

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: GREYVILLE POLYTRACK@2022.05.09

Greyville Polytrack, 09.05.2022, Race 1, Gallops, 1600m, Poly, R100.000, 12:20GMT+2

Race Summary: Two-year-old MIA LOA was beaten as favourite in her last two but only found one better on poly debut and can make amends. She has drawn wide and goes further. Lightly raced ELUSIVE DREAM lost her last poly race in a close finish and needed her last run on the turf. She has drawn well and could get it right. MON TRESOR moved up looking the likely winner until caught by male protagonist and favourite Flute. She can go one better if enjoying the extra. BELL STARBUSTER has found one to beat in her last three but may enjoy racing fresh after a break.

Selections:

#8 Mia Loa, #2 Elusive Dream, #3 Mon Tresor, #5 Bell Starbuster

Greyville Polytrack, 09.05.2022, Race 2, Gallops, 1700m, Poly, R100.000, 12:55GMT+2

Race Summary: NAVAL SECRET takes a drop in class and could get his confidence boosted. He seems to have lost a bit of zip lately and the cheekpieces have been taken off. THE APPEAL on the other hand has been mowing them down on the poly. He won his last two in facile fashion and may continue in that vein as he has secured gate No 1. However, he will need a testing pace. WALTON HALL's next win is overdue. He finished 3.50 lengths behind THE APPEAL last time but is 4kg better off and could make a race of it. ARROW'S MARK is holding form and can earn again. More can pop up to take a prize.

Selections:

#6 Naval Secret, #1 The Appeal, #2 Walton Hall, #7 Arrow's Mark

Greyville Polytrack, 09.05.2022, Race 3, Gallops, 1900m, Poly, R100.000, 13:30GMT+2

Race Summary: Two-year-old ZANOBIAN PRINCESS won in open company and although it was a small field she did do it easily. This represents a step-up in competition but she looks a handy type who could enjoy the poly. NAME OF THE GAME has yet to win on the surface but the stable has been in better form of late and NAME OF THE GAME did improve on her previous poly form last time. She can go one better. GOLDEN GROVE has been tough to follow but didn't enjoy the rain-affected going last time. DIAMONDS N DOLLARS also rates an upset chance. She has had no luck with draws until her poly debut. More can earn.

Selections:

#2 Zanobian Princess, #5 Name Of The Game, #8 Golden Grove, #3 Diamonds N Dollars

Greyville Polytrack, 09.05.2022, Race 4, Gallops, 2000m, Poly, R100.000, 14:05GMT+2

Race Summary: GALABIER took a liking to apprentice Gabriell Pieterse winning easily from the front and could follow up as he has drawn well again. He is racing after a rest. FEVER is back over his best course and distance and needs to be taken seriously. He finished 2.50 lengths behind GALABIER the last time they met but is 3kg better off. SECRET GIVER and HEY BILL are strong contenders as they have earned the top weights but the pair have drawn wide and will have their work cut out. SECRET GIVER could relish being back home after a successful Highveld stint. More can upset.

Selections:

#2 Galabier, #5 Fever, #10 Secret Giver, #11 Hey Bill

Greyville Polytrack, 09.05.2022, Race 5, Gallops, 1200m, Poly, R100.000, 14:40GMT+2

Race Summary: If ZANETTO can repeat her last performance on the poly she will be the one to catch. She impressed the handicapper as well as her merit rating was upped eight points. But in her favour is a 2.5kg apprentice claim. MAIDENS PRAYER is knocking hard at the door. She lost her last poly race by a short head and benefits from a 1.5kg claim. CORNER CRUSADE held form back on the poly but is meeting stronger. Still, she has drawn well and should give a good account of herself. OUR EMILY is better than her form and unfortunately she lost her rider last time. She can pop up as could BIG CITY GIRL.

Selections:

#1 Zanetto, #3 Maidens Prayer, #9 Big City Girl, #7 Our Emily

Greyville Polytrack, 09.05.2022, Race 6, Gallops, 1000m, Poly, R100.000, 15:15GMT+2

Race Summary: POPPY OF BAYEUX relished coming from off the pace in her first try over the fast 1000m on the poly. She can make further improvement in her second start after a rest and can follow up. BECKONING BEAUTY was rewarded last time and with her confidence boosted, should run another cracker. She has a bit more to do at the weights this time. HATTA has finished ahead of POPPY OF BAYEUX and MAGICALLEE before but this distance could be a bit short. KILEIGH'S FATE turned her form around with frontrunning tactics last time. She needs to be respected.

Selections:

#7 Poppy Of Bayeux, #4 Beckoning Beauty, #2 Hatta, #10 Kileigh's Fate

Greyville Polytrack, 09.05.2022, Race 7, Gallops, 1000m, Poly, R100.000, 15:45GMT+2

Race Summary: It could pay to go wide in the exotics in this race. In his penultimate GREY OCEAN was beaten as favourite on the poly. He had excuses and improved with a good second at Hollywoodbets Scottsville last time. Could be the form line to be with. MOUNT GREYLOCK wasn't far behind and dropped a few merit ratings points which could make him competitive. Youngster SILVER DUCAT is getting the hang of things now and carrying a light weight could make them all run hard. Good test for him. Highveld filly WAYA YIRE could be anything on the poly first time. Stablemates ONE TOO MANY and CHARA SANDS have claims.

Selections:

#6 Grey Ocean, #8 Mount Greylock, #4 Silver Ducat, #5 Waya Yire

Greyville Polytrack, 09.05.2022, Race 8, Gallops, 1400m, Poly, R100.000, 16:25GMT+2

Race Summary: IN CAHOOTS found form on the Highveld recently. He has won on the poly and needs to be given the utmost respect jumping from draw No 2. JUST AS RICH is another who has been racing upcountry and has shown potential on the poly. He may enjoy the extra and could time it right this time. WINTER WAVES was on a roll before fluffing his lines on the turf at this venue last time. He has drawn best and could bounce back. FOREST JUMP and RUNNING FREELY are both dangerous customers at best but the former has drawn a bit wide and the latter may just prefer a bit shorter. STANLEY could follow up.

Selections:

#2 In Cahoots, #6 Just As Rich, #1 Winter Waves, #8 Forest Jump

Best Win: #2 ZANOBIAN PRINCESS

Best Value Bet: #6 GREY OCEAN

Best Longshot: #6 GREY OCEAN