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PRESS RELEASE

The Trinidad and Tobago Racing Authority hereby advises of the following decision of the Board taken at a Special Meeting of the Authority held on Wednesday April 27, 2022:

INQUIRY INTO THE POSITIVE FINDING OF THE SUBSTANCE DICLOFENAC, AT A CONCENTRATION GREATER THAN THE ESTABLISHED THRESHOLD FOR THIS SUBSTANCE, IN THE SAMPLE OF EQUINE BLOOD TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "AFFIRMATIVE" – WINNER OF RACE 5/DAY 5 OF THE 2022 RACING SEASON HELD ON SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022

Having given due consideration to the evidence of Mr. Krishna Sahadeo – Trainer of AFFIRMATIVE, Mr. Garvin Neils - Groom of AFFIRMATIVE and Dr. Philip Martin - Attending Veterinarian, the Board found Mr. Sahadeo to be in breach of **Rule Nos. 63 (8), 66 (1) and 102 (C) (5)** of the TTRA Rules of Racing.

Therefore, pursuant to **Rule Nos. 63 (8) and 102 (C) (5)** of the Rules of Racing, the Board decided to **fine** Mr. Sahadeo the sum of **Five Hundred Dollars (TT\$500.00)** and **suspend** his Trainer's licence for a period of **two (2) calendar months** from May 4th to July 3rd, 2022.

In accordance with **Rule Nos. 102 (C) (5) and 30 (3)** of the TTRA Rules of Racing, AFFIRMATIVE has been **disqualified from 1st place (loss of purse)** in Race 5/Day 5 of the 2022 racing season held on March 12th, 2022 and has therefore been **demoted to last place**.

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

RACE 5/DAY 5 - SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022

1. PAWAN PUTRA
2. DESERT DANCER
3. SIGNAL NOTE
4. SUPER BIRD
- 5. AFFIRMATIVE**

Josette Mc David
Secretary

April 27th, 2022

Board Members: Dr. David Kangaloo - Chairman, Mr. Farook Hosein - Vice Chairman, Ms. Savatry Ramsaran – Member, Mr. Tyrone Kowlessar - Member, Mr. Robert Bernard - Member, Mr. Selwyn Raymond – Member, Mr. Vishan Ali – Member, Mr. Gary Pierre – Member, Mr. Richard Freeman - Member