

## **RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: FAIRVIEW POLYTRACK@2024.11.15**

### **Fairview Polytrack, 15.11.2024, Race 1, Gallops, 1200m, Poly, R75.000, 12:20GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** HAPHAZARD was slowly away and showed signs of inexperience on debut. She takes on males this time but can go one better. HOUSE OF SUSSEX has improved of late and might try and make all the running as the track has been playing that way recently. HAT MAN showed improvement last time and could have more to offer. AMERICAN PITBULL tries the Polytrack for the first time and could improve. VELVET VALOUR and WAR OF HEARTS have struggled so far but are capable of improvement. SILVERY SURFER makes his debut and could be ready for it.

#### **Selections:**

#9 Haphazard, #1 House Of Sussex, #2 Hat Man, #4 American Pitbull

### **Fairview Polytrack, 15.11.2024, Race 2, Gallops, 1300m, Poly, R71.000, 12:55GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** A weak race and anything is possible. OPERA VERSE is threatening to win a race and this track and distance should suit. GREENLIGHT DANCER flopped on local debut but is quite capable of bouncing back from that and being a threat. MISS VALENTYNA makes her debut but trainer Gavin Smith has won many races likes this and she would not be a surprise winner. CAPE FLOWER tends to lack a strong finish but has a place chance. LAUGH TILL I CRY showed improvement last time and is not out of it. MILLION REASONS, ROYAL VENUS and CHOC' LATE are all capable of getting involved with the finish.

#### **Selections:**

#8 Opera Verse, #6 Greenlight Dancer, #10 Choc' Late, #4 Cape Flower

### **Fairview Polytrack, 15.11.2024, Race 3, Gallops, 1900m, Poly, R71.000, 13:30GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** ORANJEMUND was not disgraced when third on his local debut. He tries the Polytrack for the first time but should make a bold bid at scoring. QUELIMANE has struggled of late but tries the Polytrack and would not be a surprise winner on local debut. HOME REEF and MAYOR OF MERRIVALE are battling to win but are holding form and could earn some more money. FEARLESS BADGER is in good shape but has a wide draw. Stable companions PEARLY ASH and TAKE YOUR TIME are both improving and can make the frame.

#### **Selections:**

#1 Oranjemund, #2 Quelimane, #3 Home Reef, #4 Fearless Badger

### **Fairview Polytrack, 15.11.2024, Race 4, Gallops, 2200m, Poly, R80.000, 14:05GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** A very competitive handicap and we may have to go very wide to survive this leg of the Pick 6. DOWNING SEVEN was a good winner over this track and trip in his penultimate start. Unfortunately he has cracked the worst possible draw this time. WALT WHITMAN has been effective on this surface and is clearly a lot better than his last run would suggest. NOTHINGELSEMATTERS has a place chance. PUERTO PLATA (ARG) is in good form and should contest the finish again. SLAINTE MHATH likes the Polytrack and needs to be included in all bets.

#### **Selections:**

#1 Downing Seven, #12 Slainte Mhath, #7 Puerto Plata, #6 Nothingelsematters

### **Fairview Polytrack, 15.11.2024, Race 5, Gallops, 1000m, Poly, R78.500, 14:40GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** PROJECT RUNWAY bounced back to form with a good runner-up performance last time out and can go one better this time. Stable companion, JADE'S CABERNEIGH has been good all year and will not go down without a fight. HAVANA GREY was not beaten far last time and is well drawn.

She can contest the finish. PUFF OF SMOKE has some fair KwaZulu-Natal form and would not be a surprise winner on local debut. MEDITERANEANGODDES is track and trip suited and also has a winning chance.

**Selections:**

#4 Project Runway, #10 Mediteraneangoddes, #9 Puff Of Smoke, #3 Jade's Caberneigh

**Fairview Polytrack, 15.11.2024, Race 6, Gallops, 1400m, Poly, R175.000, 15:15GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** An interesting race. LUNA HALO has a very good record over this track winning four of five starts. She recently made King Regent work for his victory and will make a bold bid. BINGWA is a quality horse who has clearly not been at his best of late. He is, however, weighted to win this race if he finds his best form. BUSH TRACKER has not won for some time but is still effective and should contest the finish. GLOBAL ALLY and PASSCHENDAELE are consistent and are both capable of earning some more money.

