

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: FAIRVIEW POLYTRACK@2026.01.09

Fairview Polytrack, 09.01.2026, Race 1, Gallops, 2200m, Poly, R71.000, 12:25GMT+2

Race Summary: TERMINAL VELOCITY has been very costly to follow but does look hard to oppose. This longer distance looks likely to suit her. TWO FOR THE BOYS has some fair recent form and can earn some more money. AETHELWULF continues to hold his form but does lack a strong finish. He would not be a surprise winner. MONT TREMBLANT is threatening to win a race and should be right there at the finish. SUGAR BABY LOVE makes her local debut and could show vast improvement.

Selections:

#2 Terminal Velocity, #6 Sugar Baby Love, #4 Mont Tremblant, #3 Aethelwulf

Fairview Polytrack, 09.01.2026, Race 2, Gallops, 1200m, Poly, R91.000, 13:00GMT+2

Race Summary: GREAT NOTION quickened nicely to win on local debut on the turf. She was even more impressive on the Polytrack and can complete her hat-trick. Her stable companions, SMASHING and HAPPY WIVES, are consistent and capable of earning some money. UNCONQUERABLE LADY did not show her best last time out but could be a real threat to these rivals if allowed a soft lead. KINGS AGAIN is consistent and has a place chance. PRISCILLA MAISEY has been a disappointment of late but could play a minor role.

Selections:

#3 Great Notion, #2 Unconquerable Lady, #1 Smashing, #4 Happy Wives

Fairview Polytrack, 09.01.2026, Race 3, Gallops, 1200m, Poly, R85.000, 13:35GMT+2

Race Summary: An interesting handicap and it might pay to go very wide in this opening leg of the Pick 6. ON AN IMPULSE tackles stronger after an easy maiden win on this surface. That was his first start for trainer Dean Smith and he could be ahead of the handicapper. WAROFDYNAMITE has been consistent of late and should fight it out once again. BLOWIN IN THE WIND is capable of improvement making her local debut. CADENZA has been unreliable so far but was a very easy maiden winner in his penultimate start and must be respected for that. KING RAHUL has held form of late and is clearly not out of it. NOTORIX is always capable of earning some money.

Selections:

#3 On An Impulse, #1 Warofdynamite, #5 Cadenza, #6 King Rahul

Fairview Polytrack, 09.01.2026, Race 4, Gallops, 1400m, Poly, R71.000, 14:10GMT+2

Race Summary: A very weak maiden race. CLIFFIE CLAVIN is threatening to win a race and will have every advantage from pole position draw. BUGLE has been a disappointment of late but can make the frame. WARRIOR'S SWORD showed vast improvement last time out and could have more to offer. BLAME IT ON ME was not disgraced on local debut and could be ready to score. GOOD SHINE has improved of late and can make the frame. GLOBAL ZEE and NORDIC SPY might be worth including in the Pick 6.

Selections:

#1 Cliffie Clavin, #8 Eriks Love, #3 Warrior's Sword, #4 Blame It On Me

Fairview Polytrack, 09.01.2026, Race 5, Gallops, 1400m, Poly, R94.000, 14:45GMT+2

Race Summary: ANDY COOGLE represents a trainer in very good form and he is hat-trick seeking after some solid wins. SILVONIAN is also looking for a treble of wins after striking form and will not go down easily. Stable companion FRENCH FLAME has looked unlucky not to win locally and could be ready to pop up. The Alan Greeff-trained pair of DUBAI HILLS and MR FOX have been running in better fields

than this recently and hold winning hopes as well.

Selections:

#5 Andy Coogle, #4 Silvonian, #6 French Flame, #2 Mr Fox

Fairview Polytrack, 09.01.2026, Race 6, Gallops, 1000m, Poly, R76.000, 15:25GMT+2

Race Summary: A competitive handicap. RHYTHM is very consistent and can win on local debut. AADEHYA and JET QUERARI are his stable companions and neither is reliable but are capable of getting involved with the finish if showing their best form. JET SET RUN has been very unreliable of late but has also won a couple of times so cannot be ruled out entirely. GENERAL PARDON showed vast improvement when winning on local debut and could well be ahead of the handicapper. FLIGHT ENGINEER has improved of late and is clearly not out of it.

Selections:

#5 Rhythm, #4 General Pardon, #7 Flight Engineer, #3 Jet Querari

Fairview Polytrack, 09.01.2026, Race 7, Gallops, 1600m, Poly, R100.000, 16:00GMT+2

Race Summary: FAMILY POWER is at the top of her game. She is well suited to this course and distance and looks the one to beat. EXQUISITE won on local debut and showed a liking for this surface so should have more wins in her tank. ROYAL CITY GIRL and ARABIAN RED have form over this track and distance and can earn some more money. WHITE WATERS is hat-trick seeking and represents an in-form jockey and trainer combination.

Selections:

#1 Family Power, #2 Exquisite, #6 White Waters, #3 Royal City Girl

Fairview Polytrack, 09.01.2026, Race 8, Gallops, 1400m, Poly, R85.000, 16:35GMT+2

Race Summary: SAIGON SUZIE looked unlucky not to win on local debut. Jockey Richard Fourie will give her every chance of winning from a good draw. JET LAVISH is better than some modest recent runs and has a place chance. JAMBO SANA is capable of a strong finish and should be right there in the mix of things. LADY BOMBER is improving and was a solid winner of her latest start so could defy the handicapper. DYNASTY'S LAST has improved for this trainer and could follow up on her recent maiden win.

Selections:

#3 Saigon Suzie, #4 Jambo Sana, #6 Lady Bomber, #7 Blue Palace

Best Win: #5 RHYTHM

Best Value Bet:

Best Longshot: #3 SAIGON SUZIE