

PRESS RELEASE

The Trinidad and Tobago Racing Authority hereby advises of decisions taken at its meeting held on Tuesday 17th September, 2013.

1) ENQUIRY BY THE BOARD INTO THE REFERRAL BY THE STEWARDS OF THE ARIMA RACE CLUB OF THE SUSPENSION OF JOCKEY GARY LABAN FOR TEN (10) DAYS FOR A BREACH OF RULE 51 (2) OF THE RULES OF RACING WHEN ABOARD NOTHING LEFT - RACE 4 JUNE 08, 2013 – 9:30AM

The Board having heard from Mr. Gary Laban – Jockey and Mr. Richard Freeman – Steward over the course of the enquiry agreed that no further penalties will be imposed on Mr. Laban.

2) ENQUIRY BY THE BOARD INTO THE REFERRAL BY THE STEWARDS OF THE ARIMA RACE CLUB OF THE SUSPENSION OF JOCKEY SHAUN SAMUEL FOR FIVE (05) DAYS FOR A BREACH OF RULE 51 (2) OF THE RULES OF RACING WHEN ABOARD ON MY OWN – RACE 2 SEPTEMBER 07, 2013 – 10:00AM

The Board, having heard from Mr. Shaun Samuel – Jockey, Mr. Richard Freeman – Steward, Mrs. Denise Roach – (Owner), Mr. Jimmy Rampersad – Trainer of On My Own and Mr. David Roach over the course of the enquiry, found him to be guilty of a breach of Rule 51 (2) of the Trinidad and Tobago Racing Authority Rules of Racing.

As such, the Board declared Mr. Samuel to be suspended for a further five (05) racing days.

3) RECOMMENDATION FROM MR. RAYMOND LAGUERRE (TUTOR) AND DAVID LUTCHMAN (ASSISTANT TUTOR) FOR MR. DAVID BLACKMAN TO BE GRANTED AN APPRENTICE JOCKEY LICENSE.

The Board accepted the recommendation of the Tutor and Assistant Tutor of the Apprentice Jockey Training School and agreed to the granting of an Apprentice Jockey Licence to Mr. David Blackman.

4) RESULTS OF TRAINERS AND ASSISTANT TRAINERS EXAMINATION

The Board after having reviewed the results of Trainers and Assistant Trainers examination approved the granting of licences to the following persons who successfully passed the exam:-

NAME	TYPE OF LICENCE
Lawrence L. Latchmansingh	Private Trainer
Rolf Bartolo	Private Trainer
Brian Harding	Assistant Trainer
Maniram Maharaj Jnr.	Assistant Trainer
Michael Sankar	Assistant Trainer
Jake O'Brien	Assistant Trainer
Ricki Maharaj	Trainer

David Loregnard
Secretary.

September 27, 2013