

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: FAIRVIEW POLYTRACK@2022.01.10

Fairview Polytrack, 10.01.2022, Race 1, Gallops, 1300m, Poly, R65.000, 12:30GMT+2

Race Summary: JACKBEQUICK has shown consistency since blinkers were fitted and in a weak field, he should be right there at the finish. Stable companion STAY THE COURSE was a disappointment on local debut but has a winning chance. Trainer Alan Greeff has MIDNIGHT COWBOY (who makes his local debut) and JACK'S JAMBOREE (who clearly needed his local debut) and both cannot be dismissed easily. GRACE LIGHTNING did everything but win in her penultimate start and ran another decent race last time. She could be ready to pop. JUST THE WIND could run into a place.

Selections:

#4 Stay The Course, #3 Midnight Cowboy, #1 Jackbequick, #7 Grace Lightning

Fairview Polytrack, 10.01.2022, Race 2, Gallops, 1000m, Poly, R85.000, 13:05GMT+2

Race Summary: A small field, but a couple of decent sprinters clash and it should produce a good finish. STRANGER DANGER was beaten in some modest races earlier in his career but has been in very good form of late and this speedy customer will not be easy to reel in if allowed to dictate matters. INHERIT THE RAIN has shown a liking for this surface since joining trainer Alan Greeff and would not be a surprise winner. EVIES FIRST is consistent, and although taking on two tough competitors, must be considered. CROWN GUARDIAN seems to have lost his way of late and could be looking for further.

Selections:

#3 Inherit The Rain, #1 Stranger Danger, #4 Evies First, #5 Crown Guardian

Fairview Polytrack, 10.01.2022, Race 3, Gallops, 1200m, Poly, R75.000, 13:40GMT+2

Race Summary: PARIS RIX was not beaten far in a better race than this in the Western Cape last time out and he could prove to be a bit better than these rivals. NO LAYING UP and QUERARI FERRARI have put in disappointing efforts on this surface of late and probably prefer the turf, but are not out of it either. GLACIER GOLD is clearly better than her last run would suggest and is another who holds a winning chance. ROCK GARDEN and VISTA NOVA are two others who can get involved with the finish.

Selections:

#1 Paris Rix, #4 Glacier Gold, #2 No Laying Up, #6 Rock Garden

Fairview Polytrack, 10.01.2022, Race 4, Gallops, 2200m, Poly, R65.500, 14:15GMT+2

Race Summary: An open-looking race and we will probably need to go as wide as possible in the exotics to survive. INNERSPACE is not very reliable but is not out of it. ON YOUR MARKS finally showed what he is capable of with an easy maiden victory last time out. Trainer Zietsman Oosthuizen has his yard's runners in good form and both CHARLIE MCCREEVY and CANA are two who could be included. CRYSTAL STREAM is course-and-distance suited and must be considered. CANE LIME 'N SODA and MAGARI make their local debuts and it would not be a surprise were they to fight out the finish.

Selections:

#13 Magari, #7 Cane Lime 'N Soda, #3 Charlie Mccreevy, #4 Crystal Stream

Fairview Polytrack, 10.01.2022, Race 5, Gallops, 2200m, Poly, R90.000, 14:50GMT+2

Race Summary: DIVINE ODYSSEY returned from a break for a solid win last time out and could follow up, but the bounce-back-from-a-break factor could come into play. ARANJUEZ was not disgraced when runner-up last time and must be considered. Stable companions from the Gavin Smith yard, BARBERTON SILVER and ANCIENT TIMES, should come on from their last runs and can be included in larger perms. MISS ORANGE has a winning chance, JACOB'S LADDER has been thrashing his

opposition of late but does tackle some better rivals this time so it will be interest to see if he will rise to the occasion.

Selections:

#1 Divine Odyssey, #6 Jacob's Ladder, #2 Aranjuez, #4 Ancient Times

Fairview Polytrack, 10.01.2022, Race 6, Gallops, 1600m, Poly, R82.500, 15:25GMT+2

Race Summary: Another competitive-looking race. MACH FOUR makes his local debut but has done well on this surface and can go close. EL ROMIACHI is in the form of his life and won another good race last time out. Has the handicapper caught up to him though? PHIL'S POWER and STORM COMMANDER are capable of doing better than their recent form suggests. Stable companions WINGS OF FIRE and MOON GAME are capable of winning but their trainer's horses have not been in the best of form of late. PSYCHO KING is clearly unreliable but is also capable of an upset.

Selections:

#1 Mach Four, #2 El Romiachi, #7 Moon Game, #9 Alado's Pride

Fairview Polytrack, 10.01.2022, Race 7, Gallops, 1300m, Poly, R150.000, 16:05GMT+2

Race Summary: FRANCA was an easy winner when trying this surface last time out. That was in a weaker race but she still does deserve respect. Stable companion LOLLAPALOOZA disappointed last time but is better than that run would suggest. ZAMBAQ tries the Polytrack for the first time but has done well on a soft track which tends to suggest she will have no problem with it - and does look the one to beat if bringing her best form to the course. MISS NIBBLES beat rival TWICE TO HEAVEN last time out but there should not be much between them and they can also run well again.

Selections:

#3 Zambaq, #1 Franca, #4 Miss Nibbles, #2 Lollapalooza

Fairview Polytrack, 10.01.2022, Race 8, Gallops, 1300m, Poly, R63.000, 16:35GMT+2

Race Summary: A weak race and any type of result is possible. BALTIC BEAT was not disgraced when runner-up last time and deserves respect. Stable companion DOGLIOTTI has not been at his best of late but could bounce back to score. Yet another Gavin Smith runner, MASTERFUL, has been in good form and the horse he beat, Great Guy, has since won. KINGSTON ROCK is holding form and has a winning chance. RED EIGHT is better than his last run and has come from the Western Cape to compete in this so should be included in all bets.

Selections:

#8 Red Eight, #1 Baltic Beat, #4 Masterful, #2 Dogliotti

Best Win: #3 ZAMBAQ

Best Value Bet:

Best Longshot: #8 RED EIGHT