

Sunday April 27, 2025

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

Two standouts here and they have drawn the inside two gates. (1) STARTMAN has a 3rd and a 4th from his two starts so far, showing close to the pace both times. From the inside he will be on pace and can go all the way. The danger is (2) TIP TAP. After an inauspicious debut last summer, he didn't appear again until March 23rd, but he ran well, settling midfield and finishing off in 4th place over this distance. He can strip fitter for that run and can go closer today. (8) SKY BOY too should be fitter for his debut on March 7th when he was a fair 4th over 1200M. He was doing his best work late, and the slight step up in trip can suit. (9) HIGH LEVEL and (10) WONDERFUL TEAM, the latter racing for the first time since last August but who looked well enough in a trial, are other placing hopes.

Selections	(1) Startman (2) Tip Tap (8) Sky Boy (9) High Level
Next Best	10, 12
Fast Start	1, 5, 6, 12

Seoul Race 4: Class 5 (1800M) Handicap / KRW 45 Million

(2) CHOEGANG GOLD was a very rare debut maker over 1700M on March 30th, but the plan came together when he led all the way to win. He comes up in class here and slightly in trip, but neither should be a problem and down in weight and well-drawn, he can lead all the way again. (8) FASHION STAR is up in class following two 3rd places and a 2nd at class 6 level. She hasn't tackled further than 1300M, but she has been finishing off her races very well so the step up in trip can be exactly what she needs and under a light weight she can be competitive. (5) MIGHTY BOM has a 2nd and a 3rd in two tries at this class and distance, most recently beating three of these on March 29th. He comes in under the same weight and can beat plenty again. (1) TAEPYEONGMU and (6) PLAN B others in the frame.

Selections	(2) Choegang Gold (8) Fashion Star (5) Mighty Bom (1) Tapyeongmu
Next Best	6, 4
Fast Start	1, 2, 3, 8

Busan Race 2: Class 5 (1200M) Handicap / KRW 45 Million

(9) B.K DANCING GIRL got her maiden win at this distance in January and then, following a challenging introduction to this class in February when weakening over 1400M, she returned

to this trip on March 23rd and finished a close 4th having led for much of the way. Franco climbs on for the first time, she should lead again, and she can go all the way. (8) ROAD TO ACE led all the way at start two to get his maiden win and then ran a decent 4th when coming from midfield at this class over 1300M) on February 7th. He comes in fresh after eleven weeks off and back at 1200M, he can be a danger. (11) GRAND DREAM enters off a 3rd place at this class and distance on April 4th. He has the challenge of the widest gate, but a similar effort should see him close. (1) DONGBANG JEONSA and the up in class (4) GREAT MARU are others to consider for the minors.

Selections	(9) B.K Dancing Girl (8) Road To Ace (11) Grand Dream (1) Dongbang Jeonsa
Next Best	4, 6
Fast Start	1, 4, 9, 11

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

Fillies and mares only here. (11) PURGE STEP got her maiden win on debut over 1300M in January and has since run 4th and 2nd in two efforts at this class and distance, most recently on March 29th. The wide draw shouldn't matter as she can settle behind the pace and run on and she looks the one to beat. (9) RED DRAGON had an abysmal performance all around when favourite at class and distance on March 16th, parting company with her jockey in the parade ring and then being restive at the start before proceeding to run very badly. She had looked very good in her two prior efforts though with a win and a 2nd so she gets another chance here. (8) KARA K is yet to win but is up in class following a few near misses and she can be competitive under a light weight. Up in class last start winners (7) SUHYANG MIIN and (4) ALL NUT others to consider.

