

Ambassador impressed by Sando Carnival Masqueraders invited to Dominican Republic

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A CONTINGENT of masqueraders who paraded in San Fernando on Carnival Tuesday will be asked to showcase the culture in the Dominican Republic in November.

San Fernando Mayor Junia Regrello hosted the

country's ambassador to Trinidad and Tobago, Jose Serulle Ramia, and embassy officials on Tuesday at City Hall for a first-hand view of the cultural showcase.

Regrello said Serulle Ramia approached him about taking a contingent of masqueraders to an international fare in the Dominican Republic



in November.

"When he spoke to me about this I suggested that he come to Carnival Tuesday when our best costumes will be

on display. He has seen about three bands so far and based on the results of the competition will determine the selection process.

"Originally, he was asking for 100 people but that may be too much. We are looking at a reasonable number of persons to represent the culture of San Fernando

and by extension, Trinidad and Tobago," said Regrello.

The contingent should include masqueraders with costumes, dancers and even musicians, said Regrello.

The mayor said the Dominican Republic arrangements are still being worked out for accommodation, meals

and travel.

This year, the Dominican Republic celebrates 175 years of independence.

Serulle Ramia is the Dean of the Diplomatic Corps accredited to Trinidad and Tobago and Permanent Representative at the Association of Caribbean States.

He said San Fernando, the second city of Trinidad and Tobago, has "good relations with the mayor of Dominican Republic".

"I was talking to mayor Regrello about the im-

portance of this link. The fare is one of the most important manifestations of culture and production in the Dominican Republic," said Serulle Ramia.

"It will be a pleasure to have a contingent from San Fernando and Trinidad and Tobago. It is our interest to expose not only the country, but also their interests and the commerce to enhance our relationship on this occasion between our countries. San Fernando is so beautiful and the people are so kind," he said.



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Dated this 7th March 2019

By Order of Council
Elena Araujo
Secretary

Granger and commission in elections talk

GEORGETOWN



GUYANESE PRESIDENT:
David Granger

A MEETING has been scheduled for today between Guyanese President David Granger and commissioners of the Guyana Elections Commission (GECOM) to discuss issues related to the upcoming general election.

In a statement on Wednesday, Granger signalled his intention to meet with the commission to better understand its readiness and needs for the hosting of early elections, which have been triggered by that December 21, 2018 no-confidence vote.

"GECOM is an autonomous, GECOM is an independent agency and there is no part in the constitution which gives the president or the executive in general authority to interfere, intervene or intrude in the work of the Elections Commission... we are moving towards elections, but GECOM is in charge of elections, not the executive. I cannot decide when elections will be held, GECOM has to advise".

According to GECOM, it cannot hold credible elections within that time frame as being suggested by the main opposition People's Progressive Party (PPP) and has suggested the polls could most likely be held in July.

Opposition... leader Bharat Jagdeo had

initially indicated his unwillingness to attend the talks unless several proposals which he had outlined had been accepted, but late Tuesday night relented saying "members of the diplomatic corps asked to make one last attempt to avert the constitutional crisis that the president, with a complicit GECOM is leading our nation into".

Jagdeo has been calling for fresh regional and general elections to be held by March 19 in keeping with the provisions of the Guyana constitution.

The opposition leader has said his party will lend its support for that two-thirds majority if the timeline is not in the distant future. He believes elections could be held by the end of April.

The constitution of Guyana caters for elections to be held within 90 days of the passage of a no-confidence motion or at time agreed to by two-thirds of the National Assembly. —CMC

SPORTS

Howsweetitis looks for first win in 2019

RACE 1 (1:06 PM) - W.I. BRED 3 Y.O. AND OVER MAID-
ENS - 1100M - PURSE: \$26,150

1. UNRULY QUEEN.....49.....R Hasanah	2. BURNING DESIRE.....63.5.....J Nava Marin
2. TRADER JOHN.....67.....K Santo3	3. KHAL DROGO.....67.6.....O Mohammed2
3. LEONARDO PRAYER.....52.....R Jadoo	4. MESSI.....64.....D Butcher
4. SWEET WORD.....40.....K Rajeck	5. FORTUNE TELLER.....55.5.....K Santo3
5. BLUE NAVIGATOR.....57.....B Boodramsingh	6. PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.....66.5.....J Reyes3
6. PEACEON EARTH.....57.....S Belle3	7. ATALANTA.....59.5.....S Belle3
7. EAGLE EYES.....54.....S Bairoop3	8. GOLDEN DAY.....57.5.....N Abrego

