

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: GREYVILLE POLYTRACK@2026.03.08

HOLLYWOODBETS GREYVILLE POLYTRACK, 08.03.2026, Race 1, Gallops, 1600m, Poly, R120,000, 12:05GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: Tricky. GREEK HEIRESS (3) showed a return to form in her first in her local debut. She is more than likely to improve on that effort and should be in the money again. Cape form has generally held up when starting out in KZN and TAYLOR'S VERSION (4) makes her debut for Terry Fripp. She has capable Cape form and any betting support must be respected. SAIL THE HORIZON (5) was a distant third over a sprint last time out. Garth Puller steps her up to a mile for the first time and De Melo stays aboard. LILTING SONG (7) was a touch unlucky last run when a beaten favourite and making her poly debut. She can go one better. (Andrew Harrison: 3-7-5-4).

Selections: #3 GREEK HEIRESS, #7 LILTING SONG, #5 SAIL THE HORIZON, #4 TAYLOR'S VERSION

HOLLYWOODBETS GREYVILLE POLYTRACK, 08.03.2026, Race 2, Gallops, 1400m, Poly, R80,000, 12:40GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: VAANS SPIRIT (2) improved nicely at her second start when going this trip on the poly. She should come on from that and De Melo stays with the ride. FUTURE PROSPECT (6) made a promising poly debut after one warm-up on her arrival from the Cape. She is still lightly raced and can surprise SAUDI SWEEP (1) has been consistent but costly to follow. She has the best of the draw and the extra furlong could see her home. ANNIE'S SONG (8) makes her poly debut. Her recent form has been in the soft and the change of surface could bring out the best. (Andrew Harrison: 2-6-1-8).

Selections: #2 VAANS SPIRIT, #6 FUTURE PROSPECT, #1 SAUDI SWEEP, #8 ANNIE'S SONG

HOLLYWOODBETS GREYVILLE POLYTRACK, 08.03.2026, Race 3, Gallops, 1200m, Poly, R120,000, 13:15GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: THE MASK (6) has been knocking on the door of late and can finally go one better. He goes well over course and distance and should put in another bold effort. MUSIC IS LIFE (5) is at home over the trip and was a beaten favourite last run. The poly may be a concern but he is seldom far back. IBUTHO (4) has been in mustard form in spite of his age and is hunting the 11th win of his career. His recent form has been over a furlong further but he should still be competitive here. DONDOYAKI (1) hails from the Highveld yard of Fanie Bronkhorst. He recent form has been over further but it may be telling that Muzi Yeni stays aboard after a promising penultimate showing. (Andrew Harrison: 6-5-4-1).

Selections: #6 THE MASK, #5 MUSIC IS LIFE, #4 IBUTHO, #1 DONDOYAKI

HOLLYWOODBETS GREYVILLE POLYTRACK, 08.03.2026, Race 4, Gallops, 1200m, Poly, R130,000, 13:50GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: SOVEREIGN GRANT (6) ran way below best in the soft and first time blinkers last time out. She is back on the poly sans blinkers and should be right there. CONVOCATION (3) is always thereabouts of late and was running on well with first time blinkers last start. He last win was on the poly. She meets BUTTERCUP BABY (8) on the same terms as their last meeting but Wendy Whitehead's filly has drawn wide. KYTHERA (4) makes her local debut and has been rested. She is lightly raced but has some useful Cape form and one to watch in the betting. (Andrew Harrison: 6-3-4-8).

Selections: #6 SOVEREIGN GRANT, #3 CONVOCATION, #4 KYTHERA, #8 BUTTERCUP BABY

HOLLYWOODBETS GREYVILLE POLYTRACK, 08.03.2026, Race 5, Gallops, 1000m, Poly, R80,000, 14:25GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: MAGICAL SKY (6) has been in good form of late and her last win was over course and distance. She has a useful 2.5kg claimer aboard against modest company. SNOW QUEEN (5) is still a maiden and her local debut against stronger did not go well. However, she had some promising Highveld form prior to that which could be good enough to she her home in this field. AUSTRIAN BEAUTY (7) has shown steady form since her maiden win and has dropped further down in the ratings and could now be off a more competitive mark. QUENTASIA (8) come from a very much in form stable and is better than her recent effort. (Andrew Harrison: 6-5-7-8).

