

# MEDIA RELEASE

The Trinidad and Tobago Racing Authority hereby advises of decisions of the Board taken at its meeting held on Thursday April 19<sup>th</sup> 2018:

**INQUIRIES INTO THE POSITIVE FINDING OF THE PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE FLUMETHASONE, A CLASS IV SUBSTANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES FOR FOREIGN SUBSTANCES, IN THE SAMPLES OF EQUINE BLOOD TAKEN FROM THE FOLLOWING HORSES TRAINED BY MR. HARRIRAM GOBIN:**

- **AFFIRMATIVE** (sample #0103865) - 3<sup>rd</sup> place finisher in **Race 7/Day 8** held on Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup> 2018
- **MUSICAL SCORE** (sample #0103801) - winner of **Race 3/Day 8** held on Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup> 2018
- **STOCKYARD** (sample #0103926) - winner of **Race 6/Day 9** held on Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup> 2018

Having given due consideration to the evidence of Mr. Harriram Gobin - Trainer, Mr. Garvin Neils - Groom of AFFIRMATIVE, Mr. Kendell Julien - Groom of MUSICAL SCORE and Mr. Bobby Singh - Groom of STOCKYARD, the Board found Mr. Gobin 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. Gobin a sum of Five Hundred Dollars (TT\$500.00) per horse, **disqualify the three (3) horses** from their placings (**loss of purses**) and **suspend** Mr. Gobin's Trainer's licence for a period of **four (4) calendar months**, from April 25<sup>th</sup> to August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018.

In accordance with **Rules 100 (B) (4) and 31 (3)** of the Rules of Racing, **AFFIRMATIVE, MUSICAL SCORE** and **STOCKYARD** have been disqualified from their placings.

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

**RACE 7/DAY 8 – SATURDAY MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup> 2018**

1. PRINCESS SOPHIA
2. STREAKING FAR
3. PRINCE OF BELLEVUE
4. TRINI GAL
5. STRATEGIC PATIENCE
6. GOLDEN DAY
7. NO MAN'S LAND
8. KHALEESI
9. JUST SO

**RACE 3/DAY 8 – SATURDAY MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup> 2018**

1. DATSAMORE
2. BRAVE VENTURE
3. IT'S ALL OVER
4. THE BIG SAINT
5. GOLD EXPRESS
6. EL CHAPO
7. LOVE ME TENDER
8. MONEY MATTERS
9. SWEET CITY WOMAN
10. EZEE BREEZY

**RACE 6/DAY 9 - SATURDAY MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup> 2018**

1. WHISPER LIGHT (USA)
2. HOLY MAN (USA)
3. BUFFALO SOLDIER (USA)
4. CONTROL UNIT (USA)
5. CONQUEST BESPOKE (USA)

**JOSETTE MC DAVID  
SECRETARY**

**APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup> 2018**