

# STEWARDS REPORT

## SEOUL RACECOURSE

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2010

Weather: Fine  
Track: 6%

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

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

When questioned, Lee Jun Dong (**SILK ROAD**) explained that he was instructed to lead if possible but not to engage with **YERMI**, the other expected front runner, in a duel for the lead. He stated that when **YERMI** went to the front he restrained his mount to take a sit and that near the 1100m the saddle shifted forward placing him at a severe disadvantage for the remainder of the race. Trainer Lee Hee Young confirmed the instructions and stated that the filly had a low wither and he endeavored to saddle it to the best of his ability with the saddle including a sheep skin (non slip) pad. In all the circumstances, Stewards took no action but reminded trainer Lee Hee Young to be forever vigilant in the saddling process. A post race veterinary examination of **YERMI** and **HIGH SPIRIT** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken from each runner.

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

Near the 800m **BIG RAIN** was steadied when momentarily crowded by **HAETBITCHORONG** (Ham Wan Sik) which shifted in. Ham Wan Sik was told to exercise more care. In the middle stages **CHAMHAEMIL** lay in and a warning was issued. A post race veterinary examination of **CHAMHAEMIL** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken. A post race veterinary examination of **SMART LINE** revealed the filly to be lame in the near fore leg. Acting on veterinary advice **SMART LINE** will be suspended from racing for 3 months. **SAEROUNGANGJA** cast its near fore racing plate in running.

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

**BERNICE** was slowly away and then it shifted out abruptly to the outside fence and lost considerable ground. **BERNICE** will be required to undergo a stall test prior to its next start and a warning was issued. Shortly after the start **HEROINE** hung in and bumped the running rail resulting in the filly becoming unbalanced and losing ground. A warning was issued. In the home straight **MOVE ON** lay in and a warning was issued. A post race veterinary examination of **FLYING PUNCH** revealed the colt to have inflammation in its near fore suspensory ligament. Acting on veterinary advice **FLYING PUNCH** will be ineligible to start for 4 months.

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

**EASTERN HOTSHOT** jumped awkwardly and then shifted out abruptly losing ground. A warning was issued. **SIMPLY BETTER** was fractious en route to the barrier and throughout the race the gelding hung out. A warning was issued. Lee Shin Young (**WANBYEOKDUNGI**) was fined for careless riding in that near the 150m she permitted her mount to shift in when not clear of **MICHANG** which had to be checked when crowded in onto **THUNDER ICON** (Park Byeong Yun) which shifted out slightly. Lee Shin Young has incurred two recent fines for this offence so, in accordance with the KRA penalty guidelines, her penalty was increased and her license to ride in races was suspended for 2 race days. Park Byeong Yun was reprimanded in relation to the above mentioned incident for allowing his mount to shift out slightly. A post race veterinary examination of **ORIENTAL CAT** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken.

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

A post race veterinary examination of **KOREAN DANCER**, **GATE WIN** and **GREAT KINGDOM** did not reveal any abnormality. A swab sample was taken from **HAEDONGBISANG**. Near the 150m, Yoo Sang Wan (**GIROKSANGSEUNG**) accidentally had his whip knocked from his possession.

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

**SUPER TAEPUNG** missed the start (3L) and will be required to undergo a stall test prior to its next start. **FLYING SOX** was difficult to load in the barrier and will be required to undergo a stall test prior to its next start. Cho Kyoung Ho (**RED SHARK**) was fined for careless riding in that near the 350m he permitted his mount to shift in when not clear of **SAEBYEOKKANEUL** which had to be checked out across its heels. Cho Kyoung Ho 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. A post race veterinary examination of **SAEBYEOKKANEUL** did not reveal any abnormality.

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

**YUSEONGJEIL** shifted in abruptly on jumping and inconvenienced **WAR ZONE HERO**. A warning was issued. Rounding the final turn **BIG PLAY** broke down badly and was retired from the race. A post race veterinary examination of **BIG PLAY** revealed the filly to have a fracture to its near fore leg and it will now be retired from racing.

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

In the back straight the saddle on **VIVA BORYEONG** shifted forward placing its rider at a disadvantage. After inquiry, Stewards did not take any action given that **VIVA BORYEONG** had raced fiercely in the early and middle stages. **TAMNASEONTAEK** (Shin Hyoung Chul) and **MYEONGGWAN** bumped on jumping with Shin Hyoung Chul being disadvantaged when he lost use of his off side stirrup iron until mid way round the first turn.

**RACE NINE: CLASS 3 – DOMESTIC BRED - 1700 METRES**

When questioned, Jung Ki Yong (**CHEOLGAMYEON**) stated that his mount had pulled hard and hung badly throughout the race. A post race veterinary examination of **CHEOLGAMYEON** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken. A warning was issued.

**RACE TEN: CLASS 2 – DOMESTIC BRED – 1800 METRES**

Jung Ki Yong (**DAEHANBOBAE**) was fined W30 000 for accidentally dropping his whip near the 150m. When questioned, Jung Ki Yong stated that it was his intention to lead in accordance with its last start however it was fractious in the barrier prior to the start and was subsequently slower away than normal. He further stated his mount overraced in the middle stages. His explanation was accepted. Lee Sang Hyeok (**TOP STAR**) was warned for allowing his mount to shift out near the 200m carrying **MAJOR GIRL** wider on the track.

**RACE ELEVEN: CLASS 1 – FOREIGN BRED – 2000 METRES**

No incidents to report.

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

In the middle stages **DUBAI ROCK** hung in for which a warning was issued.

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