RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: GREYVILLE POLYTRACK@2021.11.01

Greyville Polytrack, 01.11.2021, Race 1, Gallops, 1200m, Poly, R80.000, 11:30GMT+2

Race Summary: SPIRIT OF DACHA made big improvement in the new season. She did well from a wide draw on the turf last time and is expected to be a different horse on the poly this time. Big chance. FATEFUL MISTRESS is the oldest in this field and is having her 21st chance but her recent form is good and it would come as no surprise were she to open her account. GOLDEN DELIGHT continues to travel well but not finish off her races. She has the form to be a contender. Rested CORNER CRUSADE and BLUE SAILS both could be surprise packages having been given time to mature and having drawn well.

Selections:

#8 Spirit Of Dacha, #7 Fateful Mistress, #9 Golden Delight, #2 Corner Crusade

Greyville Polytrack, 01.11.2021, Race 2, Gallops, 1400m, Poly, R80.000, 12:00GMT+2

Race Summary: CASHEW put in a brave display when trying a longer distance and poly for the first time. She tried to make all the running but got caught. She can make amends over the shorter trip. FLAG OF WREN wasn't far off in her first race on the poly and could show even more over this slightly longer trip. MISS LIALAH was too far back after jumping from a wide draw. She has gone close before and needs to be taken seriously. LADY MACBETH is bred to enjoy the longer trip and may show now on the poly. Western Cape filly TINTORETTA needs to be watched as well. First-timer CRAZY BLUES has Marcus up - watch.

Selections:

#6 Cashew, #4 Miss Lialah, #2 Crazy Blues, #7 Flag Of Wren

Greyville Polytrack, 01.11.2021, Race 3, Gallops, 1400m, Poly, R80.000, 12:30GMT+2

Race Summary: Wide-open start to the Pick 6. SWISS BANK caught the eye last week - can improve. ROYAL KITTY is the form choice and just needs to find a little more to win. She has a talented 2.5kg claiming apprentice up and can get it right. GOLLY MISS MOLLY won her maiden in fine style the last time out but that was from a great gate and now, after a rest, she is drawn wide. Still must be respected. SYMMETRY didn't beat much in her maiden win but has drawn in pole on handicap debut and could enjoy the surface. BOOGIE SHOES was dangerous in her penultimate - ignore her last run from a wide draw.

Selections:

#4 Swiss Bank, #5 Royal Kitty, #9 Golly Miss Molly, #1 Symmetry

Greyville Polytrack, 01.11.2021, Race 4, Gallops, 2000m, Poly, R80.000, 13:05GMT+2

Race Summary: SMART WILLIAM is consistent and looks to be meeting the right field. He can notch up win No 4. COROMANDEL caught the eye finishing well on the turf after being switched off at the back of the field. He may not be that far off on the poly this time as it is a smaller field so can repeat. ROCKY COAST has good poly form and was not disgraced in a race with smart youngsters last time. He could show the strength of that form. WILDLIFE SAFARI takes a drop in class, races off a much lower rating and has a 4kg claim - he can suddenly show form.

Selections:

#7 Smart William, #4 Coromandel, #5 Rocky Coast, #9 Wildlife Safari

Greyville Polytrack, 01.11.2021, Race 5, Gallops, 2000m, Poly, R80.000, 13:40GMT+2

Race Summary: MAGARI may not have won in a while but his last two runs are good and he is now back on the surface where he won his maiden. He also carries a light weight but the backmarker does have a slightly wide draw to overcome. LIVING WATERS won a nice race last time and has beaten a few of these convincingly in the past. But he has a bit to find with MAGARI at the weights. ANCIENT STATE is also closely matched with LIVING WATERS and he now has finally secured a good gate. THE APPEAL was knocking at the door prior to losing his rider last time. He must be respected as well.

Selections:

#8 Magari, #1 Ancient State, #10 Living Waters, #5 The Appeal

Greyville Polytrack, 01.11.2021, Race 6, Gallops, 1200m, Poly, R80.000, 14:15GMT+2

Race Summary: THREE HEARTS won well enough to suggest she could win her handicap debut. While this looks quite a tough contest she could enjoy the poly and has drawn well. The same can be said for SCENT OF A WOMAN who is proven on the poly, having impressed last time. Both have improvement to come but meet tough older rivals. Now MAIDENS PRAYER has finally scored, she can go on to win again. But along with fast-finisher STAR CHOICE and strong frontrunner HAMSA GROVE has drawn wide. SILVER DAZZLE may take advantage if ready after a rest. HARPER'S DREAM has a say as well.

Selections:

#2 Three Hearts, #3 Scent Of A Woman, #8 Maidens Prayer, #4 Harper's Dream

Greyville Polytrack, 01.11.2021, Race 7, Gallops, 1200m, Poly, R80.000, 14:50GMT+2

Race Summary: On current form over this course and distance KNIGHT WARRIOR and WHITE CEDAR could fight out the finish. WHITE CEDAR has come to hand and is knocking at the door but KNIGHT WARRIOR has given signs as well and is 2kg better off with WHITE CEDAR after finishing 1.65 lengths behind the latter. CHIEF EXECUTIVE is an interesting entry. He showed talent as a juvenile but has not shown the same positive spirit in recent races. He may just be in need of the Polytrack. FIVES WILD and CAFE PACIFICA have the potential to feature well in this line-up.

Selections:

#9 Knight Warrior, #1 White Cedar, #2 Chief Executive, #6 Fives Wild

Greyville Polytrack, 01.11.2021, Race 8, Gallops, 1200m, Poly, R80.000, 15:23GMT+2

Race Summary: LIFE GOES ON followed up on an easy Highveld win with a solid poly effort. He has drawn well again and can add to his poly tally. WHAT A BLAST is not one to take lightly. He is dropping in distance but if the pace is on he can fly up at the right time. WE ALL CHOMIES has run some good races without winning and had excuses last time. He can finally get it right as he has drawn ideally. VUNDERBAR finally drops in class and could be dangerous. He would be deserving as he has not disgraced himself. DIEDI has been costly but is another to include although drawn badly.

Selections:

#3 Life Goes On, #6 What A Blast, #2 We All Chomies, #8 Vunderbar

Best Win: #8 SPIRIT OF DACHA Best Value Bet: #9 KNIGHT WARRIOR Best Longshot: #9 KNIGHT WARRIOR