

MEDIA RELEASE

The Trinidad and Tobago Racing Authority hereby advises of decisions taken at its meeting held on Tuesday July 15th, 2014;

1. ENQUIRY INTO THE FINDING OF PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE METHOCARBAMOL IN THE SAMPLE OF EQUINE BLOOD NO. 0041005 TAKEN FROM 'TEN POWERS' WINNER OF RACE 5/DAY 12 OF THE 2014 RACING SEASON HELD ON SATURDAY MARCH 29, 2014

Having given due consideration to the evidence of Mr. Kurt De Freitas (Trainer), that of Mr. Ramesh Ramroop (Assistant Trainer) and that of Mr. Richard Forde (Groom), the Board found Mr. De Freitas 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 Mr. De Freitas for a period of one (1) month effective from Monday July 21st, 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, **TEN POWERS** has been **disqualified from first (1st) place and the revised results of the race in question are as follows:**

RACE 5/DAY 12 - SATURDAY MARCH 29, 2014

1. PACMAN
2. A GREAT MILLENIUM
3. THE TACTICIAN
4. ATLANTICA
5. MARANZA
6. WESTERN COLOURS (BAR)

2. ENQUIRY INTO THE FINDING OF THE PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE ISOFLUPREDONE IN THE SAMPLE OF EQUINE BLOOD NO. 0041053 TAKEN FROM 'CRIME OF PASSION', WINNER OF RACE 9/DAY 10 OF THE 2014 RACING SEASON HELD ON SATURDAY MARCH 15TH 2014

Having given due consideration to the evidence of Mr. John O'Brien (Trainer), that of Dr. Roger D'Abadie (Attending Veterinarian) and that of Mr. Steve Allamann (Groom), the Board found Mr. O'Brien to be in breach of Rule Nos. 62(8), 63(1) and 102(1)(d) of the Rules of Racing.

However, in considering the evidence, the Board found that there were factors which mitigated strongly in his favour. Therefore, pursuant to Rule Nos. 62(8) and 100(b)(4) of the Rules of Racing, the Board has decided to fine Mr. O'Brien the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

In accordance with Rule 100(b)(4) of the Rules of Racing, CRIME OF PASSION has been disqualified from first (1st) place and the revised results of the race in question are as follows:

1. SACRED TRUST (USA)
2. GALVESTON
3. WODEN (USA)
4. LANG AMOUR (USA)

3. ENQUIRY INTO THE FINDING OF THE SUBSTANCE FUROSEMIDE (LASIX) IN EXCESS OF THE ESTABLISHED THRESHOLD LEVEL IN THE SAMPLE OF EQUINE BLOOD NO. 533218 TAKEN FROM 'PAINTED BUDDHA', WINNER OF RACE 5/DAY 6 OF THE 2014 RACING SEASON HELD ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8TH 2014

Having given due consideration to the evidence of Mr. Irvin Hay (Trainer), that of Mr. Edwin Persad (Groom) and the Official Veterinarian, the Board found Mr. Hay 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 Mr. Hay the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

In accordance with Rule 100(B)(5) of the Rules of Racing, PAINTED BUDDHA has been disqualified from first (1st) place and the revised results of the race in question are as follows:

RACE 5/DAY6 – SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8TH, 2014

1. CHARMING LASS
2. PACMAN
3. CARO'S LEGACY (USA)
4. TEN POWERS
5. A GREAT MILLENIUM
6. MIKE'S SUGAR

Nadine Carter (Ms.)
Assistant Secretary.

July 18, 2014