

STEWARDS REPORT

SEOUL RACECOURSE

Sunday 21st February 2010

Weather: Fine
Track: 11%

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

CHEONHAIN jumped awkwardly and lost ground at the start. A swab sample was taken from **CHEONHAIN**. In the home straight **JEHU** hung out and a warning was issued.

RACE TWO: CLASS 4 - FOREIGN BRED – 1200 METRES

Near the 350m **GEUMBI** (Han Sung Youl) shifted in and was accidentally struck over the head by the whip of Yoo Seung Wan (**HWANGGEUMJANDI**) which then lost a little momentum. Stewards deemed the incident to be accidental and no further action was taken other than to remind Han Sung Youl of his obligation to stop riding and straighten his mounts when they shift ground in future races. A swab sample was taken **PILSEUNG KOREA**

RACE THREE: CLASS 6 – DOMESTIC BRED – 1000 METRES

GUKPUNG hung out for a short distance after the start and then it hung in badly for the remainder of the race proving difficult to ride. A warning was issued. A post race veterinary examination of **NEW PEGASUS** did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE FOUR: CLASS 6 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1200 METRES

CHEONSANGUIYEOWANG hung out when racing in the early and middle stages and a warning was issued. Jun Duck Yong (**CHOWONTEUNGMYEONG**) was fined W20,000 for careless riding in that near the 150m he shifted in and bumped **RUN TO RUN** which was inconvenienced when it became unbalanced.

RACE FIVE: CLASS 5 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1300 METRES

Immediately prior to the finishing line Kim Hae Sun (**BIPA**) momentarily dropped her off side rein. Stewards deemed that the event did not influence its finishing position and advised Kim Hae Sun that in similar circumstances she was to exercise more care. A post race veterinary examination of **HAPPY CHOICE** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken.

RACE SIX: CLASS 4 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1700 METRES

When questioned, Lee Jung Sun (**FLY DANCER**) explained that he was instructed to race in a rearward position and to leave sufficient energy in order for the horse to utilize its usual strong finish when racing in the home straight. Stewards told Lee Jung Sun that he had erred in judgment in not making a sufficient effort to improve his ground between the 600m and 400m which would placed him in a better position closer to the leaders with less ground to make up in the home straight. In the circumstances Stewards warned Lee Jung Sun in relation to his ride and advised him that he must place his horse under sufficient pressure at vital times in future races. A post race veterinary examination of **SIBILJANGSAENG** and **SUPER RICH** did not reveal any abnormality. A swab sample was taken from **SUPER RICH**.

RACE SEVEN: CLASS 3- DOMESTIC BRED - 1800 METRES

When questioned, Boo Min Ho (**JAEMI BEST**) stated that it was the colts first run in two months and his mount was fractious in the barrier prior to the start. He said it was his intention to race in a forward position but **JAREMI BEST** reared on jumping losing ground and then raced erratically throwing its head in the air in the early stage of the race. A post race veterinary examination of **ARISAE** and **JAEMI BEST** did not reveal any abnormality. A swab sample was taken from **JAEMI BEST**.

RACE EIGHT: CLASS 1 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1900 METRES

FUNDAHIGH was slowly away (2L). A post race veterinary examination of **FUNSAHIGH** and **HOLY DREAMER** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken from each runner. **GLIDING FUTURE** bled during the race and will be ineligible to compete in a race for one month.

RACE NINE: CLASS 2 – FOREIGN BRED - 1400 METRES

Moon Se Young (**GIPPEUMNURI**) was warned for carelessly allowing his mount to shift in and brush **KENTUCKY NOSE** which became unbalanced. In the home straight **GIPPEUMNURI** hung and proved difficult to ride out. A post race veterinary examination of **KENTUCKY NOSE** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken.

RACE TEN: CLASS 3 – FOREIGN BRED – 1700 METRES

When questioned, Yoon Young Min (**V TRAIN**) stated that he was instructed to race in a rearward position which is its established racing pattern. He said he was instructed to save his colt for one final sustained run at the field in the home straight. Stewards advised Yoon Young Min that, notwithstanding his endeavors to ride to instructions, he got too far out of his ground in the middle stages and that he should have placed his mount under pressure sooner than he did on this occasion. He was reminded of his obligation to ensure he gives his future rides every opportunity to win or place in the best possible position. A post race veterinary examination of **V TRAIN** did not reveal any abnormality. A post race veterinary examination of **INDIAN SECRET** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken.

RACE ELEVEN: CLASS 5 – DOMESTIC BRED – 1400 METRES

Near the 200m, the off hind bandage on **MR. TORONTO** came loose and fell onto the track . In the circumstances no further action was taken. A post race veterinary examination of **HERO INTERVIEW** did not reveal any abnormality. **HERO INTERVIEW** was beaten in excess of 42 lengths so, in accordance with the KRA rules, it was disqualified and was suspended from racing for two months.

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