

MEDIA RELEASE

The Trinidad and Tobago Racing Authority hereby advises of decisions taken at its meeting held on Tuesday 16th August, 2016;

1. **ENQUIRY INTO THE FINDING OF THE SUBSTANCE FUROSEMIDE (LASIX) IN EXCESS OF THE ESTABLISHED THRESHOLD LEVEL IN THE SAMPLE OF EQUINE BLOOD NO. 0068226 TAKEN FROM 'PRECISE MOMENT' WINNER OF RACE 4/DAY 12 OF THE 2016 RACING SEASON HELD ON SATURDAY APRIL 9TH, 2016**

Having given due consideration to the evidence of Mr. Shaffique Khan (Trainer), Mr. Rowl Ramdewah (Groom), the Official Veterinarian and the Assistant Official Veterinarian, the Board has found Mr. Khan 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. Khan a sum of Five Hundred Dollars (500.00).**

Furthermore, in accordance with Rule 100 (B)(5) of the Rules of Racing '**PRECISE MOMENT**', **has been disqualified from 1st place** and the revised results of the race in question are as follows:

RACE 4/DAY 12 - SATURDAY APRIL 9TH, 2016

1. MAXIMUS
2. WONDERBABE (JAM)
3. SERENGETI
4. DELIGHTFUL
5. IT'S AN ICON (JAM)

2. **RESULTS OF TRAINERS EXAMINATION**

The Board, after having reviewed the results of the Trainers examination, approved the granting of licences to the following successful applicants (*subject to their fulfillment of all other requirements*):

- **Mr. Vernon Ian Lewis** - Private Trainer
- **Mr. Ryan Lalla-Maharaj** - Private Trainer

Nadine Carter
Assistant Secretary

August 23, 2016