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**Finals off to  
rocky start**

Problems plagued the start of the Courtesy Garage Pic O De Crop Finals last night and at 9:30 p.m. only one contestant had performed.

The late start had some in the large crowd restless at the National Botanical Gardens, Waterford, St Michael.

With emcee Mac Fingall

only saying it was "technical difficulties", that did not sit well with patrons, some of whom were in their seats from 7 p.m. for the 8 o'clock start.

The National Anthem to signal the start of proceedings was finally played at 8:50 p.m., with the first performer, Mr DeeJay, who is blind, coming on at 9:03 to sing

My Other Senses.

Kid Site was next and he had mic issues. He was stopped halfway through his rendition and decided to take another go later down the running order.

Here, a section of the crowd last night responding to Mr DeeJay's (inset) performance. (NS)

(Pictures by Jameel Springer.)