

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: FAIRVIEW@2023.09.22

Fairview, 22.09.2023, Race 1, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R70.000, 12:45GMT+2

Race Summary: A competitive start to a nice card. SWISS WALT is improving and could be the one to beat. GREY SMOKE was an unlucky loser last time out and could be ready to win. RAPTOR ISLAND went far too quickly last time and will be ridden by a senior jockey this time so has a winning chance. MIDNIGHT ADVOCATOR is improving and should run well once again. BRIDGERTON is better than his last run would suggest and is capable of contesting the finish once again.

Selections:

#8 Swiss Walt, #7 Grey Smoke, #9 Bridgerton, #1 Raptor Island

Fairview, 22.09.2023, Race 2, Gallops, 2000m, Turf, R93.000, 13:20GMT+2

Race Summary: A small field but we should get a competitive finish. Trainer Justin Snaith sends ZIPPY OVER who is in good form. The step up to 2000m is not a problem for her and she looks the one to be with. DEFINITELY MAYBE has been in very good heart of late and has won three times since June. Stable companion WILDEST DREAMS is better over further but is also not out of it. DAME OF FLAMES won two nice races on the Polytrack recently and clearly likes that surface. AERIAL VIEW will like it back on the turf and is not out of it.

Selections:

#5 Zippy Over, #1 Definitely Maybe, #7 Trump My Queen, #3 Wildest Dreams

Fairview, 22.09.2023, Race 3, Gallops, 2000m, Turf, R75.500, 13:55GMT+2

Race Summary: Another competitive race. PUBLIC BENEFIT is improving and is seeking a hat-trick after some nice wins. This is her first run in a handicap. HEY SIRI is capable of earning some money. KEEP THE FORT showed improvement last time out and could contest the finish. Stable companions SUGARBERRY and ON THE GUEST LIST will both enjoy it on the turf and are not out of it. GLOBAL AVENUE quickened nicely to win her maiden last time out and has more to offer. CRAFTY HEART and TRIP TO BARBERTON are both in good form and hold winning hopes.

Selections:

#2 Public Benefit, #3 Keep The Fort, #9 Trip To Barberton, #13 Maiden's Cove

Fairview, 22.09.2023, Race 4, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R70.000, 14:30GMT+2

Race Summary: ST CLOUD showed improvement when stepped up in distance last time but is also capable of winning over this distance after a change of trainer. DAWN OF GOLD has only been modest in three starts in the Western Cape but is likely to leave that form behind her at this centre. AMAZING COLOURS is very consistent without winning so far and should be right there at the finish once again. CELTIC VIXEN seems at her very best on turf and could earn some money. FIRE GLOW and LADY D'ARBANVILLE are also capable of improvement.

Selections:

#1 St Cloud, #2 Dawn Of Gold, #9 Amazing Colours, #3 Celtic Vixen

Fairview, 22.09.2023, Race 5, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R95.000, 15:05GMT+2

Race Summary: HUNTING TRIP clearly did not show her best on the Polytrack last time out. She was in very good form before that and can bounce back to score. EKORIA is a good filly and sprinting is her game so she deserves some respect. CHERE FOR ME returned to her best to score last time out but this looks a tougher ask. BONNAROO flopped back on the grass last time but is clearly way better than that run would suggest. THREE ROCKS looks a very promising filly for the future and would not be a surprise winner.

Selections:

#2 Hunting Trip, #1 Ekorla, #5 Three Rocks, #4 Bonnaroo

Fairview, 22.09.2023, Race 6, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R200.000, 15:40GMT+2

Race Summary: A cracking race. PERFECTION clearly found the East Cape Derby distance too far on the Polytrack but looked impressive before that and can bounce back to score if fit from a break. WARRIOR is weighted to win this easily on his best form but has been disappointing recently. Stable companion HOEDSPRUIT is in a similar situation and is also capable of winning. GRAZINGINTHEGRASS is very brave and will be trying to defend a run of very good wins. BUSH TRACKER has improved a lot of late and deserves respect.

Selections:

#6 Perfection, #3 Grazinginthegrass, #4 Bush Tracker, #1 Warrior

Fairview, 22.09.2023, Race 7, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R81.500, 16:15GMT+2

Race Summary: Trainer Alan Greeff has had a tough few weeks and JOY AND PEACE was a costly failure last time but should bounce back to score. She did not get a clear run and a change of jockey could return her to winning form. VIHZOE'S MAGIC flopped last week on the Polytrack but can improve back on the turf. TRIED AND TRUE ran well over this course and distance last time out and can contest the finish again. ACT NATURALLY and LILLIANA make their local debuts and can improve. MY AMI BEACH is in good form and is not out of it. ILHA DA MAURICIA is course-and-distance suited and should run well.

Selections:

#5 Joy And Peace, #10 My Ami Beach, #11 Ilha Da Mauricia, #13 Kilmonivaig