

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: GREYVILLE POLYTRACK@2022.02.14

Greyville Polytrack, 14.02.2022, Race 1, Gallops, 1000m, Poly, R78.000, 12:25GMT+2

Race Summary: SPECIALLY SELECTED only just found one better after a rest and overall has good form. Stripping fitter, he should open his account if taking to the Polytrack. LADIES DAY is weighted to dead heat with him and she is also overdue. Her last form line, where she was favourite, is working out well with the winner coming out to win again since. GLOBAL PATH is honest and will turn in another performance worthy of a cheque. GUNSMOKE has finished behind both SPECIALLY SELECTED and GLOBAL PATH but has top draw and can pop up.

Selections:

#3 Specially Selected, #6 Ladies Day, #5 Global Path, #1 Gunsmoke

Greyville Polytrack, 14.02.2022, Race 2, Gallops, 1000m, Poly, R78.000, 13:00GMT+2

Race Summary: After an impressive win over NIKIYA, CALULO and AUNT LIZZY, SOCIAL BUTTERFLY commands the utmost respect. She is trying the poly and it could be a winning debut. NIKIYA has good form on the poly and should get closer at the revised weights. VIVID JET never showed in her one race on the poly but she has matured and could run a much better race, especially after losing her last race by a nose. LADY CATHERINE has won two thrillers in a row, flying up from a few lengths behind. She is taking on better and will have her work cut out. CIVIL RIGHTS raced in features as a youngster, so watch her.

Selections:

#7 Social Butterfly, #4 Vivid Jet, #6 Nikiya, #1 Lady Catherine

Greyville Polytrack, 14.02.2022, Race 3, Gallops, 1600m, Poly, R80.000, 13:35GMT+2

Race Summary: THUNDER MASALA figured it out when the race was just about over last time, finishing second. He is still learning what it is all about but the poly should suit and he should improve further. GIAMBATTISTA was beaten a neck in his last two and may not allow another to go by him, especially if he appreciates the step up in distance. MIGHTY MASHONA is rated to finish ahead of the above mentioned and while not convincing on this surface previously, he has matured and has the best of the draws so must be taken seriously. THE GREEN GALLANT, OH MY WORD ITS ROY and LADOOSHA can earn.

Selections:

#6 Thunder Masala, #5 Giambattista, #1 Mighty Mashona, #4 The Green Gallant

Greyville Polytrack, 14.02.2022, Race 4, Gallops, 1600m, Poly, R80.000, 14:10GMT+2

Race Summary: CAMORA gave the impression a longer distance would be no problem when staying on in his last race. He is bred to get it but only the race will show how he takes it. CONGO COMPAQ looks well placed in this field for win number four after just needing it last time. FLYING VISION is the value bet as he has finally landed a good gate and on collateral lines of form can get the better of BANZAI PIPELINE at the weights. This longer 1600m is the only worry with him. BANZAI PIPELINE and ROY'S COMMAND need a good pace and are not ones to take lightly on their poly performances.

Selections:

#6 Camora, #4 Congo Compaq, #1 Flying Vision, #2 Banzai Pipeline

Greyville Polytrack, 14.02.2022, Race 5, Gallops, 1200m, Poly, R80.000, 14:45GMT+2

Race Summary: Nothing really stands out in this race and it may pay to go wide in exotics. WITHOUT DOUBT turned in an eye-catching effort when dropping in distance, but drops further to a sprint. He has

drawn a lot better. ALMA MATER has done everything but win and today could be his turn as this is a weak field. A KINGS RETURN and SHOT OF COURAGE made improvement last time and should show more over this longer distance. FILL YOUR BOOTS has Highveld form and however weak it appears, could be good enough on poly debut. PANTEA has not shown much but is weighted to win.

Selections:

#3 Without Doubt, #2 Alma Mater, #8 A Kings Return, #6 Fill Your Boots

Greyville Polytrack, 14.02.2022, Race 6, Gallops, 1200m, Poly, R80.000, 15:20GMT+2

Race Summary: While it is a lower division handicap it does look a race in three between LESLIES PATHTOFAME, PURPLE POWAHOUSE and NORTHERN WARRIOR on recent form. However, the former has drawn well and is back to his best track and trip and should have the run of the race. NORTHERN WARRIOR is knocking hard on both turf and poly and could overcome his draw for win number two. An apprentice claim boosts his chances. PURPLE POWAHOUSE did well from a wide draw last time and will prefer this distance better so could get closer. SOWETO ROSE and HIGH VELOCITY have upset claims.

Selections:

#2 Leslies Pathtofame, #10 Northern Warrior, #8 Purple Powahouse, #3 Soweto Rose

Greyville Polytrack, 14.02.2022, Race 7, Gallops, 1400m, Poly, R80.000, 15:55GMT+2

Race Summary: KUUMA misbehaved a bit on his return to the poly but was not disgraced in finishing fifth. He takes on better but should come on with the run and has drawn best. KAROO LARK's last win was on the poly and he has not disgraced himself on the turf thereafter. He can go close. RALPH THE RASCAL ran a fair race on the turf at Scottsville and that kind of prep should make him a big runner back on the Polytrack. MAJORCA PALACE is consistent and overdue. He could now prefer this longer trip but has drawn wide. UNCOMPLICATED, FARLAND, PINK FLOYD and AFRICAN SUNRISE can surprise.

Selections:

#5 Karoo Lark, #7 Ralph The Rascal, #1 Kuuma, #10 Majorca Palace

Greyville Polytrack, 14.02.2022, Race 8, Gallops, 2000m, Poly, R80.000, 16:30GMT+2

Race Summary: It's not easy to win on the poly from a wide draw but EVENTIDOR could do just that. He is progressive and has been running on well on the poly. But GALABIER may be hard to peg back. He is a strong frontrunner and given draw No 1 could stretch them out and keep going. JUSTFORTHEEPENNY seems to have forgotten how to win but he is consistent and has drawn well in all of his last four starts. Surely he can get his head in front and reward followers. DEEP GLOBAL gave signs he's on the comeback trail. He may improve racing more quietly this time. THE APPEAL must have a say.

Selections:

#12 Eventidor, #1 Galabier, #2 Justfortheepenny, #5 Deep Global

Best Win: #3 SPECIALLY SELECTED

Best Value Bet: #6 CAMORA

Best Longshot: #6 CAMORA