

STEWARDS REPORT

SEOUL RACECOURSE

Saturday 16th January 2010

Weather: Fine
Track: 5% (races 1-7); 4% (races 8-12)

Stewards: **Byung-sun Kim (Chairman), Kwang Ho Lee, James Perry, In-wook Hwang, T B Oh, Bae Young-phil**

RACE ONE: CLASS 6 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1400 METRES

Yang Hee Jin (**CHEONHAIN**) was fined W20,000 for careless riding in that when passing the 250m he failed to make a sufficient effort to straighten his mount when it changed strides and shifted in and as a result he crowded **VIVACE BYEOL** which was checked. In the home straight **JEMA** hung out under pressure. Given its previous record in this regard **JEMA** will have to compete satisfactorily in an official barrier trial prior to its next start.

RACE TWO: CLASS 6 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1200 METRES

PUNGUNMALLI was a late scratching when it escaped from the barrier attendant prior to the start and sustained an injury to its shoulder. **PUNGUNMALLI** will be retired from racing. Park Sang Woo (**OHIO JET**) explained that his mount had a tendency to race fiercely and lay in in the early and middle stages of the race. Stewards advised Park Sang Woo that notwithstanding that it was the filly's first start and that it had shown these tendencies, he was to make a greater effort to control his mounts in future. Park Tae Jong (**SEONBONGYEOJE**) was fined W40,000 for careless riding in that near the 800m he permitted his mount to shift in when not clear of **NEW PEGASUS** which was checked.

RACE THREE: CLASS 6 – DOMESTIC BRED – 1000 METRES

The betting time for this race extended 5 minutes due to the delay in the start of race 2. **SEIKISHARPIE** was fractious en route to the barrier resulting in Park Tae Jong becoming dislodged. **SEIKSHARPIE** was a late scratching and will have to compete satisfactorily in an official barrier trial prior to its next start. **OPERA YEOWANG** jumped awkwardly, shifted in and crowded **LOVE OPTION** in onto **WINNING TIME** which was checked and lost ground. Heo Jae Young (**SHE STRONG**) was fined W100,000 for weighing in 800 grams under his declared riding weight. A post race veterinary examination of **WINNING TIME** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken. After this race Park Tae Jong (**SEIKISHARPIE**) sought treatment for an injury sustained to his right leg however he advised that he was not fit to fulfill his remaining riding engagements. (see riding changes below)

RACE FOUR: CLASS 6 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1000 METRES

BYEOLBIT SONATA jumped awkwardly, shifted in and crowded **SIXTY NINER** which lost ground. Near the 700m **JET BLISS** and **HWANSANGNARAE** were steadied when crowded by **TAEPYEONGWON** (Moon se Young) which shifted in slightly. Shortly after this **TAEPYEONGWON** was momentarily steadied when **VIRGIN DREAMER** (Lee Sung Hwan) shifted in slightly. Moon Se Young and Lee Sung Hwan were advised that in similar circumstances in future they were to exercise more care and be sufficiently clear when crossing.

RACE FIVE: CLASS 4 - FOREIGN BRED – 1000 METRES

No incidents to report.

RACE SIX: CLASS 5 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1300 METRES

GEOEO SEONGSEONG was an early scratching when it was revealed that the gelding was lame in the near hind leg. Shortly after the start Yoon Young Min's (**MUHANDEUNGGEUK**) left foot slipped from the stirrup iron and in his endeavor to regain the iron the saddle slipped sideways and his other foot slipped from the stirrup iron near the home turn placing him at a severe disadvantage for the rest of the race. Yoon Young Min admitted carelessness in respect to the abovementioned incident and in the special circumstances of this race he was fined W100,000.

