rainforest for a sacred plant with healing properties. Featuring Yauenu Migue, Nicolas Cancino and Luigi Sciamanna. (In Spanish, Latin, Catalan, German and Portuguese with subtitles)

Forsaken (R for violence and profanity) Prodigal Son Western about an ex-gunslinger (Kiefer Sutherland) who returns home to reconcile with his estranged father (Donald Sutherland) only to come out of retirement to fight the outlaws terrorizing the town. With Demi Moore, Brian Cox and Michael Wincott.



Kam's Kapsules

By Kam Williams

King Georges (Unrated) Prestige biopic about Georges Perrier, chef and proprietor of Le Bec-Fin, the legendary Philly restaurant which opened in 1970 and closed its doors for good in 2013.

Neerja (Unrated) Reverential biopic about Neerja Bhanot (Sonam Kapoor), the flight attendant who sacrificed her life in the process of saving over 300 passengers when Pan Am Flight 73 was hijacked by radical Islamists on September 5, 1986. Supporting cast includes Yogenra Tikku, Shabana Azmi and Shekhar Ravjiani. (In Hindi with subtitles)

Snowtime! (PG for mature themes and rude humor) Animated comedy about some small town kids who stage a huge snowball fight over the Christmas holidays. Voice cast includes Angela Galuppo, Lucinda Davis and Heidi Lynne Weeks.

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Race (PG-13 for profanity, mature themes and ethnic slurs) Against-the-odds biopic chronicling Jesse Owens' (Stephan James) overcoming racism at home as well as Nazism in Berlin en route to winning four gold medals in track-and-field events at the 1936 Olympic Games. With Jason Sudeikis, Carice von Houten, Jeremy Irons, William Hurt and Shanice Banton.

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DOUBLE TREBLE

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American composer who had the distinction of being the first black composer to have a symphony performed by a major orchestra. Van Richards will perform Margaret Bonds' masterpiece *Troubled Water* based on the negro spiritual "Wade in the Water." Bonds was an African American composer, pianist and musical director who was born in Chicago. She along with Florence Price both received first place prizes in composition — The Wanamaker Award.

Following *Double Treble's* performance in New York, the duo will travel to Chicago where they will perform at the St. John AME Church in Aurora, Illinois on March 2. The duo will continue their nationwide tour in March visiting Demmings' hometown of Dallas for a display of talent and flair at



Karl Van Richards (left) and Roderick Demmings, Jr.

the Clarence Muse Café Theatre for two shows on Friday, March 18 & Saturday, March 19. Showtime 8 pm.

The Big Apple is becoming a popular venue for the dynamic duo *Double Treble* with both individuals performing last February at Convent Avenue Baptist Church, and prior to

that Demmings, Jr. showcasing his superb talents at Carnegie Hall on the PBS program "From The Top" and Richards performing in musical theater projects at Pace University.

Since the group's formation in June 2014, *Double Treble* has performed at the 95th convention of the National Asso-

ciation of Negro Musicians in Los Angeles, California; Unity Church in West Palm Beach, Florida; Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church in Dallas, Texas and more recently, making their Jamaica debut at a fundraising concert at the Kingston Parish Church at the end of January.

Montano

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fenthaller's "People," which was played 29 times, into second position.

This is Montano's eighth win, having first took the title in 2006, with "Band of the Year," with Patrice Roberts, and "Jumbie" and then later in 2011 and 2012 with "Advantage" and "Pump your Flag." He was able to claim back-to-back Road March wins.

In 2014 and 2015 Montano won the Road March titles with his songs "Ministry of Road" and "Like a Boss."

He has now joined the likes of veteran calypsonians Aldwyn "Lord Kitchener" Roberts (1963-65), Chris "Tambu" Herbert (1998-1999) and Austin "Super Blue" Lyons (1991-1993).

Raphael "Roaring Lion" De Leon is the only person to claim four Road March titles in four consecutive years.

Montano has so far won four Road March titles in the last five years and now this is his sixth win.

Band of the Year title went to Ronnie & Caro's 2016 presentation "Tears of..." The band also won the Downtown (Port of Spain) Band of the Year title.



