

THE MAURITIUS TURF CLUB



15 May 2019

COMMUNIQUE

Further to the Communique issued on 12 April 2019, the Racing Stewards of the Mauritius Turf Club (MTC) resumed the inquiry into reports from QuantiLAB, the analyst approved by the MTC, that various substances (testosterone, stanozolol, 16beta-hydroxystanozolol, boldenone and clenbuterol) had been detected in "out of competition" urine and blood samples taken on 08 March 2019 from the following horses namely **ALAADEL, BONO, BURWAAZ** and **MACKBOOL** from the yard of Trainer Mr. S. Jones.

Evidence was taken from Mr G Glover SC, assisting Mr Jones, Mr P Beeby of the GRA and Mr Sanraj Damadarsing, Chief Security Officer of the MTC.

Mr Beeby, explained that although extensive CCTV footage had been scrutinized and a number of witnesses questioned, there was still more footage to be viewed and about 6 more witnesses to be heard in connection with the matter. He also said that some documentation requested from these witnesses was still forthcoming and asked for more time to complete his investigation.

After consideration, the Stewards decided to adjourn to a date to be fixed.

Stéphane de Chalain
Chief Stipendiary Steward