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NOTICE

TO: ALL STAKEHOLDERS

FROM: SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

DATE: MONDAY 5th FEBRUARY, 2018

SUBJECT: CANCELLATION OF RACEDAY

Please be advised that following an inspection of the race track concerns were raised with regards to the extensive damage and lack of mature grass in many parts of the main running area, which has resulted from racing on soft conditions over the course of a number of previously held racedays.

Following a Board of Directors' meeting held today, Monday 5th February, 2018, careful consideration was given to the impact that continued stress to recently planted grass would have in the long term and the potential threat to safety in the event of further rainfall and unstable weather conditions. The Directors sought and received professional advice on how best to proceed and were advised that a rehabilitation programme of re-planting, wetting and proper fertilisation should be resumed as a matter of urgency so as to prevent further deterioration.

Accordingly, the Directors have agreed to cancel the raceday which was scheduled to be held on Saturday 10th February, 2018, in order to facilitate necessary maintenance works in preparation for the Club's premiere annual event the Sandy Lane Barbados Gold Cup which is scheduled to be held on Saturday 3rd March, 2018.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused and wish to advise that every effort will be made to facilitate a new date on our calendar of events.

Please be guided accordingly.

Yours faithfully,
BARBADOS TURF CLUB

Rosette Peirce
Secretary/CEO