RACE SEVEN: CLASS 5 – DOMESTIC BRED - 1400 METRES

When questioned in relation to the performance of **OBYEONGIEO**, Cho Kyoung Ho stated that it was his intention to race in a forward position however his mount under heavy riding was not able to muster sufficient speed and it raced further back than expected. He stated that his mount felt flat throughout the race and that it hung in during the middle stages. Trainer Jung Ho Ik stated that his mount was working well in track work and expected his colt to win the race. He expressed disappointment with the performance and could not explain its poor performance other than it was up 4kg from its last start. A post race veterinary examination of **OBYEONGIEO** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken. When questioned, Lee Dong Kug (**CANDRA**) explained that his mount had a tendency to race fiercely and threw its head around on numerous occasions throughout the race. A post race veterinary examination of **CANDRA** revealed the colt to have some irritation to the inside of its mouth. In the circumstances, given its intractability, Stewards ordered that **CANDRA** compete satisfactorily in an official barrier trial prior to its next start. A post race veterinary examination of **NEVER LOSS** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken.

RACE EIGHT: CLASS 4 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1700 METRES

A post race veterinary examination of **DONGHAE GISANG** and **HWAMONGNAN** did not reveal any abnormality. A swab sample was taken from **HWAMONGNAN**. A post race veterinary examination of **JINGYEOK BULPAE**, which hung in throughout, revealed the colt to be lame in the near fore leg. Acting on veterinary advice **JINGYEOK BULPAE** will be retired from racing.

RACE NINE: CLASS 4 – DOMESTIC BRED - 1700 METRES

Yoon Tae Hyoug (**CHEROKEE MAN**) was fined W20,000 for careless riding in that approaching the 300m he permitted his mount to shift in when not clear of **VIVA BORYEONG** which was checked. Ham Wan Sik (**FLYING FORTI**) was fined W20,000 for careless riding in that approaching the 300m he permitted his mount to shift out when no clear of **PIANO** which was checked. Ham Wan Sik has incurred two recent fines for this offence so, in accordance with the KRA penalty guidelines, his penalty was increased and his license to ride in races was suspended for two race days. A post race veterinary examination of **IBYEON YEONCHUL** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken.

RACE TEN: CLASS 3 – DOMESTIC BRED – 1800 METRES

Jo In Kwen (**MAIUS**) was found to have ridden carelessly in that rounding the final turn he permitted his mount to shift in when not clear of **HANUELCHOREOM** which was crowded in onto **HEUKPYO** which was severely checked. Jo In Kwen's license to ride in races was suspended for two race days.

RACE ELEVEN: CLASS 1 – DOMESTIC BRED – 2000 METRES

When questioned in relation to the improved performance of **NUJINDO**, Trainer Park Hui Cheol explained that in previous races his horse had raced fiercely which was to its disadvantage in that it was not able to finish its races off. He stated that in track work he endeavored to get his horse to settle and he had developed a pre race warm up routine in order to further assist in this regard. He stated that in today's race **NUJINDO** had settled well and had an easy run throughout the race. Stewards accepted his explanation however explained that it was important that **NUJINDO** now performed consistently in its future races. A post race veterinary examination of **HWANGNYONGSAJI** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken.

RACE TWELVE: CLASS 3 – FOREIGN BRED – 1300 METRES

Yoo Mi Ra (**JIGU SONYEO**) was reprimanded for careless riding in that near the 300m she permitted her mount to shift in which bumped with **CHEONGPAMYEONGJANG** which in turn collided heavily with **GREEN EMPIRE** which became unbalanced. A post race veterinary examination of **RUSH MUSIC** did not reveal any abnormality.

RIDING CHANGES

Jung Ki Yong was indisposed due to illness and was not able to fulfill his riding engagements. Stewards permitted the following rider substitutions.

Race 2	MEDLIN SPEED	Oh Kyoung Hoan
Race 7	ARIRANG	Kim Hae Sun
Race 8	NURIYEONGUNG	Ham Wan Sik
Race 9	FLYING FORTI	Ham Wan Sik

Race 11 **NUJINDO** Lee Sang Hyeok replaced Cho Kyoung Ho
(mistakenly declared)

Park Tae Jong when injured in an incident prior to race 3 (see report) and the following rider substitutions were permitted;

Race 4	DOUBLE MAHA	Oh Kyoung Hoan
Race 6	MAGIC TANK	Yoo Sang Wan
Race 9	FIER FIELD	Cho Kyoung Ho
Race 10	BLACK MAN	Yoo Sang Wan
Race 11	SYMPHONY SONATA	Yoon Tae Hyoug
Race 12	GREELEY'S MATCH	Lee Sang Hyeok

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