

MEDIA RELEASE

The Trinidad and Tobago Racing Authority hereby advises of decisions taken at its meeting held on Tuesday April 10th 2018:

1. Inquiry into a positive finding in the sample of equine blood #0103954 taken from “**UNCLE NORMAN**”, winner of Race 4/Day 6 of the 2018 Racing Season held on **Saturday February 24, 2018** which contained “**DEXAMETHASONE**” at a concentration greater than the established threshold of 5 picograms per millilitre of serum for this substance – **Trainer Juan Mosca**

Having given due consideration to the evidence of Trainer Mosca and that of Dr. Phillip Martin (Private Veterinarian), and Mr. Kenny Chan Boodramsingh (Groom), 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) and 100(B)(4)** of the Rules of Racing, the Board decided to **fine Mr. Mosca a sum of Five Hundred Dollars (TT\$500.00), disqualify the horse from 1st place (loss of purse) and suspend Mr. Mosca’s Trainer’s licence for a period of one (1) calendar month, from April 17th to May 16th, 2018.**

In accordance with Rule 100 (B)(4) and 31(3) of the Rules of Racing, “**UNCLE NORMAN**”, has been disqualified from 1st place. “**UNCLE NORMAN**” currently is serving a thirty-day suspension which ends on **April 13th 2018.**

The revised results of the race in question are as follows:

RACE 4/DAY 6 – SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24TH 2018

1. SHE IZZA LADY
2. WHY KAPALUA
3. WELL CONNECTED
4. INTEGRITY (JAM)
5. RHEA’S TOY SOLDIER (JAM)
6. SERENGETI
7. DUBLIN FASHION (USA)
8. SETTLED D’ ACCOUNT

2. REINSTATEMENT OF OWNER’S LICENCE – MR. ROHIT DUBE

The Board, at a meeting of the Authority held on April 10th 2018, reviewed recent Veterinary reports in respect of the horses **FAITH N FORTUNE** and **LATIN DANCER**.

These horses were under the care of Mr. Rohit Dube during the 2017 racing season and were found to be in a poor and neglected condition. This constituted a breach of the terms of Mr. Dube’s Trainer and Owner licenses which resulted in the withdrawal of his licenses for an indefinite period, by the Board of the T.T.R.A.

Having reviewed the recent Veterinary reports, the Board was satisfied that efforts have been made to improve the condition of the horses and expects to see these efforts continued by Mr. Dube in the future.

As such, the Board agreed to reinstate Mr. Dube’s Owner’s licence **only**, at this time.

The reinstatement of Mr. Dube's Trainer's licence will be reviewed by the Board at its meeting to be held in August 2018.

JOSETTE MC DAVID
SECRETARY

APRIL 11TH 2018