

Sunday August 24, 2025

Busan Race 1: Class 6 (1200M) Special Weight A / KRW 30 Million

After running 7th on debut (5) CHAMP SIDAE was a much-improved 2nd in an all-filly maiden over this distance on July 18th, racing further forward and beating a couple of today's rivals. Franco stays on, third-up she can be peaking, and she is the one to beat. (3) WONDERFUL WIND has made progress across each of her four starts so far with 4th behind Champ Sidae in that July 18th race being her latest and best. She has a bit to find on the favourite but can get closer. (11) META V was 5th in that same race in what for her was her racing debut and she can have come on for the experience. (10) SPEED BUMP and (6) BREEDO GALLANT others who can improve.

Selections	(5) Champui Sidae (3) Wonderful Wind (11) Meta V (10) Speed Bump
Next Best	6, 2
Fast Start	2, 8, 10, 11

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

(2) GOLD CATCHER won back-to-back races in June and early July before running 3rd at this class and distance on July 26th when she raced more forward than in previous starts. Johan knows her well, they draw well, and they can return to winning ways. (9) CLAIR BIG BANG was only ordinary on debut back in January but since coming back in June, has been excellent, winning twice from off the pace at 1300M and at this distance. She has a very quick final furlong on her compared to her rivals here and so long as she is withing striking distance, she will be a big threat late on. (6) WANGCHOEGO will need a lone drawn through his latest at 1200M on July 26th, but he has placed on both tries at this distance and can at least do so again. (4) JOY CHOENHA and up in class (11) BULGEUNTAEYANG are other chances.

Selections	(2) Gold Catcher (9) Clair Big Bang (6) Wangchoego (4) Joy Cheonha
Next Best	11, 7
Fast Start	2, 3, 6, 7

Busan Race 2: Class 5 (1300M) Handicap / KRW 45 Million

It's hard to go past (4) NICE BUDDY here. She got her win at start two over 1200M in June and has since run 2nd and 3rd in two tries at this class, both times racing on pace. She draws well to lead again, and she will be expected to go all the way. (2) ROSE DRAGON returned from

six months off to run 2nd at this class and distance in June. She has had a further eleven weeks off since then, but she should be fitter, and she can be close. (8) OASIS WICKY won on debut back in January but hasn't been seen since. He appears to have been gelded in his spell away from the track and he looked well enough in a trial two weeks ago to suggest he be a danger first-up. (11) PLUTO and the up in class (3) LION MAGIC others in the frame.

Selections	(4) Nice Buddy (2) Rose Dragon (8) Oasis Wicky (11) Pluto
Next Best	3, 10
Fast Start	1, 4, 10, 11

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

Fillies only. (4) GWANAKSAN WONDERFUL returned from five months off to win on July 12th over 1400M. She previously won a June trial and while she is up in class today, she is down in weight, she draws nicely, and she can win again. Should she have run her race last time then (3) MEGA STEP looks the most likely to take advantage. She enters off back-to-back runner-up finishes at this class over 1300M and 1400M, coming from off the pace both times, and though up 2.5kg in weight, she will be backed to at least match those finishes today. (9) HIT FLY races for the first time since early May when she recorded the latest of four 4th place finishes. She looked good winning a July trial and can be involved here. (2) LUCKY DAY and (5) SSAK DANAEUN others to consider.

Selections	(4) Gwanaksan Wonderful (3) Mega Step (9) Hit Fly (2) Lucky Day
Next Best	5, 11
Fast Start	5, 7, 9, 11

Busan Race 3: Class 5 (1400M) Handicap / KRW 45 Million

(5) HEUIMANG TAYO got his maiden win at start number three over 1300M on July 20th, racing on pace throughout. He is up in class and slightly in distance, but he is down 2.5kg in weight, and he can win again. (4) SHACKLE SUN is yet to score after eight attempts but also finds himself up in class following a couple of near misses including last time out over 1400M on June 27th. He is down in weight and can measure up. (10) DOCTOR LOUIS took a couple of goes to figure things out at this level, but a last start 4th place suggests that he is ready to come into form. (9) WINNERS ROOKIE and (2) NAMDO ILDEUNG others in the hunt.

