

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: GREYVILLE POLYTRACK@2022.01.19

Greyville Polytrack, 19.01.2022, Race 1, Gallops, 1000m, Poly, R80.000, 12:35GMT+2

Race Summary: After a fair debut run MY ELOUISE switched to turf, but things went wrong when backed. If improving on her debut, she could open her account. NAMAQUA DOVE ran a decent race when switched off over further before getting up to her old antics of going to the front over this trip and tiring last time. She had LADIES DAY a few lengths ahead of her and the latter has also finished ahead of MY ELOUISE so can open her account today. CAPRIANA has had her fair share of chances but will be running on if at best. EDVIGE is a well-related filly and could make a forward debut.

Selections:

#4 Ladies Day, #6 My Elouise, #5 Namaqua Dove, #8 Edvige

Greyville Polytrack, 19.01.2022, Race 2, Gallops, 2000m, Poly, R78.000, 13:10GMT+2

Race Summary: SPARKLING FLAME seems to enjoy being competitive, without winning, racing for a stable and rider in good form. She may play second fiddle yet again. TOP TEN caught the eye when running on to finish less than half a length behind the former and has scope for further improvement. Plus, she has the added benefit of barrier one. SIEGE OF ORLEANS was not disgraced over further and is another strong competitor but she runs before this and that run needs to be scrutinised. TELL MY FORTUNE could show more this distance.

Selections:

#1 Top Ten, #5 Sparkling Flame, #4 Siege Of Orleans, #6 Tell My Fortune

Greyville Polytrack, 19.01.2022, Race 3, Gallops, 1200m, Poly, R80.000, 13:50GMT+2

Race Summary: FIRU STAR has the best form line and races for a stable in good form. He is dropping in distance but is racing after a rest and if performing fresh, can score. However, he will have to get by MCCARTNEY who was speedy right up until the last bit last time. He could go all the way on the poly as he has drawn very well. ONE SHOT WONDER has now run two good races in a row and even a bad draw may not prevent him from fighting it out. SENOR GARCIA finished ahead of MCCARTNEY in his penultimate and needs to be taken seriously as well. More can improve.

Selections:

#5 Firu Star, #2 McCartney, #11 One Shot Wonder, #4 Senor Garcia

Greyville Polytrack, 19.01.2022, Race 4, Gallops, 1000m, Poly, R80.000, 14:25GMT+2

Race Summary: Wide open lower division handicap. Best drawn CANADIAN BOLT is yet to win on the poly but he has gone close and could just pull it off with a bit of luck. HAMPTON COURT is very quick and the one to catch but he has finished second three times in his last four including to CANADIAN BOLT. ALPHAMIKEFOXTROT showed form after a rest but had things go wrong last time. He has drawn ideally and should relish the sprint. ALFONSA SPAGONI is also capable but races before this - watch him there. Highveld raider IMITATION GAME could be anything on the poly.

Selections:

#5 Imitation Game, #6 Hampton Court, #1 Canadian Bolt, #2 Alphamikefoxtrot

Greyville Polytrack, 19.01.2022, Race 5, Gallops, 1400m, Poly, R80.000, 15:00GMT+2

Race Summary: FLOWER SEASON is holding form nicely on the poly and could notch up another win being well-placed. BOOGIE SHOES and CAPETOWN BEAUTY have both finished not far off her and are weighted to give her a hard time although the former has drawn wide. CAPETOWN BEAUTY disappointed, but may prefer being back on the poly. BRUNILDA is in good form and having met a bit

stronger last time could prove a big threat back in this division. QUICKSTEP LADY and ALITTLEBITNAUGHTY aren't without claims in a competitive fillies and mares handicap.

Selections:

#3 Flower Season, #6 Capetown Beauty, #8 Brunilda, #9 Boogie Shoes

Greyville Polytrack, 19.01.2022, Race 6, Gallops, 1400m, Poly, R80.000, 15:35GMT+2

Race Summary: RUN FOR ISLA put in more of an effort when tried with blinkers beating a more experienced individual last time. Her Highveld form should stand her in good stead on her poly debut in KZN. RAZZLE DAZZLE EM on the other hand brings Western Cape form into it and she also needs to be taken seriously. The pair have secured the best of the draws to boot. HOT MONEY has drawn best of the locals and on current form looks a serious contender. CRAZY BLUES beat LADY YUSRA and MISS CHARLOTTE last time and could do so again as she does enjoy the poly.

Selections:

#1 Run For Isla, #2 Razzle Dazzle Em, #6 Crazy Blues, #3 Hot Money

Greyville Polytrack, 19.01.2022, Race 7, Gallops, 1600m, Poly, R80.000, 16:10GMT+2

Race Summary: TWICETHEQUALITY is holding form on the turf and the switch to the poly could see her get over the line. She has a plum draw, but will have her work cut out as JACQUELINE is likely to chase the pace. The latter is going for a hat-trick and needs to be taken seriously. Ignore PURPLE PERSUASION's last run on the turf. She didn't enjoy it finishing behind a few but she now meets those on the poly and the result could be different. All of CHANTY LANE, ALL AGLOW, DRAMA QUEEN, SACRED BLUES and Highveld raider SULTANAH need to be respected.

Selections:

#2 Twicethequality, #5 Jacqueline, #6 Purple Persuasion, #3 Sultanah

Greyville Polytrack, 19.01.2022, Race 8, Gallops, 1800m, Poly, R80.000, 16:45GMT+2

Race Summary: BUGSY MALONE fires up on the poly and his last run on the turf is best ignored as he was hampered in running. The longer distance could suit. HUMBLE TUNE has been running well over different distances on the Highveld and jumps from a decent draw on poly debut so needs to be taken seriously. CAESURA is in good form and has pole position. He will make sure all are tested come the finish line. MONARCHY had his confidence boosted with a good win on the turf but needs to do more to win again on poly. LIVING WATERS always runs on well.

Selections:

#4 Buggy Malone, #2 Humble Tune, #1 Caesura, #5 Monarchy

Best Win: #5 FIRU STAR

Best Value Bet: #1 RUN FOR ISLA

Best Longshot: #1 RUN FOR ISLA