RACE 2 (1:40 PM) - MODIFIED BENCHMARK HANDI-
CAP 3 Y.O. AND OVER HORSES RATED 20-0 - 1200M
- PURSE: \$21,250

1. MAGISTERIAL.....56.5.....S Belle3	2. VERSES.....54.5.....A Poon2
3. BETH.....56.....Y Serrano	4. PRINCE ZACHARY.....55.....O Mohammed2
5. MISS WHIRL.....52.....K Santo3	6. LADY CHARITY.....55.5.....D Butcher
7. APRIL THE TWELFTH.....54.5.....B Boodramsingh	8. PEARL SECRET.....58.....T Phillips3
9. LITTLE JOHN.....55.5.....R Hernandez2	10. WYATT EARP.....54.5.....R Jadoo
11. GOLD N' BROWN.....56.5.....J Reyes3	

RACE 3 (2:15 PM) - MODIFIED BENCHMARK HANDI-
CAP 3 Y.O. AND OVER HORSES RATED 30-0 - 1500M
(TURF) - PURSE: \$25,500

1. THE KING'S GIFT.....68.5.....J Reyes3	2. PRINCESS CHARLOTTE.....57.....O Mohammed2
3. ATIA GIRL SILVY.....61.5.....R All	4. DATAGORE.....57.5.....S Belle3
5. UNSTOPPABLE.....57.....S Chadee Jr	6. REBECCA'S WORLD.....64.....S Rodrigo
7. JUST SAY YES.....54.....J Nava Marin	8. REDHOT LILY PEPPER.....58.....T Phillips3
9. UNSETTLED HEART.....58.6.....N Abrego	10. FILLY YOUR POCKET.....59.....S Bairoop3
11. MORNING BREEZE.....54.....A Poon2	12. UNO MAS.....57.....K Khelawin

RACE 4 (2:50 PM) - MODIFIED BENCHMARK HANDI-
CAP 3 Y.O. AND OVER HORSES RATED 40-0 - 1750M
- PURSE: \$34,000

1. FAST N' FURIOUS.....57.5.....P Badie	2. MAKING HEADLINES.....46.5.....B Boodramsingh
3. TROVATORE.....64.5.....R Jadoo	4. BLAZING SPIRIT.....58.5.....J Reyes3
5. FREE PASSAGE.....51.5.....S Bairoop3	6. RED CLOUD.....53.....K Chander
7. INDY ANNA BABY.....57.....N Abrego	8. SHE IZZA LADY.....53.5.....A Poon2
9. PRINCE OF BELLEVUE.....56.5.....S Belle3	10. EVENING JEWEL.....48.....K Razack

RACE 5 (3:30 PM) - MODIFIED BENCHMARK HANDI-
CAP 3 Y.O. AND OVER HORSES RATED 40-28 - 1100M
(TURF) - PURSE: \$27,200

1. HIGHLAND LABS.....65.....S Bairoop3
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11. ASAU VENTRESS.....78.....K Khelawin	12. BRIDAL FALLS.....65.....A Poon2
13. SWEETMAN SOUTHW.....58.....R All	14. MYRA MARY.....57.....D Khelawin
15. MSCHIEF MAKER.....65.5.....T Phillips3	16. PURE PLEASURE.....57.....S Rodrigo

RACE 6 (4:05 PM) - MODIFIED BENCHMARK HANDI-
CAP 3 Y.O. AND OVER HORSES RATED 90-70 - 1800M
(TURF) - PURSE: \$42,500

1. DESERT DANCER.....61.5.....R Jadoo	2. BUFFALO SOLDIER.....66.5.....R Hernandez2
3. TRINI NAVIGATOR.....60.5.....R All	4. BLIND DATE.....51.....B Boodramsingh
5. HOWSWEETITIS.....58.....S Rodrigo	6. SEA OF GDANSK.....48.5.....D Butcher
7. RAVISHING.....44.....K Razack	

RACE 7 (4:40 PM) - IMPORTED 3 Y.O. AND OVER MAID-
ENS AND W.I. BRED 3 Y.O. AND OVER HORSES RATED
75-50 HANDICAP - 1300M - PURSE: \$41,225

