STEWARDS REPORT

SEOUL RACECOURSE

Saturday 31st October 2009

Weather: Showery

Track: 4% (races 1 – 4); 6% (race 5); 8% (race 6); 15% (races 7 – 9); above 20%

Heavy – (races 10 -12)

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

RACE ONE: CLASS 4 - FOREIGN BRED - 1200 METRES

RUBY CROSS was slowly away (2L). Boo Min Ho (**DEOSEN**) was fined W40,000 for gripping the neck strap on his colt at the start which broke on jumping. **RUBY CROSS** lay in and raced ungenerously throughout the race and a warning was issued.

RACE TWO: CLASS 4 - FOREIGN BRED - 1200 METRES

SAESONG was slowly away (2L). A post race veterinary examination of **GOLDEN IMPRESSION** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken. Moon Jung Kyun (**INDIAN SECRET**) was warned against using the whip in a forehand motion down the shoulder of his colt.

RACE THREE: CLASS 6 - DOMESTIC BRED - 1000 METRES

Kim Cheol Ho (UNO MISSILE) was fined W40,000 for failing to make a sufficient effort to prevent his mount from shifting in, when it was laying in at the 200m, when not clear of GYEMYEONGUI BIT which was checked. A warning was also issued against GYEMYEONGUI BIT for laying in when racing in the home straight. A post race veterinary examination of **WORLD CLASSIC** did not reveal any abnormality. **DAEDAMHAM** finished outside the official qualifying time for this distance so, in accordance with KRA policy, the colt will be required to re-qualify in an official barrier trial prior to its next start. When questioned, Kim Dong Min (DESCENTE) stated that his mount had hung in badly throughout the race hampering his ability to ride his mount with any vigor. He stated that the gelding was ordered to barrier trial after its last start at the 9th September due to it hanging in throughout. Stewards expressed concern that notwithstanding its previous start, Kim dong Min had made no sufficient effort to ride his mount along at any stage of the race and then in the home straight he failed to shift his mount out in order to avoid interference that affected runners in front. Kim Dong Min was severely warned and advised that a repetition of such riding may lead to more severe action being taken against him. Kim Dong Min (DESCENTE) was reprimanded for carelessly allowing his mount to shift in 100m after the start resulting in **DAEDAMHAM** being steadied.

RACE FOUR: CLASS 6 - DOMESTIC BRED - 1000 METRES

VICTORY was an early scratching when it was revealed that the colt had sustained a laceration to its off hind fetlock. GREY FEVER was slowly away and then hung in for the major part of the race. A warning was issued. In the home straight LUCKY WIN hung in and proved difficult to ride out. A warning was issued. A post race veterinary examination of GREY FEVER did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken

RACE FIVE: CLASS 6 - DOMESTIC BRED - 1200 METRES

MANSA HYEONGTONG was an early scratching when it was revealed that the gelding was lame in front. **BEAUTY PEARL** bled during the race and is now ineligible to race for 30 days. A swab sample was taken from **HAMPYEONG CHEONJI**.

RACE SIX: CLASS 5 - DOMESTIC BRED - 1200 METRES

GANGCHEOLGEONGAK was difficult to load in the barrier and must undergo a stall test prior to its next start. SINGLE RIDE (Park Sang Woo) jumped awkwardly and bumped BAENGNOK CHEONSA resulting in Park Sang Woo losing use of his off side stirrup iron which was not able to be regained, placing him at a severe disadvantage throughout the race. A post race veterinary examination of FULL MADE did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken.

RACE SEVEN: CLASS 4 - DOMESTIC BRED - 1400 METRES

RUNNING MACHINE was fractious in the barrier prior to the start and will be required to undergo a stall test prior to its next start. **PERFECT DREAMER** missed the start (3L). A post race veterinary examination of **SUPER BOARD** did not reveal any abnormality. A swab sample was taken from **CHUKBOGUI TONGNO**.

RACE EIGHT: CLASS 4 - DOMESTIC BRED - 1700 METRES

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

RACE NINE: CLASS 2 – DOMESTIC BRED - 1800 METRES

EXZACTA RUNNER raced ungenerously with its head in the air in the early and middle stages of the race. A warning was issued. A post race veterinary examination of **EXZACTA RUNNER** did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE TEN: CLASS 1 – DOMESTIC BRED – 1900 METRES

JIGUSANGWIRYEOK was a late scratching when a pre race veterinary examination of the gelding behind the barrier prior to the start revealed that it was lame in the off fore leg. Acting on veterinary advice, **JIGUSANGWIRYEOK** will be ineligible to race for 4 months. Betting time for this race was extended five minutes.

RACE ELEVEN: CLASS 2 - FOREIGN BRED - 1900 METRES

Ham Wan Sik replaced Seo Do Soo (declaration error) as the rider of **UJUCHEOREOM**. The race was delayed as the bridle on **CHEONJI JANGSU** was required to be replaced behind the barrier prior to the start. **CHEONJIJANGSU** was then difficult to load in the barrier and will be required to undergo a stall test prior to its next start. **AIRAPIDO** knuckled over badly on jumping resulting in Park Byeong Yun becoming dislodged. A

post race veterinary examination of CHEONJI JANGSU and BANDOUIACHIM did not reveal any abnormality. A swab sample was taken from GANGHO and AIRAPIDO. A post race veterinary examination of GANGHO revealed the colt to be lame in the off fore leg and it was sent to the KRA veterinary hospital for further examinations. And the veterinary examinations revealed the fracture of 3rd carpal bone in the off fore leg. GANGHO will be retired from racing. Shin Hyoung Chul (GANGHO) was fined W40,000 for careless riding in that in the early part of the home straight he shifted out when not clear of BANDOUIACHIM which was checked. Cho Kyoung Ho (VICTORY TOWN) was fined W40,000 for careless riding in that near the 100m he permitted his mount to shift in when not clear of UJUCHEOREOM which was checked and taken to the outside of that colt.

RACE TWELVE: CLASS 3 - DOMESTIC BRED - 1700 METRES

CHEONGSAN MIIN and JISANG GANGJA reared in the barrier prior to the start and will be required to undergo a stall test prior to their next start. Yoon Tae Hyoug (WESTERN FOREVER) was fined for careless riding in that approaching the first turn he permitted his mount to shift in when not clear of YEOPUNGJUDO and BAEKDU BEONJJEOK which were eased when crowded. As Yoon Tae Hyong has incurred two recent fines for this offence, in accordance with the KRA penalty guidelines, his penalty was increased and his license to ride in races was suspended for 2 race days.

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