

Saturday January 3, 2026

Seoul Race 4: Class 6 (1400M) Special Weight A / KRW 30 Million

It's hard to go far past (1) GEOMEUN SUP. He's made steady progress across four outings to date, culminating in 2nd on his first try at this distance on December 6th. He has been racing on pace, so expect similar today, and he should be going one better. (10) TRIPLE PALMETTO has been nothing if not consistent of late with four consecutive 4th place finishes coming into this. She finishes off her races well and should be going closer in this company. (4) CHEONGRYONG GIUN comes into a better gate than he has had of late and can show some improvement. (2) EUNHA KALAS and (3) M J VET are perhaps the best of a limited rest.

Selections	(1) Geomeun Sup (10) Triple Palmetto (4) Cheongryong Giun (2) Eunha Kalas
Next Best	3, 6
Fast Start	1, 2, 4, 8

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

(1) RAON FINAL was a winner at start two but has only been ordinary at two subsequent tries at this class. Both of those have been from the widest gate and she's had to use up plenty to find a good position. She should get a much easier run today and can return to winning ways. She will have to overturn the form on (4) BREEDO TROPHY who was 3rd to Raon Final's 6th when they raced each other at this class and distance on November 30th. He too is better drawn and while he has six 3rd places to just the one win, he can be in the finish again. (11) YONGBI SHINHWA is up in class after a pair of runner-up finishes. Both of those could easily have been wins and down in weight, he can measure up. (9) CHEONGSAN DOLPUNG and up in class last start winner (8) NAREUSYA NOVA others in the frame.

Selections	(1) Raon Final (4) Breedo Trophy (11) Yongbi Shinhwa (9) Cheongsan Dolpung
Next Best	8, 2
Fast Start	1, 7, 9, 11

Seoul Race 6: Class 5 (1700M) Handicap / KRW 45 Million

(5) LIVE STAR got his maiden win at the fourth time of asking over 1400M on November 29th when coming from off the pace. That win had been coming and while up in class and up to

two turns, he is down in weight, and he will be favourite to strike again. (6) GEUMBIT POWER beat Live Star when getting his maiden win two outings back over 1400M. He then ran 4th in his first try at this class and distance and he can be a danger here. (4) THE EXCELLENT comes out of a Listed and a Graded race in juvenile company and while he was well back in both, back in shallower waters, he can be much closer today. (1) CHRYSOL PEACE and (8) JILPUNGA among plenty of others in the placing frame.

Selections	(5) Live Star (6) Geumbit Power (4) The Excellent (1) Chrysol Peace
Next Best	8, 7
Fast Start	1, 2, 5, 8

Seoul Race 7: Class 4 (1800M) Handicap / KRW 60 Million

(2) BLACK SIDAE didn't get his maiden win until start fifteen but he has held his form since with two 2nd places and a 3rd from his latest three, most recently at this class and distance on December 7th when on pace throughout. He stays under a light weight and well-drawn, today can be his day. (3) GLORY CITY was 3rd behind Black Sidae on December 7th. He has five-lengths to find on that one but was a winner at this class as recently as October and he can be the danger. (9) STUNNING FLATTER has been knocking on the door in recent appearances and should be there or thereabouts again. (11) YEONGWON GIANT and (1) BLAMING WAR others to consider on a place line.

Selections	(2) Black Sidae (3) Glory City (9) Stunning Flatter (11) Yeongwon Giant
Next Best	1, 7
Fast Start	2,4, 7, 10

Seoul Race 8: Class 4 (1600M) Handicap / KRW 60 Million

(2) BAKCHARA is still a maiden after eleven attempts but comes in off his two best to date with consecutive runner-up finishes over 1300M, most recently behind the highly impressive Roshe. Luis stays on and from a good draw he looks ready for another crack at a mile. (11) SONE SONJABGO has eleven top four finishes from sixteen starts. She tried the mile for the first time in a filly only affair on November 22nd and she beat a couple of today's rivals on her way to 2nd place so she can be in the mix again. (9) MISS CONCORD was a somewhat unexpected winner at this class and distance on November 30th showing on pace the entire way. Despite the same apprentice claim, she comes up 3kg in weight and has a less favourable gate, but she should be ruled out. (4) JEONGSANG HAEDOTI and (5) HANAM ELDORADO others in the frame.

Selections	(2) Bakchara (11) Sone Sonjabgo (9) Miss Concord (4) Jeongsang Haedoti
Next Best	5, 1
Fast Start	2, 4, 5, 7

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

(5) CHIEF STAR won her first three in fine style, including the Rookie Stakes and the Listed NACF Chairman's Trophy, before going down in the gate prior to the G2 Breeders' Cup Rookie at Busan at the end of November and having to be scratched. She emerged unscathed and kicks off her three-year-old campaign as the hot favourite to win here. (2) SPARKLING returned from ten months out to run 3rd behind Roshe and Bakchara on December 7th. He should strip fitter for the run and can match or better that finish. (3) SEOUL BULCHUNGGAK has been a bit below par in his latest two since returning from a lengthy absence of his own. He hasn't run badly though and third-up he can be peaking fitness-wise. (11) CHUPUNGNYEONG and (10) TEUKGEUP PARTY others who can be considered on a place line.

Selections	(5) Chief Star (2) Sparkling (3) Seoul Bulchunggak (11) Chupungnyeong
Next Best	10, 8
Fast Start	4, 5, 6, 10

Seoul Race 10: Class 3 (1200M) Handicap / KRW 75 Million

(4) HANSEN BRACING got back-to-back wins in September and October, both over this distance and the latter at this class. He was the beaten favourite when 4th in a very quick race at class and distance on November 29th when getting quite far back before running on. He's the one to beat here. (6) DAEHEUNG CLASS looks the clear second pick. He has made progress over three starts back following a five-month absence and most recently ran 2nd at this class over 1400M. He has placed on four of seven appearances over this trip and can be close. (1) DANCING WHIZ is third-up following a lengthy time out of his own. He has a win and three placings at the distance and can be closer here. (2) RUN WILD and (8) AMAZON KING other chances.

Selections	(4) Hansen Bracing (6) Daeheung Class (1) Dancing Whiz (2) Run Wild
Next Best	8, 9
Fast Start	3, 6, 8, 9

Seoul Race 11: Class 2 (1400M) Handicap / KRW 90 Million

A very good-looking finale. (6) BEST RACE has a tough time in the Triple Crown with 5th in the Cup Mile his best, but he has won his latest three in fine style including a valuable Trophy race on international weekend and most recently a quick race at this class and distance on October 25th. He is up a full 5kg in weight, but he can maintain his strong run of form here. (10) SSOARA STAR saw a run of three straight wins of his own come to an end and in a big sprint race on Grand Prix day on November 30th. He looks nicely in at today's weights though and can be close. He will need to overturn the latest form on (8) SILVER RAIN, who was 2nd on November 30th. 1200M has been more his go so far, but he can be in the mix. (4) GANGNAMBULCHUNGGAK and (9) ONEULDO SMILE among plenty of others with at least place chances.

Selections	(6) Best Race (10) Ssoara Star (8) Silver Rain (4) Gangnambulchunggak
Next Best	9, 5
Fast Start	1, 6, 8, 9