

## **RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: FAIRVIEW POLYTRACK@2021.12.10**

### **Fairview, 10.12.2021, Race 1, Gallops, 800m, Turf, R65.000, 12:25GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** Year after year and season after season trainer Alan Greeff has picked up many of these early juvenile races and it will not be much of a surprise were he to take out this event as well. It is probably worth taking into account he is sending out just the one entrant. CLIFF TOP, a Canford Cliffs colt will have stable jockey Greg Cheyne in the irons. Rival trainer Gavin Smith usually picks up most of the juvenile races Greeff doesn't win but in his case it is more difficult to pick which of his runners is the right one as jockey bookings do not render any help. Apprentice Yuzae Ramzan claims 2.5kg on SAND BANK so could perhaps be preferred to CRUISE CONTROL or THEN IN FOCUS.

#### **Selections:**

#1 Cliff Top, #3 Sand Bank, #2 Cruise Control, #4 Then In Focus

### **Fairview Polytrack, 10.12.2021, Race 2, Gallops, 1200m, Poly, R65.000, 13:00GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** A competitive-looking race. ROMANEE CONTI has made the trip from the Western Cape so an improved run is likely. The same could also be said of NOTORIX and both should be included in all BiPot perms. TARA ITI showed nothing on his Polytrack debut but can do better. TRUMPS EXPRESS is in good form and should be right there at the finish once again. SILVER SLIPPERS needs to do more to win a race but could finish in the money. QUICK COUNT is improving and should fight out the finish.

#### **Selections:**

#10 Quick Count, #2 Notorix, #1 Romanee Conti, #5 Trumps Express

### **Fairview Polytrack, 10.12.2021, Race 3, Gallops, 1000m, Poly, R65.000, 13:35GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** A tough start to the Pick 6 and we may have to go very wide. HEREINAFTER has some fair form and can be included in larger perms. FRANCA makes her local debut after a stable change and did win nicely on this surface in KwaZulu-Natal so deserves the utmost respect. TALIA AL GHUL is better than her most recent run would suggest and should do a lot better this time. SUPER SIRI makes the trip from the Western Cape and can win. FLAMING LASS makes her local debut after a change of trainer and has done well on this surface. MESMERIZING MOON also has a winning chance.

#### **Selections:**

#5 Flaming Lass, #6 Mesmerizing Moon, #3 Talia Al Ghul, #1 Hereinafter

### **Fairview Polytrack, 10.12.2021, Race 4, Gallops, 1000m, Poly, R65.000, 14:10GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** LINES OF POWER was probably caught too far back last time and did look unlikely to win 200m from home but flew up very late to snatch victory. He has every chance of making it a hat-trick over a course and distance he clearly enjoys. TEVYE was not too far behind rival LINES OF POWER and is better off at the weights so must be respected. The same can also be said of SONNY QUINN. STANTON STREET and TIMKAT may have just needed their last runs and should strip fitter this time so could make improvement.

#### **Selections:**

#1 Line Of Power, #2 Teveye, #3 Sonny Quinn, #9 Timkat

**Fairview Polytrack, 10.12.2021, Race 5, Gallops, 1600m, Poly, R65.000, 14:50GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** A competitive handicap. MARSH MARIGOLD is coming off a nice win and is improving. HOMER FIDGET deserves a second win but is not well drawn. KING JULIAN likes the Polytrack but has been in horrible form of late. He could bounce back and cause a major upset. RAISE THE STANDARD is coming off an easy maiden win and could be ahead of the handicapper. Stable companion CHAUELS CAMELOT had some fair form in the Western Cape and would not be a surprise winner in his local debut.

**Selections:**

#6 Chauels Camelot, #1 Marsh Marigold, #4 Raise The Standard, #2 Homer Fidget

**Fairview Polytrack, 10.12.2021, Race 6, Gallops, 1600m, Poly, R65.000, 15:25GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** Another tough leg of the exotics. VISION OF ICE was a wide-margin winner to get her out of the maiden ranks and is not really exposed yet so could prove better than her current merit rating. She is taking on a number of in-form and hard-knocking types though. MAYFERN and MEENEERA both come in good form and deserve to be included in all bets. FLORIDA KEYS is consistent and could win on local debut. EUROPEANA is clearly better than her last run would suggest and her trainer's raiders are always worth including. ABIA disappointed last time but can also bounce back.

**Selections:**

#7 Mayfern, #8 Meeneera, #4 Florida Keys, #5 Europeana

**Fairview Polytrack, 10.12.2021, Race 7, Gallops, 1600m, Poly, R65.000, 16:00GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** MARMARA SEA has an excellent record on this surface and is clearly the one to beat. He has some fair back-up in the form of CARIOCA and STEP LIVELY who have had their best year to date and must be considered. Visiting trainer Justin Snaith has sent WILD COAST to take him on and this Trippi five-year-old was not beaten far at Greyville when he tried this surface and could be good enough to win a race like this. HERODOTUS did well to win his local debut and deserves respect. SNOW REPORT should prefer this longer distance and could be the surprise package.

**Selections:**

#2 Wild Coast, #7 Herodotus, #1 Marmara Sea, #9 Step Lively

**Fairview Polytrack, 10.12.2021, Race 8, Gallops, 1900m, Poly, R65.000, 16:35GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** A few long-time battlers in this. ON YOUR MARKS and HIKARU have been consistent without winning and although both should be right there at the finish, it is possible something can improve to beat them. LINGUEE has a terrible draw for his jockey to overcome but has run some decent races of late and a change of tactics could pay off. NUSSPLY and QUEEN LOUISE both tend to lack a strong finish but are also not out of it. WAR MAN could improve trying the Polytrack for the first time.

**Selections:**

#14 War Man, #2 Linguee, #4 Hikaru, #1 On Your Marks

**Best Win:** #1 LINES OF POWER

**Best Value Bet:**

**Best Longshot:** #14 WAR MAN