

STEWARDS REPORT

SEOUL RACECOURSE

Sunday 2nd May 2010

Weather: Fine
Track: 11% (races 1-2); 10% (races 3-4); 9% (races 5-6); 8% (races 7-11)

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 – 1300 METRES

BUL GWANG DO and **BOLD WINDS** were difficult to load in the barrier and will be required to undergo a stall test prior to their next start. Yoo Mi Ra (**GWANGGYO YEOGEOL**) explained that she raced forward in accordance with the filly's established racing pattern however her mount resented the sand kickback from the runners in front. She stated that at the 800m her filly shied in away from runners to her outside and bumped the running rail losing considerable. She stated that from this point on her mount did not respond to her urgings and failed to run on at all when racing in the home straight. A post race veterinary examination of **GWANGGYO YEOGEOL** did not reveal any abnormality and a warning was issued. When **GWANGGYO YEOGEOL** lost ground near the 800m, **BALHAEMYEONGJANG** was severely checked away from its heels and it lost ground. A post race veterinary examination of **TRIRED** did not reveal any abnormality. A swab sample was taken from **JUMURANGMA**.

RACE TWO: CLASS 5 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1200 METRES

TAEYANGUI YEOGEOL blundered badly on jumping. A post race veterinary examination of **TAEYANGUI YEOGEOL** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken. A post race veterinary examination of **CHEONNYEONUICKUM** revealed the colt to be lame in the near fore leg. Acting on veterinary advice **CHEONNYEONUICKUM** will be retired from racing. Heo Jae Young (**CHEONNYEONUICKUM**) was fined W20 000 for careless riding in that near the 900m he permitted his mount to shift in when not clear of **PERPECT LINE** which had to be checked. Hae Jae Young has incurred two recent fines for this offence so, in accordance with the KRA penalty guidelines, his penalty was increased and his licence to ride in races was suspended for two race days. When questioned in relation to his ride on **GANGJAJEPAE**, Lee Jun Dong explained that his mount felt awkward in the gates and it then blundered badly shortly after jumping. He said near the 900m he felt something amiss in the hind legs of his colt and as such he restrained his mount but after it had changed strides close to the 600m he felt that his mount had improved and elected to ride his mount out fully in the home straight. A post race veterinary examination of **GANGJAJEPAE** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken. In the special circumstances of this race, the explanation tendered by Lee Jun Dong was

accepted however he was advised that whilst the welfare of the horse should be of paramount importance he should not be too quick to restrain his mounts if he is not completely sure that an injury has been sustained.

RACE THREE: CLASS 6 – DOMESTIC BRED – 1000 METRES

Kim Hae Sun (**DUAL MISSILE**) was fined W20 000 for careless riding in that near the 500m she allowed her mount to progress forward onto the heels of **ISSUE MAKER** obliging her to check her mount and shift out resulting in **KEUNMAMA** being crowded and having to be checked. A warning was issued against **DUAL MISSILE** which had a tendency to overrace in the middle stages which contributed slightly to the abovementioned incident. **KEUNMAMA** hung out badly in the middle stages and when racing in the home straight the filly hung in severely and was not able to be fully ridden out. **KEUNMAMA** will be required to compete satisfactorily in an official barrier trial prior to its next start. **DUEL MISSILE**, **BULPAEGANGHO** and **EUTTEUM GISELLE** finished outside the qualifying time so, in accordance with KRA policy, they will be required to re qualify in an official barrier trial prior to their next start.

RACE FOUR: CLASS 4 - FOREIGN BRED – 1000 METRES

A post race veterinary examination of **GEUMJARU** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken. Shortly after jumping the saddle on **BULKKOTCHEOREOM** slipped badly to the near side placing Jung Pyeong Soo at a severe disadvantage proving difficult to control with it having a tendency to run out in the middle stages and losing ground. After the winning post **BULKKOTCHEOREOM** was unable to be restrained in order to avoid **TAEYANGUI MABEOPSA** which had been eased down and Jung Pyeong Soo was dislodged from the gelding. Jung Pyeong Soo was taken to hospital for observation.