Selections: #6 MAGICAL SKY, #5 SNOW QUEEN, #7 AUSTRIAN BEAUTY, #8 QUENTASIA

HOLLYWOODBETS GREYVILLE POLYTRACK, 08.03.2026, Race 6, Gallops, 1900m, Poly, R80,000, 15:00GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: MS GALORE (8) is back on the poly where she recorded her maiden win. She was making late progress in her handicap debut against stronger and should have a strong chance in this line-up. SWEETER THAN HONEY (2) was touched off last run and with only 50,5kg to shoulder and a top rider aboard she should be the biggest danger. SESEME (9) was not far back when making her local debut. She is hardly ever out of the money and must have a decent chance in this line-up. CHICKASAW (7) comes with modest Highveld form but the switch to poly could see her improve. (Andrew Harrison: 8-2-9-7).

Selections: #8 MS GALORE, #2 SWEETER THAN HONEY, #9 SESAME, #7 CHICKASAW

HOLLYWOODBETS GREYVILLE POLYTRACK, 08.03.2026, Race 7, Gallops, 1900m, Poly, R90,000, 15:35GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: BANZAI PIPELINE (7) is way overdue his seventh win but his consistency has been his downfall as he rating has stayed steady. However, Garth Puller may have found the right race and back on the poly he should have a strong chance in this modest line-up. TAKEYORBESTSHOT (8) was a recent maiden winner but had consistent poly form prior to that win and should make a bold showing in this company. MOHANDAS (1) looks held by Banzai Pipeline on their last meeting but is in with a shout. CHASING GOLD (5) takes a slight drop in class and can feature in an open handicap. (Andrew Harrison: 7-8-1-5).

Selections: #7 BANZAI PIPELINE, #8 TAKEYOURBESTSHOT, #1 MOHANDAS, #5 CHASING GOLD

HOLLYWOODBETS GREYVILLE POLYTRACK, 08.03.2026, Race 8, Gallops, 1600m, Poly, R110,000, 16:10GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: OPERA FAN (2) was not disgraced in good Highveld company last time out. She takes to the poly for the first time but a repeat of her last effort should see her close. PRETTY KARA (3) was a close-up third first run out of the maidens. She is down in class here and Kable Matsunyane has ditched regular mount BOOM BOOM (4) for the ride. BLUE POPPY (6) found her best form last outing finishing just ahead of Pretty Kara but is now 0.5kg worse off and the inference is obvious. (Andrew Harrison: 2-3-6-4).

Selections: #2 OPERA FAN, #3 PRETTY KARA, #6 BLUE POPPY, #4 BOOM BOOM

HOLLYWOODBETS GREYVILLE POLYTRACK, 08.03.2026, Race 9, Gallops, 1600m, Poly, R100,000, 16:45GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: Tough race to end off the day. RAFIKI (9) is overdue and has consistent poly form. He should go close again. PEARL IN HER CROWN (6) takes on males but has shown up

well in two recent Highveld races without blinkers and the switch to the poly could see her close again. RUN TO RIO (8) has been dropping in the ratings. He has consistent form over course and distance but may need a further reduction for another win. QUINN'S TIME (10) returns from a break and over a better trip. He could be the surprise package off of his new rating. (Andrew Harrison: 9-6-10-8).

Selections: #9 RAFIKI, #6 PEARL IN HER CROWN, #10 QUINN'S TIME, #8 RUN TO RIO

Best Win: Race 3 #6

Best Value Bet: Race 6 #8

Best Longshot: Race 2 #6