**Selections:**

#3 Luna Halo, #2 Bush Tracker, #1 Bingwa, #6 Passchendaele

**Fairview Polytrack, 15.11.2024, Race 7, Gallops, 1300m, Poly, R81.000, 15:50GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** A very open looking race and once again we may have to go wide to survive this leg of the exotics. IQEMBULABESIFAZANE proved in need of her last run and will go back to fighting out the finish over a course and distance that suits. KILMONIVAIG is fairly consistent but does have to give weight to all her rivals. BELOW DECK is unreliable but is also not out of it. FLOWER FESTIVAL has been very consistent of late and has a winning chance. RAIN BIRD has improved of late and could be a threat again. MARSHMALLOW has talent but does not always show it. MILLIONDOLLAR GIRL and MY TRUE LOVE can also be considered possible winners.

**Selections:**

#3 Iqembulabesifazane, #4 Flower Festival, #5 Rain Bird, #7 Marshmallow

**Fairview Polytrack, 15.11.2024, Race 8, Gallops, 1300m, Poly, R94.000, 16:25GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** Very well-bred CALL TO GLORY did not win in 7 starts in Gauteng but has won both her local starts. She impressed with both of those wins on the Polytrack and she can complete a hat-trick tackling stronger this time. STRANGE MAGIC has been fair of late and could play a minor role. TREASURE HUNT has been unreliable of late but could earn some more money if in the mood. VALERIAS DREAM is well drawn this time and could contest the finish. SUN SPECTACULAR has a place chance. KABON KAPI is in good shape and should be involved with the finish.

**Selections:**

#9 Call To Glory, #5 Valerias Dream, #6 Sun Spectacular, #7 Kabon Kapi

**Fairview Polytrack, 15.11.2024, Race 9, Gallops, 1300m, Poly, R76.000, 17:00GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** A big field for the last race. LEGAL THRILLER bounced back for a smart win last time out and can follow up under a penalty. WILLIAM THE FIRST is well drawn and will improve on his recent performances. CLAP OF THUNDER returns from a break but is not out of it. CRUZADOR has struck form and should be right there at the finish. FLASH LIGHTNING and MASTER FORESTER are recent maiden winners who could be better than rated. DUKE OF ORANGE, WAR LAUNCH and GREAT TIMES are capable of earning some money if showing their best sides.

**Selections:**

#1 Legal Thriller, #5 Cruzador, #4 Clap Of Thunder, #2 William The First

**Best Win:** #9 CALL TO GLORY  
**Best Value Bet:**  
**Best Longshot:** #1 DOWNING SEVEN

**RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE@2024.11.15**

**Turffontein Standside, 15.11.2024, Race 1, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R105.000, 15:35GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** MOCHA MACAROON would not be winning out of turn. She has the form and experience to be a factor at the finish. EXCEEDINGLY GLAM has finished 2nd in consecutive recent outings and needn't improve much to go one better. GREAT NOTION and LAPIS LAZULI could have a say if building on the progress they showed last time. MIST IN IRELAND is engaged to run a day earlier but will play a leading role if taking her place in this lineup. Debutante HEAD TO THE STARS needn't be special to make her presence felt in this company. Watch the betting.

**Selections:**

#2 Exceedingly Glam, #8 Mist In Ireland, #1 Mocha Macaroon, #6 Head To The Stars

**Turffontein Standside, 15.11.2024, Race 2, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R120.000, 16:10GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** LETS PLAY POKER is overdue a maiden win and given his pedigree, should improve sufficiently over this extended trip to open his account. Younger rivals SERRANO and BEYNAC receive 2kg and should pose a threat - both have more scope for improvement after recent gelding operations. CHABAL made a pleasing introduction and would have come on appreciably with the benefit of that experience so must be respected. Filly THE MIGHTIEST fits a similar profile and gets weight from her male rivals. Well-bred newcomers PRAETORIAN, INCLUSION and COUNT HUHTIKUU are worth a market check on debut.

**Selections:**

#1 Lets Play Poker, #2 Serrano, #3 Beynac, #7 Chabal

**Turffontein Standside, 15.11.2024, Race 3, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R120.000, 16:45GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** KING OF VENUS outfought CHIEFTAIN to win a similar course-and-distance handicap on Monday - their participation must be monitored. Both will play leading roles if taking their places in the lineup. VAR PARK and KINDRED HEART are competitive off their current marks and should have a say. Returning VELDSKOEN is lightly raced and dangerous to discount on his reappearance. Improving BASINGSTOKE will be tested at this level but is not without a chance in her bid to complete the hat-trick. Consistent CAPTAIN EFFICIENT won't be far off the mark under just 53.5kg.

