

Saturday April 20, 2024

Seoul Race 1: Class 6 (1300M) Special Weight A / KRW 30 Million

Just eight in the first division of this maiden and (1) CUPID MIR will be the clear favourite. He has finished 3rd once and 4th three times across his five starts so far, posting decent times along the way. From the inside gate he will surely be on the pace, and he should lead all the way. (7) SEOUL DOLPUNG is the clear second pick. He overcame a wide draw to run 4th at 1300M on March 16th and in this smaller field should be closer to the front from the start. He has six finishes between 3rd and 5th and should be aiming for at least 2nd here. (5) BOLLIN ran 3rd over 1200M two starts back in a good time and that's enough to have him in placing contention here. (8) CAMP DAVID and (3) EUNSEONG SARANG other possibles for the minors.

Selections	(1) Cupid Mir (7) Seoul Dolpung (5) Bollin (8) Camp David
Next Best	3, 4
Fast Start	1, 4, 7, 8

Seoul Race 2: Class 6 (1300M) Special Weight A / KRW 30 Million

(9) BREEDO GIRL will be heavy favourite in the second division of this maiden. After running 4th on debut over 1200M in December, she returned in February to finish 2nd at 1400M, coming from off the pace. She has had eleven weeks off since, but she really should be able to score in this company. (8) CROQUIS is second pick. She has two 3rd places from her last three including last time out at this distance on March 30th. She was beaten by a couple of these in between, but a repeat of her latest effort will see her close. Given the strength (or lack thereof) in this race, we should at least consider the solitary first time starter. That's (7) SAEROUN GUY who while a long way behind the winner of his trial, looked competent enough, and couldn't hope for a softer race to debut in. (4) THUNDER SPEED and (3) ELITE PEACE potential improvers.

Selections	(9) Breeddo Girl (8) Croquis (7) Saeroun Guy (4) Thunder Speed
Next Best	3, 1
Fast Start	1, 2, 4, 5

Seoul Race 3: Class 5 (1200M) Handicap / KRW 45 Million

Fillies only here. (5) DIANA got her maiden win two starts back, leading all the way over this distance, before running 2nd on her first try at this class on March 31st over 1300M when on pace again. She comes up slightly in the weights, but back at 1200M, she can win again. (4) MUJANG enters off back-to-back 4th place finishes over 1400M at this class. She comes in der a very light weight here and from a good draw, she shapes as the main danger. (6) SMART SOCKS ran 3rd over 1200M on April 7th, coming from off the pace. That was a big uptick in recent form and while still a maiden after nineteen attempts, she can be close again. (11) DREAM SKY and (3) ELITE ROYAL are others to consider.

Selections	(5) Diana (4) Mujang (6) Smart Socks (11) Dream Sky
Next Best	3, 10
Fast Start	2, 3, 10, 11

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

(9) NAEGILUI CAPTAIN got his one win in February at this class and distance when coming from well off the pace. He then had a poor day at the office at his latest start at class and distance on March 23rd, when settling back after a slow start and this time not running on, but we'll draw a line through that and with CC climbing on, he can return to winning ways. (4) JEONGMUN PAPAGO enters having got his maiden win at the eighteenth time of asking at this class and distance in that same race on March 23rd that Naegilui Captain disappointed in. He comes up 3kg in the weights as a result, but he warrants respect. (2) BAEKRYONG remains winless in nine but comes up in class after a few too many near-misses. He is down in the weights, draws nicely, and can measure up in this company. (8) GLORY K and (7) MIGHTY BOM others in the hunt.

Selections	(9) Naegilui Captain (4) Jeongmun Papago (2) Baekryong (8) Glory K
Next Best	7, 3
Fast Start	1, 2, 4, 6

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

(8) THORUI MANGCHI took a few tries to figure things out but got his maiden win in February before running 2nd at this class and distance on March 17th, when on pace throughout. He comes up 2kg in the weights but should be on the speed and he can be in this a long way. (4) SEOBU TEUKSONG weakened late over 1700M on what was just her fourth start on March 24th. She previously ran 3rd at this class and distance and back down in trip and from a good gate, she can go better today. (7) ACRO MARINE has placed at this class over 1200M and

enters having run 5th on his first try at this class on March 24th. He likes to settle back and run on and he can be a danger late on here. (10) AUSTIN LEADER and (3) SUNNY ROAD among plenty of other placing chances in an open race.

Selections	(8) Thorui Mangchi (4) Seobu Teuksong (7) Acro Marine (10) Austin Leader
Next Best	3, 5
Fast Start	3, 4, 5, 8

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

(8) NANO MASIN enters off a 5th and a 4th from his latest two, both at a mile and on both occasions, he could perhaps have gone better. He likes to race on pace so coming back to 1400M may help, and Harry Kasm climbing up can be in his favour. Moon Se-young can benefit (1) CITY KING too. He needs a line drawn under his latest when he was slowly away and never a factor, but he has a 3rd and a 2nd over this distance and under a light weight and from a good gate, he can go close. (9) BENCAL PRINCESS returned from almost four months out to run 2nd at class and distance on March 9th. She should stirp fitter for that experience and is in the mix here. Up in class (2) CHEONMAPYEONGJEONG, along with (4) HWANGGEUMKKOT are others in the frame.

