

Saturday May 16, 2026

Seoul Race 1: Class 6 (1400M) Special Weight A / KRW 30 Million

(4) DREAM DIA is the only horse engaged to have run into second place in their career to date and in her case, it was two runs ago on March 21 when grabbed in the last couple of strides. She dropped out and only beat one home last start, when an odds-on chance, which is a concern but if she runs to the form of two back, she can win. (1) BULGEUN YEOJEONSA has been fifth in two runs to date and can get a bit closer in this. (6) MAX MAN has been just behind the placegetters in the majority of his five starts to date and can be around the mark once more. (9) STUNNING CALIBER had two tenth places followed by three consecutive sixth place finishes before a career best third last time. (2) K-QUEEN is next best over (5) LOVELY JACKPOT.

Selections	(4) Dream Dia (1) Bulgeun Yeojeonsa (6) Max Man (9) Stunning Caliber
Next Best	2, 5
Fast Start	4, 5, 6, 8, 9

Seoul Race 2: Class 6 (1200M) Special Weight A / KRW 30 Million

(6) BEST SECRET went off well in the market when fourth in a much stronger maiden than this on debut, the winner has subsequently won again, and whilst she was beaten nine-and-a-quarter lengths she can go a few places better. (8) HAKSAN HENNY is the only one in the field to have run second in a race and that came last start on March 22 when running Kia Ora to four-lengths. He has not been too far away in most of his runs to date and that should be the case again here. (5) VICAR DELLA is a Seo In-seok prepared Uncaptured filly on debut that has had the two trials with the best of those her most recent when second beaten one-length on April 23. (10) CHEONGGANG BOM rates next over (11) SMART TOUCH and the other of the two debutantes (2) PNS WINNER.

Selections	(6) Best Secret (8) Haksan Henny (5) Vicar Della (10) Cheonggang Bom
Next Best	11, 2
Fast Start	2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10

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

(10) GEUMA ON POINT was having his first run since having “the ultimate gear change” last start and the Calandagan treatment seemed to do him well as he ran the best race of his career for second at odds of 113/1. It will be interesting to see if he can back that performance up. (4) WONDERFUL CHIEF has had the four runs with the best of those

being a fifth two back and could go close for Jo Jae-ro and Seo In-seok, the winning combination from last week's Oaks and of course the Vincero Cavallo jockey/trainer combination too. The Japanese owned (8) JEJU PRINCESS is a chance at her best. (9) PERFECT GAME comes off the best run of his career last start and gets a three-kilogram apprentice claim from Kwon Jung-seok. (2) WADALBI and (3) ILGEUP BISUL rate next.

Selections	(10) Geuma On Point (4) Wonderful Chief (8) Jeju Princess (9) Perfect Game
Next Best	2, 3
Fast Start	1, 6, 8, 9, 10

Seoul Race 4: Class 5 (1400M) Handicap / KRW 45 Million

(6) STORM LIGHT broke through at the sixth time of asking last start when leading throughout to win a course and distance maiden by four-lengths. This is a strong Class 5, but she can go back-to-back. (4) BLAZING ENGINE won his maiden two starts back on March 14 before finishing second in his first run at this grade last time. (2) NICE WINNER is yet to live up to his name as he is still a maiden, but he has the ability at his best. (8) AFLEET RUN has also got the ability but will need to improve on his most recent run back on March 7 when he was resuming from eight months away from the races. (7) KLIMT WORLD and (1) K SIMON are each-way roughie chances with (11) SSOARA HAHA next best in a good race.

Selections	(6) Storm Light (4) Blazing Engine (2) Nice Winner (8) Afleet Run
Next Best	7, 1
Fast Start	2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11

Seoul Race 5: Class 5 (1700M) Handicap / May 18 Democratization Movement Memorial Gyeongju / KRW 45 Million

(10) GREEN JACKET has had the three starts for three second places, chasing home a couple of smart ones, and after running home hard last start he looks ready to win. The last 400M will be unknown territory but he should stay it out based on last time. (6) PRIMERO is a last start course and distance maiden winner where he led throughout to score by one-and-a-quarter lengths over the reopposing Yeomyeongui Sungan. He will race in a forward role and should be in the finish from there. (8) GANGCHEOL POWER came from well back to win at this grade in November but has not been quite as good since, however he did pull up lame in one of those runs. He however rates next over (9) KARA K, (7) SHARKTEN and (1) YEOMYEONGUI SUNGAN.

