

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: GREYVILLE POLYTRACK@2024.10.30

HOLLYWOODBETS GREYVILLE POLYTRACK, 30.10.2024, Race 1, Gallops, 1600m, Poly, R90,000, 12:35GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: This looks to be a straight fight between ONE PATH (6) and NAUTICAL LANDING (7). Nautical Landing has only been out of the money once in six starts, stays the trip and is well acquainted with the poly. Tristan Godden is also riding with a lot of confidence so Mike Miller's charge gets the nod. ONE PATH (6) comes from the very much in form yard of Frank Robinson and was a close-up second last time out. She was doing her best work late so the extra furlong should be right up her alley. AMBER EYES (10) has run one good race on the poly but looks well held on her last effort behind One Path but has a money chance. ARCTIC FURY (4) switches to the poly and has shown some ability. (Andrew Harrison: 7-6-10-4).

Selections:

#7 NAUTICAL LANDING, #6 ONE PATH, #10 AMBER EYES, #4 ARCTIC FURY

HOLLYWOODBETS GREYVILLE POLYTRACK, 30.10.2024, Race 2, Gallops, 1400m, Poly, R87,750, 13:05GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: ISIKWISHIKWISHI (4) made steady improvement leading up to his maiden win last time out. He copped a rating of 83 for his troubles and so carries top weight in his handicap debut. However, he does look progressive and can follow up in this line-up. L'ULTIMO (3) was run out of it late by veteran galloper Forest Jump last time out but had excuses with the third horse hanging onto him. However, he goes very well over course and distance and is a big runner for Michael Roberts. The Grey BRASS BELL (2) is always game and looks held by L'Ultimo on their last meeting. However, he is better off at the weights and has a light weight. EL DRAQUE (5) has been knocking at the door at recent outings and has a strong place chance. (Andrew Harrison: 4-3-2-5).

Selections:

#4 ISIKWISHIKWISHI, #3 L'ULTIMO, #2 BRASS BELL, #5 EL DRAQUE

HOLLYWOODBETS GREYVILLE POLYTRACK, 30.10.2024, Race 3, Gallops, 1400m, Poly, R90,000, 13:45GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: Competitive handicap but STRATHCLYDE (1) is over due and ran a smart race behind the more than useful Gladatorian last time out. He switches to the poly from the best of the draw and Tony Rivalland has engaged Rachel Venniker to take some pudding off his back. OFFICER IN COMMAND (3) ran out of steam late in the Michaelmas Handicap and Mike de Kock has brought him back to a much shorter trip over which he has been effective. Dean Kannemeyer has two lively runners in SPELLING BEE (6) and WILLIAM RUFUS (4) both in with chances. The former is 1.5kg better off with Office In Command on their last meeting but this shorter trip could favour Officer In Command. GIAMBATTISTA (2) has been cleverly placed by Wendy Whitehead, winning his last two on the poly, but he took a four-point rise in the handicap for his last win and arguably faces a lot stronger here. (Andrew Harrison: 1-3-6-2).

Selections:

#1 STRATHCLYDE, #3 OFFICER IN COMMAND, #6 SPELLING BEE, #2 GIAMBATTISTA

HOLLYWOODBETS GREYVILLE POLYTRACK, 30.10.2024, Race 4, Gallops, 1800m, Poly, R90,000, 14:20GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: ROYAL SWAN MASTER (2) is a bit of a poly specialist and has finished runner-up in his last three on the surface. He was touched off at his last two and could finally get over the line. WOODLAND GLADE (10) is a filly taking on males from the widest draw but is 3kg better off with AFRICAN DUSK (1) on their last meeting and although fairly well beaten it was a run a little below par.

SHOEFELLA (8) has come good of late with blinkers and a switch to the poly. However, he did take a hefty eight-point rise in the handicap for his last win which could bring his winning streak to an end. ETIQUETTE (7) goes well over course and distance and has been up against slightly stronger at recent outings. He looks to be the pick of Garth Puller's pair. (Andrew Harrison: 2-7-8-10).

