STEWARDS REPORT

SEOUL RACECOURSE

Saturday 28th November 2009

Weather: Fine Track: 4%

Stewards: Il-ki Chang (Chairman), James Perry, In-wook Hwang, T B Oh

RACE ONE: CLASS 4 - FOREIGN BRED - 1300 METRES

ESSENCE OF GAME was difficult to load in the barrier. Given its record **ESSENCE OF GAME** will be suspended from racing for 2 months and at the conclusion of the suspension it will be required to undergo a stall test prior to its next start. In the home straight **UIGIYANGYANG** lay in and a warning was issued. **CREEK LAND** bled during the race and given it is the second time in which the filly has bled it will be ineligible to race for 2 months. **RUBY CROSS** hung in throughout the race and given its record, the gelding will be required to compete satisfactorily in an official barrier trial prior to its next start.

RACE TWO: CLASS 5 - DOMESTIC BRED - 1300 METRES

DALTANYANG was difficult to load in the barrier and must now undergo a stall test prior to its next start. **DONGBANGUIGIJEOK** raced fiercely in the early and middle stages and a warning was issued. Choi Bum Hyun (**GIJEOK**) was reprimanded for careless riding in that near the 1200m he shifted in when not quite clear of **FULL MADE** which had to be steadied. A swab sample was taken from **DONGBANGUIGIJEOK**. A post race veterinary examination of **BIG BOLT** did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE THREE: CLASS 6 - DOMESTIC BRED - 1200 METRES

BONGGUHWANG was difficult to load in the barrier. Given its record **BONGGUHWANG** will be suspended from racing for 2 months and at the conclusion of the suspension it will be required to undergo a stall test prior to its next start. In the home straight **VIKING BAY** lay in and a warning was issued. A post race veterinary examination of **REAL MAN** did not reveal any abnormality. **REAL MAN** was beaten in excess of 42 lengths so, in accordance with KRA policy, the gelding was disqualified from the race and was suspended from racing for 2 months for not being competitive. A post race veterinary examination of **CHOYUNANGJA** revealed the filly to have a fracture in the off fore leg. Acting on veterinary advice **CHOYUNANGJA** will be retired from racing.

RACE FOUR: CLASS 6 - DOMESTIC BRED - 1200 METRES

MACHP MAN knuckled over on jumping. GREY FEVER shifted out abruptly on jumping and lost ground. When racing in the home straight GOOD MESSAGE lay in

and a warning was issued. A post race veterinary examination of **GOOD MESSAGE** did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE FIVE: CLASS 6 - DOMESTIC BRED - 1000 METRES

Kim Hae Sun (HAPPY REVERE) was fined W20,000 for careless riding in that 150m after the start she permitted her mount to shift in sharply making heavy contact with **DONGGANG** which became unbalanced. **THE ALMIGHTY** hung out in the early and middle stages of the race and a warning was issued. A post race veterinary examination of **RUN TO GREEN** and **DONGGANG** did not reveal any abnormality. A swab sample was taken from **DONGGANG**.

RACE SIX: CLASS 3 - FOREIGN BRED - 1400 METRES

Yoo Sang Wan (DANCING VICTOR) was found to have ridden carelessly in that near the 600m he permitted his mount to shift out when not clear of ILPA MANSE which struck the heels of DANCING VICTOR and nearly fell losing ground. Yoo Sang Wan had his license to ride in races suspended for one race meeting. In assessing penalty Stewards considered that DANCING VICTOR shifted out further than anticipated by Yoo Sang Wan thus contributing to the severity of the incident. Choi Bum Hyun (WONDERFUL SUN) was warned and reminded him of his obligation to ensure that he was sufficiently clear of runners when shifting ground in the early stages of his races in future. Near the 300m ALL SONIC broke down badly and was retired from the race. A post race veterinary examination of ALL SONIC revealed the filly to have sustained a fracture to its off fore leg. Acting on veterinary advice ALL SONIC will be retired from racing.

RACE SEVEN: CLASS 4 - DOMESTIC BRED - 1700 METRES

A post race veterinary examination of **TOP SEED** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken. Kim Chul Ho (**HAPPY RIDER**) was warned for careless riding in that at the 150m he failed to make a sufficient effort to prevent his mount from shifting in, whilst laying in, resulting in **TOP SEED** being hampered.

RACE EIGHT: CLASS 3 - DOMESTIC BRED - 1700 METRES

A post race veterinary examination of **MORNING RUSH** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken.

RACE NINE: CLASS 2 - FOREIGN BRED - 1200 METRES

Ham Wan Sik (**GIANT ROSE**) was reprimanded for carelessly allowing his mount to shift in 100m after the start when not clear of **CHEONJIKKOT** which shifted and bumped **TRUSTING DYNA** over the running of **SOSEONO** which had to be steadied.

RACE TEN: CLASS 2 – DOMESTIC BRED – 1800 METRES

Immediately following the running of the race the Inquiry sign was displayed for Stewards to inquire into an incident near the 150m. On the evidence, it was established that near the 150m **ESTEBAN** (Hwang Soon Do) shifted in when not clear crowding **GREEN JEWEL** which was momentarily held up. Stewards were satisfied that had the incident not occurred **ESTEBAN** would still have finished in front of **GREEN JEWEL**

and as such they did not believe a case existed for them to exercise their powers under Article 61-2 of the Rules of Racing and consequently confirmed the order of finish. Hwang Soon Do (ESTEBAN) was fined W100,000 for careless riding in respect to the abovementioned incident. A post race veterinary examination of GAYAWANGBI did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken. GANGHO JEWANG raced ungenerously and lay in when racing in the middle stages.

RACE ELEVEN: CLASS 1 – DOMESTIC BRED – 2000 METRES

TOP POINT was difficult to load in the barrier and will be required to undergo a stall test prior to its next start. **HWANGNYONGSAJI** jumped awkwardly and lost ground at the start (3L). A post race veterinary examination of **GI RA SEONG** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken. When eased in the early stages of the race **GATE WAY** commenced to race ungenerously for some distance. Stewards warned Cho Kyoung Ho (**BLUE PIN**) against the practice of looking around at other runners over the concluding stages of races.

RACE TWELVE: CLASS 4 - DOMESTIC BRED - 1400 METRES

BANDOUIBIT was difficult to load in the barrier. Given its record **BANDOUIBIT** will be suspended from racing for 2 months and at the conclusion of the suspension it will be required to undergo a stall test prior to its next start. A post race veterinary examination of **BANDOIUBIT** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken.

RIDING CHANGES

Lee Sung Hwan suffered an injury to his eye whilst riding trackwork and was not fit to fulfill his riding engagements. The following substitutions were permitted.

Race 3 **HUIMANGGA** Kim Chul Ho Race 7 **HAPPY RIDER** Kim Chul Ho

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