

STEWARDS REPORT

SEOUL RACECOURSE

Sunday 24th January 2010

Weather: Fine
Track: 14% (races 1-2); 13% (races 3-5); 12% (races 6-7); 11% (races 8-

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

A post race veterinary examination of **HANEUL GADEUK** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken. **HAMPYEONG CHEONJI** was difficult to load in the barrier and must now undergo a stall test prior to its next start. Moon Se Young (**WINNING SCAN**) was fined W40,000 for causing interference in that near the 1100m he permitted his mount to shift in when not clear of **TOP CHAMPION** which was checked. Heo Jae Young (**HOLIDAY KING**) was reprimanded for shifting out near the wire and bumping with **DONGBANG HEROINE**.

RACE TWO: CLASS 6 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1200 METRES

Park Byeong Yun (**CHICKEN GAME**) was fined W20,000 for careless riding in that close to finish he permitted his mount to shift in when not clear of **BADA OLLE** which was momentarily checked.

RACE THREE: CLASS 6 – DOMESTIC BRED – 1000 METRES

In accordance with KRA policy, at every race meeting conducted at the Seoul racecourse, five jockeys are randomly selected by Stewards in order to undergo an alcohol breath test. Kim Ok Sung undertook two tests prior to the first race today with those tests confirming that he had a blood alcohol level in excess of the allowable threshold. Kim Ok Sung was stood down from his riding engagements. At a subsequent inquiry, Kim Ok Sung had his license to ride in races suspended for four race days. In assessing penalty Stewards took into account the serious nature of the matter and that the level was low range. This suspension is to be served cumulative to his suspension imposed by Stewards on Saturday 23rd January 2010. Lee Ai Li replaced Kim Ok Sung as the rider for **WINE HYANGGI**. Near the 800m **THEME CHOICE** was steadied when crowded by **ALWAYS WIN** which shifted in away from **ANSEING CHUKJE**. Stewards did not attribute blame to any rider and no further action was taken. Near the 600m **WINE HYANGGI** and **HOTTAP STAR** were momentarily crowded by **SIGANUI HYANGGI** (Park Byeong Yun) which shifted out slightly and **ANSEONG CHUKJE** (Moon Se Young) which shifted in slightly. Park Byeong Yun and Moon Se Young were advised to exercise more care.

RACE FOUR: CLASS 4 - FOREIGN BRED – 1000 METRES

EVA was an early scratching when it was revealed that the mare was lame in the near fore leg. **GEUMBOGI** was slowly away (2L). Shin Dae Jun (**HAPPYWEEK**) was fined W40,000 for careless riding in that rounding the final turn he permitted his mount to shift out when not clear of **WONTAGUI CHEONSA** and **CHARMING GIRL** both of which had to be momentarily checked.

RACE FIVE: CLASS 6 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1200 METRES

Park Byeong Yun replaced Kim Ok Sung as the rider of **RUN TO GREEN**. Immediately following the running of the race the Inquiry sign was displayed for Stewards to inquire into an incident near the 800m and a separate incident near the 150m. On the evidence it was established that near the 800m **JEUMEUNDUNGI** which was racing extremely fiercely improved up on to the heels of **RUN TO GREEN** and blundered. Stewards deemed the incident attributable to **JEUMEDUNDUN** and no other runner so they did not believe a case existed for them to exercise their powers under Article 61-2 of the Rules of Racing. Secondly, Stewards considered an incident near the 150m. On the evidence it was established that near the 150m **JEONSINGAPJU** (Cho Kyoung Ho) improved quickly and was disappointed for a run to the inside of **JEUMEUNDUNGI** (Lee Jung Sun) which shifted in when tiring. Cho Kyoung Ho (**JEONSINGAPJU**) then persevered for the inside run where in the opinion of the Stewards there was insufficient room to do and as a result his mount was crowded, severely checked and held up for the remainder of the race. In the circumstances Stewards did not believe a case existed for them to exercise their powers under Article 61-2 of the Rules of Racing and they subsequently confirmed the order of finish. Cho Kyoung Ho (**JEONSINGAPJU**) was found to have ridden carelessly in respect to the abovementioned incident and he was fined W100,000. A post race veterinary examination of **JEONSINGAPJU** and **JEUMEUNDUNGI** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken from both runners.

