

STEWARDS REPORT

SEOUL RACECOURSE

Sunday 23rd May 2010

Weather: Showery
Track: Greater than 20% (Heavy)

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

RACE ONE: CLASS 5 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1200 METRES

No incidents to report.

RACE TWO: CLASS 5 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1300 METRES

A post race veterinary examination of **UNTOUCHABLE** did not reveal any abnormality. When questioned in relation to **WONDAERO** leading in the race, Park Si Cheon reported that the colt had been disappointing when racing in a rearward position and that he was therefore instructed today to race in the lead. He stated that he pushed forward with the whip to lead however his mount weakened when racing in the home straight. Stewards advised Park Si Cheon that although he had raced to instructions it may not have been in the best interests of **WONDAERO** to expend the energy it did in the early and middle stages of the race.

RACE THREE: CLASS 6 – DOMESTIC BRED – 1000 METRES

A post race veterinary examination of **POKPUNGCHEOREOM** and **SAEMMULCHUKJE** did not reveal any abnormality. A swab sample was taken from **SAEMMULCHUKJE**.

RACE FOUR: CLASS 6 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1000 METRES

Moon Se Young (**TAEGEUKSARANG**) was fined W20,000 for careless riding in that near the 800m he permitted his mount to shift in when not clear of **SAEMMULCHEOREOM** which was carried in onto **DEFCON** with both runners having to be steadied. As Moon Se Young has incurred two recent fines for this offence, in accordance with the KRA penalty guidelines, his penalty was increased and his license to ride in races was suspended for 2 race days. This suspension is to be served cumulative to the suspension incurred by him on Saturday 22 May, therefore his license to ride in races is suspended until Saturday 12th June on which day he may ride. Trainer Lee In Ho was fined W50 000 for failing to notify a change of gear on **CENTER CHIEF** by the prescribed time. Near the 350m Choi Won Jun (**SAEMMULCHEOREOM**) accidentally had his whip knocked from his possession. A swab sample was taken from **HAEDONGBISANG**.

RACE FIVE: CLASS 6 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1200 METRES

DAEDONHWANG hung out in the early and middle stages and a warning was issued. A post race veterinary examination of **YAHOO EVENT** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken.

RACE SIX: CLASS 4 - FOREIGN BRED – 1000 METRES

When questioned in relation to his riding between the 350m and the 150m, Kim Sug Bong (**RADIO BOX**) stated that his mount was laying in which restricted his ability to ride his mount in his usual manner. Stewards accepted that his mount was laying in yet expressed concern with his lack of vigor at this stage of the race and he was advised to ride his mounts in future that left no room for query.

RACE SEVEN: CLASS 4 – DOMESTIC BRED - 1400 METRES

HAPPY PYEONGCHANG was inspected by the veterinary officer prior to the start and the filly was found to be lame in the off fore leg. **HAPPY PYEONGCHANG** was a late scratching and betting time was extended five minutes. A further examination of **HAPPY PYEONGCHANG** found the filly to have a bruised sole in it's off fore leg. Acting on veterinary advice **HAPPY PYEONGCHANG** will be ineligible to race for two months. In the home straight **MIDAS RUN** lay in and a warning was issued. **LAND IMPERIAL** raced fiercely outside the leader in the middle stages. A post race veterinary examination of **RAON CHEONDUNG** did not reveal any abnormality and a swab sample was taken.

RACE EIGHT: CLASS 3 - DOMESTIC BRED – 1700 METRES

Immediately following the running of the race the Inquiry sign was displayed for Stewards to inquire into an incident rounding the final turn. On the evidence, it was established that rounding the final turn **DONGBANG ROSE**, placed ninth, after having established a run to the inside of **CHEONUN**, placed 2nd, was severely checked when crowded by that filly after it was taken in by **JEWANG GULLIM** (Kim Ok Sung) which shifted in when not clear. Taking into consideration the margin between the two horses at the finish and the manner in which the two horses raced to the finish, Stewards deemed that had the interference to **DONGBANG ROSE** not have occurred **JEWANG GULLIM** would still have finished ahead of that gelding as such they 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. Kim Ok Sung (**JEWANG GULLIM**) was found to have ridden carelessly in respect to the abovementioned incident and his license to ride in races was suspended for 2 race days. This suspension is to be served cumulative to the suspension imposed on him on the 15th May 2010 therefore his license to ride in races is suspended until Saturday 12th June on which day he may ride. Jun Duck Yong (**CHARMING VICTOR**) was found to have ridden carelessly in that rounding the final turn he permitted his mount to shift in when not clear of **BAEKDUD HUNPUNG** which had to be checked. Jun Duck Yong's license to ride in races was suspended for one race day. A post race veterinary examination of **DONGBANG ROSE** did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE NINE: 21st SPORTS CHOSUN CUP - CL3D- 1800 METRES

Due to the inquiry in race eight and the betting being extended at the Busan meeting, betting time for this race was extended five minutes. Yoon Tae Hyoug (**GOLDEN ROSE**) was fined W100 000 for careless riding in that rounding the first turn he permitted his mount to shift in when not clear of **DANSIMGA** which lost running to which it was rightfully entitled and had to be checked. A post race veterinary examination of **CENTUM, MR. SWING, BLOOMING** and **GOLDEN ROSE** did not reveal any abnormality. A swab sample was taken from **GOLDEN ROSE**.

RACE TEN: CLASS 1 – FOREIGN BRED – 2000 METRES

Due to delays earlier in the meeting, betting time for this race was extended five minutes. **SEUNGYU SINHWA** was difficult to load in the barrier and must undergo a stall test prior to its next start. Given its record **SEUNGYU SINHWA** will be suspended from racing for two months. A post race veterinary examination of **KHAKI HALLS** did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE ELEVEN: CLASS 3 – FOREIGN BRED – 1400 METRES

Due to delays earlier in the meeting, betting time for this race was extended five minutes. A post race veterinary examination of **SILENT DASHING** revealed he filly to have sustained a laceration to its off fore leg.

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