RACE FIVE: CLASS 6 – DOMESTIC BRED - 1200 METRES

When parading behind the barrier **CHEROKEE GIRL** reared and dislodged Moon Jung Kyun. **CHEROKEE GIRL** was inspected by the KRA veterinarian and passed fit to race. **CHEROKEE GIRL** will be required to undergo a stall test prior to its next start. **BAROSSA BREEZE** was difficult to load in the barrier. Given its record in this regard, **BAROSSA BREEZE** will be required to undergo a stall test prior to its next start and is suspended from racing for 2 months. A post race veterinary examination of **CHEROKEE GIRL** did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE SIX: CLASS 6 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1300 METRES

Kim Hae Sun replaced Jung Pyeong Soo (see race 4) as the rider of **MITHRA**. Park Tae Jong replaced Yang Hee Jin (injured ankle in barrier mishap, race 10, Seoul 1 May) as the rider of **NOBLE HARMONY**. When in the barrier **WINNING SCAN** became fractious and Moon Se Young was dislodged. Both horse and rider were passed fit to start. After the race Moon Se Young reported that he had sustained a hand injury and would not be fit to fulfill his remaining engagements. **WINNING SCAN** will be required to undergo a stall test prior to its next start. **SEUNGNUIJEWANG** was difficult to load in the barrier and will be required to undergo a stall test prior to its next start. **SAESAENGMYEONG** and **HAPPYDAY KING** bumped and became unbalanced on

jumping. In the home straight **SEOHAEACHIM** lay in and a warning was issued. A post race veterinary examination of **SEOHAEACHIM** and **NOBLE HARMONY** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken from both runners.

RACE SEVEN: CLASS 4 - DOMESTIC BRED - 1400 METRES

Yoo Seung Wan replaced Moon Se Young (see race 6) as the rider of **ISANG**. **ISANG** missed the start badly (4L) and will be required to undergo a stall test prior to its next start. A swab sample was taken from **YEOWANGMANSE**. Kim dong Min (**CONCHO DANCER**) reported that he had sustained an injury to his leg and would be unable to fulfill his remaining riding engagement.

RACE EIGHT: CLASS 4 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1700 METRES

Lee Dong Kug replaced Jung Pyeong Soo (see race 4) as the rider of **HIGHWAY ANGEL**. Choi Won Jun replaced Moon Se Young (see race 6) as the rider of **NICE KEEPING**. **SEATTLE ROSE** knuckled over on jumping. **SEATTLE ROSE** bled during the race and will be ineligible to compete in a race for 2 months as this is the second time in which the filly has bled. A post race veterinary examination of **NICE KEEPING** did not reveal any abnormalities and a swab sample was taken.

RACE NINE: CLASS 3 – DOMESTIC BRED - 1700 METRES

Kim Hae Sun replaced Moon Se Young (see race 6) as the rider of **MUGANAE**. Ham Wan Sik (**BULSECHUL**) was reprimanded for carelessly allowing his mount to shift in approaching the first turn when not clear of **GRAND MONEY** which had to be steadied. Jun Duck Yong (**HWAETBULCHEOREOM**) was fined W20 000 for careless riding in that rounding the final turn he shifted out abruptly and bumped **MUGANAE** which became unbalanced. **HIGH POINT** was checked when crowded at the start.

RACE TEN: CLASS 2 – DOMESTIC BRED – 1900 METRES

Park Sang Woo replaced Kim dong Min (see race 7) as the rider of **SANGSANGBONG**. Immediately following the running of the race the Inquiry sign was displayed for Stewards to inquire into (1) the reason for Choi Bum Hyun becoming dislodged from **BROTHERS** shortly after the start and (2) into an incident involving **OPERMAN** and **HIGH TAXI** rounding the final turn. On the evidence, it was established that **BROTHERS** was very fractious in the barrier prior to the start and on jumping it reared and threw its head with Choi Bum Hyun becoming dislodged. As no other horse or rider was at fault, and that incident was attributable to **BROTHERS**, the Stewards did not believe a case existed for them to exercise their powers under Article 61-2 of the Rules of Racing and did not change any placings. **BROTHERS** will be required to undergo a stall test prior to its next start. On the evidence concerning the second incident rounding the final turn it was established that **HIGH TAXI** (Yoo Seung Wan), placed third, had shifted in when not clear of **OPERMAN**, placed sixth, which lost running to which it was rightfully entitled and had to be severely checked. Stewards were of the view that whilst the interference to **OPERMAN** was attributable to **HIGH TAXI** shifting in, they were of the view that had the interference to **OPERMAN** not occurred, **HIGH TAXI** would still have beaten that horse to the finish. For this reason Stewards did not believe a case existed for them to exercise their powers under Article 61-2 of the Rules of

Racing and consequently confirmed the order of finish. Yoo Seung Wan was found to have ridden carelessly in respect to the abovementioned incident in that he failed to make a sufficient effort to prevent his mount from shifting in whilst it was laying in and as such his license to ride in races was suspended for 2 race days. A warning was issued against **HIGH TAXI** which lay in throughout the race.

RACE ELEVEN: CLASS 3 – FOREIGN BRED – 1400 METRES

Choi Won Jun replaced Moon Se Young (see race 6) as the rider of **V TRAIN**. Kim Ok Sung (**CHEONHAMYEONGMUN**) was warned for shifting out rounding the final turn carrying **SEOULUI GANGJA** slightly wider on the track. A post race veterinary examination of **SEOULUI GANGJA** 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.