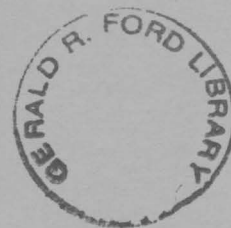


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BAHAMAS INDEPENDENCE GAMES

6TH JULY 1973

NATIONAL DAY OF TRACK AND FIELD ATHLETICS

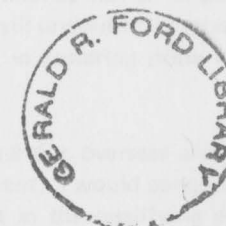
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STUDENT EVENTS

INVITATIONAL EVENTS

10:00 a.m.	to	1:00 p.m.	_____	Ages 6 to 11
3:30 p.m.	to	7:00 p.m.	_____	Ages 12 to 16
8:00 p.m.	to	11:30 p.m.	_____	Senior athletes

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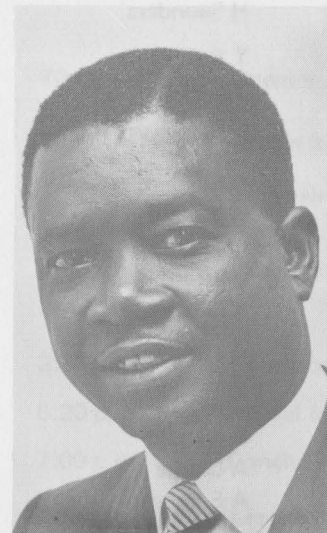
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It is most fitting that the first major event of the Independence Celebrations should be one in which the youth of the Bahamas participate so fully.

Sports, particularly Track and Field athletics has an important place in the culture of our islands and will undoubtedly serve as a focal point for our developing country in fostering pride in our new nation and its people.

It is with great pleasure that I welcome our overseas and local dignitaries and spectators to the day's event. I would congratulate all those young athletes who took part in the qualifying events leading up to this National Day of Track and Field Athletics, and would wish those competing today every success.

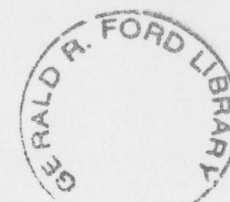
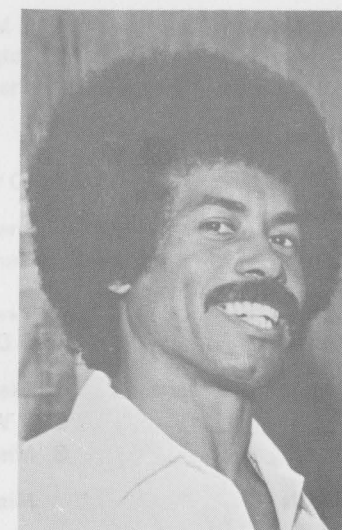
Livingston Coakley, MP
Minister of Education & Culture

As chairman of the Independence Sports Committee I am especially pleased to have an opportunity to welcome all of our distinguished visitors and my fellow Bahamians to this National Independence Track and Field meet.

The future of our country, which achieves nationhood in just four days time, clearly rests with young people, among whom we will see some of the finest examples today.

These young athletes typify the most desirable of Bahamian characteristics — a joy of friendly participation and competition while striving for even greater achievements.

Norman Gay, MD
Chairman,
Independence Sports Committee



OFFICIALS

	10 a.m. — 1 p.m.	3:30 p.m. — 7 p.m.	8 p.m. — 11:30 p.m.
Meet Director	K H Parker	K H Parker	W G Cooper
Referee (s)	H Rolle		R Simms H Saunders
Starter (s)	R Simms	E Bourne	T Robinson T Grant
Chief Track Judge	Mrs M MacDonald	R Adderley	E Backford
Track Judges	1 Mrs J Bethel 2 Miss E Smith 3 Miss P Flowers	E Bostwick C Anderson V Johnson	D Bartlett H Bullard U Whyllly L Strachan A Gibson
Chief Timekeeper	G Cox	L Adderley	V Ferguson
Timekeepers	1 H Cottis 2 Miss P Dean 3 G Williams	1 B Thomas 2 Mrs D Goldsmith 3	C Wright G Harper A Clarke A Ferguson
Long & Triple Jump	1 H Saunders 2 K Murray	1 R Gardner 2 Dr T Barnett 3 C Gardner	A Ferguson L Hepburn H Roberts
High Jump	1 G Morgans 2	1 B Barrett 2 M Goodyear	1 V Ferguson 2 R Carey 3 P Christie
Discus		1 B Cable 2 D Archer	K Perrigord
Shot Put		1 J Rolle 2 R Kelty	C Munnings B Fountain
Announcer		E Williams	D Burrows
Recorder	G Dock	J Smith	L Bostwick
Competitors' Marshalls	1 Miss B Cole 2 V Williams 3 Miss E Miller	1 J Harper 2 Miss E Thompson 3 S Gardiner	I Lightbourne D Jordan G Collie
Medals	Miss E Russell	Mrs G Oldham	Manager — H Rolle
Official Observer and Scrutineer — J Carnes, US Olympic Coach, 1972			Clerk of the Course — R Moultrie
First Aid Facilities — provided by the Red Cross			Protocol — K Francis
			Doctors — Dr G Bain Dr P Roberts

