

Saturday December 9, 2023

Seoul Race 4: Class 5 (1200M) Handicap / KRW 40 Million

This is a weak race for the level. That means we can forgive (6) RAON AIR FORCE for his latest on November 5th when he was sent off as favourite over class and distance and led before running out of petrol in the home straight. He had previously stuck to his task well so can be given another chance to be on pace and this time go all the way. On the subject of forgiveness, we shall extend the same courtesy to (4) GLOBAL CHANGA who has finished 8th in her latest two when racing prominently both times. She already has a 3rd and a 2nd to her name at this class and in this company, she should be challenging Raon Air Force for the lead from the start and for much of the way around. (2) GEUMAK STAR remains a maiden but comes up in class following two 2nd places from her latest three with the 3rd being when she finished back in the field in the Listed Munhwa Ilbo Trophy. She won't need to improve much to measure up here. (3) KARIZMA and (9) SSING SSING SSING others in the minor money hunt.

Selections	(6) Raon Air Force (4) Global Changa (2) Geumak Star (3) Karizma
Next Best	9, 5
Fast Start	1, 4, 6, 8

Seoul Race 5: Class 5 (1700M) Handicap / KRW 40 Million

(3) ONE SPEAR got his maiden win three starts back over 1400M and has proved competitive in two outings at this level, finishing 3rd both times over 1300M and coming from well off the pace. He comes up to two turns for the first time and it may well suit. The main danger is (2) P N S AI. It's been a while since his solitary win, but he has placed at this class and distance and enters with recent form reading well. (9) K N TIZWON returned from almost seven months off to finish midfield over 1400M on November 12th. Despite being a non-winner, he has some good performances on his record, and he should strip fitter for that run last month and go closer today. (1) GEUMA STEADY and the up in class (8) HEUIMANGUI CHANGA others in the frame.

Selections	(3) One Spear (2) P N S Ai (9) K N Tizwon (1) Geuma Steady
Next Best	8, 4
Fast Start	1, 5, 6, 7

Seoul Race 6: Class 4 (1400M) Handicap / KRW 60 Million

(1) GANGPUNGMA is a winner of three out of five in total including his latest start on November 12th when, as is his style, he settled midfield and ran on to score well over this class and distance. He comes up 3kg in the weights, but he has won under more in the past and he should have too

much again. (10) BEST JEONSA comes in off a smart 3rd place at class and distance on October 29th when racing on pace throughout. He comes up 1.5kg for his troubles but should be in this again. (5) BULGOM MADRE has just the one win but has never finished outside of the top four. That includes four runner-up finishes with her latest two being at 1300M. She comes up to this trip for the first time and can keep her consistent run going. (9) MENI WONDERFUL and (3) RIVER TAEYANG the other place chances.

Selections	(1) Gangpungma (10) Best Jeonsa (5) Bulgom Madre (9) Meni Wonderful
Next Best	3, 8
Fast Start	2, 3, 8, 9