Selections	(11) Purge Step (9) Red Dragon (8) Kara K (7) Suhyang Miin
Next Best	4, 1
Fast Start	2, 3, 4, 7

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

(5) WIND TIME made all to win over 1200M at start number four on March 21st. That win had been coming as he had been making steady progress in each prior outing and while he is up in class and in distance today, he can repeat. (4) RAON THE LEGEND came from off the pace to run 4th at this class and distance on March 14th, beating a couple of today's rivals in the process. She stays under a light weight, she draws well, and she shapes as the main danger. (1) WORLD PINK CAT has come from a long way back to win her latest two, both at this

distance and most recently at this class on February 14th. She is up 4kg in weight but comes in fresh following ten weeks off and a hat-trick isn't impossible. (12) JULGEOUN DONGHANG and (11) SKY SEUNG are among other placing chances.

Selections	(5) Wind Time (4) Raon The Legend (1) World Pink Cat (12) Julgeoun Donghang
Next Best	11, 10
Fast Start	3, 5, 10, 12

Seoul Race 6: Class 5 (1300M) Handicap / KRW 45 Million

(7) CHOWON DOLPUNG got too far back last time but at the start prior she was the winner of a filly only test at this class and distance when settling just behind the speed. Moon Se-young, who has won on her twice, returns to the mount and while there is no doubt she mixes her form, she can win here. (5) GLOBAL SERVE is yet to win in eight attempts but has been consistent and has only missed the top five once. In this company she can be expected to be on the early pace and to be a danger. (2) DANCING GANGJA enters off a close 2nd place at this class and distance on March 23rd. From the same good draw, he can get a forward position early and be in this a long way. (3) ROYAL BEST and (11) ORANGE TIME are others to consider for the minors.

Selections	(7) Chowon Dolpung (5) Global Serve (2) Dancing Gangja (3) Royal Best
Next Best	11, 8
Fast Start	2, 5, 7, 10

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

(7) EL CAZADOR is yet to win in four attempts but has two runner-up finishes, most recently at this class over 1300M on March 30th when he beat three of today's rivals. He tackles the mile for the first time, and he should be on or close to the speed, and there is no reason why it can't suit. (10) WONDAEHAN KKUM didn't do much in four starts as a juvenile, including an unsuccessful spin around in a Listed race, but he seemed to benefit from almost three months out – or very possibly from having been gelded during it – because when he returned on February 28th at a mile, he was a winner. He carries an additional 3kg today but can strip fitter and can win again. (5) AMAZING WORLD ran 6th behind EL Cazador last time but does have a front-running 3rd on his record over 1400M. Lightly weighted, he is another for who the step up to a mile can be a positive. The returning (4) UNJU WINNER, along with (8) HUIMANG CANDY are others in the hunt.

Selections	(7) El Cazador (10) Wondaehan Kkum (5) Amazing World (4) Unju Winner
Next Best	8, 9
Fast Start	3, 4, 5, 7

Seoul Race 7: Class 4 (1600M) Handicap / KRW 60 Million

Competitive race. We'll take a chance on (4) OKCHEON WIN STAR, who has a 2nd and a 4th place at this class at 1700M and 1600M before being thrown into the Luna Stakes at Busan, the first leg of the Triple Tiara where she finished down the field. She comes back into shallower waters at a light weight and can win. (8) TRAUM KING is seeking a third consecutive win following successes at 1200M and most recently at this class and distance on March 22nd. He comes up 3kg in weight but can settle behind the speed and a hat-trick is possible (10) RAON JEWELSTONE is a winner of three from four, most recently at this class over 1400M on March 29th. This is much tougher, but he may make for some appeal at an each-way price. (6) CHOEGO GAME and (9) MK LEE are others in the frame.

Selections	(4) Okcheon Win Star (8) Traum King (10) Raon Jewelstone (6) Choego Game
Next Best	9, 3
Fast Start	1, 2, 4, 10

Busan Race 5: Class 4 (1800M) Handicap / KRW 60 Million

(4) STEALTH MODE has been quietly working his way back towards another win and he enters having run 2nd in both his latest two at 1800M and a mile, leading for much of the way both times. He comes up 2.5kg in weight, but that's balanced by a better gate to get to the lead, and he can go all the way. (8) POSTMAN similarly enters off back-to-back runner-up finishes, in his case both at this class and distance. He too has his fair share of weight but he can be on pace from the start and can deliver today. (7) ASTIN MARINE had a hard time on his first try at this class, but he is a winner at this distance and under a light weight may make for some appeal at an each-way or better price. (9) DAESEUNGNIJA and (6) BEST CHAMP others in the placing hunt.