Selections	(5) Heuimang Taeyo (4) Shackle Sun (10) Doctor Louis (9) Winners Rookie
Next Best	2, 7

Fast Start	3, 4, 5, 9
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Seoul Race 6: Class 5 (1200M) Handicap / KRW 45 Million

We'll take a chance on (3) GLOBAL TIME. He hasn't raced since last December but he showed good promise for the layoff and went well in an early July trial, winning it in a good time. That was long enough ago that he shouldn't have left his race there, CC Wong is booked, and there is plenty to like. Probably market favourite is (5) YEONGGWANGUI SKY. He got his maiden win with an all the way score at this trip three starts back and comes in off a good 3rd place over 1400M on July 19th when he led. He will lead again and will be in this a long way. (4) BREEDO TROPHY is a winner at this distance and while up 3kg on his last start 4th, can be competitive. (10) GEOTSEN JIJON and (9) SAEROUN GUY can also enter the calculations.

Selections	(3) Global Time (5) Yeonggwangui Sky (4) Breedon Trophy (10) Geosen Jijon
Next Best	9, 7
Fast Start	1, 2, 5, 6

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

(6) YEOSU SUPER STAR won her first two races in April and May to get rapidly promoted to this class in the shortest time possible. At this level she has a 2nd and a 3rd, both at a mile and continuing under a light weight and with Seo Seung-un staying on, she should win today. (9) TOP OF THE TREE similarly won two in a row to get up to this class. He ran fairly for 6th of eleven on his first try at this class and distance on May 30th and coming in fresh following twelve weeks out, he can improve. (1) HANEUL BOSS is up in class having won at 1400M on July 18th and while he doesn't get a weight break, he can measure up. (11) SWORD MASTER and (8) FLYING MENACE other place chances.

Selections	(6) Yeosu Superstar (9) Top Of The Tree (1) Haneul Boss (11) Sword Master
Next Best	8, 10
Fast Start	1, 6, 7, 9

Seoul Race 7: Class 4 (1700M) Handicap / KRW 60 Million

(1) SMILE GOLD copped a bump at the start when sent off as favourite at this class and distance on July 27th and never really featured after that. At her previous start she was 3rd on her first appearance since last September and at a distance she was won over twice and third-up this preparation, she can be given another chance. (7) AWESOME QUEEN has never

finished worse than 4th in six outings. She has a 2nd and a 3rd in two tries at this level at 1400M and comes up to two turns for the first time under a light weight and every chance of going well. (4) SUPER BLUEMOON has two wins and two placings from five tries at 1700M and will surely be in the mix again. (5) GLORY CITY and (10) HERO JEONSA others in the hunt.

Selections	(1) Smile Gold (7) Awesome Queen (4) Super Bluemoon (5) Glory City
Next Best	10, 3
Fast Start	1, 3, 4, 7

Busan Race 5: Class 4 (1200M) Handicap / KRW 60 Million

(1) VANGIE was a winner over this distance at class 5 level two starts back before running 2nd on his first try at this class on August 10th when settling back and not quite getting up. He makes a quick return here and can be given another chance. Seo Seung-un, who rode Vangie last time, is on (7) SMART SHAMAL here. The Japanese import beat a couple of these on his way to 2nd place on July 11th at this class and distance and he can be a danger. Franco Da Silva, who rode Smart Shamal last time, is on (5) SPEED TOP here. He was a class and distance winner two outings back and is not to be dismissed. There are a couple of first timers. Silver State colt (10) SENSATIONAL WIN and Collected colt (11) DUDUNG both hinted at ability in their respective trials and can be given a chance.

Selections	(1) Vangie (7) Smart Shamal (5) Speed Top (10) Sensational Win
Next Best	11, 4
Fast Start	2, 3, 4, 5

Seoul Race 8: Class 4 (1800M) Handicap / KRW 60 Million

(7) WONDERFUL NORTHERN beat three of today's rivals on his way to 2nd place at this class and distance on July 20th when handy throughout. Prior to that he ran in all three legs of the Triple Crown, with a 4th place in the KRA Cup Mile his best finish He should have too much for this field today. (2) BLACK SATANG won back-to-back races in June and July to get rapidly promoted to this class before finishing 3rd In his first try at it over 1700M on August 3rd. He is one for one at 1800M, carries a light weight, and from a good draw, he should be on pace. (3) STUNNING MONEY was 4th behind Wonderful Northern last time, maintaining a consistent run of form and he can be there or thereabouts again. (1) TAMRA CHOEGANGJA and (4) THEME TANSANG are the minor money chances.