EVENTS OF THE DAY

10:00 a.m.	Opening Address	Livingston Coakley, MP Minister of Education & Culture
10:05 — 1:00	Events for students aged 6 — 11 years	

3:25 p.m.	Opening Address	Sinclair Outten, MP Parliamentary Secretary Ministry of Education & Culture
3:30 p.m.	Events begin for students aged 12 — 16 years	
6:20 p.m.	Arrival of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales	
7:00 p.m.	Conclusion of events for students aged 12 — 16 years	

8:00 p.m.	Assembly of participating Senior Athletes on the field	
	Prayer	
	Opening Address	Arlington Butler, MP Speaker of the House of Assembly
	Honour Great Athletes of the Past	
	Athletes Oath	Walter Calendar
8:30 p.m.	Official Opening	President, Bahamas Amateur Athletic Association

STUDENT EVENTS

ATHLETES AGED 6 – 11 YEARS

TRACK EVENTS

FIELD EVENTS

Time	Event Number	Event	Event Number
10:10	T1	Boys under 11 100 metres	
10:15	T2	Boys under 6 50 metres	F1 Girls under 6 Long Jump (2d pit)
10:20	T3	Boys under 7 50 metres	F2 Girls under 8 Long Jump
10:25	T4	Boys under 8 100 metres	F3 Girls under 11 High Jump
10:30	T5	Boys under 9 100 metres	

Medals for the above events will be presented by
Livingston Coakley, MP, Minister of Education & Culture

Time: 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

10:45	T6	Girls under 6 50 metres	F4 Boys under 7 Long Jump
10:50	T7	Girls under 7 50 metres	F5 Girls under 9 Long Jump (2d pit)
10:55	T8	Girls under 8 50 metres	
11:05	T9	Girls under 9 50 metres	F6 Girls under 11 Long Jump
11:10	T10	Girls under 11 50 metres	F7 Girls under 9 High Jump

Medals for the above events will be presented by
Mrs Sadie Curtis, Senior Education Officer (Primary Schools)

Time: 10:35 to 11:00 a.m.

Time: 11:05 to 11:30 a.m.

11:25	T11	Girls under 6 100 metres	
11:30	T12	Girls under 7 100 metres	F8 Boys under 6 Long Jump (2d pit)
11:35	T13	Girls under 8 100 metres	F9 Boys under 11 Long Jump
11:45	T14	Boys under 7 400 metres	
11:55	T15	Boys under 6 400 metres	

Medals for the above events will be presented by
Mrs Marina MacDonald, Headteacher Ridgeland Primary School

Time: 11:35 to 12 noon

Time: 12:05 to 12:30 p.m.

12:10	T16	Boys under 11 200 metres	
12:15	T17	Boys under 8 800 metres	F10 Boys under 11 High Jump
12:30	T18	Boys under 9 800 metres	F11 Boys under 9 Long Jump
12:40	T19	Girls under 9 200 metres	F12 Boys under 8 Long Jump (2d pit)
12:50	T20	Girls under 11 200 metres	
12:55	T21	Boys under 11 800 metres	F13 Girls under 7 Long Jump

Medals for the above events will be presented by
Mrs Jackie Bethel, Headteacher Xaviers Junior School

Time: 12:35 to 1:00 p.m.

ATHLETES AGED 12 – 16 YEARS

Time: 3:30 to 3:55 p.m.

3:40	T1	Boys under 12 100 metres	F1 Girls under 12 Long Jump (2d pit)
3:45	T2	Boys under 14 100 metres	F2 Girls under 16 High Jump
3:50	T3	Boys under 16 100 metres	F3 Girls under 14 Long Jump
			F4 Girls under 14 Shot Put (6 lb)

Medals for the above events will be presented by
Mr Vince Ferguson, President Association for Inter-Scholastic Sports

4:00	T4	Girls under 12 50 metres	
4:10	T5	Girls under 14 100 metres	F5 Boys under 12 Long Jump (2d pit)
4:15	T6	Girls under 16 100 metres	F6 Boys under 16 Triple Jump
			F7 Boys under 14 High Jump
			F8 Boys under 14 Discus
			F9 Boys under 16 Shot Put (10 lb)

Time: 4:00 to 4:25 p.m.

