

STEWARDS REPORT

SEOUL RACECOURSE

Sunday 7th February 2010

Weather: Fine
Track: 6%

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 – 1300 METRES

DEAR SPEED was lame in the near fore leg when parading behind the barrier and was a late scratching after the closing of betting. A further examination of **DEAR SPEED** revealed that it had sustained bruising to its near fore hoof region and will be ineligible to compete for two weeks. A post race veterinary examination of **GANGJAJEPAE** did not reveal any abnormality. Heo Jae Young (**BUK GWANG**) was warned against setting too quick a tempo in the early and middle stages which resulted in his mare tiring over the concluding stages.

RACE TWO: CLASS 4 - FOREIGN BRED – 1000 METRES

Immediately following the running of the race the Inquiry sign was displayed for Stewards to inquire into an incident near the 200m. On the evidence, it was established that about the 200m **CENTER POINT** (Lee Gi Hweoi) shifted in when not clear of **CASSIOPEIA** which lost running to which it was rightfully entitled and had to be checked. Stewards deemed that had the interference not occurred **CENTER POINT** would still have beaten **CASSIOPEIA** to the finish so 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. Lee Gi Hweoi was found to have ridden carelessly in respect to the abovementioned incident and his license to ride in races was suspended for one race day. Boo Min Ho (**BLUE BAND SONIC**) was fined W40,000 for careless riding in that near the 800m he permitted his mount to shift in when not clear of **MOON POWER** which was checked.

RACE THREE: CLASS 6 – DOMESTIC BRED – 1200 METRES

Due to the inquiry after race 2, betting time for this race was extended five minutes. Yoo Sang Wan (**OSEEONGJARI**) was fined W100,000 for causing interference in that near the 1000m he permitted his mount to shift in when not clear of **NO FEAR** which was checked. Choi Bum Hyun (**DESCENTE**) was fined W20,000 for careless riding in that passing the 1000m he permitted his mount to shift in when not clear of **TOP STORY** and **OSEEONGJARI** both of which were carried in and steadied. A post race veterinary examination of **NO FEAR** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken. A post race veterinary examination of **OHIO JET** did not reveal any abnormality. **OHIO**

JET was beaten in excess of 42 lengths so, in accordance with the KRA rules, the filly was disqualified from the race and will be suspended from racing for two months for not being competitive. Lee Jun Dong (**THUNDER ROSE**) was reprimanded for careless riding in that on two occasions inside the 200m he shifted out and contacted **NO FEAR** resulting in the filly becoming unbalanced.

RACE FOUR: CLASS 5 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1200 METRES

A post race veterinary examination of **DONGHAEYEOMYEONG** and **SLEW BUBBLE** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken from both runners.

RACE FIVE: CLASS 6 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1000 METRES

WONDERFUL finished outside the qualifying time of 1.07 so, in accordance with the KRA rules, the colt will be required to re qualify in an official barrier trial prior to its next start. Boo Min Ho (**TEN POINT**) was found to have ridden carelessly in that near the 800m he permitted his mount to shift in abruptly when not clear of **HEROINE** which was severely checked. Boo Min Ho had his license to ride in races suspended for one race day. When questioned Park Tae Jong (**LUX WIN**) explained that his mount raced greenly and hung out in the early stages and the near the 700m it veered out abruptly and ran to the outside fence losing considerable ground. Trainer Park Yoon Gyu explained that at track work on Thursday morning (4th February) a similar incident happened but since that occurrence it had worked well without incident. Stewards deemed that **LUX WIN** be suspended from racing for one month and at the conclusion of that suspension **LUX WIN** compete satisfactorily in an official barrier trial prior to its next start. A post race veterinary examination of **LUX WIN** and **HEROINE** did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE SIX: CLASS 5 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1400 METRES

Near the 300m, when giving ground, **GOLDEN WING** was eased and became momentarily unbalanced when crowded by **BICHEONGEOM** (Cho Kyoung Ho) which progressed forward quickly and shifted in when not quite clear. Cho Kyoung Ho was advised that in similar circumstances he was to exercise more care. A post race veterinary examination of **HAEBITBEONJJEOK** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken.