The cast of "Zingay" from left: Karen Joseph, Curtis Browne, Sharon James and Tala Albert. Heatwave Productions

Our Caribbean story

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"For me, 'Zingay' is the story our grandparents told us," said Armstrong. "I would like the audience to take away how rich the Caribbean culture is, tradition is, and how much of an impact those stories had on us growing up."

Written by Trinidadian playwright Freddie Kissoon in 1966, "Zingay" was adapted for this production by Armstrong and producer Marlon Gervis. The story follows a married couple, played by Karen Joseph

and Curtis Browne, who suspect that someone has cast a type of black magic on their child.

The two clash over whether to seek help from a neighborhood obeah woman — the wife believes in the stories of evil spirits told by her grandmother, but her husband is more skeptical.

"He doesn't approve or believe in those things, but the wife is very gullible and was raised around that storytelling," Armstrong said.

"My character is a very con-

cerned mom who is very spiritual and believes everything anyone tells me," said Joseph.

Despite the comedic nature of the play, some its more serious elements made the show more difficult for Armstrong to get ready than her previous play "Letters from Leonara."

"This one is more challenging for me because it is a fun play but it's also somewhat a heavier play," she said. "I had to work a little bit more to get the cast members into character, there is fighting, jealousy, arguments."

The prominent role of spirits in the play was also a challenge for some of the mixed Caribbean cast.

"Dealing with the obeah spirits you will find some people are not comfortable acting certain parts," Armstrong explained.

The show is only scheduled to run for one night, but Joseph has grand hopes for bringing it to a larger stage.

"It's a lot of fun and I hope we can bring it back and do it on Broadway," Joseph said.

Zingay at Brooklyn Music School [126 St. Felix St. between Lafayette Avenue and Hanson Place in Fort Greene. (347) 692-9428. zingay.eventbrite.com]. Feb. 20 at 8 pm. \$30.

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BOOK REVIEW

Untold story of slaves in The White House

"The Invisibles: The Untold Story of African American Slaves in The White House" by Jesse J. Holland
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By Terri Schlichenmeyer

If the walls could talk, imagine what they'd say.

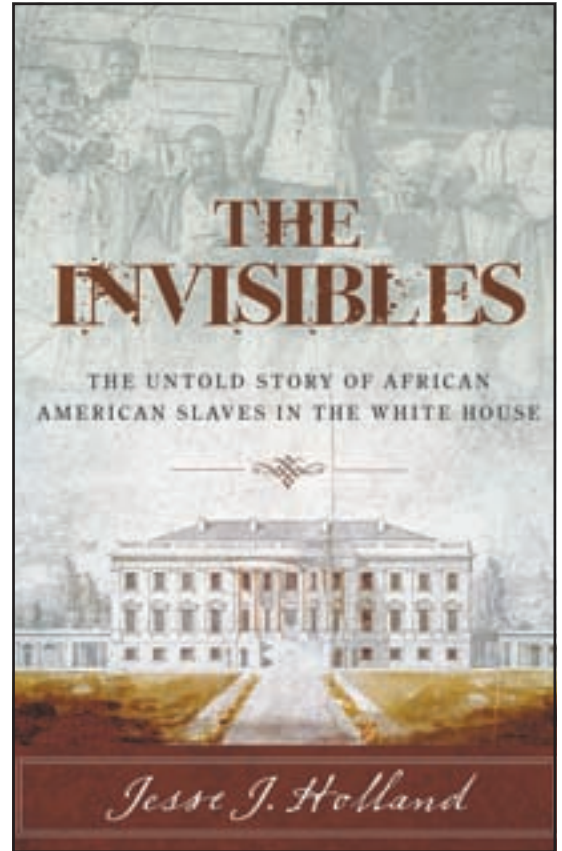
They'd reminisce about family meals, holidays, celebrations and romance, take sides in arguments, and watch children grow. If those walls could talk, they'd tell of triumph, disappointment, beginnings, and endings. And, as in the new book, "The Invisibles" by Jesse J. Holland, they'd talk of freedom and history.

When Barack Obama moved into the White House in 2009, he was, by far, not the first black man to live there. From the beginning, as soon as America had a president, there were slaves residing in the Executive Mansion; in fact, says Holland, "ten of the first twelve presidents [were] slaveholders at some point in their lives."

