

# MEDIA RELEASE

The Trinidad and Tobago Racing Authority hereby advises of decisions taken at its meeting held on Tuesday July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014;

1. **ENQUIRY INTO THE FINDING OF PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE METHOCARBAMOL IN THE SAMPLE OF EQUINE URINE AND BLOOD NO. 530449 TAKEN FROM 'REALLY CLASSY' 2ND PLACE FINISHER IN RACE 5/DAY 37 OF THE 2013 RACING SEASON HELD ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 09, 2013**

Having given due consideration to the evidence of Mr. Bobby Persad (Trainer), Mr. Radcliffe Caton (Groom), Mr. Richard Halfide (Steward of the Arima Race Club) and the Official Veterinarian, the Board found Mr. Persad to be in breach of Rule Nos. 62(8), 63(1) and 102 (1)(d) of the Rules of Racing.

Therefore, pursuant to Rule Nos. 62(8) and 100(b) (4) of the Rules of Racing, **the Board has decided to suspend him for a period of one (1) month with effect from July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014**, fine him the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and further, in accordance with Rule Nos. 7(4) (q) and 63(1), declare him a disqualified person for the period stated above.

During the period of his disqualification, he will be debarred from entering any racecourse premises here or elsewhere.

In accordance with Rule 100(b)(4) of the Rules of Racing, 'REALLY CLASSY' has been disqualified from 2<sup>nd</sup> position. The revised results for the race in question are as follows:

**RACE 5/DAY 37 - SATURDAY NOVEMBER 09, 2013**

1. NANDI
2. FIRE N FAITH
3. VAN PERCY
4. ON MY OWN
5. SEAL THE DEAL
6. DAMAGE CONTROL (JAM)
7. BANACHIPS
8. GOLD DUST (JAM)

**2. ENQUIRY INTO THE FINDING OF THE SUBSTANCE FUROSEMIDE (LASIX) IN EXCESS OF THE ESTABLISHED THRESHOLD IN THE SAMPLE OF EQUINE URINE AND BLOOD NO. 533152 TAKEN FROM 'YOU ARE SO BAD (USA)', 4TH PLACE FINISHER IN RACE 8/DAY 41 OF THE 2013 RACING SEASON HELD ON SATURDAY DECEMBER 07, 2013**

Having given due consideration to the evidence of Mr. George Villiers (Trainer), Mr. Eustace Roberts (Groom) and the Official Veterinarian, the Board found Mr. Villiers to be in breach of Rule Nos. 62(8), 63(1) and 102 (1) (d) of the Rules of Racing.

Therefore, pursuant to Rule Nos. 62(8) and 100(b) (5) of the Rules of Racing, **the Board has decided to fine him the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).**

In accordance with Rule 100(b)(5) of the Rules of Racing, 'YOU ARE SO BAD (USA)' has been disqualified from 4<sup>th</sup> position. The revised results for the race in question are as follows:

**RACE 8/DAY 41 - SATURDAY DECEMBER 07, 2013**

1. CRIME OF PASSION (USA)
2. SIGNAL ALERT (USA)
3. SACRED TRUST (USA)
4. WILD SHUFFLE (USA)
5. SLEWJERO (USA)
6. KING WHISTLER (USA)
7. INTACT (USA)

**3. 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 (subject to their fulfillment of all the requirements):

<b>NAME</b>	<b>TYPE OF LICENCE</b>
Dr. Randy Rossi Bridgelal	Private Trainer
Mr. Ramesh Ramroop	Trainer
Mr. Patrick Williams	Assistant Trainer
Mr. Ryan Lalla Maharaj	Assistant Trainer

**Nadine Carter (Ms.)  
Assistant Secretary.**

**July 8, 2014**