

# STEWARDS REPORT

## SEOUL RACECOURSE

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2010

Weather: Fine  
Track: 13% (races 1 -3); 12% (races 4); 11% (races 5-6); 10% (races 7-8)  
9% (races 9-11)

Stewards: **Byung-sun Kim (Chairman), Kwang Ho Lee, James Perry, In-wook Hwang, T B Oh, Bae Young-phil**

### **RACE ONE: CLASS 5 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1200 METRES**

Kim Dong Chul replaced Yoon Young Min (injured shoulder) as the rider of **WONDERFUL TONIGHT**. Immediately following the running of the race the Inquiry sign was displayed for Stewards to inquire into an incident near the 400m. On the evidence, it was established that about the 400m **SAGUNYUKJIN** (Jung Pyeong Soo) (2<sup>nd</sup> past the post) shifted out abruptly from behind **BRANTON** when not clear of **GANGHOTANSAENG** (4<sup>th</sup> past the post) which was crowded out onto the heels of **SUPER BLUE** and was severely checked. Stewards deemed that had the interference to **GANGHOTANSAENG** not occurred then it would have beaten **SAGUNYUKJIN** to the finish so they believed a case existed for them to exercise their powers under Article 61-2 of the Rules of Racing and consequently Stewards demoted **SAGUNYUKJIN** behind **GANGHOTANSAENG** in the order of finish. Jung Pyeong Soo was found to have ridden carelessly in respect to the abovementioned incident and his license to ride in races was suspended for 3 race days. Immediately after jumping, **DESCENTE** knuckled over dislodging Choi Bum Hyun from the saddle. A post race veterinary examination of **OPERA YEOWANG** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken.

### **RACE TWO: CLASS 5 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1300 METRES**

Due to the inquiry in race one, the betting time for this race was extended ten minutes. A post race veterinary examination of **BANDOU MIRAE** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken.

### **RACE THREE: CLASS 6 – DOMESTIC BRED – 1000 METRES**

Due to the inquiry in race one, the betting time for this race was extended ten minutes. **PRELUDE** was difficult to load in the barrier and must undergo a stall test prior to its next start. Kim Cheol Ho (**PRELUDE**) was fined W100 000 for weighing in 600 grams under his declared weight. When questioned Lee Jun Dong (**PUNGNIM**) stated that it was his intention to race in a forward position but he was caught wide throughout the race and when racing in the home straight his mount shifted out under pressure. Stewards advised Lee Jun Dong that there was an opportunity in the early stages and when approaching the final turn to gain a position closer to the rail and he was warned against

covering excessive ground in future races. A post race veterinary examination of **PADOCHEOREOM** did not reveal any abnormality.

#### **RACE FOUR: CLASS 6 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1000 METRES**

**GEOSNBADA** was fractious in the barrier prior to the start and will be required to undergo a stall test prior to its next start. Lee Sang Hyeok (**PERFECT TIGER**) was fined for careless riding in that near the 900m he permitted his mount to shift in resulting in **TOMBOY**, **SOLGAEBARAM** and **JET BLISS** being crowded with **JET BLISS** having to be checked. Lee Sang Hyeok 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.

#### **RACE FIVE: CLASS 6 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1200 METRES**

**GOLDEN GOOSE** was an early scratching when it was revealed that the filly was lame in the near hind leg. **SANGJINGUI YEOJANG** was a late scratching when it was revealed that the colt was lame in the off fore leg. Acting on veterinary advice **SANGJINGUI YEOJANG** will be ineligible to race for 4 months. Lee Ai Lee (**WINE HYANGGI**) was fined W40 000 for careless riding in that near the 1150m she permitted her mount to shift in when not clear of **STORM VICTOR** and **FIELD JESTER** which were checked. Jo In Kwen (**ILSON**) was fined W20 000 for careless riding in that near the 800m he shifted in when not clear of **NEW EDITION** which was checked. **FIELD JESTER** and **STORM VICTOR** which were following were steadied in consequence. Shin Dae Jun (**LAZER QUEEN**) was fined for careless riding in that rounding the turn near the 800m he permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of **STORM VICTOR** which had to be checked. Shin Dae Jun has incurred two previous 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. Han Sung Youl (**WINNING MACHINE**) was warned for covering excessive ground when rounding the final turn and when racing in the home straight. A post race veterinary examination of **LAZER QUEEN** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken. A post race veterinary examination of **SEONBONGYEOJE** did not reveal any abnormality. A post race veterinary examination of **STORM VICTOR** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken. **WINE HYANGGI** was fractious en route to the barrier and a warning was issued.

