

**Saturday January 11, 2025**

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

Fillies and mares only here. (1) GOLD QUEENS came from off the pace on debut to score over 1200M on November 16<sup>th</sup>. It wasn't a quick race, but she did what was asked of her in fine fashion and while she is up in class, she carries a light weight, and she can measure up. (5) GEUNYANG GARA beat Gold Queens in a trial last October and got her maiden win over 1200M in November. She had a poor day at the office on her latest when weakening late over 1300M just before Christmas, but she can be given another chance here. (3) ONEULDO SMILE won on debut over 1000M in August. She hasn't raced since but she looked well enough when going through a Boxing Day trial and from a good draw can be in the hunt. (8) ANDAMIRO and (4) ROYAL PLUS others to consider.

<b>Selections</b>	(1) Gold Queens (5) Geunyang Gara (3) Oneuldo Smile (8) Andamiro
<b>Next Best</b>	4, 11
<b>Fast Start</b>	3, 4, 6, 7

**Seoul Race 6: Class 5 (1400M) Handicap / KRW 45 Million**

(6) QUEEN DIA got her maiden win at start number five over 1300M on December 7<sup>th</sup>, stalking the early leader before going past late. That win had been coming and while she comes up in class, and slightly in distance here, she can win again. It took (8) PASA KING just two attempts to make his breakthrough, which he did on November 30<sup>th</sup>, racing handy and finishing off strongly over 1200M. He too is up in class and trip but looks to have plenty of scope for more progress and he can measure up. It's hard to oppose those two filling out the quinella. (2) ARNOLD QUEEN has been back to trial since her latest effort and she looked well in it, showing on pace and crossing the line a very close 2<sup>nd</sup>. From a good draw, if she can bring that form to the races, she can place. (1) CRAZE CHANG and (7) LIGHT A BLUE others in the minor money hunt.

<b>Selections</b>	(6) Queen Dia (8) Pasa King (2) Arnold Queen (1) Craze Chang
<b>Next Best</b>	7, 4
<b>Fast Start</b>	2, 6, 9, 8

### Seoul Race 7: Class 4 (1400M) Handicap / KRW 60 Million

It took (5) GOOD CHEOGANG plenty of time to get to the track, but it was worth it when he finally did as he won on debut over 1200M back on November 10<sup>th</sup>, coming from off the pace. It's taken him nine weeks to return, and he is up in class, but the additional trip can suit, Moon Stays on, and he is the one to beat. (11) MIGHTY JOY got his maiden win at start two over 1200M in October before running 4<sup>th</sup> on his first try at this level on December 13<sup>th</sup>. He has the challenge of the widest gate, but the additional trip may balance that out and he can be a danger. (6) HERO SOCKS beat Mighty Joy on his way to 2<sup>nd</sup> place in that December 14th race and can be there or thereabouts again. (4) WORLD PEOPLE and (9) SPINNING KANT among other chances.

<b>Selections</b>	(5) Good Choegang (11) Mighty Joy (6) Hero Socks (4) World People
<b>Next Best</b>	9, 8
<b>Fast Start</b>	4, 7, 8, 10

### Seoul Race 8: Class 4 (1700M) Handicap / KRW 60 Million

(1) MAGIC PRINCE has never finished any worse than 5<sup>th</sup> and he got his second win on his tenth outing at this class and distance on December 22<sup>nd</sup> when, as is his style, he settled back and ran on strongly. He comes up 3kg in the weights but expect similar tactics today and there can be a similar result. (4) RAON HIT MAN has placed in all four starts at this distance including a win last time out on December 15<sup>th</sup> when coming from miles back and passing the entire field in the final furlong. That was his maiden win at start fourteen and he does tend to leave himself too much to do but while up in class, he is down in weight and if withing striking distance, he can be a danger. (7) SEOUL CHOEGANGJA ran 2<sup>nd</sup> to Magic Prince on December 22<sup>nd</sup> and can be close again. (8) BROWN GOLD and (5) HERO JEONSA others in the hunt.

<b>Selections</b>	(1) Magic Prince (4) Raon Hit Man (7) Seoul Choegangja (8) Brown Gold
<b>Next Best</b>	5, 2
<b>Fast Start</b>	2, 3, 6, 7

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

(6) NAMSAN BLACK was a trial winner in November and then finished a close 2<sup>nd</sup> on debut over 1300M on December 14<sup>th</sup>, settling midfield and then running on. He should have come on for the run and won't need to improve much to win this. It's not a strong set of opponents. (8) YONGBI BULPAE enters off 4<sup>th</sup> place at this class and distance on December 15<sup>th</sup>. Aside from a poor effort around 1800M, he has been consistent and can be in the place hunt here. (3) GEUMSEONG CROWN needs a line drawn through his latest but on his prior effort in October when 3<sup>rd</sup> at this class and distance, he can be considered. (11) AREUMDAUN SAI and (5) LAFAYETTE perhaps the best of a limited rest.

<b>Selections</b>	(6) Namsan Black (8) Yongbi Bulpae (3) Geumseong Crown (11) Areumdaun Sai
<b>Next Best</b>	5, 4
<b>Fast Start</b>	3, 5, 9, 10

### Seoul Race 10: Class 3 (1400M) Handicap / KRW 75 Million

(11) FINAL K is a winner of two from three so far with his only defeat coming in the Listed Gwacheon Mayor's Trophy behind Wonpyeong Storm, who himself franked that race's form with a facile win last Sunday. Final K came over the top to score well on his latest on December 7<sup>th</sup> at this class over 1200M and while he is up in trip and 3.5kg in the weights, he should win again. (1) PEPPER X made all to win over this distance on December 15<sup>th</sup>. He comes up in class but is down 3.5kg in weight, draws well, and can be in this a long way. (5) DREAM HONOUR has the fastest time among these over the 1400M set when getting his maiden win two starts back. He was 6<sup>th</sup> behind Final K last time out but can get closer here. (9) JEDI FORCE and (3) ENDING FIRE others to consider for the places.

<b>Selections</b>	(11) Final K (1) Pepper X (5) Dream Honour (9) Jedi Force
<b>Next Best</b>	3, 4
<b>Fast Start</b>	1, 6, 7, 11

## Seoul Race 11: Class 2 (1800M) Handicap / KRW 90 Million

(4) MONEY CROWN will be the favourite here. He comes in having run a super 5<sup>th</sup> place in the G1 Grand Prix Stakes behind Global Hit on December 1<sup>st</sup> having previously gone on a run of five consecutive runner-up finishes. During that period, he beat plenty of today's opposition, and really should be winning this. (7) JJARITHAN JAYU was a winner over this distance two starts back at class 3 level and while he struggled on his first try at this class over 2000M, he is well worth another chance today with Maia, who is one for one on him, climbing back on. (5) THUNDER DREAM was 3<sup>rd</sup> behind Money Crown two starts back and repeated that finish in his latest at 1400M on December 7<sup>th</sup>. He will be on pace here and can be in things a long way. (9) HIGH GRAND and (1) MONTAUK CHAT others in the frame.

<b>Selections</b>	(4) Money Crown (7) Jjarithan Jayu (5) Thunder Dream (9) High Grand
<b>Next Best</b>	1, 3
<b>Fast Start</b>	3, 5, 6, 8