

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: GREYVILLE POLYTRACK@2022.05.16

Greyville Polytrack, 16.05.2022, Race 1, Gallops, 1600m, Poly, R100.000, 12:30GMT+2

Race Summary: Competitive race to start. LUNAR ECLIPSE won a nice race from the front and can repeat if allowed to make her own pace again. She has the best of the draws. MEL'S PRINCESS and a few others can go to the front and make the pace hot and it could suit RAIN WEAR again. The latter has found her niche and can complete a hat-trick of wins. DEMIGOD has not let her side down, running two good races in a row out of the maidens. But she has a bit of a task from a wide draw. OWLETTE impressed in her penultimate but battled to confirm after. She had issues and could be over them now - watch out.

Selections:

#1 Luna Eclipse, #4 Rain Wear, #10 Demigod, #8 Owlette

Greyville Polytrack, 16.05.2022, Race 2, Gallops, 1400m, Poly, R97.500, 13:05GMT+2

Race Summary: MR MOLONY was in good form before rest winning two in a row. He beat PATRONAGE and FLYING PETER by 3.55 and 3.60 lengths respectively but is only 1.5kg worse off with the former and 2.5kg worse off with the latter so could still have the edge. FLYING PETER has fitness on his side and should make a race of it. The biggest threat could come from PREEMPTIVE STRIKE who has been a bit unlucky not to land another winner's cheque. He has dropped in ratings and has run well fresh from a rest.

Selections:

#5 Flying Peter, #3 Mr Molony, #4 Preemptive Strike, #7 Patronage

Greyville Polytrack, 16.05.2022, Race 3, Gallops, 1400m, Poly, R97.500, 13:40GMT+2

Race Summary: Exciting race with promising GIMME A PRINCE returning. He was most impressive in his debut win as a juvenile but didn't look comfortable in the Grade 1 Gold Medallion second time out. He could be anything as a three-year-old. Stablemate SILVANO'S TIMER is weighted to go close. He ran a very decent race on the poly from a wide draw on debut and could relish a return to the synthetic. NEVER ENDING RAIN has shown class and turned in a fair local debut on the turf at this venue. He could be hard to catch jumping from gate No 1.

Selections:

#1 Never Ending Rain, #7 Gimme A Prince, #6 Silvano's Timer, #2 Party Time

Greyville Polytrack, 16.05.2022, Race 4, Gallops, 2000m, Poly, R100.000, 14:15GMT+2

Race Summary: REX UNION is holding form of late and has won on the poly so it could be the right race for him. MOTOWN MAGIC showed up well after a rest in his first run on the poly. He can only improve and he should come on nicely. SUNDAY ISLAND brings fair form from the Cape and could be anything on the poly first time out. He also appears better over this 2000m. EARL flew up on poly debut and now he knows the track can get the timing right. Two of FIGHT SONG's three wins have come on the poly and he has the class to carry top weight to victory.

Selections:

#5 Rex Union, #2 Motown Magic, #3 Sunday Island, #7 Earl

Greyville Polytrack, 16.05.2022, Race 5, Gallops, 1600m, Poly, R100.000, 14:50GMT+2

Race Summary: Well-bred POWER RANGER has not risen through the ranks as his pedigree might have suggested but he has shown good pace on the Highveld and could enjoy the Polytrack. NAPOLEON turned in a fair performance on his poly debut where he had not drawn well. He should not

go backwards from a good gate. QUEUE WING made good progress at Hollywoodbets Scottsville last time. He has pole position but will need to get going sooner to win. COUNT MARSH may have gone too fast upfront last time and can improve. BUGSY MALONE has plenty ability but needs to find form.

Selections:

#5 Power Ranger, #3 Napoleon, #1 Queue Wing, #8 Count Marsh

Greyville Polytrack, 16.05.2022, Race 6, Gallops, 1600m, Poly, R100.000, 15:25GMT+2

Race Summary: TRIPLE DECKER comes into the KwaZulu-Natal lower division handicap ranks in winning form. He has improved with maturity and could make a winning poly and handicap debut from draw No 1. VALENCIA also carries a light weight and is in good form. He can finally win on the poly as he too looks well placed. DON'T TOUCH ME is none too consistent but may have chased up a fast pace last time and the run may not be a true reflection of his ability. He can bounce back in this. CATCH THE TUNE has yet to win on the poly but is a three-year-old that looks a bit better than his one win from 12 starts.

Selections:

#1 Triple Decker, #7 Valencia, #5 Don'T Touch Me, #6 Catch The Tune

Greyville Polytrack, 16.05.2022, Race 7, Gallops, 1000m, Poly, R100.000, 16:00GMT+2

Race Summary: Good sprint. DANILO DANILOVITCH was gelded recently and has come to form. If taking to the poly he could visit the winner's enclosure. SPANISH BOY has been a bit costly but has been running on fast surfaces and could enjoy this track and trip. Another with Highveld form GOLIATH HERON has done well on the surface in the past and has secured gate one so must be taken seriously. WINTER FLIGHT had 'traffic' issues last time and ran a bit below expectations. He could bounce back. Rested AQUA BOLT is an enigma. He has the potential to take on the best it seems. Watch out.

Selections:

#3 Spanish Boy, #5 Danilo Danilovitch, #7 Winter Flight, #4 Aqua Bolt

Greyville Polytrack, 16.05.2022, Race 8, Gallops, 1200m, Poly, R100.000, 16:35GMT+2

Race Summary: THE TINKERMAN took a few runs to win his maiden in the Western Cape but he won well enough to suggest he has ability. Having matured he could enjoy the Polytrack and has a plum draw to boot. HIGHER PURPOSE was consistent before a rest and having needed his last run could come on in leaps and bounds. He has the best of the draws. HIPPOCRATES was finally dropped in distance and ran a much-improved race. This slightly longer trip should not pose a problem but he has drawn wide this time. JOSHUA HOTSAKE, TWO OF US and BERNIE'S DREAM are all capable but have drawn wider out still.

Selections:

#3 The Tinkerman, #1 Higher Purpose, #9 Hippocrates, #12 Bernie's Dream

Best Win: #3 THE TINKERMAN

Best Value Bet: #1 TRIPLE DECKER

Best Longshot: #1 TRIPLE DECKER