

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: GREYVILLE POLYTRACK@2022.01.12

Greyville Polytrack, 12.01.2022, Race 1, Gallops, 1400m, Poly, R80.000, 12:30GMT+2

Race Summary: BRISTOLBEAUFIGHTER has been kept to the turf, has run many a good race and should have won by now. He ran two good races in a row off bad draws and now drawn well could make a winning poly debut. KHULUMA NATHI has also run two good ones in a row and last time looked to have only just got the timing wrong. The distance looks ideal and he should have every chance. Highveld raider FIRE LORD also improved after gelding and has drawn ideally. A well-bred sort he could keep improving and needs to be taken seriously. More with earning potential.

Selections:

#3 Bristolbeaufighter, #8 Khuluma Nathi, #2 Fire Lord, #5 Quiz Master

Greyville Polytrack, 12.01.2022, Race 2, Gallops, 1700m, Poly, R80.000, 13:05GMT+2

Race Summary: SIR THEODORE was supported and improved well last time out. He could keep improving and has a plum draw so expect the money to come. He can open his account. TRITON, however, has finished ahead of him both times they met and has the better draw. He has been knocking hard but the poly may not be the best surface for him. CROWN PLAZA could be looking for this track. She is a Highveld raider that has not done badly but needs to find more to go close. OVER THE BAY is getting there and should earn. HEAD GARDENER could spark with blinkers today.

Selections:

#2 Sir Theodore, #4 Crown Plaza, #1 Triton, #3 Over The Bay

Greyville Polytrack, 12.01.2022, Race 3, Gallops, 1600m, Poly, R80.000, 13:40GMT+2

Race Summary: Highveld raider MARIA'S WORLD looks to be well placed on her poly debut. She is limited but is in good form and has the best draw. GREEN SLEEVES showed potential in her second start and runs like the longer trip is what she will be needing. A wide draw gives her a bit of a task against more experienced MARIA'S WORLD. GOLDEN DELIGHT has been building up stamina over further and has drawn well so could upset the fancied runners. LILY OF ORANGE looked dangerous earlier but has lost form recently. She could show up with a bold performance in this field.

Selections:

#1 Maria's World, #8 Green Sleeves, #4 Golden Delight, #6 Lily Of Orange

Greyville Polytrack, 12.01.2022, Race 4, Gallops, 1600m, Poly, R80.000, 14:20GMT+2

Race Summary: SEQUOIA is a three-year-old Highveld colt in useful form. His running style suggests the polytrack could suit but he is going a bit further today. Serious runner. THE APPEAL went the wrong track and trip last time and that run is best ignored. He was a good second here previously and has drawn well so can get it right. BRANDENBURG needed his last run and could take advantage if allowed to dictate matters upfront. TWICE THE FLIGHT is capable of winning a race like especially for a bang-in-form trainer and jockey combo. AND WE DANCED has drawn well and can earn.

Selections:

#7 Sequoia, #3 The Appeal, #9 Brandenburg, #2 Twice The Flight

Greyville Polytrack, 12.01.2022, Race 5, Gallops, 1600m, Poly, R80.000, 14:55GMT+2

Race Summary: It could pay to take the swingers and exactas with ROY'S COMMAND and RUNNING RIFLES on naming conventions. RUNNING RIFLES has yet to run a bad race locally and has gone from strength to strength so could be ready for the poly. He has drawn well alongside ROY'S COMMAND who has an even better gate and who should also benefit from the strong handling of one time national

champion rider S'manga Khumalo. HIPPOCRATES finished ahead of ROY'S COMMAND last time they met and the frontrunner should be hard to peg back again. LUCRETIUS and SEA SPONGE can earn.

Selections:

#3 Running Rifles, #2 Roy's Command, #7 Hippocrates, #1 Lucretius

Greyville Polytrack, 12.01.2022, Race 6, Gallops, 2000m, Poly, R80.000, 15:30GMT+2

Race Summary: Tough race if looking past FISTS OF FIRE and GALABIER. The five-year-old has been knocking hard and could be rewarded, despite going much further. GALABIER is one from one over the course and distance and having drawn well could be hard to catch back on the poly. QUERARI'S COWBOY has lacked a finish of late but will be super fit and could be dangerous this time round. ARROW'S MARK is more than capable of beating a field like this, but is off form. However, a good rider has been booked so watch out. FINAL OCCASION was knocking before a rest.

Selections:

#7 Fists Of Fire, #3 Galabier, #10 Querari's Cowboy, #2 Arrow's Mark

Greyville Polytrack, 12.01.2022, Race 7, Gallops, 1200m, Poly, R80.000, 16:00GMT+2

Race Summary: CAPE EAGLE showed promise at Scottsville and has more to come. He could be anything on his poly debut (and has the best of the draw) but is racing before this. Ignore SIKHULU's last run as he didn't enjoy the 1400m. He has run well on the poly before and can go close. MAJORCA PALACE is back over his best distance and seeing as he is in good form needs to be included. PROUD MASTER was tried in a feature over further but was cut into in that race. He can improve but may go ground again soon. More can earn.

Selections:

#1 Cape Eagle, #3 Sikhulu, #7 Majorca Palace, #9 Proud Master

Greyville Polytrack, 12.01.2022, Race 8, Gallops, 1200m, Poly, R80.000, 16:33GMT+2

Race Summary: ROYAL KITTY finished runner-up the last three times she raced here and must surely get it right by now. The drop in distance could do the trick and she has pole position. CASA ROSADA is back over her best track and trip and has also drawn better. She must rate a serious contender. GREEN DREAM has not let her team down since winning her maiden but has a bit more to do from her draw. SEA OF TRANQUILITY can improve having matured and could enjoy this trip on the poly. ARCTIC PRINCESS is not one to take lightly back on the poly.

Selections:

#1 Royal Kitty, #3 Casa Rosada, #8 Green Dream, #5 Sea Of Tranquility

Best Win: #1 MARIA'S WORLD

Best Value Bet: #2 SIR THEODORE

Best Longshot: #2 SIR THEODORE