

# STEWARDS REPORT

## SEOUL RACECOURSE

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2010

Weather: Fine  
Track: 11% (races 1-7); 10% (races 8-11)

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**

A post race veterinary examination of **DONGHAEYEOMYEONG** revealed that the filly had bled during the race and it will be ineligible to compete in a race for one month.

### **RACE TWO: CLASS 4 - FOREIGN BRED – 1200 METRES**

Moon Se Young (**WINNING SCAN**) was warned or carelessly allowing his mount to shift in near the 400m resulting in **TAEYANGUI MABEOPSA** being momentarily inconvenienced.

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

**WANJEONJEONGBOK** (Oh Kyoung Hoan) was fractious and was not able to be ridden to the barrier. **WANJEONJEONGBOK** was a late scratching. Oh Kyoung Hoan was fined W50 000 for unnecessarily applying the whip to the filly. A veterinary examination of **WANJEONJEONGBOK** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken. **WANJEONJEONGBOK** will be required to compete satisfactorily in an official barrier trial prior to its next start. A post race veterinary examination of **KOREAN DANCER** did not reveal any abnormality.

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

**REAL PLAY** was difficult to load in the barrier and must undergo a stall test prior to its next start. Jo In Kwen (**ACHIMSARANG**) stated that his mount resented the sand kickback from runners in front and had a tendency to lay out in the middle stages of the race. He stated that when racing in the early part of the home straight his mount lay in however it shifted out abruptly on numerous occasions when struck with the whip. A warning was issued against **ACHIMSARANG** and Jo In Kwen was advised to exercise caution in similar circumstances in future. A post race veterinary examination of **BAEKSADAN** did not reveal any abnormality.

### **RACE FIVE: CLASS 6 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1300 METRES**

Park Byeong Yun (**BESTIE**) stated that his mount jumped well however shortly after the start it was not able to muster speed and he was of the view that something was amiss with the colt in its near fore leg. He said it was for this reason that he elected to restrain

**BESTIE** out of the race. Trainer Ha Ja Heung stated that **BESTIE** had worked well leading into the race and had no underlying veterinary problems. **BESTIE** was sent to the KRA veterinary hospital for further examinations however no abnormalities were detected. Stewards deemed that it was not acceptable for Park Byeong Yun to restrain **BESTIE** out the race in this instance even though he was genuine in his belief at the time that an injury had been sustained. In the special circumstances of this case, Park Byeong Yun's license to ride in races was suspended for two race days. In the home straight **HAENGBOGUSEUM** hung in and a warning was issued.

#### **RACE SIX: CLASS 4 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1400 METRES**

On jumping **TO THE CHAMP** and **SEUNGNIHWAKSIN** were checked when crowded between **GILSANGYEUI** and **RAPTOR** both of which shifted ground. Lee Gi Woong (**RAPTOR**) was fined for careless riding in that at the 1300m he permitted his mount to shift in when not clear of **SEUNGNIHWAKSIN** which was checked. Lee Gi Woong 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. **GILSANGYEUI** hung out in the early and middle stages and a warning was issued. Cho Kyoung Ho (**SLEW BUBBLE**) stated that although the filly led in its previous start it was his intention today to race just off the speed as the filly tired quickly in its last race whilst leading throughout. He stated that he was hampered shortly after the start and raced further back than intended and that his mount raced ungenerously throughout mainly due to the filly resenting the sand kick back from runners in front. A post race veterinary examination of **SLEW BUBBLE** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken. A post race veterinary examination of **RAPTOR** did not reveal any abnormality.

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

Cho Kyoung Ho (**BICHEONGEOM**) stated that his mount had hung in badly in previous races so a change of racing gear had been applied to the colt in order to rectify the problem. He said that when racing in the home straight his colt had hung in badly and proved difficult to ride particularly in the early part of the home straight. Given its record, **BICHEONGEOM** was ordered to compete satisfactorily in an official barrier trial prior to its next start. Near the 400m **BICHEONGEOM** hung in and crowded **CARVING** which had to be steadied.

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

Lee Joon Chel (**GRAND THUNDER**) was reprimanded for carelessly allowing his mount to shift in rounding the first turn when not clear of **MANGO CHEONGCHEONG** which had to be steadied. In the home straight **GRAND THUNDER** raced greenly and resented being struck with the whip. A warning was issued.

#### **RACE NINE: CLASS 2– DOMESTIC BRED - 1800 METRES**

No incidents to report.

#### **RACE TEN: CLASS 1– FOREIGN BRED – 1900 METRES**

**POCKETFUL OF MONEY** was slowly away (2L). A post race veterinary examination of **HAENGUN DAEWANG** did not reveal any abnormality.

**RACE ELEVEN: CLASS 3 – FOREIGN BRED – 1400 METRES**

Shortly after the start **GOLDEN IMPRESSION** was restrained out of the race. A post race veterinary examination of **GOLDEN IMPRESSION** revealed that it was lame in the off fore leg. **GOLDEN IMPRESSION** was sent to the KRA veterinary hospital for further examinations with the results to be reported at a later date. **VTRAIN** reared on jumping and lost ground (2L). A post race veterinary examination of **GWACHEON GEOJANG** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken.

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