

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: GREYVILLE POLYTRACK@2021.05.19

Greyville Polytrack, 19.05.2021, Race 1, Gallops, 1000m, Poly, R80.000, 12:25GMT+2

Race Summary: Highveld runners should do well here. PROMISE OF HOPE brings fair Highveld form and shows good pace so should be suited to the poly. She is bred for a bit more distance though. PERFECT APPEAL wasn't disgraced on debut when taking on winners. She is dropping in distance which may stand her in good stead on her poly debut. LAZULI had excuses on debut and should come on nicely as she is well bred. There are first timers in the hunt so follow the betting market.

Selections:

#4 Promise Of Hope, #5 Perfect Appeal, #7 Lazuli, #2 Snow Tune

Greyville Polytrack, 19.05.2021, Race 2, Gallops, 1000m, Poly, R80.000, 13:00GMT+2

Race Summary: The two juveniles could fight it out. FRONTLINE FIGHTER lacked a finish after showing good pace on his Highveld debut. He returned with a wound and could have done better had it not been for that. He has the best draw. Filly RIDE THE LIGHTNING impressed on debut at Scottsville and should progress. She races for a stable in good form. On ratings GREY OCEAN stands out among the older runners. He does have the pace to overcome his wide draw. MASTER DANCER and SEVENTH SONG are overdue.

Selections:

#1 Frontline Fighter, #6 Ride The Lightning, #10 Grey Ocean, #5 Master Dancer

Greyville Polytrack, 19.05.2021, Race 3, Gallops, 1200m, Poly, R80.000, 13:35GMT+2

Race Summary: WINE TASTING will be the one to watch as her form line boasts a runner-up to star colt Malmoos. She is also quite speedy and as a result could enjoy racing on the poly. It is, however, a tough field. RETAIL THERAPY loves this distance and boasts a powerful finish. She has been given another hike in ratings and meets better so could have her work cut out after a rest. MEET AT THE GEORGE had a tough task last time and is a lot better than that. She could return to winning ways. NIKIYA ran well in a feature after winning two in a row. Many with chances here.

Selections:

#1 Wine Tasting, #4 Retail Therapy, #7 Meet At The George, #6 Nikiya

Greyville Polytrack, 19.05.2021, Race 4, Gallops, 1900m, Poly, R80.000, 14:10GMT+2

Race Summary: RAIN WEAR can open her account thanks to a good draw after being a bit unlucky. MISS MISSOURI turned in a decent performance in a handicap and was second best in her penultimate, so could grab the spoils should RAIN WEAR get the timing wrong. Another serious runner is EMERALD ISLA. She has looked dangerous at times and having matured could now prefer this longer trip. She has secured a plum gate and should have every chance. HIROSHIMA tried racing from the front and found only one better. She can strengthen on that run. CASH EXPRESS is getting there slowly.

Selections:

#4 Rain Wear, #6 Miss Missouri, #2 Emerald Isla, #10 Hiroshima

Greyville Polytrack, 19.05.2021, Race 5, Gallops, 1900m, Poly, R80.000, 14:50GMT+2

Race Summary: All decent but some have room to improve on their ratings. LION'S HEAD was given time to mature and ran a fair race on poly debut. He should relish the longer trip. MAGICAL MIDLANDS carries a similarly light weight and showed up nicely in his last race where the pace may not have suited. He has stamina in his pedigree. IBUTHO was on a winning run before rest. He would have matured and could be even better so must be respected. Not only does FIGHT SONG have the best of the draw but he

has a 4kg claim which should make his job easier. HOLY WARRIOR is the dark horse.

Selections:

#8 Lion's Head, #3 Magical Midlands, #5 Ibutho, #1 Fight Song

Greyville Polytrack, 19.05.2021, Race 6, Gallops, 2000m, Poly, R80.000, 15:25GMT+2

Race Summary: BAYMAX had excuses in a few of his Highveld races and could still be ahead of the handicapper. If he takes to the poly he could prove dangerous. QUERARI'S COWBOY is the specialist synthetic runner and is in good form. He should prove hard to catch again. Watch out for RAISEAHALLELUJAH who impressed on the turf when winning his maiden. He could be an even better horse now that he has matured. BANZAI PIPELINE didn't produce his best over further last time and that run is probably best written off. He can improve here. More with earning potential.

Selections:

#4 Baymax, #7 Querari's Cowboy, #8 Raiseahallelujah, #10 Banzai Pipeline

Greyville Polytrack, 19.05.2021, Race 7, Gallops, 2000m, Poly, R80.000, 16:00GMT+2

Race Summary: ASSURED didn't show on the turf last time but that was over a marathon trip. He is back on the poly and could resume from where he left off. It could get close again between TIGER TANK and GAVEL STRIKE after the pair turned in good performances over this track and trip last time. The former has a plum draw and could dictate to the end while the latter has drawn a bit wide. FERRARI ICE suddenly ran a good race and in good company. If he enjoys the longer trip it could be no race. VICTORIOUS MAN is another taking a drop in class and he could be eye catching in this.

Selections:

#10 Assured, #2 Tiger Tank, #9 Gavel Strike, #1 Ferrari Ice

Greyville Polytrack, 19.05.2021, Race 8, Gallops, 1400m, Poly, R80.000, 16:35GMT+2

Race Summary: TANGO TIME came in for betting support and ran out an easy winner for her followers. She could do so again if the race is run to suit as she has drawn widest. ENRAPTURE and STAR CHOICE also have work to do from their gates, so there could be an upset. BOOGIE SHOES and AALSMEER could take advantage from plum gates although both need to step up on recent form. HEREINAFTER has been disappointing but her stable showed signs of a form return recently. HAMSA GROVE disappointed last time but she should be at a peak and this is a better distance for her.

Selections:

#12 Tango Time, #3 Boogie Shoes, #4 Hamsa Grove, #11 Enrapture

Best Win: #4 PROMISE OF HOPE

Best Value Bet: #10 ASSURED

Best Longshot: #10 ASSURED