STEWARDS REPORT

SEOUL RACECOURSE

Saturday 27th February 2010

Weather: Fine Track: 18%

Stewards: Byung-sun Kim (Chairman), Kwang Ho Lee, James Perry, In-wook

Hwang, Bae Young-phil

RACE ONE: CLASS 6 - DOMESTIC BRED - 1300 METRES

TEUKGEUP MYEONGGA jumped awkwardly and was then reluctant to race in the early stages of the race losing considerable ground. **HAMPYEONG CHEONI** threw its head shortly after the start and proved difficult to ride in the early stages losing some ground. A post race veterinary examination of **JEONSINGGAPJU** revealed the colt to be lame in the near fore leg. Acting on veterinary advice **JEONSINGGAPU** will be ineligible to race for four months.

RACE TWO: CLASS 4 - FOREIGN BRED - 1000 METRES

Yang Hee Jin (BURNING SKY) was warned for allowing his mount to shift out considerably whilst being struck when the race when racing in the home straight. A swab sample was taken from SOUL LEGEND.

RACE THREE: CLASS 5 – DOMESTIC BRED – 1300 METRES

Moon Se Young (CHEONDANUIBYEOL) was warned for allowing his mount to shift in near the 200m bumping with APGWON which became unbalanced. In the home straight WINNING MAN lay in and a warning was issued. A post race veterinary examination of REAL GONGJU did not reveal any abnormality. A swab sample was taken from BANDOUI MIRAE.

RACE FOUR: CLASS 5 - DOMESTIC BRED - 1200 METRES

When questioned, Jo In Kwen (CHAMHAEMIL) explained that at its last start over 1300m, his filly raced in a forward position and tired. He thought it would be better to race CHAMHAEMIL further back in the field for today's race which may assist in the filly to finish stronger than in recent starts. He said in the middle stages he thought he may be held up behind horses which were not progressing forward so he shifted out in order to improve. He further stated that in the middle stages and when racing in the home straight his filly hung out. His explanation was accepted however he was reminded to ensure that he rides in a manner that leaves no room for query. A post race veterinary examination of SAEBYEOKBYEOL revealed the filly to have a fracture in its off fore leg. Acting on veterinary advice SAEBYEOKBYEOL will be retired from racing.

RACE FIVE: CLASS 6 - DOMESTIC BRED - 1000 METRES

Shortly after the start **HAENGBOGYECHAN** threw its head in the air on numerous occasions and refused to race losing considerable ground taking no further competitive part in the race. **HAENGBOGYECHAN** will be required to compete satisfactorily in an official barrier trial prior to its next start. In the middle stages and an in the early part of the home straight **SKYLINE** raced ungenerously and was not able to be ridden along. **SKYLINE** was beaten in excess of 42 lengths and finished outside the qualifying time so, in accordance with the KRA rules, **SKYLINE** was disqualified from the race and will be suspended from racing for two months. At the conclusion of its suspension **SKYLINE** will be required to compete satisfactorily in an official barrier trial prior to its next start. A post race veterinary examination of **HAENGBOGYECHAN** and **SKYLINE** did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE SIX: CLASS 6 - DOMESTIC BRED - 1000 METRES

When questioned, Choi Won Joon (**ONEWAY**) explained that his mount's mouth felt sensitive to the bit and it raced erratically with its head in the air in the middle stages of the race. A warning was issued. Near the 200m **SUNOGI** was momentarily steadied when giving ground when **SANGJINGGUI YEOJANG** lay in and it progressed quickly past that filly.

RACE SEVEN: CLASS 6 – DOMESTIC BRED - 1200 METRES

Lee Sung Hwan (STORM VICTOR) was fined W40,000 for careless riding in that near the 1000m he permitted his mount to shift in when not clear of LOVE OPTION which was carried in for a short distance bumping with DAN LAND with both runners becoming unbalanced and having to be steadied. A post race veterinary examination of ILSON did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken.

RACE EIGHT: CLASS 4 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1700 METRES

GANGCHEOLGEONGAK and SEONGJANG ENGINE were difficult to load in the barrier. Given their record, both runners will be suspended for two months and at the conclusion of the suspension they will be required to undergo a stall test prior to their next start. A post race veterinary examination of GAMGYEOK SIDAE and GANGH JANGGUN did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken from both runners. After this race Park Byeong Yun (MULMANGCHO) reported that he had injured his back and would be unable to fulfill his riding engagements. Choi Bum Hyun (YAHO SHANI) stated that part of the breast place became undone shortly after jumping however it did not affect the saddle and was of the view that it had little influence on the colt's performance. Choi Bum Hyun was fined W40,000 for carelessly grabbing hold of the breast plate strap on jumping which contributed to the strap breaking. Trainer Kim Myong Kuk (YAHO SHANI) was fined W100,000 for using gear (breast plate strap) which in the opinion of the Stewards was overly worn and not to a suitable standard.

RACE NINE: CLASS 3 – DOMESTIC BRED - 1700 METRES

Yoo Seung Wan replaced Park Byeong Yun (see race 8) as the rider of **UWI. HAPPY HERO** was slow to begin (4L). **JILPUNGGANGHO** reared on jumping and lost ground

(4L) and then raced wide when progressing forward in the early and middle stages. **HAPPY HERO** and **JILPUNGGANGHO** will be required to undergo a stall test prior to their next start. A post race veterinary examination of **JILPUNGGANGHO** did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE TEN: CLASS 2 - FOREIGN BRED - 1800 METRES

Yoo Sang Wan replaced Park Byeong Yun (see race 8) as the rider of **OUT AND ABOUT.**

RACE ELEVEN: CLASS 1 – DOMESTIC BRED – 2000 METRES

HOLEINONEFIVE and SYMPHONY SONATA were difficult to load in the barrier and will be required to undergo a stall test prior to their next start. SYMPHONY SONATA was slowly away. SEOULCHUKJE cast its off fore racing plate in running. Oh Kyoung Hoan (BAENGNYEONBONG) fell from his mount after the winning post resulting in correct weight and therefore the payment of successful bets being slightly delayed. Oh Kyoung Hoan injured his hip in the fall and was not fit to fulfill his remaining riding engagement.

RACE TWELVE: CLASS 4 – DOMESTIC BRED – 1400 METRES

Yoo Sang Wan replaced Oh Kyoung Hoan (see race 11) as the rider of **FULL STEP.** When questioned, Lee Gi Hweoi (**IGIRI**) stated that on jumping the horse commenced to lay in badly and was reluctant to race and did not respond to urgings throughout the race. A warning was issued in relation to the performance of **IGIRI.** A post race veterinary examination of **GEUMGANGI** and **IGIRI** did not reveal any abnormality. A swab sample was taken from **RAON CHAMBER.**

RIDING CHANGES

Han Sung Youl was indisposed due to a wrist injury he sustained in the morning track work session. The following rider replacements were allowed.

Race 3	HANEOLGEOM	Jung Choi Seob
Race 5	YEONGTAP	Yoo Sang Wan
Race 7	LOVE OPTION	Choi Won Jun
Race 11	SEOULCHUKJE	Jo In Kwen
Race 12	HAEDONG TEUKGEUP	Yoo Seung Wan

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