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MEDIA RELEASE

The Trinidad & Tobago Racing Authority (TTRA) hereby informs of the decision taken at its Board Meeting held on **Thursday May 18th 2023** on the under mentioned matter:

COMPLETION OF ENQUIRY INTO POSITIVE SAMPLE NO. 33492 - 'SHAREEF', WINNER OF RACE 1 / DAY 15 OF THE 2022 RACING SEASON HELD ON WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31ST, 2022.

Having considered the report received from the Authority's Chemists, which indicated that the sample of equine blood taken from "SHAREEF", Winner of Race 1/Day 15 of the 2022 Racing Season held on Wednesday, August 31st 2022, contained "DEXAMETHASONE", together with the evidence provided by Mr. Charade "Christopher" Prime, on October 13th 2022, which included his admission of full responsibility for the horse at the time, the Board found Mr. Prime to be in breach of Rule Nos. 63 (8), 66 (1) and 102 (C) (4) of the Rules of Racing.

Therefore, pursuant to Rule Nos. 63 (8) and 102 (C) (4) of the Rules of Racing, the Board decided to fine Mr. Prime a sum of Five Hundred Dollars (TT\$500.00).

In accordance with Rules 102 (C) (4) and 30 (3) of the Rules of Racing, SHAREEF has also been disqualified (loss of purse) from placing first in Race 1, Day 15, held on August 31st 2022 and therefore, demoted to last place.

Josette Mc David (Ms.)
Secretary

May 22 2023