RACE SEVEN: CLASS 4 – DOMESTIC BRED - 1700 METRES

Following this race Park Tae Jong (**CHEROKEE MAN**) reported that he had injured his left arm and would be not able to fulfill his remaining riding engagements.

RACE EIGHT: CLASS 3 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1800 METRES

Jo In Kwen replaced Park Tae Jong as the rider of **GRAND MONEY**. **CHOWONDONGJA** was fractious in the barrier prior to the start and will be required to undergo a stall test prior to its next start. **I PPEUN JIT** was difficult to load in the barrier. Given its record **I PPEUN JIT** will be suspended from racing for two months and at the conclusion of the suspension it will be required to undergo a stall test prior to its next start. Moon Jung Kyun (**DARK MILLION**) was fined for careless riding in that

approaching the first turn he permitted his mount to shift in when not clear of **CHOWONDONGJA** and **GRAND MONEY** which were checked. Moon Jung Kyun 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 **CHEOLGAMYEON** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken. A post race veterinary examination of **CROWN CHAMP** revealed the horse to have sustained a fracture to its off hind leg. Acting on veterinary advice **CROWN CHAMP** will be retired from racing. A post race veterinary examination of **SAEROUNHUI MANG** revealed the horse to have inflammation in its off fore suspensory ligament. Acting on veterinary advice **SAEROUNHUI MANG** will be ineligible to race for two months.

RACE NINE: CLASS 1 – FOREIGN BRED - 2000 METRES

Shin Dae Jun replaced Park Tae Jong as the rider of **TIFFANYUIKKUM**. **GEUMBITTUHON** was difficult to load in the barrier and will be required to undergo a stall test prior to its next start. Rounding the final turn **WIND KING** was momentarily checked when endeavoring to improve into a narrow run between **ECTON CAT** and **BIG SOX** both of which shifted ground slightly. Stewards did not attribute blame to any rider. Yoo Seung Wan (**BIG SOX**) was reprimanded for careless riding in that near the 300m he shifted in slightly when not clear of **WIND KING** which hung in away from that horse and crowded **ECTON CAT** which was steadied when giving ground. A post race veterinary examination of **ECTON CAT** and **GALSAEM** did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE TEN: CLASS 2 – DOMESTIC BRED – 1900 METRES

When questioned in relation to his riding in the back straight, Park Sang Woo (**BROTHERS**) explained that his gelding was pulling very hard making it difficult for him to control and it raced erratically for a short distance near the 900m. When questioned, Cho Kyoung Ho (**SEONBONGBULPAE**) stated that his colt raced very fiercely in the early and middle stages of the race and despite him trying to restrain him it overraced badly.. A post race veterinary examination of **GREEN JEWEL**, **BROTHERS** and **SEONBONGBULPAE** did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE ELEVEN: CLASS 3 – FOREIGN BRED – 1400 METRES

When questioned in relation to the performance of **GOLDEN MIIN**, Cho Kyoung Ho stated that his mount hung out badly throughout the race. He stated that he endeavored to ride his mount along with the whip in the middle stages however it did not respond to his urgings. He said that his mount felt a little unbalanced behind. No abnormalities were detected with **GOLDEN MIIN** post race. Park Byeong Yun (**ESTAR**) was warned for not keeping his mount on a straight course when racing in the home straight and for excessive use of the whip. At the 800m **MORAEYEOWANG** appeared to have sustained a serious injury to its near fore leg and was retired from the race. **MORAEYEOWANG** was sent to the KRA veterinary hospital and the result was the fracture of proximal sesamoid bones at the near fore leg.

RIDING CHANGES

Yoon Young Min was indisposed due to illness and the following rider substitutions were allowed.

Race 1

STORM TROOP

Park Si Cheon

Race 6

WONDAERO

Park Si Cheon

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