Selections	(7) Wonderful Northern (2) Black Satang (3) Stunning Money (1) Tamra Choegangja
Next Best	4, 9
Fast Start	4, 5, 7, 8

Busan Race 6: Class 2 (2000M) Handicap / KRW 90 Million

A winner of six from fourteen, (1) LAST DRAGON enters off a 3rd place over 1800M at this class on July 20th when close to the speed throughout. He comes up 2kg in weight but that's balanced a bit by a draw that should allow Franco to pick his spot, and he can win. That will mean overturning the form on (3) DOCTOR CAPTAIN. It's been a while since he won a race, but he has finished 2nd or 3rd in each of his last six, most recently when 2nd in that July 20th race. He will be in the mix again. (2) BORYEONGLIGHTQUEEN won the final leg of the Triple Tiara over this distance at Seoul in June having previously run 3rd in both the Luna Stakes and Korean Oaks. She could only manage 4th at 1800M on her return to Busan in July but coming up in class today puts her down 4kg in weight and into contention. (4) HANEUL MANJEOM and (11) UNJU GUY others in the hunt in a strong race.

Selections	(1) Last Dragon (3) Doctor Captain (2) Boryeonglightqueen (4) Haneul Manjeom
Next Best	11, 9
Fast Start	1, 4, 8, 11

Seoul Race 9: Class 4 (1200M) Handicap / KRW 60 Million

(2) NO PROBLEM won two in a row to be rapidly promoted to this class after which he has a 3rd and a 2nd in two goes at it. Moon Se-young, who has won on him returns to the ride and from a good draw he can be on pace and go all the way. He will need to overturn form on (7) HANSEN BRACING, who beat No Problem and the pair finished 1st and 2nd respectively when they raced at this class and distance, overcoming the widest gate to lead the entire way. There is a weight swing in No Problem's favour, but both should be in the finish again. (6) RUN WILD is a two-time winner at the distance and was 2nd on his latest on July 12th. He has his fair share of weight to carry but can be dangerous. (10) COMMAND BLUE and (1) AMAZON KING others who can be considered.

Selections	(2) No Problem (7) Hansen Bracing (6) Run Wild (10) Command Blue
Next Best	1, 4
Fast Start	1, 3, 7, 8

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

(1) PROCEED was a winner over 1800M at class 4 level back in May, leading all the way. He hasn't raced since, and he is up in class, but he carries a nice light weight and has as good a chance as any. (3) DIANA is ultra-consistent; she just keeps on finding one or two too quick, preventing her from adding to her tally of two wins. She came up to this class last time out and ran 3rd and coming in fresh after thirteen weeks off, she will be in the mix again. (10) HANGANG BOSS was 3rd at this class over 1200 on August 2nd and under an apprentice jockey, his weight stays low here. (6) GWANGCHIGI is better than his latest couple suggest and back at 1400M can be a danger. (2) HOLIDAY CHARM another in the mix in a competitive race.

Selections	(1) Proceed (3) Diana (10) Hangang Boss (6) Gwangchigi
Next Best	2, 7
Fast Start	3, 5, 6, 7

Seoul Race 11: Class 1 (2000M) Handicap / KRW 110 Million

(6) GANGPUNGMA is an eight-time winner, including his latest at this class and distance on June 29th when he came from off the pace to soundly defeat a field containing four of today's rivals. He is up 2.5kg in weight, but he can win again. (8) BLACK BELT was 2nd in that race, following up from a class and distance win of his own at the start of June. He has his fair share of weight to deal with again, but he is the danger. (4) MONEY CROWN comes out of the KRA Cup Classic and back in shallower waters, he can launch his usual run from off the pace. (2) JANGSAN MONSTER and (7) MEGA DRAGON others who have the ability to trouble the judges on their day.

Selections	(6) Gangpungma (8) Black Belt (4) Money Crown (2) Jangsan Monster
Next Best	7, 3
Fast Start	1, 5, 7, 8