Medals for the above events will be presented by
Mr Kenneth Huyler, Senior Education Officer (Secondary Schools)

4:30	T7	Boys under 12 200 metres	
4:35	T8	Boys under 14 200 metres	F10 Girls under 16 Discus
4:40	T9	Boys under 16 200 metres	F11 Girls under 14 High Jump
4:50	T10	Girls under 12 200 metres	F12 Girls under 16 Long Jump
5:00	T11	Girls under 14 200 metres	
5:10	T12	Girls under 16 200 metres	

Time: 4:30 to 4:55 p.m.

Medals for the above events will be presented by
Mr Dudley Strachan, President Headmasters' Association

5:20	T13	Boys under 16 800 metres	
5:30	T14	Boys under 14 800 metres	F13 Boys under 16 Discus (1½ kilo)
5:40	T15	Boys under 12 800 metres	F14 Boys under 14 Triple Jump
5:50	T16	Girls under 12 400 metres	F15 Boys under 16 High Jump
6:00	T17	Girls under 14 400 metres	F16 Boys under 14 Shot Put (4 kilo)
6:10	T18	Boys under 16 400 metres	
			F17 Girls under 16 Shot Put
			F18 Girls under 12 High Jump
			F19 Boys under 14 Long Jump

Time: 5:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Time: 5:35 to 6:00 p.m.

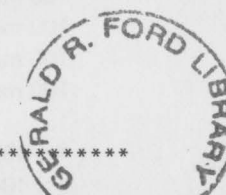
6:20 Visit of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales

6:35	T19	Boys under 14 400 metres	
6:40	T20	Girls under 16 400 metres	F20 Boys under 16 Long Jump
6:50	T21	Boys under 15 1500 metres	F21 Boys under 12 High Jump

Time: 6:05 to 6:40 p.m.

6:55 Departure of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales

Medals for the above events will be presented by
Sinclair Outten, MP, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education & Culture



SENIOR EVENTS

TRACK EVENTS

TIME: 8:35 p.m.

800 metres — Intermediate
800 metres — Open

200 metres — Ladies
200 metres — Intermediate
200 metres — Open

2 mile run

4 x 100 metre Relay — Ladies
4 x 100 metre Relay — Intermediate
4 x 100 metre Relay — Open

400 metres — Ladies
400 metres — Intermediate
400 metres — Open

1500 metres Run

100 metres — Ladies
100 metres — Intermediate
100 metres — Open
100 metres — Invitational
100 metres — Masters

4 x 400 metre Relay — Intermediate
4 x 400 metre Relay — Open

Shot Put — Open (16 lb)
Shot Put — Ladies (10 lb)

Discus — Open (2 Kilo)

Open — Competitors over the age of 17

Intermediate — Competitors under the age of 17

FIELD EVENTS

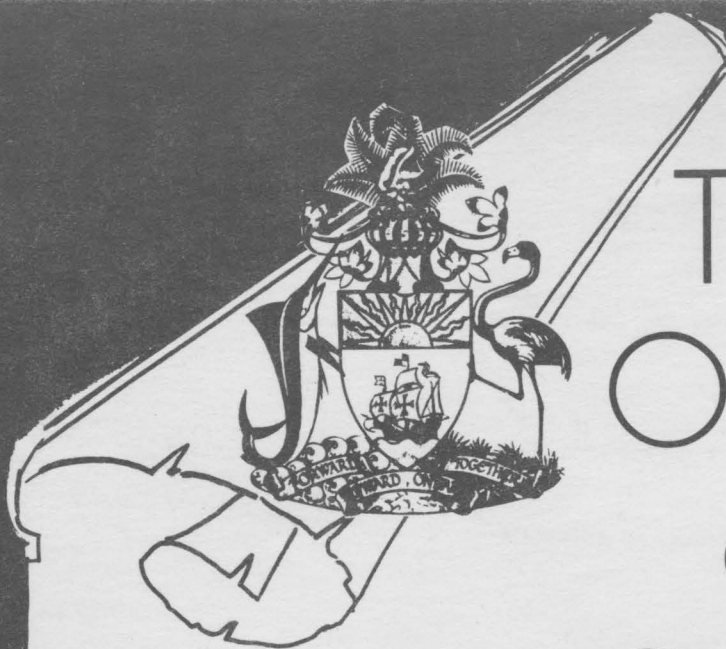
Long Jump — Ladies
High Jump — Open
Shot Put — Open

Long Jump — Intermediate
Shot Put — Ladies
High Jump — Ladies

Discus — Open

Long Jump — Open
High Jump — Intermediate

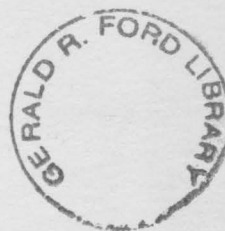
Triple Jump — Open & Int



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In The Presence Of

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The Prince of Wales*

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Discovery and Depopulation.

