

Exodus, Phase II, Renegades champs

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PHASE II Pan Groove and American Stores Exodus have retained their North and East Zonal Panorama titles. But Phase II now shares the title with former national champions Amoco Renegades.

Phase II and Renegades fought back-to-back for the North title at the Queen's Park Savannah shortly after one o'clock yesterday morning. In the end, the judges awarded both bands 285 points on a night which produced top steelband music.

Phase II played "This Feeling Nice", sung by Denyse Plummer and arranged by Len "Boogsie" Sharpe.

Renegades, which topped the preliminaries last Sunday, had to fight off the Phase II challenge with a Jit Samaroo arrangement of "Pan in A Minor" by Kitchener. Both perfor-

mances were so good that the judges could not separate them.

Witco Desperadoes had to settle for third place with 280 points. Their tune, arranged by Clive Bradley and Robert Greenidge, also was "Pan in A Minor".

Reigning national champions Catelli All Stars placed fourth with 273 points playing Trini's "Curry Tabanca".

Merrytones, of Diego Martin, also sounded well with "Say Say" by Baron, scoring 269 points. Trintoc Invaders, playing "The Unfinished Symphony" by De Fosto, place sixth with 266 points.

The big disappointment of the finals was the performance of Fertrin Pandemonium. Having placed second in the preliminaries, the Belmont band slipped to seventh in the North

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Phase II Pan Groove playing "This Feeling Nice".