Selections	(4) Stealth Mode (8) Postman (7) Astin Marine (9) Daeseungnija
Next Best	6, 5
Fast Start	4, 5, 8, 10

Seoul Race 8: Class Open (1400M) Special Weight A / Ttukseom Cup (KOR-G2) / KRW 700 Million

The second leg of the Queens' Tour Spring/Summer Series for fillies and mares. (13) CROWN HAMSEONG is a winner of eight from twelve, including the Listed Segye Ilbo Trophy over 1200M in February, which she led from gate to wire. She tried to repeat the trick in the first leg of this series, the Donga Ilbo on March 23rd, ultimately finishing 2nd. The drop back to 1400M can suit, Moon Se-young has won on her six times, and the only concern is the wide draw. That wide draw may be enough to send off (2) GLADIUS as favourite. She's been a revelation in winning two class 2 races across the turn of the year and then winning the Donga Ilbo, racing handy and cruising past Crown Hamseong late. The 1400M is no problem as she has two wins and a 2nd from three goes at it, and it would be a surprise were she to win again. (14) JEULGEOUNYEOJEONG is the defending champion and while she hasn't run since finishing off last year in disappointing fashion, well back in the Breeders' Cup Queen having been found to have bled, she looked well in winning two trials in March and her quality can see her close. Her rival from last year (5) WONDERFUL SLEW struggled against the boys in the Herald Business last month but will find this more to her liking. (7) RAON FOREST another who is rarely far away.

Selections	(13) Crown Hamseong (2) Gladius (14) Jeulgeounyeojeong (5) Wonderful Slew
Next Best	7, 4
Fast Start	3, 9, 11, 13

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

(5) BACKTOTHELEGEND won at this class and distance in January, leading all the way and beating plenty of these and has since followed up with a 3rd and a 2nd, most recently on March 7th, again with some of today's rivals behind him. He remains under a light weight, draws well to lead, and he will be a warm favourite to win. (7) YEONGGWANGUIFIRST beat Backtothelegend when recording the second of three consecutive runner-up finishes leading into this. He can get a bit far back in his races but has a powerful finish and will be challenging late again. (11) LOVE KING IJI was 2nd behind Backtothelegend two starts back and then recorded another runner-up finishes at this class and distance on February 7th. He has the challenge of the widest gate and has his fair share of weight, but he can be there or thereabouts again. (8) CATALINA MARINE and (3) DOCTOR CAPTAIN are the other leading place chances.

Selections	(5) Backtothelegend (7) Yeonggwanguifirst (11) Love King Iji (8) Catalina Marine
Next Best	3, 10
Fast Start	5, 6, 8, 11

Seoul Race 9: Class 3 (1200M) Handicap / KRW 75 Million

(4) MIGHTY JOY is yet to finish any worse than 4th and registered his second win on March 23rd when scoring from on the pace at this class and distance. He comes up 4kg in weight but draws well again and can win again. (7) DREAMER WHIZ obliged comfortably when sent off as favourite over this distance on March 16th, racing handy throughout. He is up in class but comes down 4.5kg in weight, and he can measure up in this company. (11) DUSON OPEN finished midfield last time out but ran 2nd at class and distance two starts back and under a light weight, can defy the widest gate to challenge for a place. (3) MIRACLE HANAM is one for one and while that was all the way back last July, can be considered first-up here even though he didn't offer man clues in a March trial. (1) WORLD PEOPLE another for the minors.

Selections	(4) Mighty Joy (7) Dreamer Whiz (11) Duson Open (3) Miracle Hanam
Next Best	1, 2
Fast Start	1, 3, 5, 11