When George Washington fought in the Revolutionary War, his "favorite" slave, Billy Lee, went with him so it was natural that Washington would bring Lee to New York, to the first presidential mansion. Lee reportedly loved New York but when he suffered physical disabilities, Washington summarily replaced him, sending him back to Mt. Vernon where Lee was later one of a handful of slaves who comforted Washington as he died.

As a child, Oney Judge was brought up to learn sewing at Martha Washington's knee. Years later, Washington would say that she thought of Judge as a "surrogate daughter," but she was more than willing to give Judge away in order to keep her enslaved. Judge, by the way, was one of a few slaves known to have escaped from a president.

Thomas Jefferson brazenly took a slave to France, where slavery was disallowed; the slave, who was the brother of Jefferson's "concubine," Sally, did not try to escape. When Dolley Madison fell on hard times after leaving the White House, her husband's former slave gave her money. Andrew Jackson kept slaves in the White House stables;



Book cover of "The Invisibles."

they were jockeys and Jackson loved racing ponies. James Monroe spoke out against slavery, even as he owned slaves. Andrew Johnson possibly had a "colored concubine." And just one ex-slave of a president was "honored by a holder of that office."

Wow.

Please practice saying that word — "Wow!" — because you'll need it even more when you start reading "The Invisibles."

In just under 200 pages, author Jesse J. Holland packs so many interesting stories, so many jaw-dropping facts that, even though there were small errors and minor repetition, I very much regretted this books' shortness. Holland's storytelling skills have a way of making a reader hungry for more, and the tales he tells are surprising and even inspirational.

Some of those tales — mixed in between those of the presidents' slaves — precede the White House, to look at slavery from the nation's very beginning, even before there was a president. That's where we learn that an African immigrant was the owner of the first legal slave...

Admittedly, die-hard historians might not find much new here, but I simply couldn't put this book down. If you want something that's short on pages but long on interest, "The Invisibles" is the one you'll be talking about.

SPORTS

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West Indies' batsman Shivnarine Chanderpaul.

Associated Press / Themba Hadebe

WICB denies ousting Chanderpaul

By Azad Ali

The West Indies Cricket Board (WICB) has denied that it forced veteran cricketer Shivnarine Chanderpaul to retire from international cricket so that he can play in the inaugural Masters Cricket League (MCL) T20 which was played in Dubai, United Arab Emirates recently.

The West Indies middle-order batsman is claiming that a No Objection Certificate (NOC) issued to him by the WICB contained a threatening clause which

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Windies sets eyes on World Twenty20

By Azad Ali

West Indies Twenty20 Captain Darren Sammy is backing his team to win this year's International Cricket Council's (ICC) World T20 Tournament to be played in India from March 8 to April 3.

Speaking ahead of the tournament Sammy noted, "Whenever I'm called on to represent the West Indies it's a great feeling... West Indies cricket is my passion. We were ranked No 1 and we want to move back to the top. We're ready to win it again for the Caribbean people."

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Trinidad & Tobago's Kenya Cordner (19) tries to steal the ball from Canada's Diana Matheson (8) during the first half of a CONCACAF Olympic qualifying tournament soccer match Sunday, Feb. 14, 2016, in Houston.

Associated Press / David J. Phillip

Sinclair scores 159th and Canada celebrates 6-0

HOUSTON (AP) — Christine Sinclair scored her 159th career goal, passing American Mia Hamm for second on the women's career list, and Canada defeated Trinidad and Tobago 6-0 on Sunday in a group stage match of the CONCACAF Olympic qualifying tournament.

Sinclair, who came in as a substitute in the 61st minute, scored two minutes later for Canada, which secured a spot in the semifinals of the tournament for the North and Central America and Caribbean regions. The winners of the semifinals will earn Olympic berths.

The top all-time scorer is recently retired U.S. forward Abby Wambach with 184 goals. Hamm finished her career with 158.

Canada went up 2-0 in the first half following Diana Matheson's goal in the 24th minute and Melissa Tan-

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forced him to call time on international career.

The WICB issued NOCs to four players, to facilitate their participation in the MCL, a tournament approved by the International Cricket Council (ICC) for players who have retired from international cricket.

"I was given a No Objection Certificate by WICB with a clause in it that I retired on the 23 of January," Chanderpaul told ESPNcricinfo.

The WICB said if he did not indicate by the deadline "we will be forced to revoke any NOC issued for the tournament."

