

MEDIA RELEASE

The Authority hereby informs of its decision taken at its meeting held on Tuesday September 14, 2010 on the undermentioned matter.

1. ENQUIRY INTO THE FINDING OF THE PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES "PHENYLBUTAZONE AND OXYPHENBUTAZONE", (CLASS 4 SUBSTANCES), PURSUANT TO THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO RULES OF RACING IN THE SAMPLES OF EQUINE URINE NOS. 523463 TAKEN FROM FINCH, WINNER OF RACE 1/ DAY 24 AND 523385 TAKEN FROM KICKUPASTORM, 3RD PLACE FINISHER IN RACE 8 / DAY 24 OF THE 2010 RACING SEASON HELD ON SATURDAY JULY 03, 2010.

Having given due consideration to the evidence at the enquiries and that of Mr. Shaffique Khan Trainer, Mr. Terrance Agnoo, Mr. Michael Simmons Grooms and Dr. Ryan Shim Veterinarian, the Board found Trainer Khan to be negligent in the performance of his duties and to be in breach of **Rule Nos. 62 (2), 63 (1) and 102 (1) (d) of the Rules of Racing**. The Board also found him to be in breach of **Rule No. 41 (4)** of the Rules of Racing, the Board has decided to suspend Mr. Khan for a period of three months concurrently with effect from **Monday 27 September, 2010** and fine him the sum of **One Thousand Dollars - (\$500.00 each)**.

The Board has exonerated the groom Mr. Terrence Agnoo from any blame in this matter.

Mr. Michael Simmons, Groom of "FINCH" has been found to be in breach of **Rule Nos. 62 (2) and 3 (1)** of the Rules of Racing and pursuant to **Rule Nos. 63 (1) and 7 (4) (q)** of the Rules of Racing, the Board has declared him a disqualified person for a period of **three (3) months** with immediate effect.

During the period of these disqualifications, they will be debarred from entering any restricted area (Stables, Weighing Room, Saddling Enclosure, etc.) on racecourse premises. In this regard your attention is drawn to **Rule No. 63(9)** of the Rules of Racing.

The horse “**KICKUPASTORM**” has been disqualified from 3rd place for the race in question also “**FINCH**” has also been disqualified from 1st place for the race in question and the suspension lifted.

The revised results of which will now read “**FINCH**”.

SATURDAY 3 JULY 2010

1ST MAJESTIC GOLD

2ND NATURELLY CLASSY

3RD WESTERN WISH

4TH GRAND SLAM

The revised results of which will now read “**KICKUPASTORM**”.

SATURDAY 3 JULY 2010

1ST GRAND RIVIERE

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3RD GOLDEN MILLENNIUM

4TH INCONCLUSIVE

5TH VISIBLE WIND

6TH BECAUSEWECAN (JAM)

2. ENQUIRY INTO THE FINDING OF THE PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES “PHENYL BUTAZONE AND OXYPHEN BUTAZONE”, (CLASS 4 SUBSTANCES), PURSUANT TO THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO RULES OF RACING IN THE SAMPLE OF EQUINE URINE NOS. 523539 TAKEN FROM INDIAN KING (JAM), 1ST PLACE FINISHER IN RACE 2 / DAY 30 OF THE 2010 RACING SEASON HELD ON SATURDAY AUGUST 21, 2010.

Having given due consideration to the evidence at the enquiry of Mr. Glenn Mendez Trainer and Mr. Dale Lewis Assistant Trainer the Board found Mr. Mendez to be

negligent in the performance of his duties as a Trainer and in breach of **Rule Nos. 62 (2), 63 (1) and 102 (1) (d) of the Rules of Racing**. Therefore, pursuant to **Rules 62**

(8) and No. 100 (B) (4) of the Rules of Racing, the Board has decided to suspend him for a period of one month with effect from **Monday 27 September, 2010**, fine him the sum of **Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)** and further in accordance with **Rule Nos. 63 (1) and 7 (4) (q)** declared him a disqualified person for the period stated above.

During the period of his disqualifications, he will be debarred from entering any restricted area (Stables, Weighing Room, Saddling Enclosure, etc.) on racecourse premises. In this regard your attention is drawn to **Rule No. 63(9)** of the Rules of Racing.

The horse “**INDIAN KING (JAM)**” has been disqualified from 1st place for the race in question and the suspension imposed has been lifted.

The revised results of which will now read “**INDIAN KING (JAM)**”.

SATURDAY 21 AUGUST 2010

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3RD THE GENERAL

4TH VISIBLE WIND

**Charis Seales (Mrs.)
Asst. Secretary**

September 15, 2010