

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: FAIRVIEW@2022.01.21

Fairview, 21.01.2022, Race 1, Gallops, 800m, Turf, R65.000, 12:35GMT+2

Race Summary: This juvenile race is not the ideal start to the meeting. Seven of the nine carded are making their debuts. The two who have run put in fair races on debut with CHERE FOR ME finishing a couple of lengths ahead of GLITTERFOX. Both deserve respect with that experience. Trainer Alan Greeff sent out the favourite that day to run third and his supporters will be hoping BOUQUET does better on her debut. Rival trainer Gavin Smith has four runners and as jockey bookings have not been a good indication on his juveniles it is uncertain which of them will run best on the day. Watch the betting.

Selections:

#1 Bouquet, #8 Regina Bellissima, #3 Chere For Me, #5 Echoes Of Winter

Fairview, 21.01.2022, Race 2, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R65.000, 13:05GMT+2

Race Summary: A big field filled with mostly moderate runners. Trainer Gavin Smith has his yard in very good form at the moment and TRUMPS EXPRESS is threatening to win a race - and this may well be it. BORN A STAR bled last time out and that spoilt his consistent form. A break could bring out the best in him and he is course-and-distance suited. V V POWER is unreliable but is capable of earning some money. TEMPLE BAR did not show her best form last time but could prefer going back to the turf. MY LORD AND MASTER tends to lack a finish but is also not out of it.

Selections:

#7 My Lord And Master, #1 Born A Star, #11 Il Lungo, #8 Trumps Express

Fairview, 21.01.2022, Race 3, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R65.000, 13:35GMT+2

Race Summary: It all depends on whether WILDEST DREAMS gets to run or not doesn't it? Currently a reserve runner, this Western Cape raider does look a bit better than these rivals on paper. Her good last run indicated a winning turn may not be far off. LAURETTA MIA has some fair form and could contest the finish at her best. IQEMBULABESIFAZANE probably needed her local debut and should improve. DIFFERENT DRUM likes the turf and deserves respect. FLY BY improved on the Polytrack last time out after a change of trainer and can go one better if as good on the turf.

Selections:

#11 Fly By, #17 Wildest Dreams, #4 Nova Stella, #6 Different Drum

Fairview, 21.01.2022, Race 4, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R63.000, 14:15GMT+2

Race Summary: A tough handicap and we may need to go very wide to survive the exotics. DOPPO ORO is in good heart at the moment but may be better on the Polytrack. Stable companions JASPERO and RAISE THE STANDARD also have winning chances over a course and distance that should suit. HOMER FIDGET may have just needed the last run and should be involved with the finish. MORSE makes his local debut for a very shrewd trainer so can be included. INTERSTATE is clearly better than his last run on the Polytrack and can go close.

Selections:

#2 Homer Fidget, #10 Interstate, #13 Coffee Break, #3 Jaspero

Fairview, 21.01.2022, Race 5, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R67.000, 14:55GMT+2

Race Summary: ALADOS PRIDE was unplaced last time but was not beaten far and was doing his best work at the finish. He has a wide draw for jockey Muzi Yeni to overcome but does have a winning chance. Trainer Gavin Smith has a strong hand with his two runners, LAST OF A LEGEND and FERRARI ICE. Both have been in good form of late and if repeating that form on turf, they would not be surprise winners.

MAGNUM FIRE returns from a break but is not out of it. GREY PRINCESS did not show her best when trying the Polytrack last time. ON YOUR MARKS could pop up in a place.

Selections:

#6 Ferrari Ice, #1 Alado's Pride, #3 Last Of The Legend, #4 Magnum Fire

Fairview, 21.01.2022, Race 6, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R80.000, 15:25GMT+2

Race Summary: Another race where the Smith runners could dominate. SAFARI BLUE has come on nicely recently and is a strong front runner in a smallish field so will prove hard to catch. Stable companion PEACE IN OUR WORLD looked a classy sort when beating a good field in early 2021 but has not been at his best in his last few runs. He returns from a break that saw him gelded so if he has his mind on the race we could see him return to form. Filly MARYAH is clearly talented when she wants to be and trainer Justin Snaith has sent her from Cape Town to spoil the Smith party. It does seem to rest between these three as the likely winners.

Selections:

#8 Maryah, #1 Safari Blue, #2 Peace In Our World, #3 Angry Warrior

Fairview, 21.01.2022, Race 7, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R90.000, 15:55GMT+2

Race Summary: A cracking field by Eastern Cape standards. SOUND CHECK has been putting in some impressive wins on the Polytrack recently and although now on turf, has a winning chance. FLY MY FLAG dominated a good field of sprinters when winning over this course and distance last time out. She returns from a break but deserves respect. JOYFUL NOISE is in good form and could earn some more money. STEP LIVELY returns to the turf and she could be the joker result at a price. GREEN LIGHT GAL is distance suited as well and could win.

Selections:

#3 Green Light Gal, #5 Fly My Flag, #4 Sound Check, #6 Aye Aye

Fairview, 21.01.2022, Race 8, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R63.000, 16:30GMT+2

Race Summary: A tough race to end the day and we will have to go as wide as possible to survive this leg of the exotics. BRASS BELL is better than recent runs suggest and will like returning to the turf. TIMKAT was touched off last time and has a winning chance. BOLD CAPTAIN showed good pace and was only caught very late last time over this course and distance. THE GHAN showed improvement last time and must be considered. EMPERORS DECREE was too far back last time and could be a surprise package. GREAT GUY has done well on the Polytrack since coming to the Eastern Cape and must be considered as well.

Selections:

#16 Great Guy, #4 Emperors Decree, #2 Brass Bell, #3 The Ghan

Best Win: #6 FERRARI ICE

Best Value Bet:

Best Longshot: #7 MY LORD AND MASTER