

MEDIA RELEASE

ENQUIRY INTO THE FINDING OF THE PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE "ERGONOVINE", (CLASS 4 SUBSTANCE), PURSUANT TO THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO RULES OF RACING IN THE SAMPLE OF EQUINE URINE No. 522071 WHICH HAD BEEN OBTAINED FROM 'NATURELLY CLASSY', WINNER OF RACE 3 / DAY 20 OF THE 2009 RACING SEASON HELD ON STAURDAY 06 JUNE 2009

Having given due consideration to the evidence at the enquiry of the Trainer Patrick De Freitas and that of Mr. Michael Chadee Groom the Board found trainer De Freitas to be negligent in the performance of his duties and to be in breach of Rule Nos. 62 (2), 63 (1) and 102 (1) (d) of the Rules of Racing. Therefore, pursuant to Rules 62 (8) and No. 100 (B) (4) of the Rules of Racing, the Board has decided to suspend Mr. De Freitas for a period of one month with effect from Monday 20 July 2009, fine him the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and further in accordance with Rule Nos. 63 (1) and 7 (4) (q) declare him a disqualified person for the period stated above.

During the period of his disqualification, he will be debarred from entering any restricted area (Stables, Weighing Room, Saddling Enclosure, etc) on racecourse premises. In this regard your attention is drawn to Rule No. 63 (9) of the Rules of Racing.

The Board has exonerated the groom Mr. Michael Chadee from any blame in this matter.

'NATURELLY CLASSY ' has been disqualified from FIRST position for the race in question, the revised results of which will now read :

STAURDAY 06 JUNE 2009

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| 2 ND | DEPUTY COMMANDER |
| 3 RD | CARIB TIME (USA) |
| 4 TH | UNBRIDLED CALLING |

David Loregnard
Secretary

July 15, 2009