Selections:

#2 ROYAL SWAN MASTER, #7 ETIQUETTE, #8 SHOEFELLA, #10 WOODLAND GLADE

HOLLYWOODBETS GREYVILLE POLYTRACK, 30.10.2024, Race 5, Gallops, 1700m, Poly, R90,000, 14:55GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: Many in with chances here. There should not be much between veteran BANZAI PIPELINE (3) and the younger MVELELO (8) with a neck between them when last they met when taking on a little stronger than they meet here. Gath Puller's gelding a 0.5kg better off at the weights but whether that will be enough to see the placings switched, only the race will tell. FEW DOLLARS MORE (7) has been much improved on the poly and was beaten by the much improved Shoefella last time out. He should have a bright chance in this line-up. KING'S ISLAND (9) has the widest draw but does enjoy the poly while although up in class, KHANYISA INDLELA (1) has been in good form and cannot be written off lightly. (Andrew Harrison: 3-8-7-1).

Selections:

#3 BANZAI PIPELINE, #8 MVELELO, #7 FEW DOLLARS MORE, #1 KHANYISA INDLELA

HOLLYWOODBETS GREYVILLE POLYTRACK, 30.10.2024, Race 6, Gallops, 1600m, Poly, R90,000, 15:30GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: GREENLIGHTALLTHEWAY (2) got has hefty handicap rating after her maiden win but she has come good in KZN after showing little in the Cape. She switches to the poly but does look progressive in spite of her narrow maiden win and can go in again. BORN READY (8) makes her local debut for a new stable after showing fair Cape form. She has drawn a little wide and makes her poly debut but she does stay the trip and if all goes well she should be in the firing line. WAY TO BURN (3) goes well on the poly and was a beaten favourite over course and distance last run. She should make a bold bid. THE QUEEN BEE (9) was run out of it late when starting at long odds last time out. She has drawn wide and takes to the poly but she cannot be left out of any calculations. (Andrew Harrison: 2-8-9-3).

Selections:

#2 GREENLITEALLTHEWAY, #8 BORN READY, #9 THE QUEEN BEE, #3 WAY TO BURN

HOLLYWOODBETS GREYVILLE POLYTRACK, 30.10.2024, Race 7, Gallops, 1200m, Poly, R90,000, 16:10GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: MOYA WA LINGA (8) finished in front of the grey VOLDEMORT (4) last time out and goes well over course and distance. He has the widest draw but that should not be a problem in a small field. BUGALUGS (3) is a lightly raced four-year-old. He takes to the poly for the first time and the synthetic surface could suit given his late start to racing. Voldemort has been a victim of his consistency as he has hardly dropped in the handicap and took a one-point drop for a distant seventh last time out. He drops a furlong in trip here and with Rachel Venniker also helping from the saddle this could be his race although he is not without opposition. Stable companion to Voldemort WINTER WAVES (5) is back over what looks to be his preferred trip and can add to his already smart winning tally. (Andrew Harrison: 8-3-4-5).

Selections:

#8 MOYA WA LALIGA, #3 BUGALUGS, #4 VOLDEMORT, #5 WINTER WAVES

HOLLYWOODBETS GREYVILLE POLYTRACK, 30.10.2024, Race 8, Gallops, 1000m, Poly, R90,000, 16:45GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: MILLION VOICES (6) has been knocking at the door in her three runs back since a break. She has been given some relief in the handicap and is over what looks to be her best trip. VISION TO ACHIEVE (2) is back over her optimum trip. She shows good pace and the switch to the poly and a drop in class could see her overcome top weight. SWEET JULIA (12) has the wisest draw to contend with and has been a beaten favourite at her last four outings.. The draw is a concern but first time blinkers could finally bring out the best. HURRICANE CAT (1) was a recent maiden winner but the poly does look to be her best surface and from the best of the draw she could go all the way. (Andrew Harrison: 6-2-12-1).

Selections:

#6 MILLION VOICES, #2 VISION TO ACHIEVE, #12 SWEET JULIA, #1 HURRICANE CAT

Best Win: Race 2 #4

Best Value Bet: Race 5 #3

Best Longshot: Race 7 #3