However, the WICB said the NOCs were granted on the basis that the players were "well aware of their decisions to retire from international cricket and therefore allowing them to be eligible for participation in the inaugural tournament."

The other players who were granted NOCs are Tino Best, Krishma Santokie and Fidel Edwards.

The WICB statement made little reference to Best, Santokie, and Edwards but listed Chanderpaul's series of low scores in his last Test matches.

Chanderpaul is expected to turn out for leaders Guyana Jaguars when the WICB Professional Cricket League (PCL) resumes next week.

Meanwhile, West Indies mystery off-spinner Sunil Narine who was banned from international cricket for his illegal bowling has reunited with reigning Caribbean Premier League (CPL) champions Trinidad and Tobago Red Force.

Narine has also regained his place in the Indian Premier League franchise Kolkata Knight.

The 27-year-old Trinidadian previously played for Guyana Amazon Warriors since the Caribbean Premier League's (CPL) inception in 2013, but will return to his hometown for the upcoming season, set to bowl off in June. T&T Red Steel was bought last season by the owners of KKR in India and chief executive Venky Mysore said it was important to have Narine back among the family.



Guyana's defender Briana DeSouza (3) steals the ball from Guatemala's forward Ana Lucia Martinez (9) during an Olympic qualifying soccer match Sunday, February 14, 2016 in Houston, Tex. Guyana won 2-1.

Associated Press / TFV Media

Guyana defeats Guatemala

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credi's header off a cross from Ashley Lawrence in the 44th.

Kadeisha Buchanan, Janine Beckie and Jessie Fleming all added goals after Sinclair.

"It's a huge honor," Sinclair said. "It's something that I didn't think would ever happen when I started with the national team. It's pretty cool."

Canada is one of the favorites in the tournament, playing in a group that includes Guyana and Guatemala. The top-ranked U.S. women's national team is in the opposite group and it has secured a spot in the semifinals with two wins.

Ranked No. 11 in the world, Canada was the bronze medalist at the 2012 London Games, defeating France 1-0.

Canada, which hosted the Women's World Cup last summer, was eliminated by upstart England quarterfinals. The U.S. women won the event.

Sinclair was listed as a substitute after she left the opener in the final minutes because of a calf cramp after putting up two assists. Sinclair's calf was taped when she came in the match against Trinidad.

Sinclair played for the University of Portland, where she won two NCAA

titles, and currently is on the roster for the NWSL's Portland Thorns.

Guyana pulled off a surprise 2-1 victory over Guatemala earlier Sunday.

Alison Heydorn scored the go-ahead goal in the 76th minute and Guyana defeated Guatemala 2-1 on Sunday in a group stage match in the CONCACAF Olympic qualifying tournament.

Mariam El-Masri tied the score about five minutes before Heydorn's goal, and

Guyana won its first-ever match at the senior level in a CONCACAF tournament. Ana Lucia Martinez gave Guatemala the lead with a goal in the 54th minute.

Ranked 92nd in the world, Guyana faced Trinidad & Tobago on Tuesday for a chance at a spot in the semifinals at the tournament for the North and Central America and Caribbean region. The winners of the semifinal matches will win spots in the Rio Olympics this summer.

Windies

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"The upcoming ICC World T20 championship will be a "massive' event, and could be one of the biggest cricket tournaments we will ever see. All the world's best players in this formation will be participating and this promises to be something special. With the matches being played in India and that adds to the appeal," he told reporters in Australia recently during the Big Bash League tournament.

West Indies have been drawn in Group 1 of the Super10 state where



West Indies Twenty20 Captain Darren Sammy

Associated Press / A.M. Ahad

they will play alongside England, South Africa, Sri Lanka and one of the qualifiers from the first round.

Sammy, 32, has made 60 appearances in T20 Internationals for the regional side. He previously led the West Indies in Tests and ODIs, including the 2011 ICC Cricket World Cup, which was played in Asia.

This is the third time he will captain the team to the ICC World T20 tournament. He was at the helm when the Windies beat Sri Lanka at the R Premadasa Stadium to win the Championship in 2012 and returned as captain in 2014, when they reach the semifinals in Bangladesh.