SCENE II

The Eleutheran Adventurers.

SCENE III

- (a) Piracy.
- (b) The arrival of the First Royal Governor, Woodes Rogers.

SCENE IV

- (a) The Loyalists.
- (b) Slave Auction.
- (c) Work Scene.
- (d) Emancipation.

SCENE V

Social Revolution.

SCENE VI

Finale.

SHERYL ADAMSON
NICOLE ADDERLEY
PATRICE ADDERLEY
SONIA ADDERLEY
SUSANNE ADDERLEY
CARLA ALBURY
TERRY ALLEYNE
RENE ARAHNA
ANGELA ARCHER

MICK BANCROFT
DIANNE BARRETT
KAY BARRETT
ALVETTA BARTLETT
VALERIE BARTRAM
CHARLES BARTRAM
TANYA BASTIAN
NORMAN BERRY
JOHN BERRYMAN
DELORIS BETHEL

ED BETHEL
HOWARD BETHEL
PHILIP BLYDEN
MARGOT BOSTWICK
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DAMON BROME
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HEDDA CLEARE
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PAMELA WRIGHT

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RODERICK JOHNSON
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TANYA KEMP
THERESA KEMP
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SAMUEL HEASTIE
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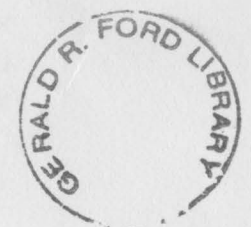
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SAMUEL RECKLEY
ANTHONY RICHARDSON
RONALD SAUNDERS

CARL SMITH
CHERYL STUBBS
SAMUEL THOMPSON
ALFRED WALKES



Musicians: Lou Adams, Jr., George Annan, Derek Burrows, Charles Carey, Dennis Donaldson, M. Jarvis, Ken Lane, Ralph Munnings, Marcel Pierre, Nathaniel Small, Gladstone Sterling, James Sweeting, Bill Tizzard and Eddie Zandy.

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Assisted by: Desiree Lang, Agnes Moncur,
Crystal Smith, Eardley Moss.

Costume and Wardrobe: Fay Wolstencroft.
Assisted by: Angela Clarkson, Susan Fox,
Jane Adderley, Patricia McKinney
Patricia Burke, Jackie Christophilis,
Michael Seaman, Kenneth Stirrup,
Violette Zybine, Jean Collins

Stage Manager: Cedric Scott
Assisted by: Randy Johnson, Anthony Delaney, Linus Austin, Tony Betts, Terry Ward,
Patricia McKinney, Michael Moss, Angela Scott, Irene Pollington, Stuart Glasby,
Eldika Moss, Pauline Glasby, Joan Lonsdale, Jim Dodds, Janet Byles, Peter
Glucksman.

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George Gill - Stage Equipment and Lighting INC.
Michael McCarthy, Paul Schwendel, William D. Swan, Jr.

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Narration: Winston Saunders

Narrator: John Cash

Choral Director: Kayla Lockhart-Edwards.

**Original Compositions:
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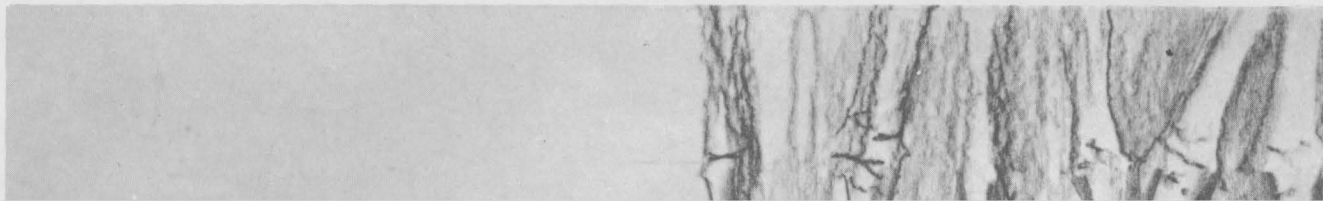
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H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES



THE HON. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

A. R. BUTLER

AND

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

THE HON. G. C. CASH, O.B.E.

