

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: GREYVILLE POLYTRACK@2022.05.25

Greyville Polytrack, 25.05.2022, Race 1, Gallops, 1200m, Poly, R100.000, 12:20GMT+2

Race Summary: SPACE COWBOY made good improvement when tried with blinkers in his third start. He has room for further improvement and could make a fair poly debut. Another Cape gelding, TAKE TO WAR, had excuses in his last two, showed fair potential in sprints and needs to be taken seriously. Highveld-based geldings WAVE WARRIOR and FORGOTTEN TIME could offer much more on the poly. On earlier form the former should not be racing in the maiden ranks but may need further. The latter is in top form and his last run was franked last week. SENOR GARCIA and RED MAHOGANY also have claims.

Selections:

#5 Space Cowboy, #6 Take To War, #9 Forgotten Time, #8 Wave Warrior

Greyville Polytrack, 25.05.2022, Race 2, Gallops, 1600m, Poly, R100.000, 12:55GMT+2

Race Summary: AL BUGATTI hasn't been far off some decent sorts in the Western Cape and shows the pace needed to do well on the Polytrack. He could make a winning local debut. BRAVE VOYAGER did well to take the second cheque after having to overcome a wide draw last time. If he behaves well again he could give cheek from a better gate. HALLERBOS finished ahead of BRAVE VOYAGER the time they met but had the better of the draws then. Still he didn't disgrace himself from a wide draw last time and should be right there. DEATH BLOW is back on the poly and will be bidding to go start to finish.

Selections:

#4 Al Bugatti, #5 Brave Voyager, #6 Hallerbos, #9 Death Blow

Greyville Polytrack, 25.05.2022, Race 3, Gallops, 1800m, Poly, R100.000, 13:30GMT+2

Race Summary: TOP ME UP HOLLY showed class to beat a lightly weighted improver and has gone up further in ratings. She is unbeaten in two starts over the trip and rates a dangerous runner racing upfront. The one to watch could be GREENGROWTHELILACS who ran some decent races upcountry. She could make a winning return to KwaZulu-Natal. ROTUNDA is getting there and jumps from a plum gate as well. She looks a big threat. ELECTRIC SURGE has been knocking at the door. She would be deserving. FRENCH DECLARATION is a frontrunning sort who has proven stamina. One to watch.

Selections:

#1 Greengrowthelilacs, #10 Top Me Up Holly, #2 Rotunda, #3 Electric Surge

Greyville Polytrack, 25.05.2022, Race 4, Gallops, 1800m, Poly, R100.000, 14:05GMT+2

Race Summary: Highly regarded WITH PLEASURE is in town after a stint in the Grade 1 SA Derby. That race didn't suit but he should enjoy dropping in class and could revel on the poly first time. SYX HOTFIX won two in a row and was then wasn't far off when second behind a runner with a lighter weight burden. He has draw No 1 and should have every chance. WEST POINT seemed capable of better on the Highveld. He was gelded a few runs back and could suddenly show true form but has drawn wide. GALABIER won two from good draws recently and has more to do this time. BANZAI PIPELINE and FARLAND can upset

Selections:

#5 With Pleasure, #1 Syx Hotfix, #9 West Point, #8 Galabier

Greyville Polytrack, 25.05.2022, Race 5, Gallops, 1200m, Poly, R100.000, 14:39GMT+2

Race Summary: WINTER'S DESTINY has been running fair races over further but may finally get back to winning ways now over the sprint distance. She was beaten as favourite in her last few but did suffer a saddle slip last time out. HATTA wasn't disgraced over a trip short of her best last time. She is holding form and must rate a danger over this longer trip. PERFECT APPEAL ran a fair race first time out the maidens but did have a light weight. She still has her 4kg claiming apprentice up. GREEN DREAM needed her last race and was overdue for a win prior. Must be taken seriously. More in it.

Selections:

#4 Winter's Destiny, #7 Hatta, #5 Green Dream, #8 Gimme A Lullaby

Greyville Polytrack, 25.05.2022, Race 6, Gallops, 1200m, Poly, R100.000, 15:19GMT+2

Race Summary: A case can be made for all and it could be wise to include the field in exotic bets. MISS GIBSON showed promise last year and can step up on recent form on poly debut. FLYING THE STAR could be best on turf but she is fully mature and could now prove effective. She has run well in stronger races and could be the value proposition in this. KILEIGH'S FATE won a nice race in her penultimate and followed up with a fair run over a distance short of her best. She has drawn well and should run another cracker. SCENT OF A WOMAN races for a stable in good form - watch out.

Selections:

#8 Miss Gibson, #5 Flying The Star, #3 Kileigh's Fate, #2 Scent Of A Woman

Greyville Polytrack, 25.05.2022, Race 7, Gallops, 1200m, Poly, R100.000, 15:52GMT+2

Race Summary: MR MASTER STARTER won readily on poly debut and looks to have more to come. He is dropping in distance but instead of going to the front he could run them down rather. AFRICAN SKYLINE is weighted to get closer but will need to get going sooner. PROUD MASTER won well after gelding and could be on the up as well. He has more to do but can't be faulted. SIKHULU is another with good credentials but on collateral form MAJORCA PALACE could have his and PROUD MASTER's measure. He is also ideally drawn. DESOLATE ROAD is not one to take lightly either.

Selections:

#9 Mr Master Starter, #4 Proud Master, #8 African Skyline, #1 Majorca Palace

Greyville Polytrack, 25.05.2022, Race 8, Gallops, 1000m, Poly, R100.000, 16:28GMT+2

Race Summary: The last looks the toughest - another race to go wide. ALFONSA SPAGONI won from a wide draw last time and could make it three on the bounce even if having drawn widest. Highveld geldings TRUE BRIT and MIDNIGHT BADGER, as well as FIERY DUKE, also have work to do from their gates but need to be included nonetheless. PURPLE OPERATOR and DISPICABLE could take advantage from draws No 1 and No 2 respectively. The latter tries blinkers which could make all the difference. HAMPTON COURT, SILVER DUCAT, BEVOETERD and HIPPOCRATES are all capable of pulling it off.

Selections:

#2 Dispicable, #4 Silver Ducat, #5 Bevoeterd, #12 Alfonsa Spagoni

Best Win: #4 AL BUGATTI

Best Value Bet: #8 MISS GIBSON

Best Longshot: #8 MISS GIBSON