

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

The Trinidad and Tobago Racing Authority hereby informs of decisions taken at its meeting held on Tuesday 07 September, 2010.

- (1) **ENQUIRY INTO A REPORT RECEIVED FROM THE OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN REGARDING POSSIBLE NEGLECT OF RACEHORSE “MISS JULIE” OWNED AND TRAINED BY MR. ROHIT DUBÉ.**

The Board having heard the evidence of Mr. Dubé, that of the Groom Nigel Seecharan, attending Veterinarian Dr. Harry Narinesingh and that of the Official Industry Veterinarian Dr. Shivana Beharry found as follows.

That Mr. Dubé was negligent in the performance of his duties as a licenced racehorse trainer to allow the condition of the racehorse “MISS JULIE” to deteriorate to an unrecoverable level of health.

As such the Board acting in accordance with its powers vested in Rule 7(4) (o) of the Rules of Racing agreed to suspend his licence as a racehorse trainer with effect from Monday 13 September, 2010 - Friday 31 December, 2010.

The Board also agreed to suspend his registration as an Owner for the same period.

During the period of his suspension he will be allowed to attend racing but must refrain from entering the stable area or any restricted area on the racecourse, nor is he to act as an Authorised agent - Rule 42 (19) & (20) refers.

The Board further agreed that reconsideration of any licence or registration would only be done upon expiration of his suspension and may be subjected to terms and conditions as set out by the Board.

The Board also agreed to issue a very stern warning to the Groom Mr. Nigel Seecharan as the person in care of the horse he also had a responsibility to prevent the deteriorating state of health of the animal.

**David Loregnard**  
Secretary

September 9, 2010