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West Indies Under 19 wins ICC World Cup

Eyes on Cricket

By George H. Whyte



West Indies cricket player Keacy Carty, center, celebrates after defeating India during their ICC Under 19 Cricket World Cup final match in Mirpur, outskirts of Dhaka, Bangladesh, Sunday, Feb. 14, 2016. Associated Press

Some spectacular all around performances along with a high spirited team filled with confidence registered the first ever West Indies Under 19 World Cup victory. West Indies Under 19 Captain Shimron Hetmoyer won the toss and sent India in for first strike.

CARTY AND PAUL DID THE JOB

After cruising at 77 runs for 5 wickets and the in-form batsmen Captain Shimron Hetmoyer gone for 23 and Barbados' Shamar Springer who has been the most in-form batsman for the team already gone for 3 runs, Keacy Carty 52 not out and Keemo Paul 40 not out steered the innings to 146 runs in 49.3 (overs) winning the game for the young West Indies Under 19 team.

NB: Keacy Carty was named man of the match.

HOSTILE WI UNDER 19 PACERS

Alzarri Joseph, Ryan John and Keemo Paul bowled very well. India's number five batsman Sarfraz Khan steadied the innings for India but the team was bowled out for 145 runs in 45. 1 (overs) by the West Indies. Salzarri Joseph took 3 wickets for 39 runs from 10 (overs) Ryan John 3 for 38 from 10 (overs) and Guyanese all rounder Keemo Paul 2 for 17 from 6.1 (overs).

TEST CRICKET POTENTIAL

The winning West Indies Under 19 Team, which won the ICC World Cup by defeating India, looked very mature.

The fast bowlers induced good bounce and kept their length and line frequently. The Indian Under 19 team did not get much loose deliveries from which to score. Some areas of concern for the West Indies

Under 19 team are:

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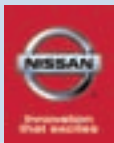
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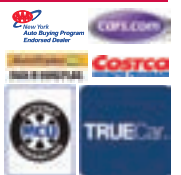
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TAURUS: Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, this week you may find yourself in the right mood to organize your home or office. If high-tech equipment will be part of the project, enlist a friend to help out.

GEMINI: May 22/Jun 21
Gemini, if you're feeling particularly amorous this week, schedule a few date nights or even cuddle time with that special someone. A new person may come into your life as well.

CANCER: Jun 22/Jul 22
Plenty of projects around the house need your attention this week, Cancer. Take advantage of some slower days to devote time to repairs and other tasks on your to-do list.

LEO: Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, important new information may come your way this week. This could be the catalyst for new professional ventures or even provide new ways to network.

VIRGO: Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, a job you have put a lot of effort and time into is completed successfully this week. You now can enjoy the fruits of your labor and the praise coming your way.

LIBRA: Sept 23/Oct 23
Communication improvements with your romantic partner have you feeling optimistic about the future, Libra. Don't make any definitive plans, but start thinking ahead.

SCORPIO: Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, an unexpected raise has you spreading the wealth to others. You tend to be good about sharing your good fortune, and that is why so many people look up to you.

SAGITTARIUS: Nov 23/Dec 21
A sense of adventure may find you booking a vacation, Sagittarius. Otherwise, you may be looking to dive into an exciting new relationship. Be impulsive because you deserve it.

CAPRICORN: Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, you may be drawn to flashy colors and high energy this week. Plan a fun and energetic date or take in a movie with a lot of special effects.

AQUARIUS: Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, you've adopted the attitude that life is an adventure and you're ready to face any challenge that comes your way with an open mind. This may prove to be a busy week.

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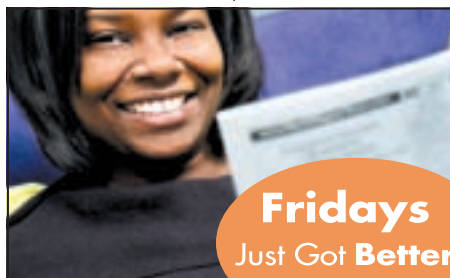
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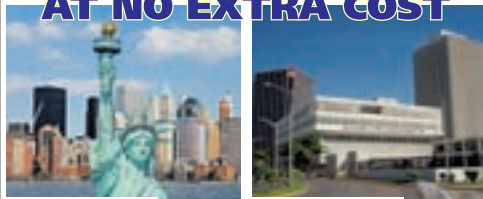
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