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Speaker of the House of Assembly

REPLY: HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS

Prince of Wales

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M E N U

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with hot Johnny Cake

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Avocado Salad

+ + +

Bahamian Broiled Grouper

Cracked Conch

Peas and Rice

Candied Plantains

+ + +

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with Coconut Ice Cream

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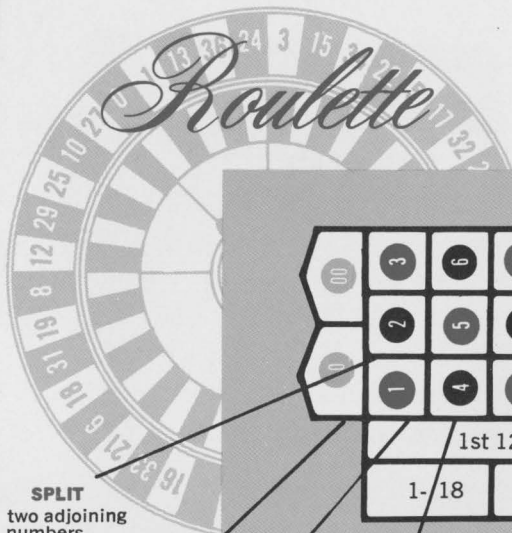
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00	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	2 to 1
0	2	5	8	11	14	17	20	23	26	29	32	35	2 to 1
	1	4	7	10	13	16	19	22	25	28	31	34	2 to 1
1st 12				2nd 12				3rd 12					
1-18				EVEN				ODD				19-36	

SPLIT
two adjoining numbers (including 0 and 00) pays 17 to 1

FIVE-LINE
five numbers (1,2,3,0 and 00) pays 6 to 1

SIX-LINE
six numbers (chip on dividing line at side) pays 5 to 1

ROW OR STREET
three numbers (chip on line at side) pays 11 to 1

CORNERS
four numbers (chip in center) pays 8 to 1

ODD or EVEN
BLACK or RED
pays even

DOZEN
1 to 12, 13 to 24 or 25 to 36
pays 2 to 1

STRAIGHT UP
any single number (including 0 and 00) pays 35 to 1

HIGH (19 to 36)
or **LOW (1-18)**
pays even

COLUMNS
1 to 34
2 to 35
or 3 to 36
pays 2 to 1

ROULETTE PAYOFFS

WHEN YOU BET ON	YOU PLACE YOUR CHIPS	IT PAYS	MAXIMUM BET
(A) Red or Black	in Red or Black Box	EVEN MONEY	\$500
(B) Odd or Even	in Odd or Even Box	EVEN MONEY	\$500
(C) 18 Numbers	in 1-18 or 19-36 Box	EVEN MONEY	\$500
(D) 12 Numbers	at End of Any Long Column	2 TO 1	\$250
(E) 12 Numbers	in First 12, Second 12 or Third 12 Box	2 TO 1	\$250
(F) 6 Numbers	on Dividing Line at Side	5 TO 1	\$ 25
(G) 5 Numbers	Line Dividing 0, 00 from 1, 2 and 3	6 TO 1	\$ 25
(H) 4 Numbers	in Cross Between 4 Numbers	8 TO 1	\$ 25
(I) 3 Numbers	on Line at Side of 3 Numbers	11 TO 1	\$ 25
(J) 2 Numbers, or 0 and 00	on Line Between 2 Numbers	17 TO 1	\$ 25
(K) Single Number,	on Number	35 TO 1	\$ 25

Player declares the price he or she wants the chips to stand for.

NEIGHBOR NUMBERS

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BLACK JACK|21

It takes only minutes to learn to play Blackjack, or "21" — a card game favorite of millions!

You are playing against the dealer. The object is to draw cards totaling "21," or as close as possible, without going over, or "bust." The dealer gives two cards face up to each player, one face up and one face down to himself, after all bets have been placed. Aces count 1 or 11, picture cards are 10, all other cards count their face value.

If you have "Blackjack," an Ace with a picture card or 10, it beats any other combination except a dealer "Blackjack," and you win 3 to 2 for your bet. If the dealer has "Blackjack" too, it's a "stand-off" — you neither win nor lose.

If neither of you has "Blackjack," you decide from your cards whether to draw more cards ("Hit") or not draw cards ("Stand"). You may take as many cards as you wish until you think you have a score closer to "21" than the dealer will have. The dealer must draw on a total of 16 or under, and must stand on 17.



