

STEWARDS REPORT

SEOUL RACECOURSE

Saturday 20th February 2010

Weather: Fine
Track: 13% (races 1-8); 12% (races 9-12)

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 – 1300 METRES

Yoo Seung Wan (**MACHP MAN**) was warned for careless riding in that near the 800m he shifted in when not quite clear of **VIVACE BYEOL** which had to be steadied out across its heels carrying **JET FIRE** out slightly. Choi Bum Hyun (**ABSALIDE**) was warned for careless riding in that near the 300m he failed to make a sufficient effort to prevent his mount from shifting in when not clear of **HAPPY CHAMP** which was steadied when giving ground. Lee Sung Hwan (**DEVIL'S WIN**) reported that he injured his back on pulling up after the race and would not be fit to fulfill his remaining riding engagement.

RACE TWO: CLASS 5 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1300 METRES

GANGCHEOLJANGSA jumped awkwardly shifted out and crowded **CHOWONUI HYANGGI**. Lee Dong Kug (**BATTLE BINGO**) was warned for careless riding in that near the 700m he shifted in when not clear of **GIPPEUN USUE** which was steadied. A post race veterinary examination of **CHOWONUI HYANGGI** did not reveal any abnormality. **BABBLE TIME** lay out throughout the race and a warning was issued.

RACE THREE: CLASS 4 – FOREIGN BRED – 1200 METRES

When questioned, Park Tae Jong (**GIPPEUN SESANG**) stated that his mount missed the start and despite riding his mount vigorously in the early and middle stages it was not able to improve from its rearward position. He stated that when racing in the home straight he elected to race wide in order to avoid being held up however his mount gave the leaders too big a start but ran on well to the finish. His explanation was accepted. A swab sample was taken.

RACE FOUR: CLASS 6 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1200 METRES

BEONGAE YEOSIN was difficult to load in the barrier. Given its record **BEONGAE YEOSIN** will be suspended from racing for two months and at the conclusion of the suspension it must undergo a stall test prior to its next start. **BAROSSA BREEZE** was difficult to load in the barrier and must undergo a stall test prior to its next start. When questioned, Oh Kyoung Hoan (**CHOEDAYEONSEUNG**) stated that it was his intention to race in a forward position however his mount missed the start and he raced further

back than expected. When questioned of his riding in the middle stages of the race he stated that it was difficult for him to improve as he was awkwardly placed inside the heels of **BIRYONGYEOJE** from about the 800m to the 600m. His explanations were noted. A post race veterinary examination of **CHOEDAYEONSEUNG** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken.

RACE FIVE: CLASS 6 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1000 METRES

When questioned, Kim Hae Sun (**SEONBONG AGNES**) stated that her mount raced greenly in the early and middle stages as it had a tendency to lay both in and out. She said that her mount also resented the sand kickback from runners in front. Her explanation was accepted. Yang Hee Jin (**ALCHANHUI MANG**) was fined W20,000 for careless riding in that near the 150m he shifted out carrying **SUPER BATON** wider on the track and having to be steadied. A post race veterinary examination of **DEFCON** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken. Lee Dong Kug (**NEW AND BEST**) was warned for carelessly allowing his mount to shift in near the 700m resulting **SEONBONG AGNES** being inconvenienced.

RACE SIX: CLASS 5 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1400 METRES

A post race veterinary examination of **TEUKBYEOLHANSEUNG** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken.

RACE SEVEN: CLASS 3 – FOREIGN BRED - 1400 METRES

Lee Dong Kug (**GREEN EMPIRE**) was fined W20,000 for careless riding in that passing the 300m he permitted his mount to shift out carrying **GREELEY'S MATCH** wider for some distance and being inconvenienced. A warning was also issued against **GREEN EMPIRE** for laying out when racing in the home straight.

RACE EIGHT: CLASS 4 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1700 METRES

When questioned about Stirrup iron and lost whip right after start, Lee Gi Woong (**ENERGY BEAM**) stated that when circling behind the barrier he made an adjustment to his off side stirrup iron. He said the off side iron slipped down considerably at the same time of starting and jumped awkwardly. Right after that he lost his whip. He then stated that he endeavored to rectify the problem whilst in the race but it was impossible to rectify the stirrup iron problem. Also **ENERGY BEAM** was beaten in excess 42 lengths. In the special circumstances of this case Stewards deemed that no action be taken other than to remind Lee Gi Woong of the importance of being vigilant when making any saddling adjustments in the future considering that jockey is apprentice.

RACE NINE: CLASS 3 – DOMESTIC BRED - 1700 METRES

A post race veterinary examination of **BEOMTTI** and **THE SEA GOD** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken from each runner. In the home straight **JISANG MUJEOK** raced greenly when struck with the whip and a warning was issued.

RACE TEN: CLASS 2 – DOMESTIC BRED – 1800 METRES

Kim Chul Ho replaced Lee Sung Hwan (see race 1) as the rider of **HUI MANG DUNGLI**. **CROWN YEOGEOL** was fractious in the barrier and must now undergo a stall test

prior to its next start. A swab sample was taken from **CHEONGSAN MIIN**. A post race veterinary examination of **QUICK AND GLORY** revealed the mare to have sustained a serious injury in a near fore tendon and will be retired from racing.

RACE ELEVEN: CLASS 1 – FOREIGN BRED –1900 METRES

A post race veterinary examination of **POCKETFUL OF MONEY** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken. Near the 1700m **BOLD MAGIC** became unbalanced when it brushed the running rail.

RACE TWELVE: CLASS 4 – DOMESTIC BRED – 1400 METRES

In the home straight **VIKING BAY** hung in badly proving difficult to ride out and a warning was issued. Near the 800m **HUSHTILLED** threw its head in the air and hung out losing a little ground. A post race veterinary examination of **VIKING BAY** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken.

RIDING CHANGES

Choi Jeung Seob was disposed due to illness and the following rider substitutions were allowed.

Race 2	EUTTEUM KOREA	Choi Bum Hyun
Race 6	NAGEUNE	Toshiyuki Katoh
Race 11	JANGTA	Choi Won Jun
Race 12	GEOSEONGBONG	Toshiyuki Katoh

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