

## STEWARDS REPORT

### SEOUL RACECOURSE

Saturday 22nd May 2010

Weather: Light showers  
Track: 8% (races 1-9); 9% (races 10-11); 10% (race 12)

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

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

**NEW AND BEST** (Lee Dong Kug) jumped awkwardly and lost ground (3L). Lee Dong Kug was advised not to have too tight a hold on his mounts at the start. **NEW AND BEST** bled during the race and will be ineligible to race for one month. When questioned, Yoon Yae Hyoug (**OPERA YEOWANG**) stated that it was his intention to race forward and lead in the race however his mount slipped behind on jumping resulting in it dipping and becoming unbalanced, losing ground at the start. He stated that his filly was never on the bit and despite his urgings it failed to run on as well as expected. A post race veterinary examination of **OPERA YEOWANG** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken. His explanation was accepted however he was told to exercise more care at the start.

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

**NEW HEROINE** jumped awkwardly. Kim Ok Sung (**DONGHAE SUHO**) was fined W20 000 for careless riding in that near the 1100m he permitted his mount to shift in when not clear of **MISSILE** which lost running to which it was rightfully entitled and had to be checked. A swab sample was taken from **GEOMEUNDOKSURI**.

#### **RACE THREE: CLASS 6 – DOMESTIC BRED – 1200 METRES**

**DONGBANGUI TAEJA** raced ungenerously and lay in when in the early stages and lost ground. A warning was issued. Oh Kyoung Hoan (**MOVE ON**) was reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts out fully to end of the race.

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

Prior to the start **CALL ME TIGER** was fractious and proved difficult to ride to the barrier. A warning was issued. Kim Ok Sung (**DORYONGDO**) was reprimanded for carelessly allowing his mount to shift out from the 300m until 200m when not clear of **SUPER YONGWANG** which was carried wider on the track. Moon Se Young (**SUPER YONGWANG**) was fined W30 000 for accidentally dropping his whip near the 350m. A post race veterinary examination of **SOUL LEGEND** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken.

**RACE FIVE: CLASS 6 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1000 METRES**

**STORM PLAY** was difficult to load into the barrier and it will be required to undergo a stall test prior to its next start. A swab sample was taken from **CAPTURE ENEMY**. A post race veterinary examination of **HAENGBOGYECHAN** did not reveal any abnormality.

**RACE SIX: CLASS 6 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1300 METRES**

**HAMPYEONG CHEONJI** was difficult to load in the barrier and will be required to undergo a stall test prior to its next start. **HANHYEOLHOJANG** missed the start slightly. Moon Se Young (**WINNING SCAN**) stated that rounding the home turn his mount changed strides and dipped. He stated that when racing in the home straight his mount felt lame in front and for this reason it was retired from the race near the 200m. A post race veterinary examination of **WINNING SCAN** revealed that it had ruptured a tendon in its near fore leg and will now be retired. In the home straight **HAMPYEONG CHEOJI** hung in badly hampering **HWA JIN** near the 150m and again near the 30m as it was giving ground quickly. **HAMPYEONG CHEOJI** will be required to compete satisfactorily in an official barrier trial prior to its next start.

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

**HORMAN** was difficult to load in the barrier and will be required to undergo a stall test prior to its next start. **YUSEONGJEIL** jumped very awkwardly and was placed at a disadvantage when its rider lost use of his irons for the first 250m of the race. A post race veterinary examination of **YUSEONGJEIL** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken. Lee Jun Dong (**TOP MYEONGYE**) was fined W20 000 for careless riding in that at the 300m he permitted his mount to shift in when not clear of **DRILL SHIP** which was steadied and forced to shift out across its heels.

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

Prior to the start **HANMOKSORI** was fractious in the barrier. All horses were removed from the barrier as a veterinary examination of **HANMOKSORI** revealed that it had sustained a laceration to its off hind leg and was not fit to race. **HANMOKSORI** was a late scratching and will be required to undergo a stall test prior to its next start. **SILVER WAY** jumped awkwardly. A post race veterinary examination of **GIPPEUN HUIMANG** revealed the filly to have sustained a fracture to its near fore leg and it will now be retired.

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

**HWANHUIUI HAMSEONG** was slowly away. A swab sample was taken from **GIPPEUN SESANG**. A post race veterinary examination of **CHEONGPAMYEONGJANG** did not reveal any abnormality.

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

Rounding the final turn **HONGMANO** broke down badly and was retired from the race. A post race veterinary examination of **HONGMANO** revealed the horse had fractured its off fore leg and would now be retired. A post race veterinary examination of **NAMCHONUI YEOWANG** did not reveal any abnormality.

**RACE ELEVEN: CLASS 1 – DOMESTIC BRED – 1900 METRES**

**BAENGNOKJEONG** was a scratching when it was revealed that the horse was lame in the off fore leg. Immediately following the running of the race the Inquiry sign was displayed for Stewards to inquire into an incident near the 250m. On the evidence, it was established that about the 250m **TRIPLE SEVEN** (Moon Se Young), placed first, shifted out when not clear of **BAENGYEONBONG**, placed fifth, which was crowded out onto **TAEPUNGCHUKJE** and had to be checked and shift in order to improve. Taking into the account the extent of the interference, the margin between the two runners at the finish of the race and the manner in which both horses raced to finish, Stewards were of the view that had the interference to **BAENGYEONBONG** not occurred then **TRIPLE SEVEN** would still have finished ahead of the colt. On those findings, the 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. Moon Se Young (**TRIPLE SEVEN**) was found to have ridden carelessly in respect to the abovementioned incident and his license to ride in races was suspended for two race days. A post race veterinary examination of **GANGHO JEWANG** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken.

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

Due to the inquiry in race 11, betting time for this race was extended five minutes. Boo Min Ho (**GIANT STORM**) was fined W40 000 for careless riding in that near the 350m he shifted his mount out abruptly when not quite clear of **HANHYEOLHWANGBONG** which had to be steadied and carried wider on the track. A post race veterinary examination of **DONGBANGUIGIJEOK** 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.**