

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: GREYVILLE POLYTRACK@2023.04.03

HOLLYWOODBETS GREYVILLE POLYTRACK, 03.04.2023, Race 1, Gallops, 1200m, Poly, R100,000, 12:15GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: Alyson Wright's gelding VICTOR RAIL (3) made good improvement last run over course and distance in a competitive field. He can go one better here. The two Gauteng raiders could provide the biggest opposition. Clinton Binda saddles INSIGHTFUL (4) who has been on the poly before but that was over a mile. He showed signs of coming to hand in a sprint last time out. Paul Matchett sends out GIOCATORE (6) who has not been too far back in recent sprints. He could prefer the poly and gets 1.5kg relief from the saddle. KING'S SPEAR (8) is a long-time battler but has not been far off them of late and has a money chance.

Selections:

#3 VICTOR RAIL, #4 INSIGHTFUL, #6 GIOCATORE, #8 KING'S SPEAR

HOLLYWOODBETS GREYVILLE POLYTRACK, 03.04.2023, Race 2, Gallops, 1000m, Poly, R100,000, 12:50GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: JADE'S CABERNEIGH (8) found market support in two starts in the Cape. Peter Muscutt obviously thought she would pay her way and Keagan de Melo has skipped the rides on Willow Creek and Lady Of The Sword. Brett Webber is a rare Gauteng visitor and he sends out STORM JEWEL (3) who makes her poly debut. She is a lightly raced four-year-old but has come to hand of late. SEA OF TEARS (6) was second best last run but her best recent effort has been on the poly and she should feature. WILLOW CREEK (5) was short in the market on debut but has been rested since November last year and may need this.

Selections:

#8 JADE'S CABERNEIGH, #3 STORM JEWEL, #6 SEA OF TEARS, #5 WILLOW CREEK

HOLLYWOODBETS GREYVILLE POLYTRACK, 03.04.2023, Race 3, Gallops, 1400m, Poly, R107,250, 13:25GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: Visiting Paul Matchett sends out BACK TO THE FUTURE (3) for her poly debut and although her last two showings were nothing to write home about, she takes a big drop in class, has a light weight and is back over what looks to be her optimum trip. Lucky Houdalakis could hold a trump card as he sends out PATON'S TEARS (6). The mare has her 31st start but her first on the poly. Older runners often take to the synthetic surface and Paton's Tears comes into the race off some promising Highveld form. Of the local runners, MVULAZANA (4) has been in consistent form of late and his last win was over course and distance. AISLING (5) is a poly specialist but may prefer it a touch shorter.

Selections:

#3 BACK TO THE FUTURE, #6 PATON'S TEARS, #4 MVULAZANA, #5 AISLING

HOLLYWOODBETS GREYVILLE POLYTRACK, 03.04.2023, Race 4, Gallops, 1400m, Poly, R100,000, 14:00GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: STEALTH ATTACK (8) has been a beaten favourite at her last two and Alyson Wright will be looking for a better effort as the filly looks to be back on her preferred surface. I'VE GOT WINGS (9) is a battling maiden but runs every other week for Tinnie Prinsloo so will be fit for this race. She has improved in blinkers and goes well on this surface. MISS DORA (7) loves the poly and has

been consistent of late. She steps up in trip but does look to be held by I've Got Wings on their last meeting. TASTE MAKER (1) is another struggling to shed her maiden but is back on her preferred surface and over her best trip.

Selections:

#8 STEALTH ATTACK, #9 I'VE GOT WINGS, #1 TASTE MAKER, #7 MISS DORA

HOLLYWOODBETS GREYVILLE POLYTRACK, 03.04.2023, Race 5, Gallops, 1400m, Poly, R100,000, 14:35GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: Open handicap. WILLIAM RUFUS (3) has come good since Dean Kannemeyer sent him up from Cape Town to race on the poly and it has been an inspired decision. He won first time out and was a close-up second to PARMENION (8) over course and distance last time out. The two meet again but William Rufus is not 1.5kg better off in the handicap and crucially has the better draw. SPIRIT OF MY FATE (7) has been tumbling down the ratings and a further two-point relief in the handicap and a drop in class should make him a big runner. BLACKWHITEDYNAMITE (9) is a poly specialist and goes very well over course and distance. He cannot be left out of any calculations.

Selections:

#3 WILLIAM RUFUS, #8 GENTLEMAN'S WAY, #9 BLACKWHITEDYNAMITE, #7 SPIRIT OF MY FATE

HOLLYWOODBETS GREYVILLE POLYTRACK, 03.04.2023, Race 6, Gallops, 1200m, Poly, R100,000, 15:10GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: Gareth van Zyl holds a strong hand here with HOPE IS POWER (4) and GREY OCEAN (5). Both are familiar with the poly but Hope Is Power was a close-up second to the much improved Beechamwood Boy last time out and is at his best over this distance. He also gets the benefit of 1.5kg relief from the saddle. Grey Ocean is never far off the winner and has a handy galloping weight. PURPLE OPERATOR (1) is back on his preferred surface and is at best over this trip. From the best of the draw Duncan Howells's runner should run a big race. GRECIA (2) has a light weight, takes to the poly for the first time and has a good draw. Her Highveld form puts her in with a winning chance.

Selections:

#4 HOPE IS POWER, #1 PURPLE OPERATOR, #2 GRECIA, #5 GREY OCEAN

HOLLYWOODBETS GREYVILLE POLYTRACK, 03.04.2023, Race 7, Gallops, 1700m, Poly, R100,000, 15:50GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: HIGH MOON (4) comes off a short break by Clinton Binda has passed him fit and well. He has gone well on the poly in the past and must have a strong chance. BRAVE VOYAGER (7) has been knocking at the door for some time now. He was a close-up second on the poly last run and that form has panned out well. He only has 52kg to shoulder. CHEROKEE TRAIL (8) ran a cracker behind the highly rated Wiccan Warrior last start and takes a big drop in class. His last win came on the poly. KHANYISA INDLELA (1) has shown his best recent form on the poly. He has a big weight but the stable is in form with the champion jockey elect Keagan de Melo aboard.

Selections:

#4 HIGH MOON, #8 CHEROKEE TRAIL, #7 BRAVE VOYAGER, #1 KHANYISA INDLELA

HOLLYWOODBETS GREYVILLE POLYTRACK, 03.04.2023, Race 8, Gallops, 1600m, Poly, R100,000, 16:25GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: FASINADA (1) was touched off when taking a drop in class. She makes her poly debut from a plum draw and can go one better for Brett Webber. HATTA (4) has been a beaten favourite at her last two but goes well on the poly and for this apprentice. Stable companion KILEIGH'S FATE (11) has the stable rider aboard but she is a tricky mare to ride and Rachel Venniker knows her well. Visitor ENGLISH PRIMROSE (2) has improved of late and if taking to the poly will be a big runner. ANGELIC FORT (3) steps up in trip for the first time and could be the surprise package.

Selections:

#1 FASINADA, #4 HATTA, #2 ENGLISH PRIMROSE, #3 ANGELIC FORT

Best Win: Race 5 #3

Best Value Bet: Race 3 #3

Best Longshot: Race 7 #8