

KOREA: Busan Racecourse – Friday May 24, 2019

Race 3: Class 5 (1000M) Handicap / KRW 40 Million

(6) USEUNG TICKET has been knocking at the door in recent efforts and comes in following a useful 5th in better company than this a month ago. A second win looks set to arrive sooner or later, and it could be here. This is a competitive race though. (1) EURO SHINHWA also comes in off the back off some positive recent form and was a very close at hand 3rd last time out. He'll be on pace from the start and is a big danger. So too is (4) HUNTER PARK. He's still a maiden but drops back in trip following a solid effort over 1200M three weeks ago and while he's not always the quickest off the mark, should be in contention here. (3) REALLY ONE and (7) GOP DDA are others in the frame.

Selections	(6) Useung Ticket (1) Euro Shinhwa (4) Hunter Park (3) Really One
Next Best	7, 2
Fast Start	1, 3, 8

Race 4: Class 6 (1600M) Allowance / KRW 24 Million

(6) RAON TOWN has a 2nd and a 3rd from just two starts so far, the latter of which was at this distance on April 26th with a couple of these behind him. He'll most likely be close to the pace from the start here and is the one to beat. (3) ROYAL TICKET was 4th behind Raon Town in that race a month ago and while he has a couple of lengths to find, that continued a run of good form at this distance and it wouldn't be a huge surprise were he to improve. (1) BORNE MATTA was 5th that day and while he has plenty to find on the other two, he can still beat plenty once more. (2) GRAND JILJU steps back up in trip following two positive showings at 1300M and can be considered, likely after a fast start. (5) YEONGWON CHAMP looks best of the rest.

Selections	(6) Raon Town (3) Royal Ticket (2) Grand Jilju (1) Borne Matta
Next Best	5, 10
Fast Start	2, 6, 7

Race 5: Class 5 (1600M) Allowance / KRW 40 Million

(7) LUCKY NUMBER ONE was just beaten a head at class and distance on May 5th having led for much of the way around. He was favourite that day but should be on pace again and can be given another chance to win. (3) TORNADO KING was 3rd in that race, just over a length in arrears and he looks set to be the principal threat. He remains a maiden but has been getting closer and can close late here. The one-paced (5) BULMYEORUIMARIPGAN finally got his maiden win at the 23rd time of asking last start. His reward is an additional 3kg on his back but while he might not win again, he'll run on as usual and can pass plenty late. (1) DAEROU KUM and (12) GIPPEUM DAY are others in at least the placing hunt.

Selections	(7) Lucky Number One (3) Tornado King (5) Bulmyeoruimaripgan (12) Gippeum Day
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Next Best	1, 10
Fast Start	2, 7, 10

Race 6: Class 5 (1300M) Handicap / KRW 40 Million

(1) EURO GONGJU led for much of the way around on her latest start, ultimately finishing a close at hand 5th. That was a good race and should stand her in good stead for this slightly softer affair. From the inside gate, she can sit handy and finish strongly. (9) SANGSEUNG POWER has finished 4th in both starts since returning from a full ten-months out. He can come on for both of those here and get closer today. (3) FANTASTIC GIRL similarly enters with recent form reading. Well. She's a winner at this distance already and is likely to be on pace from the start here. (4) GIDAEHAE and (6) TWO TWO TURBO are others in the frame.

Selections	(1) Euro Gongju (9) Sangseung Power (3) Fantastic Girl (4) Gidaehae
Next Best	6, 5
Fast Start	2, 3, 6

Race 7: Class 4 (1200M) Allowance / KRW 75 Million

Tricky little race this. All are maidens, five imported and three domestic and are racing for a big prize. None of the domestic runners need to be here – they are all still at class 5 – so all have been entered in the hope of getting some prize money in a small field. (5) YEONGGWANGUICHEON is perhaps the best of the locals. He was a close 2nd in a fast race over 1000M three weeks ago on his return from almost a year out. The additional furlong shouldn't be a problem and he can go close. (6) GIANT'S BIZ ran 5th on debut at this distance on April 19th. He's from the track's top stable and previously won a trial in fine fashion and is sure to be well-backed here. (3) MALLI STAR looks to be figuring things out and enters off the back of a decent 3rd place finish at this distance last start while another local, (1) MATCH WINNER drops back in trip following three strong performances over 1300M and can be a threat as well. There is one debut-maker. (4) RISING BOY was an emphatic trial winner back in February and the Bodemeister colt comes in under the radar a little here. Watch the market.

Selections	(5) Yeonggwanguicheon (6) Giant's Biz (4) Rising Boy (1) Match Winner
Next Best	3, 7
Fast Start	1, 4, 5

Race 8: Class 2 (2000M) Allowance / KRW 90 Million

(6) DYNAMIC ROOKIE ran 2nd to a surprisingly emphatic and somewhat unexpected winner over 1900M on May 3rd. That was his first go at class 2 and today he steps up to 2000M for the first time with solid claims to lead all the way. If he does fall short once more, then (2) ROYAL HEART could be the one to take advantage. He comes in having run 3rd – albeit a long way behind a pair of good horses – at class and distance on April 28th and is nicely in the weights again today. (1) WORLD NUMBER ONE ran 5th in that race and can get closer this time although again the weights do him no favours. (5) MAJOR ALPHA was 5th behind Dynamic Rookie last start but is a consistent type who rarely misses by much and should be competing

for prize money. (8) MORNING KOREA, up in class but nicely in weight-wise, looks best of the rest.

Selections	(6) Dynamic Rookie (2) Royal Heart (5) Major Alpha (1) World Number One
Next Best	8, 4
Fast Start	3, 6

Race 9: Class 4 (1400M) Handicap / KRW 60 Million

(11) YEONGGWANGUIFORCE was beaten half a length on a wet track at class and distance on April 26th, having led until close to home. He's won two of six starts in total and looks to have plenty of scope for further development. (2) JEONGSU SIDAE steps back in trip after some solid performances at a mile and further. He's never actually run at a distance as short as this before and could well be ridden aggressively early on. If he gets to the lead, he'll have a big chance. (4) POWER AMAZING won back to back races over a mile and 1000M in March and April to get promoted to this level. He ran 2nd over 1200M on his first try at it three weeks ago and should be in the hunt here as well. (7) BLACK TEN and (9) EAST WIND are others to take into consideration.

Selections	(11) Yeonggwanguiforce (2) Jeongsu Sidae (4) Power Amazing (7) Black Ten
Next Best	9, 10
Fast Start	2, 5, 7, 9