RACE SIX: CLASS 5 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1300 METRES

Park Byeong Yun replaced Kim Ok Sung was the rider of **DAEWANGHO**. **HAENGBOKAN GYEJEOL** was difficult to load in the barrier and must undergo a stall test prior to its next start. Lee Joon Chel (**HAENGBOKHAN MISO**) was fined for careless riding in that near the 1100m he permitted his mount to shift in when not clear of **SELAH** which was checked. Lee Joon Chel 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 2 race days. A post race veterinary examination of **EXCELLENT HOLLS** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken.

RACE SEVEN: CLASS 4- DOMESTIC BRED - 1700 METRES

Choi Won Joon replaced Kim Ok Sung as the rider of **PILSEUNG CARD**. **GAMGYEOK SIDAE** was fractious in the parade area and dislodged Lee Dong Kug from the saddle who was injured. **GAMGYEOK SIDAE** was a late scratching. **FLY DANCER** was difficult to load in the barrier and must now undergo a stall test prior to its next start. In the home straight **HAPPY RIDER** hung in and a warning was issued. A

post race veterinary examination of **CHEOGOUIDUNGAN** and **TAMNAHWANHUI** did not reveal any abnormality. A swab sample was taken fro **CHOEGOUISUNGAN**.

RACE EIGHT: CLASS 3 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1800 METRES

Cho Kyoung Ho replaced Kim Ok Sung as the rider of **VICTOR HUNTER**. A post race veterinary examination of **MANNAMUI CHUBOK**, **HAMCHORONG** and **ABIGAIL** did not reveal any abnormality. A swab sample was taken from **MANNAMUI CHUBOK**. Following this race Jung Ki Yong (**ABIGAIL**) reported that he had injured his back and would not be able to fulfill his remaining riding engagements.

RACE NINE: CLASS 2 – FOREIGN BRED - 1800 METRES

In the early part of the home straight **CHEONJI JANGSU** (Yang Hee Jin) was checked when crowded between **NEWDESTINATION** and **DAKOTA ROYAL** (Moon Jung Kyun) which shifted out. Moon Jung Kyun was reprimanded. Yang Hee Jin was advised that he had improved into a doubtful run and that in similar circumstances he was to exercise more care.

RACE TEN: CLASS 1 – DOMESTIC BRED – 1900 METRES

When questioned in relation to the performance of **NICE CHOICE**, Cho Kyoung Ho explained that his mount had worked well in track work this week. He stated that when racing in the back straight the colt failed to travel as normal and did not respond his urgings when he rode it along with the whip. He expressed disappointment with the performance but felt there was something amiss with the colt. A swab sample was taken. **NICE CHOICE** was sent to the KRA veterinary hospital for examination with the findings to be published at a later time. **DANGDAETEUKGEUP** was sent to the KRA veterinary hospital for examination with the findings to be published at a later time

RACE ELEVEN: CLASS 3 – FOREIGN BRED – 1300 METRES

Yoon Hae Hyoug was disposed (chest injury) and was replaced by Lee Gi Hweoi as the rider of **STORM FOR LUCKY**. Han Sung Youl replaced Jung Ki Yong as the rider of **UIGIYANGYANG**. **MUNJEONOKDAP** stood flatfooted on jumping and after jumping threw its head and lost further ground (2L). **MUNJEONOKDAP** will be required to undergo a stall test prior to its next start. **BEONGAE YEOJE** jumped awkwardly and lost ground (3L). A swab sample was taken from **ISANGHWA**.

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