

PRESS RELEASE

The Board of the Authority hereby advises of decisions taken at its meeting held on **Tuesday December 02, 2014.**

1. ENQUIRY INTO THE FINDING OF THE PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE CAFFEINE IN THE SAMPLE OF EQUINE BLOOD NO 0049628 TAKEN FROM DIAMONDINTHEROUGH WINNER OF RACE 1 / DAY 34 OF THE 2014 RACING SEASON HELD ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2014 -

Having given due consideration to Mr. Jardim's evidence, that of Groom Dexter Quamina and Veterinarian, Dr. Roger D'abadie, the Board found Mr. Jardim 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), 100 (b) (2)** of the Rules of Racing the Board has decided to, fine him the sum of **Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)**, and **suspend his trainer's licence for six (6) months with effect from Monday December 08, 2014.**

Further to this and in accordance with **Rules 7 (4) (q) and 63 (1)** of the Rules of Racing the Board agreed that he be declared warned off for the period of his suspension and thus be deemed a disqualified person.

In accordance with **Rule 100 (B) (2)** of the Rules of Racing **'DIAMONDINTHEROUGH'** has been disqualified from first place the revised results of which are:

1. MAXIMUS
2. CENTRAL SQUARE
3. THE TACTICIAN (JAM)
4. RAISE YOUR GLASS (JAM)
5. RHEA'S TOY SOLDIER (JAM)

The suspension imposed on **'DIAMONDINTHEROUGH'** under **Rule 31 (3)** has been lifted.

2. ENQUIRY INTO THE FINDING OF THE PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE DEXAMETHASONE IN THE SAMPLE OF EQUINE BLOOD NO 0041098 TAKEN FROM ROSIE DREAM (JAM) WINNER OF RACE 2 / DAY 30 OF THE 2014 RACING SEASON HELD ON AUGUST 16, 2014

Having given due consideration to Mr. Mosca's evidence, and that of Groom Kenny Boodramsingh, the Board found Mr. Mosca 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), 100 (b) (4)** of the Rules of Racing the Board has decided to, fine him the sum of **Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)**, and **suspend his trainer's licence for one (1) month with immediate effect.**

Further to this and in accordance with **Rules 7 (4) (q) and 63 (1)** of the Rules of Racing the Board agreed that he be declared warned off for the period of his suspension and thus be deemed a disqualified person.

n accordance with **Rule 100 (B) (4)** of the Rules of Racing "**ROSIE DREAM (JAM)**", has been disqualified from first place, the revised results of which are:

1. PEPPERMINT (JAM)
2. JUSTMYLUCK (JAM)
3. GOLD COIN
4. IMAGINE
5. CORDELL WALKER

The suspension imposed on "**ROSIE DREAM (JAM)**", under **Rule 31 (3)** has been lifted.

3 ENQUIRY INTO A MATTER REFERRED BY THE STEWARDS OF THE ARIMA RACE CLUB ARISING OUT OF RACE 4 ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2014 IN WHICH JOCKEY JOSE NAVA MARIN WAS SUSPENDED FROM RACE RIDING FOR THE NEXT TEN (10) RACEDAYS FOR A BREACH OF RULE 51 (2) WHEN ON BOARD 'THE CONQUEROR' AND ENQUIRY INTO A MATTER REFERRED BY THE STEWARDS OF THE ARIMA RACE CLUB ARISING OUT OF RACE 4 ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2014 IN WHICH TRAINER RICKI MAHARAJ PROVIDED CONTRADICTIONARY INSTRUCTIONS TO THE RIDERS OF 'THE CONQUEROR' ON SUCCESSIVE RACEDAYS

The Board after hearing the evidence of Mr. Maharaj, and that of Mr. Richard Halfhide, Steward, Dr. Shivanna Beharry, Official Veterinarian and Jockey Jose Nava found that the instructions issued to Jockey Jose Nava rider of **THE CONQUEROR** in Race 4 on Saturday November 15, 2014 were in breach of **Rule 51 (3)** of the Rules of Racing and as such Mr. Maharaj was guilty of a breach of said rule.

Accordingly, the Board agreed that Mr. Maharaj trainer's licence be suspended for a period of **three (3) months** with effect from **Monday December 08, 2014**.

During that period he will not be eligible to engage in the training or care of racehorses and if he has any proprietary interest in any racehorses he will have to appoint an Authorised Agent to act on his behalf (**Rule 42 (19)**)

Further, and in accordance with **Rule 42 (20)** he will not be allowed to enter any restricted area on racecourse premises.

David Loregnard
Secretary

December 3, 2014