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'SKY' WINS

'PEOPLE'S CHOICE'

"SECRETS of The Sky", the Wayne Berkeley-Bobby A m m o n mas' band completed its 1973 streak of winnings yesterday by copping the first prize in the People's Choice draw for Band of the Year.

At the same draw, however, WITCO Gay Desperadoes, which didn't make the first three in the Panorama finals, emerged the "People's Choice Panorama" winners.

"Secrets" won convincingly with 2,050 votes over the runner-up "Mama Look Ah Mas" which got 1,047 votes and the second runner-up "East of Java" - 594 votes.

In the count the Desperadoes got 837 votes, followed by Solo Harmonites with 535 votes.

Panorama winners Catelli All Stars came third in the People's Choice draw with a mere 496 votes. For prizes, Despers get the Texaco Trophy and \$500 cash. "Secrets of the Sky" will receive the Fernandes Trophy and also \$500.

Cash prizes

Apart from the trophies, "Secrets of the Sky" has now won some \$5,550 in cash prizes. These include the \$2,500 for Band of The Year and the amount won by its king and queen in their respective competitions.

The People's Choice count provided by the CDC:

Band of the Year:

- (1) Secrets of the Sky - 2,050,
- (2) Mama Look Ah Mas' - 1,407.
- (3) East of Java - 594,
- (4) Birds of the World - 547,
- (5) A Mediaeval Dream - 202,
- (6) Joys of Arts and Crafts - 148
- (7) Fashionable Sailors From Paris - 109,
- (8) Tribute to Olympus 107,
- (9) 30,000 Leagues Under Sea - 25,

Panorama:

- (1) WITCO Gay Desperadoes - 837,
- (2) Solo Harmonites - 535,
- (3) Catelli All Stars - 396,
- (4) M o s c o Tiles Fonclaire - 322,
- (5) Carib Tokyo - 215
- (6) CIBC Starlift - 169,
- (7) T&TEC Power Stars - 30,
- (8) Texaco Sky Chief - 29.