

**Friday July 12, 2024**

**Busan Race 3: Class 6 (1300M) Special Weight A / KRW 30 Million**

Having run 5<sup>th</sup> on debut last November, (3) BEOLMAUI ACE didn't race again until June 2<sup>nd</sup>, but he looked in very good order, running 2<sup>nd</sup> over 1200M, coming from off the pace. The slight step up in trip can suit and he can go one better second-up today. (7) MISS CROW has got a long way back in both her outings to date but she ran on well for 4<sup>th</sup> place at start number two over 1200M on June 21<sup>st</sup>. She is another for who the step up in trip can be a benefit and third up she can be peaking fitness-wise. (10) FAT BOY has made good progress across his latest couple of outings (which came eight months after his first), with a solid 4<sup>th</sup> place at 1200M on June 28<sup>th</sup> when racing on pace. He has the challenge of the widest gate here but should be in the mix. (4) WHITE OIL and (8) FLYING ICE other place chances.

<b>Selections</b>	(3) Beolmaui Ace (7) Miss Crow (10) Fat Boy (4) White Oil
<b>Next Best</b>	8, 1
<b>Fast Start</b>	4, 6, 9, 10

**Busan Race 4: Class 5 (1300M) Handicap / KRW 45 Million**

(7) GLORY GANGSEO was a winner on debut over 1200M back on April 12<sup>th</sup>, settling midfield before improving and pulling away from the field in the closing stages. He's had thirteen weeks off since and is up in class and slightly in trip, but he can win again. (3) CAPTAIN EVERYTHING has been working towards a second win, most recently scoring a runner-up finish over this distance in a quick race on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. He comes up slightly in the weights, but he draws nicely, Franco remains aboard, and he is a danger. (5) BREEDO PELL was well backed for his first try at this class over 1400M on June 7<sup>th</sup> but having led, weakened. He was later found to have a respiratory issue but with a clean bill of health and back at the distance he won over in May, he can be given another chance here. (8) GRAY BOSS and (4) TAURUS KING among others in the frame.

<b>Selections</b>	(7) Glory Gangseo (3) Captain Everything (5) Breedon Pell (8) Gray Boss
<b>Next Best</b>	4, 6
<b>Fast Start</b>	5, 7, 9, 10

### Busan Race 5: Class 5 (1200M) Handicap / KRW 45 Million

Fillies only here. (2) QUEEN SOPHIA was an impressive trial winner in May and went on to score on debut over this distance on June 9<sup>th</sup>, brushing off an early stumble to lead all the way around and cross the line eight-lengths to the good. She comes up in class here but draws nicely and the manner of that victory makes her hard to oppose. (6) BLACK JILJU comes up in having made all to win at this class and distance on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. That was her maiden score, but it had been coming and while she comes up 2.5kg in the weights, she is a danger. (3) TAP DREAM was an also-ran behind Black Jilju in that June 2<sup>nd</sup> race but has place at class and distance as recently as May and can be in the mix. Up in class last start winner (1) WORLD BEST CAT, along with (7) ROAD TO THUNDER are others to consider.

<b>Selections</b>	(2) Queen Sophia (6) Black Jilju (3) Tap Dream (1) World Best Cat
<b>Next Best</b>	7, 8
<b>Fast Start</b>	1, 2, 3, 6

### Busan Race 6: Class 4 (1800M) Handicap / KRW 60 Million

(8) BACCHUS earned himself a shot on the Triple Crown trail with a win at this class and distance back in February. His tilt at the KRA Cup Mile in April though did not go well and also failed to fire when 4<sup>th</sup> back in this type of company last time out on May 10<sup>th</sup>. He comes in here after nine weeks out, Seo Seung-un returns to the mount, and he can return to winning ways. Second favourite will be (7) HAPPY BLUE. He has plenty of experience and comes in off a 5<sup>th</sup> and a 4<sup>th</sup> from his latest two, both at class and distance and in arguably deeper company than he faces here. Tanaka climbs on and he can go close. (4) QUEEN'S ROAD comes up in class following a runner-up finish over this distance on June 14<sup>th</sup> when racing handy. From a good draw she may offer some appeal at an each-way price. (9) BLACK VOLT and (3) SANGSANGGEUISANG others in the placing hunt.

<b>Selections</b>	(8) Bachhus (7) Happy Blue (4) Queen's Road (9) Black Volt
<b>Next Best</b>	3, 6
<b>Fast Start</b>	1, 4, 7, 11

### Busan Race 7: Class 4 (1600M) Handicap / KRW 60 Million

(9) NICE BIG GUY was a winner at class and distance two starts back, coming from off the pace, before running 3<sup>rd</sup> when stepped up to 1800M on June 21<sup>st</sup> in a competitive race. He continues to creep up in the weights, but Munro climbs on, and he can win this. (10)

NUMBERONEPICK is the number two pick. He comes in off a 4<sup>th</sup> and a 3<sup>rd</sup> from his latest two at 1400M and a mile. He has the fastest time among these for this distance and is a contender. (4) CONNECT MARINE has made solid progress across five starts so far culminating in a 3<sup>rd</sup> place when stepped up to the mile on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Seo Seung-un is engaged here and he will have plenty of backers. (6) I AM LEGEND and (11) BEOLMAUI MONSTER others to consider.

<b>Selections</b>	(9) Nice Big Guy (10) Numberonepick (4) Connect Marine (6) I Am Legend
<b>Next Best</b>	11, 3
<b>Fast Start</b>	1, 3, 5, 10

### **Busan Race 8: Class 3 (1400M) Handicap / KRW 75 Million**

Competitive finale but (8) POWER SOUND is the one to beat. He was a winner two starts back at this distance at class 4 level before putting in a disappointing effort when 6<sup>th</sup> on his first try at this class on June 9<sup>th</sup>. He was found to be lame afterwards but was quickly back in work and fully fit today, may take some beating. (1) FANTASTIC WOMAN has won two of her latest three, both over this distance and both times coming from off the pace. She is up in class here but down in the weights and can measure up. (10) SPICE ECTON comes back in trip after a couple of spins around a mile. He has won over this distance and can offer some value at a decent price. (7) WITH SUN and (9) FANTASTIC WORLD others in the frame.

<b>Selections</b>	(8) Power Sound (1) Fantastic Woman (10) Spice Ecton (7) With Sun
<b>Next Best</b>	9, 5
<b>Fast Start</b>	4, 5, 8, 11