

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: GREYVILLE POLYTRACK@2020.08.12

Greyville Polytrack, 12.08.2020, Race 1, Gallops, 1200m, Poly, R50.000, 11:45GMT+2

Race Summary: PURPLE POWAHOUSE should have won by now. The switch to the polytrack and a jump from draw one could see his fortunes change. But watch out for the first timers especially SILVANO'S TIMER who has a pretty pedigree. Also ZIVA LA WINTER raced in a feature last time and could enjoy being down in class from that. MONSOON has an interesting pedigree and did run in a trial earlier. He could have much improved. Follow the betting action closely in these.

Selections:

#1 Purple Powahouse, #9 Silvano's Timer, #8 Ziva La Winter, #7 Monsoon

Greyville Polytrack, 12.08.2020, Race 2, Gallops, 1600m, Poly, R70.000, 12:20GMT+2

Race Summary: WINGS OF FIRE has run well over shorter considering she is bred for distance. She goes further here and has a great draw. EMERALD FLOE is by Oratorio but on her female line she should also relish the distance and she certainly runs like she wants ground. The pair could fight it out. ANMER HALL brings an interesting pedigree and form from the Western Cape. She tries the polytrack and may enjoy it. BORN TO ROCK and FOXY LADY could land decent prizes in this.

Selections:

#2 Wings Of Fire, #5 Emerald Floe, #4 Anmer Hall, #6 Born To Rock

Greyville Polytrack, 12.08.2020, Race 3, Gallops, 1600m, Poly, R70.000, 12:55GMT+2

Race Summary: GAVEL STRIKE looks to be meeting the right field. He has been doing well from wide draws and now gets given a good one. WINTER GUARD is another improving youngster with claims. He made improvement with blinkers fitted last time and he too should benefit from a much better draw. THE GAUL is an older runner that gets a top rider and from draw one could make good improvement. He is well bred. MONTANA SKY has given signs he could pose a threat as well.

Selections:

#3 Gavel Strike, #2 Winter Guard, #1 The Gaul, #10 Montana Sky

Greyville Polytrack, 12.08.2020, Race 4, Gallops, 1600m, Poly, R70.000, 13:30GMT+2

Race Summary: LEGITIMATE was most eye catching on debut. A well bred sort he could be much better sort over this longer trip and may be the one to beat if overcoming the draw in time. FREE TO WIN hasn't lived up to his name as he has finished second twice but to be fair he has met promising individuals in those races and could do so again. Still he has a plum draw, top rider and going about it the right way. SEA MASTER has shown some potential - blinkers and poly may see him put his best foot forward. HATTON HALL has a shout from draw one.

Selections:

#9 Legitimate, #3 Free To Win, #6 Sea Master, #1 Hatton Hall

Greyville Polytrack, 12.08.2020, Race 5, Gallops, 1600m, Poly, R70.000, 14:05GMT+2

Race Summary: BHAKKA has not done well in the draw department and it now appears wide open. If he gets the race run to suit however he could still come up with the goods. Another four-year-old WALTON HALL rates a big chance on form. He has a few lengths to find with BHAKKA but has a much better draw and could take full advantage. KING JULIAN won easily from a wide draw and now that he has won he could go on to beat decent fields. He must be respected. TARZAN won better than the margin suggested and has drawn well. WALTERTHEPENILESS may love this level.

Selections:

#11 Bhakka, #5 Walton Hall, #7 King Julian, #3 Tarzan

Greyville Polytrack, 12.08.2020, Race 6, Gallops, 1400m, Poly, R70.000, 14:40GMT+2

Race Summary: ELECTRIC SURGE ran a fair race over further last time and yet she has the pace to sit up handy and challenge for the win over shorter. But this is a bit shorter than she is used to. TWICE AS SMART would be deserving after having jumped from bad draws in her last two. She now has the best of the draw and this longer trip is more her game these days. COTTAGE GARDEN could make full use of her draw as she is speedy and probably the one to catch. However LADY LEGEND is weighted to give her a hard time. More with upset claims.

Selections:

#2 Electric Surge, #1 Twice As Smart, #3 Cottage Garden, #10 Lady Legend

Greyville Polytrack, 12.08.2020, Race 7, Gallops, 1200m, Poly, R70.000, 15:15GMT+2

Race Summary: Higher division contest but wide open race. If one eyed TRACES makes use of his draw he could finally visit the number one box again. He has shown highclass potential from time to time and would be deserving. GURU'S PRIDE heads the newly turned four-year-olds and he will relish being back on poly. His wide draw is disconcerting but he comes from off the pace anyway. GOOD RHYTHM gave away plenty weight to a youngster last time and a 4kg claim could see him confirm - respect. COLDHARDCASH won in good style and could be on the up again.

Selections:

#1 Traces, #12 Guru's Pride, #7 Good Rhythm, #4 Coldhardcash

Greyville Polytrack, 12.08.2020, Race 8, Gallops, 1200m, Poly, R70.000, 15:55GMT+2

Race Summary: COLOUR OF LIGHT is in good form. She made respiratory noise on her poly debut when ahead of ALRAUNE, MAKHET and others and from pole position should confirm that form in no uncertain terms. Her last run at Scottsville can only boost her chances. SHE'S A CRUSADE and FIRST SIGHTING may prefer shorter but are capable of getting away if allowed to. The latter has drawn badly. ALRAUNE made a fair local debut and could make the required improvement to score. SARABI and MAKHET must be respected.

Selections:

#1 Colour Of Light, #3 She's A Crusade, #9 Alraune, #5 Sarabi

Greyville Polytrack, 12.08.2020, Race 9, Gallops, 1000m, Poly, R70.000, 16:30GMT+2

Race Summary: HAMPTON COURT was only just nabbed and his victor is an improving Highveldrunner. He finally looks to be finding his best form and has the best of the draw here. FATHER'S FROST will be at a peak in his third run after rest and should enjoy this class of opposition. He seems have some ability. The same can be said for CANDLE COVE has dropped quite a bit in ratings and must have matured by now. He needed his last run. GREAT DICTATOR can boast a win from a wide draw here-respect him. ELEGANT GENERAL and PANTSULA have claims.

Selections:

#1 Hampton Court, #6 Father's Frost, #2 Great Dictator, #5 Candle Cove

Best Win: #9 LEGITIMATE

Best Value Bet: #1 TRACES

Best Longshot: #1 TRACES