

PRESS RELEASE

The Trinidad and Tobago Racing Authority hereby advises of decisions taken at its meeting held on Wednesday 09, September 2009.

(1) ENQUIRY INTO THE FINDING OF PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE METHOCARBAMOL (CLASS 4) IN THE SAMPLE OF EQUINE URINE TAKEN FROM 'STORM STREET' WINNER OF RACE 6 / DAY 24- SATURDAY 04 JULY 2009

Having given consideration to the evidence of Trainer Christopher Prime, Groom Eustace Joseph and submissions by Attorneys for Mr. Prime at the enquiry, the Authority has imposed the following penalty:

Mr. Christopher Prime, Trainer of 'STORM STREET' has been declared a disqualified person for a period of Two years with effect from Monday 14, September 2009, and fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). During the period of his disqualification, Mr. Prime will be debarred from entering any restricted area (Stables, Weighing Room, Saddling Enclosure, etc) on racecourse premises here or elsewhere pursuant to Rule No. 63 (9) of the Rules of Racing.

The Horse 'STORM STREET' has been disqualified from 1st place for the race in question and the suspension imposed on the said horse has been lifted. The revised results are as follows:

Race 6 / Day 24 (Saturday 04, July 2009).

1 St	SUMMER CACTUS	4 TH	CASH IT BACK (USA)
2 ND	LUCAS GOLD	5 TH	ADIOS AMIGOS
3 RD	STRATEGIC SILENCE (USA)	6 TH	TRUST N CONFIDENCE (USA)

(2) ENQUIRY INTO AN ALTERCATION BETWEEN APPRENTICE RONALD ALI AND EXERCISE RIDER KERION RAZACK ON SEPTEMBER 2, 2009.

Having given due consideration to the evidence at the enquiry including that of witnesses Apprentices Alan Podmore, Nicholas Patrick and Pravyen Badrie, the Board imposed the following penalties.

The Board found Apprentice Ronald Ali and Exercise Lad Kerion Razack to be in breach of Rules 69 (2) and (3) of the Rules of Racing and has decided to declare them warned-off for the period Sunday 13, September 2009 to October 24, 2009.

A warned- off person is also a disqualified person and during the period of being warned - off they will be debarred from entering any restricted area (Stables, Weighing Room, Saddling Enclosure, etc) on racecourse premises here or elsewhere pursuant to Rule No. 63 (9) of the Rules of Racing.

W. SULAN SORZANO
ASST. SECRETARY

SEPTEMBER 10, 2009