

STEWARDS REPORT

SEOUL RACECOURSE

Saturday 5th December 2009

Weather: Occasional snow showers
Track: greater than 20% (heavy)

Stewards: Il-ki Chang (Chairman), James Perry, T B Oh, Jang-youl Park

RACE ONE: CLASS 6 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1400 METRES

TEUKGEUP MYEONGGA was fractious in the barrier prior to the start and must now undergo a stall test prior to its next start. A post race veterinary examination of **JUMALJUYEON** did not reveal any abnormality. Moon Jung Kyun (**SANHA**) was reprimanded for carelessly allowing his mount to shift in close to the finish crowding **GEUMBIT TEUKGEUP**.

RACE TWO: CLASS 5 - FOREIGN BRED – 1300 METRES

No incidents to report.

RACE THREE: CLASS 6 – DOMESTIC BRED – 1200 METRES

Following the race a delegation of jockeys approached the Stewards expressing safety concerns in that the visibility was poor due to the heavy snow showers coupled with the wet sand kickback. However, shortly thereafter the heavy snow storm ceased and the meeting proceeded with the betting time for this race being extended five minutes. **GANGNYEOKANHIM** jumped very awkwardly with the jockey losing use of his near side iron which he was unable to regain during the course of the race placing him at a severe disadvantage. The saddle on **GANGNYEOKANHIM** also slipped back during the race exacerbating the problem. In all the circumstances Stewards were unable to attribute blame to any person and no further action was taken.

RACE FOUR: CLASS 6 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1200 METRES

TEUKBYEOLHANSEUNGNI was difficult to load in the barrier and must now undergo a stall test prior to its next start. **MIDAS RUN** lay in when racing in the home straight and a warning was issued.

RACE FIVE: CLASS 6 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1000 METRES

VIRGIN DREAMER was difficult to load in the barrier and must now undergo a stall test prior to its next start. A post race veterinary examination of **VIRGIN DREAMER** did not reveal any abnormality however it did cast its off hind racing plate in running. A swab sample was taken from **VIRGIN DREAMER**.

RACE SIX: CLASS 4 - FOREIGN BRED – 1200 METRES

Near the 600m **MANSA HYEONGTONG** broke down badly, blundered severely dislodging Shim Seung Tae from the saddle. **LEO COMMANDER, PEGEE MAKER, EASTERN DANCER, EGOIST** and **CASTLE PRIDE** which were following were severely checked in an endeavor to avoid the injured horse and rider. A post race veterinary examination of **MANSA HYEONGTONG** revealed the gelding to have sustained a fracture to its near fore leg and it will now be retired. Shim Seung Tae (**MANSA HYEONGTONG**) was injured and transported to hospital and therefore not able to fulfill his remaining riding engagements. (see riding changes below)

RACE SEVEN: CLASS 5 - DOMESTIC BRED - 1300 METRES

A post race veterinary examination of **MEOTJYEOBUREO** did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE EIGHT: CLASS 4 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1400 METRES

No incidents to report

RACE NINE: CLASS 4 – DOMESTIC BRED - 1700 METRES

CHEON DU RYONG bled during the race and will be ineligible to race for 1 month. Hwang Soon Do (**FREE KING**) was fined W40,000 for careless riding in that 50m after the start he permitted his mount to shift in when not clear of **SOLAR CAPTAIN** and **CHEON DU RYONG** which had to be checked. Park Sang Woo (**CHEOLGAMYEON**) was warned for using the whip on the colt near the 300m, when it had a tendency to lay in, which as a result shifted in abruptly.

RACE TEN: CLASS 3 – FOREIGN BRED – 1700 METRES

A post race veterinary examination of **HAMMER PUNCHI** and **BAEKJEONJEONSEUNG** did not reveal any abnormality. A swab sample was taken from **HAMMER PUNCHI**.

RACE ELEVEN: CLASS 1 – DOMESTIC BRED – 2000 METRES

Won Jung Il (**DASHING CHAMP**) was reprimanded for carelessness in that approaching the 800m he permitted his mount to shift out when not clear of **NEW RIDER** which was checked. In assessing penalty, Stewards took into account that **DASHING CHAMP** had commenced to pull hard (race fiercely) and improved ground quickly at that stage of the race. **TAESANBUKDU** was slowly away (2L). A post race veterinary examination of **BLUE OCEAN, SAEBYEOK ACHIM** and **SYMPHONY SONATA** did not reveal any abnormality. A swab sample was taken from **SAEBYEOK ACHIM**.

RACE TWELVE: CLASS 3 – DOMESTIC BRED – 1800 METRES

ELATION was difficult to load in the barrier and must now undergo a stall test prior to its next start. **IPPEUN JIT** was slowly away (3L) will be required to undergo a stall test prior to its next start. **ELATION** knuckled over on jumping. **GANGHANNARA** was slowly away (2L). A post race veterinary examination of **ROLLING GREY** did not reveal any abnormality. **ROLLING GREY** was beaten in excess of 42 lengths so, in accordance with the KRA guidelines, the colt was disqualified and will be suspended

from racing for 2 months for not being competitive. Kim Hae Sun (**HANBATANGUSEUM**) was fined for careless riding in that rounding the final turn she failed to make a sufficient effort to prevent her mount from shifting in when not clear of **HAPPY HERO** and **ROLLING GREY** which had to be checked. Kim Hae Sun has incurred two previous fines for this offence so, in accordance with the KRA penalty guidelines, her penalty was upgraded and her license to ride in races was suspended for two race days. In the early part of the home straight **GANGHANNARA** was crowded between **GAMDONGUI SUNGAN** and **LITTLE PUMPKIN** both of which shifted ground slightly. Stewards did not attribute blame to any rider and no action was taken.

RIDING CHANGES

Oh Kyoung Hoan fell from a runner in a barrier trial conducted at Seoul on Friday, 4 December 2009 and was not able to fulfill his riding engagements at today's meeting. Stewards permitted the following rider substitutions.

Race 6	PARK'S PRO	Lee Dong Kug
Race 8	BIG EASY	Kim Cheol Ho
Race 9	CHUNPUNG	Kim Cheol Ho

Shim Seung Tae was injured in a race fall in race 6 and the following riders were substituted.

Race 11	NUJINDO	Moon Se Young
Race 12	GREEN LOVE	Moon Jung Kyun

In addition to the swab samples noted above, all the first three place getters in each race were sent to be swabbed.