*If your total is closer to "21" than the dealer — you win even money.
If your total is lower than the dealer — you lose.
If you tie with the dealer, it's a "stand-off."
If you go over 21 you lose.*

DOWN FOR DOUBLE

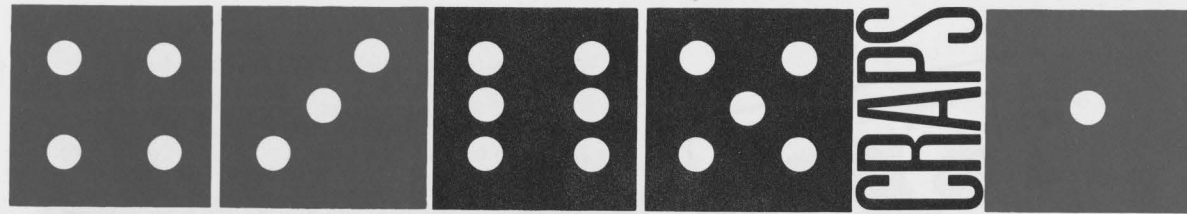
You may double your original bet and draw only one more card. Consult your croupier for further information.

SPLIT BETS

You may split your first two cards into separate hands if they are a pair. You bet a like amount on the additional hand and receive extra cards on each hand. However, when aces are split, you receive only one additional card on each ace. Your croupier will explain other details.

INSURANCE BETS

You may make an additional "insurance bet" (not to exceed one half your original bet) that the dealer has Blackjack, when his face-up card is an Ace. You win 2 to 1 if he has Blackjack; if not, you lose the "insurance bet" but proceed with the regular game. (On tables where the minimum bet is \$5.00, the minimum insurance bet is \$5.00.)



One of the oldest and most widely played games of chance, Craps is a form of dice that is fast and simple — an exciting, pulse-quickenning game that is easily understood and universally liked. Study the table diagram; it is what is known as an Eastern Craps layout and was chosen for use at the Paradise Island Casino since it is the type of layout most familiar to our clientele; then, here's how:

PASS LINE. An even-money bet; you're betting with the shooter (either yourself or any other). On the first roll you win if a "natural" — 7 or 11 — comes up; you lose on craps (2, 3 or 12). Any other total that may show on the dice (4, 5, 6, 8, 9 or 10) is the "Point." To win after a "point" is thrown, the "point" must be thrown again before a 7. If 7 is thrown before the "point", you lose.

DON'T PASS. The rules in this are the same as above, except that you are playing against the shooter (yourself or any other), and the game is

reversed for you. You lose if a 7 or 11 comes up on the first roll; you win on 3 or 12. If a 2 (two "aces") is thrown, it's a "stand-off" and you neither win nor lose. If a "point" is established and then made, you lose; if a 7 comes before the "point" is made, you win.

BOXES. At any time the game is in progress you may decide to bet the boxes, which are 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10. You may bet either "on" the number or "against" the number in any of the boxes.

If you bet "on" the number in any box, that number must come up before 7, for you to win. The house gives you the odds.

If you bet "against" the number in any box, 7 must come up before that number is thrown, for you to win. You give the house the odds.

Correct odds of 2 to 1 on 4 or 10; 3 to 2 on 5 or 9; 6 to 5 on 6 or 8 will be given or taken provided a 5% commission accompanies the bet.

SEVEN. A one-roll bet wins 5 for 1 on seven only. Any other number loses.

CRAPS 3. Wins with 3 only; a one-roll bet that pays 16 for 1.

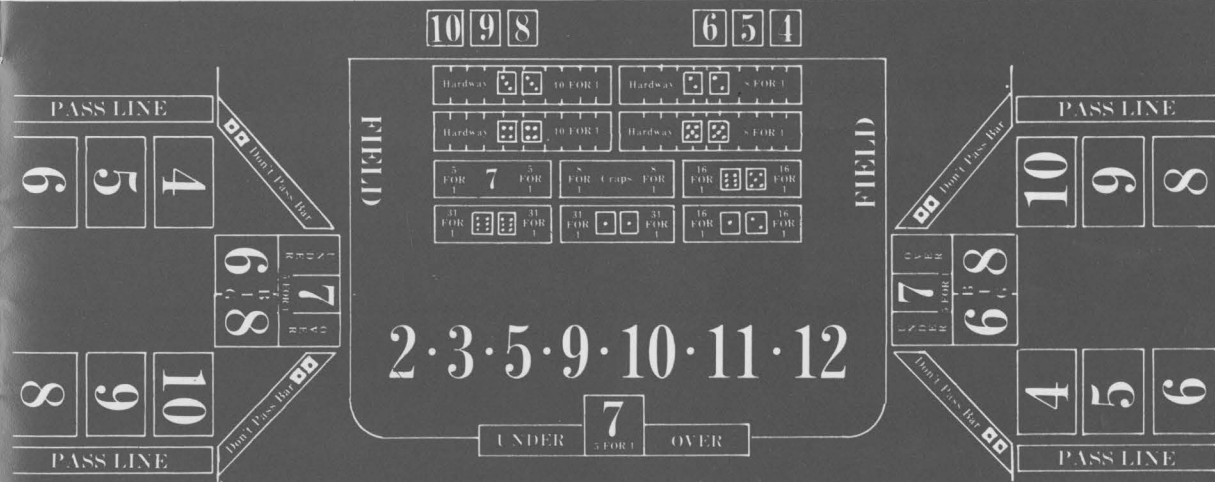
ELEVEN. Wins with 11 only; a one-roll bet that pays 16 for 1.

