RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: GREYVILLE POLYTRACK@2021.09.22

Greyville Polytrack, 22.09.2021, Race 1, Gallops, 1600m, Poly, R80.000, 12:30GMT+2

Race Summary: ONE MORE TRICK was tried in a feature race on debut. He didn't show much but has drawn well for his poly debut and could improve after a rest. WINTER ROYALE has run some fair races in the Western Cape and didn't disgrace himself on local debut, finishing fourth in his first try on the poly. He'll strip fitter and can go close. Highveld raider MOUNT ATHOS showed potential in his hometown and perhaps the polytrack may bring out more in him. STORY BOOK, ATLANTIC CITY and ROY'S COMMAND can get into it but need to overcome wide draws.

Selections:

#1 One More Trick, #3 Winter Royale, #10 Atlantic City, #8 Mount Athos

Greyville Polytrack, 22.09.2021, Race 2, Gallops, 1600m, Poly, R80.000, 13:05GMT+2

Race Summary: LADY YUSRA got going a bit too late when beaten as favourite last time. She can make amends over the longer distance. SIEGE OF ORLEANS needs the race run to suit. She may take to the polytrack second time round. ROY'S ROCKER relished the track when trying it on her fourth start. She has proven stamina, a plum draw and top rider in the irons. MISS JACQUELINE wasn't far off LADY YUSRA when making some improvement and has the best of the draw. CHELSEA FLOWER and ELUSIVE DREAM have scope and could get into the money.

Selections:

#8 Lady Yusra, #6 Siege Of Orleans, #2 Roy's Rocker, #1 Miss Jacqueline

Greyville Polytrack, 22.09.2021, Race 3, Gallops, 1900m, Poly, R80.000, 13:40GMT+2

Race Summary: If sticking to the sequence, ARUMUGAM should run fourth after thirds and fourths in all his starts. But his last run came after gelding and he should relish the longer trip. Can go close. THE GREEN GALLANT showed he was out of kilter on his penultimate by bouncing back to best with a fast finishing third. He has a plum draw and can get it right. YOUNG NELSON wasn't disgraced last time. He over-raced with blinkers and still found the resolve to take second. He has the best of the draw and should make it count. FANTASTIC IMPACT was a big improver last time and has a say.

Selections:

#9 Arumugam, #2 The Green Gallant, #1 Young Nelson, #4 Fantastic Impact

Greyville Polytrack, 22.09.2021, Race 4, Gallops, 1700m, Poly, R80.000, 14:20GMT+2

Race Summary: MAXIUMUS's last run has been franked by horses that have run well in higher grades subsequently. He was making his local debut and it was over a distance short of his best so he should come on nicely. RADAMES wasn't disgraced in his post maiden where the pace may not have suited. He should have no problem with the extra ground. ROCKY COAST popped up with a strong finish again last time and the wide draw shouldn't affect him. The shorter trip should also be more to his liking. STAND BY ME has finally drawn well and could upset. More can earn.

Selections:

#5 Maxiumus, #3 Radames, #10 Rocky Coast, #2 Stand By Me

Greyville Polytrack, 22.09.2021, Race 5, Gallops, 1700m, Poly, R80.000, 14:55GMT+2

Race Summary: BRANDENBURG and CAESURA are set for a fight on current form. BRANDENBURG won well from the front last time and could follow up if allowed to dictate again. CAESURA found one a tad better last time, but will be match fit. He did regain what seems to be close to his best form, but a wide draw may spoil it for him. FISTS OF FIRE won well enough to suggest he will be capable of standing his

ground in this division, so consider him better than his last run. MY BOY REECEY impressed in the Eastern Cape but may just need it. SOVEREIGN SOLDIER is worth an eachway bet in this class.

Selections:

#4 Brandenburg, #9 Caesura, #11 Fists Of Fire, #1 My Boy Reecey

Greyville Polytrack, 22.09.2021, Race 6, Gallops, 1400m, Poly, R78.000, 15:30GMT+2

Race Summary: At first glance it appears an easy race as JUAN CARLOS is rated to score. He is, however, coming back after a lengthy layoff and tries the poly for the first time. His class could carry him through. CUPID'S SONG ran a cracker when fitted with cheek pieces last time but he too has been rested and may need it. His yard, however, is in form and his 4kg claim is an advantage. FATE OF FORTUNE and Highveld raider METEORIC both won their maidens well enough to suggest they will be competitive. The former impressed. GAZALA GALLOP is not out if it either.

Selections:

#4 Juan Carlos, #3 Cupid's Song, #2 Fate Of Fortune, #7 Meteoric

Greyville Polytrack, 22.09.2021, Race 7, Gallops, 1400m, Poly, R80.000, 16:05GMT+2

Race Summary: Wide open fillies and mares handicap - take your pick. JACK'S BIRD showed something last time out and enjoys the same 4kg apprentice claim. She should make her presence felt. MACARA impressed the last time she raced on this surface and may be at her peak in her third run after a rest. She could bounce back to best. LADY LEGEND sprinted well after a rest. Back on the poly, she is racing off the mark of her last victory. MEET AT THE GEORGE and ELUSIVE CURRENT meet again with the latter better off at the weights. The pair have drawn really well and need to be taken seriously.

Selections:

#10 Jack's Bird, #6 Macara, #4 Lady Legend, #3 Elusive Current

Greyville Polytrack, 22.09.2021, Race 8, Gallops, 1400m, Poly, R80.000, 16:40GMT+2

Race Summary: As competitive as it gets. SNIPER SHOT has drawn well again and back on the poly could finally bag another win. SEA MASTER may have gone too far last time and could enjoy being back over shorter. He will, however, need to time it right. GREENLIGHTTOHEAVEN has matured, winning well last time. He can follow up if overcoming his draw. RALPH THE RASCAL finally won and that was on the turf. He will need everything to go his way to have a chance on the poly. MAJORCA PALACE carries a light weight and jumps from a good gate. Most are decent. Quartet should pay well.

Selections:

#4 Sniper Shot, #8 Sea Master, #11 Greenlighttoheaven, #9 Ralph The Rascal

Best Win: #8 LADY YUSRA Best Value Bet: #10 JACK'S BIRD Best Longshot: #10 JACK'S BIRD