

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT
SATURDAY 21st NOVEMBER, 2009
SEOUL RACECOURSE

Weather: Fine

Track moisture:R1-5 7%
R6-12 6%

STEWARDS: Il Ki Chang (Chairman), Brett A Wright, Park Jang Youl and In-Wook Hwang

Race 1: CLASS 6 (Domestic-bred)-1300m

Seongpung jumped awkwardly and shifted in. A post race veterinary examination of *Yejeongdoen Gippeu* and *Fortune Cookie* did not reveal any obvious abnormality. A sample was directed to be taken from *Fortune Cookie*.

Race 2: CLASS 5 (Domestic-bred)-1200m

Kanuiyeowang, which had proved difficult to load into the gates, will be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Starter in an official stall test before being permitted to start again. *Geumbogi*, which was very slow to leave the gates and then shifted in abruptly, badly unbalancing its rider App Park Sang Woo, will be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Starter in an official stall test before being permitted to start again. Further, Trainer Seo Hong Soo will be advised a warning would be recorded against *Geumbogi* and steps must be taken to rectify its bad behaviour. *Bulkkochyeowang* shifted out abruptly on leaving the gates and for a considerable distance after the start, lay out. Trainer Yu Jae Gil will be advised a warning would be recorded against *Bulkkochyeowang* and steps must be taken to rectify its bad behaviour. A post race veterinary examination of *Bulkkochyeowang* did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 3: CLASS 4 (Foreign-bred)-1000m

Shortly after the start *Deosen* lay out. In the early stages *Jindubong* raced ungenerously and lay out. In the home straight *Gulf Dream*, hung in and proved very difficult for jockey Shim Seung Tae to ride. Trainer Park Jin Ho will be advised a warning would be recorded against *Gulf Dream* and steps must be taken to rectify its bad behaviour. When under pressure in the home straight, *Green Empire* lay out, obliging jockey Moon Jung Kyun to stop riding and straighten the colt on several occasions. Trainer Jung Ho Ik will be advised a warning would be recorded against *Green Empire* and steps must be taken to rectify its bad behaviour. A post race veterinary examination of *Gulf Dream* did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 4: CLASS 6 (Domestic-bred)-1000m

Sinnamseong blundered when the gates opened. In the middle stages *Glory Sun* raced with its head up and lay out; and in the home straight raced wide. Trainer Kim Ho will be advised a warning would be recorded against *Glory Sun* and steps must be taken to rectify its bad behaviour. Approaching the 300m *Trot Hunting* shifted in abruptly. A post race veterinary examination of *Jeokbyeonkgang* did not reveal any obvious abnormalities, however; *Pungunmalli* was found to have suffered a bleeding attack and is subsequently suspended from racing for 1 month.

Race 5: CLASS 6 (Domestic-bred)-1200m

When questioned, Apprentice Choi Won-Joon (*Yankeeness*) explained the colt, which was having its first race start, began awkwardly and near the 1100m he steadied his mount as he was concerned *Yankeeness* might take fright when outside horses crossed. He said as *Yankeeness* had shown in trackwork to be somewhat wayward, he was concerned it might over-race if pressured too early. He added *Yankeeness* raced fiercely in the middle stages and when placed under pressure in the straight lay in, proving difficult to ride. Trainer Kim Soon Keun said he gave instructions for *Yankeeness* to race where comfortable as he was also concerned how it would race when pressured early, given its manners shown at trackwork. Apprentice Choi Won-Joon was told his riding of *Yankeeness* shortly after the start was of concern and strongly warned he must ride all his mounts in such a way as to leave no room for query. Trainer Kim Soon Keun was warned he must be more specific with his instructions. Further, he was advised a warning would be recorded against *Yankeeness* and steps must be taken to rectify its bad behaviour. In the straight *Eunbitjeonsa* lay in and after the 100m shifted in slightly and was steadied from the heels of *Sobaengnyeong*. Trainer Park Won Deok will be advised a warning would be recorded against *Eunbitjeonsa* and steps must be taken to rectify its bad behaviour. Ensuing from an inquiry, Apprentice Lee Jun-Dong was found to have ridden carelessly in that approaching the winning post he permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of *Cherokee Girl*, which was steadied. Apprentice Lee Jun-Dong licence to ride in races was suspended for the meeting of Saturday 28th November. He may resume riding in races on Sunday 29th November, 2009. A post race veterinary examination of *Triple J* and *Yankeeness* did not reveal any obvious abnormality. A sample was directed to be taken from *Yankeeness*.

Race 6: CLASS 5 (Domestic-bred)-1300m

Ensuing from an inquiry, jockey Moon Jung Kyun (*Choensangjeil*) was found to have ridden carelessly in that about the 1150m he permitted his mount to shift in when not clear of *Super Rich* which was carried in onto *Free One* and *Super Blue* resulting in both those horses being checked. Stewards believed a fine should be imposed, however; as this was the third occasion for a similar offence and in accordance with KRA penalty guidelines, jockey Moon Jung Kyun's licence to ride in races was suspended for 2 race meetings commencing Saturday 28th November and expiring on Saturday 5th December, 2009, on which day he may ride. Throughout the race *Super Rich* hung in and about the 1100m, shifted in and tightened *Free One* and *Super Blue*, which were hampered. Further, over the final 300m *Choensangjeil* raced in restricted room as *Super Rich* continued to hang in. Trainer Choi Hye Sik will be advised that the racing manners of *Super Rich* were deemed unacceptable and before being permitted to start again, the colt must race trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards. A post race veterinary examination of *Super Blue* and *Super Rich* did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 7: CLASS 4 (Domestic-bred)-1400m

