

« KING » COLLINS RETURNS TO ST.KITTS

ST. KITTS- New World Sprint Champion in the 100 metres Kim Collins returned to a rousing¹ welcome on Thursday, September 4, bringing virtually the entire country to a standstill².

Arriving on a chartered Carib Aviation flight from Antigua that touched down after 3pm, Collins was met by his family, government officials and a crowd of friends and well-wishers³.

Following the impressive ceremony at the airport, Kim left the airport in one of the largest motorcades⁴ in recent times via⁵ Collins highway to Basseterre Bay Road, where an even larger event was held. Tributes were paid to the young man and rewards were given to him by companies and individuals. Four Seasons Resort in Nevis gave him a complementary weekend stay for two, American Airlines donated two tickets to fly to any of its destination and, to crown it all⁶, Suzuki presented him a brand new Suzuki Vitara Jeep 2003 model with number plate P 1007, which was his winning time in the hundred metres event at the World Championships in France on August 25.

Kim's arrival was covered not only by the local press but by a TV station from Martinique and a press crew from France...

*Adapted from The Daily Herald,
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¹ Rousing: chaleureux, enthousiaste

² Bring to a standstill : immobiliser

³ Well-wishers: sympathisants, fans

⁴ Motorcades : cortèges de voitures

⁵ Via : en passant par

⁶ To crown it all : pour couronner le tout

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| Lire attentivement le texte | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| I) <u>Choisir et recopier la bonne réponse sur votre copie.</u> | 2 pts | 4 pts | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1) Where did government officials and friends wait for the new champion ? ○ at the airport ○ in the reception room of Four Season Resort hotel. | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2) How did Kim COLLINS get to Basseterre Bay Road ? ○ He ran from the airport to Basseterre Bay Road ○ He left the airport and went to Basseterre Bay Road by car | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| II) <u>Répondre aux questions.</u> | 8 pts | 10 pts | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1) What did Kim COLLINS win ? | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2) When did he come back to his native country ? | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3) Who welcomed him at the airport ? | 2 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4) Where did the World Championships take place ? | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5) Which companies gave him rewards ? (<i>BEP uniquement</i>) | 1 | - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6) What presents did he receive ? (<i>BEP uniquement</i>) | 2 | - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| III) <u>Recopier et compléter le tableau suivant sur la copie .</u> | 3 pts | 3 pts | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| IV) <u>Compléter les phrases avec le superlatif des adjectifs.</u> | 3 pts | 3 pts | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1) Kim COLLINS is _____ man (fast). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2) They elected _____ (beautiful) girl. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3) The _____ (good) way to go to ST-KITTS is by plane. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| V) <u>Expression écrite (BEP uniquement)</u> | 4 pts | - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vous interrogez Kim Collins à la suite de son exploit. Rédigez en anglais, quatre questions que vous lui poseriez. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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