Selections	(8) Nano Masin (1) City King (9) Bencal Princess (2) Cheonmapyeongjang
Next Best	4, 5
Fast Start	2, 4, 8, 10

Seoul Race 7: Class 4 (1200M) Handicap / KRW 60 Million

It's about time that (4) GEUMSE returned to the winner's circle. His win came when making all at class 5 level over this distance in December and he has subsequently recorded two 2nd places and then a 3rd, most recently at this class and distance on March 16th, when settling midfield and running on. In this company, he should be on the early speed and can go all the way. That will mean overturning the form on (3) CONCORD QUEEN, who ran 2nd in that March 16th race. The same apprentice keeps her weight nice and low, and she should be in the mix again. (8) NINE EAGLE was 4th in the same race and can be aiming to match or better that here. (7) CHEONGPAUI KKUM and (1) SPRING WATER are others who can enter the calculations.

Selections	(4) Geumse (3) Concord Queen (8) Nine Eagle (7) Cheongpau Kkum
Next Best	1, 6

Fast Start	1, 2, 4, 9
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Seoul Race 8: Class 3 (1600M) Handicap / KRW 75 Million

(9) POWER GUNJU won back-to-back races at 1400M and 1800M to get promoted to this level, before finishing 4th on his first class 3 outing on March 16th. He tackles the mile for the first time but there is no reason why it won't suit, and he is very much the one to beat. (6) DRAGON BULPAE comes up in class having got his maiden win at start number three over 1200M on March 17th, leading all the way. The Liam's Map gelding is up in trip too but significantly down in the weights and looks to have the potential for more. (1) GOOD HAPPY comes back in trip after a 4th and a 5th in his latest two tries over 1800M. He remains lightly weighted and Moon Se-young stays aboard. (7) TIZ INDY and (4) YOUNGYOUNG SOCKS among other place chances.

Selections	(9) Power Gunju (6) Dragon Bulpae (1) Good Happy (7) Tiz Indy
Next Best	4, 10
Fast Start	3, 4, 6, 10

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

(7) MEGA DRAGON looks a serious talent. While he didn't show his best in Seoul's Classic Trial in February, he dominated a class 4 field over 1 mile on March 24th, winning by as many as he pleased. The step up to two turns should suit and despite the class rise, he should have far too much here. (8) LUXURY CAPTAIN has placed at each of his latest three, all at this class. The veteran comes up in the weights today, but this is the kind of race he should be competitive in again. (2) K N SKETCH ran fairly for 5th on his first start in six months on March 24th. He should strip fitter for that experience and can be getting closer here. (11) COWBOY KING and (3) BURUI SINHWA are others to consider.

Selections	(7) Mega Dragon (8) Luxury Captain (2) K N Sketch (11) Cowboy King
Next Best	3, 1
Fast Start	3, 7, 8, 11

Seoul Race 10: Class 4 (1300M) Handicap / KRW 60 Million

(11) ARGO MUJEOK is in the form of his life with two wins from his latest three, most recently at this class and distance on March 30th when racing on pace. He has the steadier of an additional 5kg today but had little trouble with the wide draw last time and Harry Kasim can

see him home on top here. (1) AGAPANTHUS enters with recent form reading well, including a last start runner-up finish at class and distance on March 17th, when overcoming a wide draw to settle back and run on. He comes up slightly in the weights, but that's balanced by a better draw, and he can go close here. (8) RAON TIMOTH won his first two starts, gaining a birth in the Breeders' Cup Champion Juvenile race. That didn't go well, but he bounced back to run 4th at this class and distance in January and coming in here off fourteen weeks out, he can be considered. (2) GRACE K and (3) VILLARICA are other placing chances.

Selections	(11) Argo Mujeok (1) Agapanthus (8) Raon Timoth (2) Grace K
Next Best	3, 4
Fast Start	2, 5, 8, 10

Seoul Race 11: Class 2 (1200M) Handicap / KRW 90 Million

(4) EOSEOMAREULHAE won his first three starts before seeing his win streak come to an abrupt halt on Christmas Day. He returned on March 1st and ran a creditable 2nd when racing against plenty of these at this class and distance and despite coming up in the weights, he will be strongly favoured to return to winning ways here. That will mean overturning the form on (3) RAON THE JET, who won the March 3rd race, settling handy and running on well late. He comes up a full 4kg in the weights but draws nicely and is not to be dismissed. (7) TROTting RILEY returns to action for the first time since last November. He has plenty of ability and looked well when winning a March trial when leading all the way. (11) SAENAE QUEEN and (8) THIS CHALLENGE others in the frame.

Selections	(4) Eoseomareulhae (3) Raon The Jet (7) Trotting Riley (11) Saenae Queen
Next Best	8, 9
Fast Start	3, 4, 7, 11