1. MADIRA.....54.5.....A Poon2	2. PRINCESS SOPHIA.....57.....B Boodramsingh
3. STREAKING FAR.....59.5.....R Jadoo	4. ROUGH N' TUMBLE.....52.....R Hasanah
5. CAESAR COUNTRY.....56.5.....D Khelawin	6. AMERICAN DILLON.....49.....P Badie
7. EYE SEE YOU.....53.....J Nava Marin	8. RIO PONTI.....48.....Y Serrano
9. OVERANALYZATION.....48.....Y Serrano	10. RISK TO RICHES.....54.....K Santo3

RACE 8 (5:20 PM) - MODIFIED BENCHMARK HANDI-
CAP 3 Y.O. AND OVER HORSES RATED 45-30 - 1200M
- PURSE: \$28,050

1. PURE STRIKE.....53.5.....N Abrego	2. BULLET PROOF.....58.5.....Y Serrano
3. MANO.....58.....R Jadoo	4. ROYAL BALLET.....57.....R All
5. ZHILANG.....57.....B Boodramsingh	6. WHY KAPALUA.....58.....T Phillips3
7. HELLO.....56.5.....S Belle3	8. UNSETTLED.....56.5.....J Reyes3
9. PAINTED BUDDHA.....58.....R Hernandez2	10. SINGLE BULLET.....57.....J Arnesud
11. RIVER SECRET.....58.....S Bairoop3	12. JE T'AIME.....58.....S Rodrigo
13. MAHA RAJA.....57.5.....P Badie	14. BANKERS RULE.....56.5.....K Santo3

HOWSWEETITIS, who placed third in his lone race this year (the feature race on Race Day Six), will be looking for his first victory for 2019 when he competes in the feature race, for three-year-olds and over rated 90-70, on the Arima Race Club (ARC) Race Day Eight this Saturday at the Santa Rosa Park, Arima.

The six-year-old is one of four horses trained by John O'Brien

in this 1500-metre race, which will be contested on the turf track. Other horses under the guidance of O'Brien are Desert Dancer, Blind Date and Ravishing.

Brian Boodramsingh, who rode Howsweetitis in his last race, will be given the duties to ride Blind Date, with Sheldon Rodrigo aboard Howsweetitis. Ricardo Jadoo will saddle Desert Dancer and Kiran Razack

will ride Ravishing. Buffalo Soldier, Trini Navigator and Sea of Gdansk (owned by Harold Chadce, Ryan Lal-la-Maharaj and Fred de Freitas respectively), will complete the seven-horse field.

A total of eight races, involving 87 horses, will participate on the day.

Here are the runners, jockeys and weights for the eight-race programme....

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CHECK YOUR DAILY
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GOODWOOD RACING Tunapuna • Port Of Spain • Arima • Chaguaramas • San Fernando

Cricket 3rd ODI
Fri 8th March
4/9 India vs 7/4 Australia

Cricket 2nd Twenty20 Match
Fri 8th March
10/11 Windies vs 10/11 England

Spain Premier League
Fri 8th March
10/11 At. Madrid 9/4 Draw 10/3 Espanyol
"90 Min Play"

Italy Serie A
Fri 8th March
2/7 Juventus 9/2 Draw 9/1 Udinese
"90 Min Play"

Champion Hurdle - Tue 12th March
15/8 Buteur D'Air 2/1 Apple's Jade
7/2 Launna 10/1 Sharjah
12/1 Verdana Blue 14/1 Melon
16/1 Espoir D'allen 20/1 Supasundea
Others on Request EW 1/4 Odds 1-2-3

Tampa Bay Derby
Saturday 9th March
11/4 Win Win Win 3/1 Outshine
9/2 Dream Maker 9/2 Well Defined
9/1 Zenden 12/1 Tacitus
14/1 Admire 18/1 The Right Path
18/1 Sir Winston 33/1 Dunph
50/1 Lord Dragon EW 1/5 Odds 1-2-3

Premier League Matches
Saturday 9th March
12/5 Cardiff 23/10 Draw 11/10 West Ham
4/7 Leicester 16/5 Draw 9/2 Fulham
11/4 S/Hampton 13/5 Draw 10/11 Tottenham
1/7 Man City 13/2 Draw 16/1 Watford

Sunday 10th March
1/7 Liverpool 13/2 Draw 16/1 Burnley
4/2 Chelsea 3/1 Draw 6/1 Wolves
8/5 Arsenal 5/2 Draw 21/20 Man Utd
"90 Min Play"

SPORTS BETTING AVAILABLE DAILY IN THE MORNING AND IN THE EVENING