Selections	(10) Green Jacket (6) Primero (8) Gangcheol Power (9) Kara K
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Next Best	7, 1
Fast Start	4, 6, 9, 10

Seoul Race 6: Class 4 (1200M) Handicap / KRW 60 Million

(4) WHIZ PERFECT ran The Sun Bulsajo to a neck when finishing second last start over the course, distance, and grade and whilst coming up four pounds and one-and-a-half kilograms for that minor placing he can go one better here with that piece of form just about the best on offer in this. (10) COMPLETE STEP also comes off a recent course, distance, and grade silver medal when beaten three-quarters of a length behind Gwanaksan Rickey on Derby weekend. That was his best run at Class 4 level for some time, his two prior starts where he ran third were Class 5 contests, and he can go well again. The Japanese bred (1) NARO MA STAR is yet to win but can be around the mark. (11) MUCHO MACHO RAPIDO has been midfield in three runs to date and rates next over (9) WINNERSUN whilst (2) HIDDEN DIA could potentially find this to be the easiest task of her career to date. (7) KOREAN DREAM is one that should not be discarded as well.

Selections	(4) Whiz Perfect (10) Complete Step (1) Naro Ma Star (11) Mucho Macho Rapido
Next Best	9, 2
Fast Start	2, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11

Seoul Race 7: Class 3 (1800M) Handicap / Kyushu Maju Association President's Cup / KRW 75 Million

(7) WORLD BLAME has only won one race from twenty-one attempts which is a concern, as is his last start effort, but his efforts two and three back behind smart horses is the best form engaged in this race, so he gets the nod for Luiz Quiroz. (9) YEONGWON BIG MAN is a last start half-length course, distance, and grade winner and comes down one kilogram for that run with Kwon Jung-seok taking the three-kilogram claim, so he is an obvious chance. (6) BS STORM is yet to score at this level from three runs and comes off a poor recent effort at the end of March. His prior form was good however so he can be given another chance. (8) BLUE NELLO is a regular in these types of races and is regularly involved somewhere in the finish as well. (4) COLGIN rates next over (2) SUPER BLUEMOON.

Selections	(7) World Blame (9) Yeongwon Big Man (6) BS Storm (8) Blue Nello
Next Best	4, 2
Fast Start	3, 4, 6, 7, 9

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

(8) JJARITHAN HAENGBOK will have to do a lot better than what he did last start but he was knocking on the door for a win prior and the fact that Seo Seung-un comes up to headquarters a day earlier to ride this horse and this horse only prior to riding in Sunday's sprint feature, as well as sacrifice rides from Busan's Friday meeting to do so, must be a good lead. (4) NAMSAN ROCK comes off a 24/1 win at this level over 1400M when coming from midfield. This is not much harder, and he had not been far away in his three of his four prior runs leading up to his last start victory. (1) ANYANG GIPPEUM has finished in the top five in thirteen of her twenty-two starts but in five of her last six she has not. However, the other run was a victory so if on song she can be in the finish from the favourable low draw over the Seoul mile course. (7) BEOLGYO D Y and HEART K (3) can be around the mark with (5) MY THERN next best.

Selections	(8) Jjarithan Haengbok (4) Namsan Rock (1) Anyang Gippeum (7) Beolgyo D Y
Next Best	3, 5
Fast Start	2, 5, 7, 8, 10

Seoul Race 9: Class 3 (1800M) Handicap / KRW 75 Million

(3) PURGE STEP won up to two in a row at Class 4 level on Grand Prix Day and January 11 over 1700M before stepping up in grade to run in the LR Dong-a Ilbo Trophy where she was always out the back and was last to complete the course. This is easier and although it is harder than her previous two victories one grade below this, she should be up to the task. (8) GLORY CITY has been third and eighth in two runs at this level following a win one level below this over course and distance on January 3. He rates as a chance as does (2) DRAGON KILLER although he has been a beaten favourite in all his three runs at this class. (4) THEME TANSANG led throughout to win over the course and distance at Class 4 last time and now comes up to this level for the first time. (10) KING DIA, (7) K N LIGHT and (6) SEGWANG FIGHTER are each-way chances.

Selections	(3) Purge Step (8) Glory City (2) Dragon Killer (4) Theme Tansaeng
Next Best	10, 7
Fast Start	1, 2, 3, 4, 10

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

(3) DI NE looked unstoppable when putting together a hat-trick of wins across October through to January going from Class 6 to Class 5 to Class 4 with the average winning margin across those three scores being twenty-one and three-quarter lengths. However,

it has not been smooth sailing since with his trial run for the KRA Cup Mile (Korean 2000 Guineas) being too bad to be true before a slightly better effort, but still below what you would have hoped going on his best form, in the Guineas. He has been back in work for almost three weeks, and it will be interesting to see how he resumes over the sprint trip. (6) ROYAL SOCKS continues to progress and was a course and distance winner last start on April 12. He carries two-and-a-half kilograms more, but he can win again. (2) NAEGILUI WINNER is a consistent customer that will be doing his best work late whilst (2) RAON FLORENCE has never missed the top three and beat five reopposing rivals last time on April 19. (8) M J BEST is dropping right back in grade so is interesting with (10) REAL DEAL next best in what is the most interesting race of the day to close the card.

Selections	(3) Di Ne (6) Royal Socks (5) Naegilui Winner (2) Raon Florence
Next Best	8, 10
Fast Start	1, 2, 3, 6, 9