

Weekend

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Tent managers (from left): Eleanor Rice (All Stars), Jerry Roberts (Stray Cats), Merle Niles (De Big Show), Winston Alleyne (Super Gladiators), Julie Sealy (Shining Stars) and Sharon Carew-White (House of Soca) drawing dates for the tent judging. (GP)

Tents get Pic judging order

Tent judging for this year's **Courtesy Garage Pic O De Crop Competition** starts Tuesday.

Six calypso tents and 94 calypsonians were registered to face the judges, with **All Stars** leading the pack with 21; **House of Soca**, 18; **Super Gladiators**, 16; **Big Show** and **Shining Stars** 15 each and **Stray Cats**, nine.

During a brief meeting with event producer Aja and tent managers, dates were pulled for calypsonians to face the judges.

The judging dates span a one-week period starting next Tuesday and ending on Tuesday, July 23. The tents will be judged at two locations; the **Garfield Sobers Sports Complex**, Wilkey, St Michael and the **Daphne Joseph Hackett-Theatre**, Queen's

Park House, The City.

The first tent to face the judges will be **De Big Show** at the **Garfield Sobers Sports Complex**. They will be followed by **House of Soca** on Wednesday, **Shining Stars** on Thursday. On Friday it will be the **Super Gladiators'** turn at the **Daphne Joseph Hackett-Theatre**. **Stray Cats** will be judged on Sunday, July 21, at the same location.

On Tuesday, July 23, **All Stars** will be the last tent to be judged, at the **Garfield Sobers Sports Complex**. The names of the 17 finalists to face reigning calypso monarch **iWeb** will be announced after the judges deliberate.

The **Courtesy Pic O De Crop Finals** will be held on Friday, August 2 at the **National Botanical Gardens**. (NS/PR)

Jamar Walkes to his beat

Jamar Walkes has carved a name for himself. (FP)

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