CRAPS 12. Wins with 12 only; a one-roll bet that pays 31 for 1.

FIELD. An even-money, one-roll bet; you win with a throw of 2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 11 or 12, and lose with any other number.

ANY CRAPS. Also "All Craps," a one-roll bet which wins 8 for 1 on a throw of 2, 3 or 12; loses on all other numbers.

CRAPS 2. Wins with 2 only; a one-roll bet that pays 31 for 1.





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CALL TO WORSHIP .. The President of the Bahamas Christian Council

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. Except the Lord builds the house, they labour in vain that build it. Our hope is in the name of the Lord. Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and even forever more.

HYMN O God Our Help In Ages Past

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home :

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

PRAYER IN UNISON BY CHURCH LEADERS :

Almighty and everlasting God, Maker of heaven and earth and Father of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, draw near to us as we reach out in faith to you.

We thank you for your loving kindness and tender mercies which have brought us unto this land mark in the life of our people, soon to become a New Nation. We thank you for the Union Flag, which for these many years has flown among us as a visible symbol of Unity and Brotherhood throughout the British Commonwealth of Nations and Colonies.

We pray for your servant, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, and all who represent her. Especially do we pray for His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, who is present with us today. Grant that they may ever be guided by your wisdom in all their dealings with your people.

Bless we pray you, all the leaders of the Nations, but especially do we pray now, for our own people and the Leaders of our Land. We commend to you His Excellency the Governor, Sir John Paul, Sir Milo Butler - Governor General Designate, the Honourable the Prime Minister, Lynden Oscar Pindling, the members of the Cabinet, the members of Parliament, the Senate and all who serve in public office throughout this land. Grant that striving to walk by the light of your word, they may lead our people to become a righteous nation.

And now Lord God of heaven and earth, as we stand on the threshold of nationhood, make us conscious of your almighty guiding hand and let us be continuously reminded of your unbroken promise always to be our present help in the time of trouble. Amen.

LEADERS LAY HANDS ON THE FLAG : PEOPLE JOIN IN SILENT PRAYER.

BLESSING OF THE FLAG BY LEADERS IN UNISON:

Bless this flag oh Lord we pray you. Make it a visible symbol of Unity and Patriotic Love, and grant unto it the power to inspire and to unite the hearts of men in one Brotherhood throughout the Commonwealth of the Bahamas. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

HYMN Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
For we have no help but Thee,
Yet possessing every blessing
If our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;
All our weakness Thou dost know;
Thou didst tread this earth before us,
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;
Lone and dreary, faint and weary,
Through the desert Thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
Love with every passion blending,
Pleasure that can never cloy;
Thus provided, pardoned, guided,
Nothing can our peace destroy.

BENEDICTION - IN UNISON BY CHURCH LEADERS

The Blessing of God Almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
Be with us now and for ever more.

AMEN.

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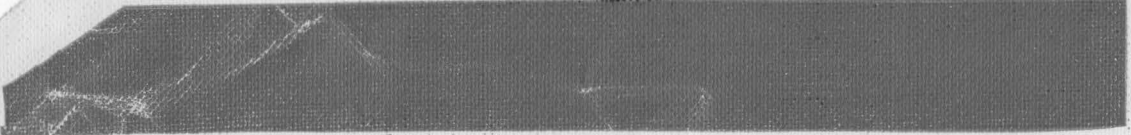
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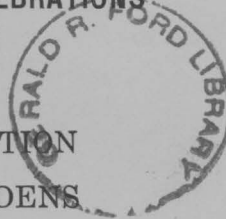


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Watkins Declares Himself Independent As. . .