#### **RACE SIX: CLASS 4 - FOREIGN BRED – 1000 METRES**

**MAJOR LADY** hung out badly in the middle stages and a warning was issued. A post race veterinary examination of **SOUL LEGEND** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken.

#### **RACE SEVEN: CLASS 4 – DOMESTIC BRED - 1700 METRES**

**KKONNAM** was an early scratching when it was revealed that the colt was lame in the off fore leg. **VIKING BAY** hung in badly throughout the race. Given its record **VIKING BAY** will have to compete satisfactorily in an official barrier trial prior to its next start. A post race veterinary examination of **VIKING BAY** did not reveal any abnormality.

### **RACE EIGHT: CLASS 3 - FOREIGN BRED – 1700 METRES**

**UIGIYANGYANG** bled during the race and will be ineligible to race for one month. In the early part of the straight Yang Hee Jin (**TOBLERONIE**) accidentally dropped his whip and he was fined W30,000. A post race veterinary examination of **OPERA SEVEN** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken. Cho Kyoung Ho (**UIGIYANGYANG**) reported that he had injured his left neck and shoulder during the race and would be unable to fulfill his remaining riding engagements.

### **RACE NINE: CLASS 1 – DOMESTIC BRED - 2000 METRES**

Park Byeong Yun replaced Cho Kyoung Ho (see race 8) as the rider of **NATURAL GUY**. When questioned, Park Byeong Yun (**NATURAL GUY**) stated that he was instructed to lead in the race and when racing in the home straight his mount tired. Stewards advised Park Byeong Yun that whilst he had ridden to his instructions there was no need to set such a fast tempo early in the race especially when as his mount had superior speed to cross the field and lead easily and it would have been beneficial for his mount if he had taken hold earlier than he did on this occasion. He was told that this fast tempo may have contributed to his mount tiring badly in the home straight. A post race veterinary examination of **NATURAL GUY** did not reveal any abnormality.

### **RACE TEN: CLASS 2 – DOMESTIC BRED – 1900 METRES**

Boo Min Ho replaced Cho Kyoung Ho as the rider of **OPERAMAN** (see race 8). **GWACHEONUIBIT** blundered badly on jumping losing ground (4L) with Moon Se Young becoming extremely unbalanced and momentarily losing the use of off side stirrup iron. A post race veterinary examination of **GRAND CHAMP** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken. Boo Min Ho (**OPERAMAN**) was warned for using the whip on his mount whilst it was shifting ground when racing in the home straight.

### **RACE ELEVEN: CLASS 3 – DOMESTIC BRED – 1400 METRES**

When questioned, Choi Won Joon (**CHANGDAEHAN**) stated that shortly after the start his mount hung out badly and threw its head down on a number of occasions and he felt that if he was to continue riding it may fall. He further stated that he was of the view that the mare had soreness in its off fore leg. A post race veterinary examination of **CHANGDAEHAN** did not reveal any abnormality. Stewards advised Choi Won Joon that should he have any concerns with his mounts prior to the start then he was to communicate this to the barrier staff and veterinarian behind the barrier. Choi Won Joon was advised that in this circumstance he was too quick to restrain his mount out of the race and he was severely warned. He was however told that a repetition of this in the future may lead to more severe action being taken against him. Stewards ordered that **CHANGDAEHAN** compete satisfactorily in an official barrier trial prior to its next start. **HAPPY HERO** was slowly away (3L). When questioned Lee Gi Hweoi (**BAEKDU BEONJJEOK**) explained that when riding in the early part of the home straight he applied the whip to his colt but it did not respond so he rode his mount out hands and heels to the finish and was of the view the colt was doing its best under this style of riding. His explanation was accepted. A post race veterinary examination of

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

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