

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: GREYVILLE@2023.04.02

HOLLYWOODBETS GREYVILLE, 02.04.2023, Race 1, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R100,000, 12:40GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: PARIS RAIN (5) was narrowly beaten over a mile on this course last time out. This will be his third run after a break and the MJ Odendaal stable has come good. Stuart Ferrie sends out FLAMING DRUM (3) his first runner under his own name after taking over the yard from his retired boss Dennis Drier. The gelding was a fair third at long odds over course and distance last time out. POWER STAR (4) gets first time blinkers and has not been far back at his last two. LABRAUSCO (7) is a long-time Highveld maiden but has shown signs of improvement at his last two and must have a decent chance.

Selections:

#5 PARIS RAIN, #3 FLAMING DRUM, #7 LABRAUSCO, #4 POWER STAR

HOLLYWOODBETS GREYVILLE, 02.04.2023, Race 2, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R107,250, 13:15GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: Open handicap. BEYONDTHEBOUNDARY (5) was a narrow winner first time back from Cape Town. He will prefer this trip and can go in again. NEWS STREAM (2) has improved since Mark Dixon declared him in blinkers. He is in consistent form, goes well this course and distance and has a 1.5kg allowance. SUNDAY ISLAND (6) comes from a very much in form stable. This is his third run after a break and is far from out of it. VICTORY TWIST (7) is seldom far back. All of his recent form has been on the poly but he has done well on the turf.

Selections:

#5 BEYONDTHEBOUNDARY, #2 NEWS STREAM, #6 SUNDAY ISLAND, #7 VICTORY TWIST

HOLLYWOODBETS GREYVILLE, 02.04.2023, Race 3, Gallops, 2400m, Turf, R100,000, 13:50GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: LEOPARD LADY (1) steps up in trip for the first time but has been close-up at her last three and is 1.5kg better off with Rise. If she stays the trip with her light weight she should be in contention. RISE (3) also steps up in trip and Carl Hewitson does well with staying horses. ROCK FALL (2) stays the trip well and was narrowly beaten over course and distance last time out. A repeat should see him in the money. JOHNNY'S HOPE (4) was a recent maiden winner but stays the trip well and has a chance again in this line-up.

Selections:

#1 LEOPARD LADY, #3 RISE, #2 ROCK FALL, #4 JOHNNY'S HOPE

HOLLYWOODBETS GREYVILLE, 02.04.2023, Race 4, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R100,000, 14:25GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: Wide open handicap. MAQUETTE (3) has dropped further in the handicap and Duncan Howells has re-fitted her with blinkers. She could make it in a difficult race. TRIP TO ROYALTY (7) has been up against stronger of late and the drop in trip could suit. VICTORY BELLE (9) caught the eye last run. She is lightly raced but comes from a very much in form yard. VISION OF WILL (6) has also dropped in the handicap and Paul Gadsby has booked Muzi Yeni for his first ride back since his suspension.

Selections:

#3 MAQUETTE, #7 TRIPTOROYALTY, #9 VICTORY BELLE, #6 VISION OF WILL

HOLLYWOODBETS GREYVILLE, 02.04.2023, Race 5, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R150,000, 15:00GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: Peter Muscutt could hold the cards here. BEVIE'S DELIGHT (11) has the widest draw but has been campaigning in the highest level in the Cape. She is lightly raced and has taken a five-point drop in the handicap. Muscutt has booked another Highveld jock and Gavin Lerena partners SASHAY AWAY (6). She has been disappointing at her last two but is back home on her best course. AMARANDI (7) has been consistent for Wayne Badenhorst and was a comfortable winner over course and distance last time out. She does take on stronger but is no slouch. SABATINI (2) is coming to hand slowly and was possibly aimed at this race. She has a handy galloping weight and at best can go close.

Selections:

#11 BEVIES DELIGHT, #6 SASHAY AWAY, #7 AMARANDI, #2 SABATINI

HOLLYWOODBETS GREYVILLE, 02.04.2023, Race 6, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R200,000, 15:35GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: Most of the better horses are starting to warm up with Champions Season on the horizon and many have not run for a while and unlikely to be anywhere near their peak. CANADIAN SUMMER (1) has yet to finish out of the money n seven starts and does seem to race fresh. She has the best of the draw and will be a runner. Candice Dawson sends down MISS COOL (2) who has been contesting Highveld features. She has a good draw and is distance suited. AMEENA (5) has not been out since July last year but has won three of her four starts. Her stable is in good form so the betting may be your best guide as to her well being. SHANTASTIC (6) is at the bottom of the weights but is in good form and improving.

Selections:

#1 CANADIAN SUMMER, #2 MISS COOL, #5 AMEENA, #6 SHANTASTIC

HOLLYWOODBETS GREYVILLE, 02.04.2023, Race 7, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R200,000, 16:10GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: Glen Kotzen saddles COUSIN CASEY (2) who if anywhere near fit should have this race at his mercy. He has won two Graded features on this course and has cracking Cape Town form against the country's best. He does face some up-and-coming rivals but they will need to make big improvement if they are to beat him. JIMMY DON (7) has cracking Highveld form, placed in the Gauteng Guineas and SA Classic from tough draws. He has a handy weight and could be a threat. Of the balance, STRAWBERRY BEAR (3) is lightly raced and on the up while KITCHAKAL (1) is back home with consistent Cape form to his credit and a handy weight.

Selections:

#2 COUSIN CASEY, #7 JIMMY DON, #3 STRAWBERRY BEAR, #1 KITCHAKAL