Catch Me lost its footing behind when the gates opened. Jockey Lee Dong Kug was fined 40,000W for careless riding in that after 1100m he permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of *Cheonson*, which was eased and contacted the rail. Apprentice Jo In Kwen(*Thunder Woman*) was reprimanded for careless riding in that for a short distance approaching the 300m he permitted his mount to shift out whilst riding along, carrying *King Easy* wider. Jockey Hwang Soon Do was reprimanded for carelessly allowing his mount to shift in near the 100m and slightly crowding *Cheonson*. A post race veterinary examination of *Hwangso Baram* did not reveal any obvious abnormality, however; it was noted that *Thunder Woman* had lost its near hind plate.

Race 8: CLASS 3 (Foreign-bred)-1700m

Munjeonokdap were very slow to muster early speed. About the 1500m *Cheonhamyeongmun* got its head up and lay out, hampering *Red Trip* and *Hwanho*, which were carried wide. Jockey Moon Jung Kyun(*Cheonhamyeongmun*) was reprimanded for careless riding in that near the 300m, whilst his mount was laying in, he applied the whip, which resulted in *Cheonhamyeongmun* shifting in and bumping heavily with *Atlantic Queen*. Trainer Kim Soon Keun will be advised a warning would be recorded against *Cheonhamyeongmun* and steps must be taken to rectify its bad behaviour. A post race veterinary examination of *Geoseongbong* did not reveal any obvious abnormality, however; *Jigu Sonyeo* was found to have suffered a bleeding attack and is subsequently suspended from racing for 1 month.

Race 9: CLASS 4 (Domestic-bred)-1700m

A post race veterinary examination of *Yaho Shani* and *Haedong Teukgeup* did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 10: CLASS 2 (Domestic-bred)-1800m

Fundahigh, *Yosulgongju* and *Operaman* were slow to begin. A post race veterinary examination of *Baengnyeongbong* did not reveal any obvious abnormality and a sample was directed to be taken.

Race 11: CLASS 1 (Foreign-bred)-2000m

Bernie C, which had proved difficult to load into the gates, will be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Starter in an official stall test before being permitted to start again. Apprentice Park Sang Woo(*Bernie C*) explained he was having his first race ride over the distance and after viewing videos of the horse's previous starts, was concerned the horse would over-race if ridden from the gates. He said for this reason he allowed *Bernie C* to find its feet before commencing to pressure the horse. Apprentice Park Sang Woo was warned he must ensure he rides all his mounts in a competitive manner as to give them full opportunity to obtain the best position in the race. Stewards decided not to disqualify from the race *Strong Demand*, which finished in excess of 100m behind the winner, as a post race veterinary examination of the colt, revealed it to have suffered a bleeding attack. Subsequently, *Strong Demand* is now suspended from racing for 1 month.

Race 12: CLASS 3 (Domestic-bred)-1800m

Jockey Lee Gi Hweoi(*Estar*) explained he intended to race midfield but after the 1700m when he attempted to restrain the filly, which was resuming from a long break, it got its head up and commenced to race fiercely. He added that rather than unnecessarily using energy by trying to restrain *Estar*, he allowed it to stride freely in front. Jockey Lee Gi Hweoi was told he should have made a greater effort to settle the filly once in front. A post race veterinary examination of *Estar* and *Aero Cop* did not reveal any obvious abnormality. A sample was directed to be taken from *Aero Cop*.

GENERAL: In addition to those horses reported sent for sampling, routine urine samples were ordered to be taken from the first three placed horses in each race.

SCRATCHINGS:

Race 4-3 *Amber Song* near hind leg injury

Race 9-6 *Fier Field* off fore fetlock sprain

RIDING CHANGES:

Race 2-9 *Wontagui Cheonsa* Kim Cheol Ho replaced Kim Young Jin (shoulder injury)

Race 5-1 *Eunbit Jeonsa* Jo In Kwen replaced Kim Young Jin

Race 6-14 *Powerful Up* T Katoh replaced Kim Young Jin

Race 7-1 *Cheonson* Jun Duck Yong replaced Kim Young Jin

SUMMARY OF ACTION TAKEN

SUSPENSIONS	Race 4 – Pungunmalli Race 5 – Lee Jun-Dong Race 6 – Moon Jung Kyun Race 8 – Jigu Sonyeo Race 11 – Bernie C
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – Jo In Kwen Race 7 – Hwang Soon Do Race 8 – Moon Jung Kyun
FINES	Race 7 – Lee Dong Kug
WARNINGS	Race 2 – Bulkkocheowang Race 2 – Geumbogi Race 3 – Green Empire Race 3 – Gulf Dream Race 4 – Glory Sun Race 5 – Eunbitjeonsa Race 5 – Yankeeness Race 5 – Choi Won-Joon Race 5 – Kim Soon Keun Race 8 – Cheonhamyeongmun Race 11 – Park Sang Woo
RACE TRIALS	Race 1 – Bibong Hwangje Race 6 – Super Rich
STALL TESTS	Race 2 – Kanuiyeowang Race 2 – Geumbogi Race 11 – Bernie C

BLEEDERS	Race 4 – Pungunmali Race 8 – Jigu Sonyeo Race 11 – Strong Demand
DISQUALIFICATIONS	Nil
FALLS	Nil
FOLLOW UP	Nil