SECESSIONISTS CONCEDE DEFEAT

Declaring that the Council for a Free Abaco and its supporters accepted defeat in the cause of fighting to keep Abaco British, Marsh Harbour, M.P., Errington Watkins also announced that he was no longer a member of the Opposition Free National Movement, but stood as an independent in the House of Assembly, when that honourable chamber met briefly last Wednesday morning.

Marsh Harbour Celebrations

A full day of celebrations marking the Independence of this Commonwealth has been planned for Marsh Harbour, Abaco. Throughout the month of June services are being held at various churches in the Marsh Harbour district. On July 8 at 3:30 p.m., the churches will participate in an ecumenical service at the Government Dock.

The official Independence celebrations will begin on July 9 at 10 p.m. with a song service, prayer, praise and a gospel message. At 11:30 p.m. there will be a Civil Ceremony followed by the Flag Raising ceremony at 12:01 a.m. and musical entertainment.

At 9 a.m. on July 10, Flag Raising ceremonies will be held at the Ministry of Education

Making his first appearance since he was expelled from the Free National Movement, Mr. Watkins dominated the House with his antics, and stated in stentorian tones " . . . we wish to apologise to no-one for our actions. We accept our defeat and hope to work harmoniously together with the rest of the Commonwealth in making the Bahamas in general and Abaco in particular a prosperous and happy place in which future generations may well be proud."

Openly admitting that he was the leader of the Council for a Free Abaco, Mr. Watkins also declared in his communications to Mr. Speaker, the Hon. Arlington G. Butler, that he now stood in that Honourable Chamber as an independent member. The full text of Mr. Watkins' communique to the House appears as follows:—

Mr. Speaker:
I would like to take this opportunity to inform the

happy place in which future generations may well be proud. Lastly, Mr. Speaker, I am happy to inform Honourable
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The Independence Day Junkanoo Committee are mapping big plans for their parade downtown Nassau during the morning of July 11. Pictured at one of the most recent committee meetings, from left to right are: Carl Bethel; Acting Assistant Commissioner of Police, Dudley Hanna; Gordon Carey; Superintendent McDonald Field; Edwin Davis, Chairman of the Committee; Patricia Austin; Hervis Bain and Peggy Francis. Not pictured is Basil Albury of the Ministry of Tourism.

Mrs. Pindling Presented Tuesday Home Award

Mrs. Marguerite Pindling, wife of Prime Minister, the Hon. Lynden O. Pindling last Tuesday presented the Tuesday at Home Woman of the Year Award for 1973 to Mrs. Jewel Lafontant, Deputy Solicitor General of the United States at her Soldier Road home. Last year, the first Tuesday at Home Woman of the Year Award was presented by Mrs. Richard Nixon, wife of the President of the United States.

Mrs. Lafontant is a woman of

great accomplishments whose impact is as much physical as intellectual. She was born in Chicago to Aida and C.F. Stradford and was educated at Public schools in Chicago, Oberlin College, Ohio, where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science carrying her family's attendance at Oberlin into its

third generation. In 1964 the Doctor of Law degree was conferred by the University of Chicago and another family tradition entered its third generation — her father and grandfather, J. B. Stradford were also attorneys.

Formerly representative of the United States to the Twenty-

seventh Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, Mrs. Lafontant was appointed to her present position last December.

She is a senior partner in the 11-member Chicago law firm of Stradford, Lafontant, Fisher and Cousins, admitted to practice before the Illinois Supreme Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court. Mrs. Lafontant has also enjoyed the rare distinction of having her name proposed for consideration to fill a vacancy in the Supreme Court.

\$6 Million Complex For Cable Beach

A new six million dollar housing complex on Cable Beach has been announced by Peter Shaw-Sadler, developer of the property. During past years, Mr. Shaw-Sadler has been concerned with residential developments such as the

Towers of Cable Beach, Carefree, Delaporte Point and was the guiding light of Harbour Mews.

Mr. Shaw-Sadler states that the new development "will perhaps herald a new dawn in private residential development — an uncomplicated way of life in pleasant surroundings. Although Harbour Mews and Delaporte Point suited the prevailing social and economic conditions when they were built, and have proven themselves by remaining fully occupied, there is now a void to be filled in providing accommodation and a way of life attractive to both the winter and permanent resident. Problems of absentee ownership, security, return on investment, are well on their way to being solved, and the amenities to be offered in this development will be elaborate.

"This is not planned to be a low cost development. Location and facilities to be provided dictate otherwise. However, over a year's research in the United States and Europe has revealed building methods and ideas which could well prove beneficial in the future to low and moderate cost housing in the Bahamas.

"Financing of this development, both long and short term, will be from overseas and knowledge of the development

Express Sales Pitch

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