**Selections:**

#1 Chieftain, #2 Kindred Heart, #3 King Of Venus, #8 Captain Efficient

**Turffontein Standside, 15.11.2024, Race 4, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R150.000, 17:20GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** COSMIC STAR sets the standard and should play a leading role back in a handicap off a 1-point lower mark in his peak outing. However, preference is for stablemate KARANGETANG whose 4-point penalty for a last-start 1000m success is negated by his rider's 2.5kg allowance. ROLLWITHTHEPUNCHES and YAMADORI are hard-knockers who have the means to make their presence felt. Filly VIRGINIA BEACH is quick and likely to acquit herself competitively under 54kg.

**Selections:**

#2 Karangetang, #1 Cosmic Star, #5 Rollwiththepunches, #4 Yamadori

**Turffontein Standside, 15.11.2024, Race 5, Gallops, 1160m, Turf, R120.000, 17:55GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** MIA MOO won a similar contest over 1160m on her reappearance last month and will enjoy dropping back in trip off an unchanged mark after finishing a close-up 2nd over 1500m three weeks ago. This distance should also suit BOSUM BUDDY who is 2kg better off with the selection for 1.90 lengths. BAKWENA is unexposed so open to improvement, and will fare better back against her own sex, having faced male opposition last time. Last-start winners FASTNET FILLY and KOMMETJIE STORM also have scope to improve and should be competitive after recent course-and-distance victories. Don't ignore MISS SCALETTA.

**Selections:**

#1 Mia Moo, #9 Bosum Buddy, #7 Kommetjie Storm, #8 Bakwena

**Turffontein Standside, 15.11.2024, Race 6, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R225.000, 18:30GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** Cases can be made for most but it could pay to side with lightly raced SUKHUMVIT who, like most of Silvano's progeny, improve with age. She finished ahead of several re-opposing rivals when 2nd in an 1800m Grade 3 recently and should confirm her superiority off an unchanged mark and similar weight terms. LADY FALLON, JULIET TANGO, CHAMPAGNE COCKTAIL, CAPE LIGHTS and DONNA MO are held on that form but could pose more of a threat over this shorter trip. KEY ELEMENT ran well in defeat in a 1450m Grade 2 last time and should enjoy this extended trip. ANDI'S GIRL is progressive and should have a say.

**Selections:**

#10 Sukhumvit, #6 Lady Fallon, #8 Andi's Girl, #2 Key Element

**Turffontein Standside, 15.11.2024, Race 7, Gallops, 2000m, Turf, R125.000, 19:05GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** BIRTHRIGHT edged STREWN SKY (2.5kg better off) in a recent 1800m meeting on this course with the help of his rider's 2.5kg claim but doesn't benefit from a weight allowance in this rematch. Both wore first-time blinkers on that occasion, so it is interesting the latter has been declared to run without the headgear. Last-start maiden winner PANNING GOLD opened his account over this distance on the Inside track and will appreciate switching to the Standside track with just 52kg to carry on handicap debut. Consistent CELTIC RUSH has the form and experience to acquit himself competitively too.

**Selections:**

#1 Strewn Sky, #5 Birthright, #8 Celtic Rush, #9 Panning Gold

**Turffontein Standside, 15.11.2024, Race 8, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R112.500, 19:40GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** KISSING MACHINE, COFFEEBERRY and JUST BE NICE return from respective layoffs but have ability and shouldn't be underestimated. SENSORIA was backed at long odds when making a winning stable debut in July. She hasn't been seen since but isn't without a chance on her reappearance. MISS LIA confirmed the promise she showed as a juvenile by winning on her seasonal comeback and this extended trip should unlock further improvement. GREENHOUSE fits a similar profile and should be competitive. Fellow 3yo PALACE DANCER and hard-knocker PRINCESS ILARIA have the form and experience to also get involved.

**Selections:**

#5 Miss Lia, #10 Greenhouse, #8 Palace Dancer, #9 Princess Ilaria

**Best Win:** #5 MISS LIA

**Best Value Bet:** #10 SUKHUMVIT

**Best Longshot:** #10 SUKHUMVIT