

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: GREYVILLE POLYTRACK@2021.02.24

Greyville Polytrack, 24.02.2021, Race 1, Gallops, 1000m, Poly, R70.000, 13:00GMT+2

Race Summary: SOUTHERN CAPE and GIN AND TONIC could dominate on the basis of solid Highveld form. They have taken turns beating each other with the latter getting the upper hand last time. SOUTHERN CAPE has had fewer runs and should be at a peak in her third start. GIN AND TONIC ran a nice race over further last time and may relish being back over the minimum trip. Watch out for DRIVE BY, a horse whose two siblings broke through the MR 100 barrier, one of which - Mississippi Burning - is a Grade 1 winner. She may come in for good betting support. CRIMSON CAUSEWAY was supported on debut and showed potential. She must improve.

Selections:

#1 Southern Cape, #2 Gin And Tonic, #6 Drive By, #8 Crimson Causeway

Greyville Polytrack, 24.02.2021, Race 2, Gallops, 1000m, Poly, R70.000, 13:35GMT+2

Race Summary: Another Highveld duo - LIFE GOES ON and SONNY QUINN - are holding form and are rated. LIFE GOES ON found Al Sakeet too good last time but had SONNY QUINN a length behind and could show the strength of that form. SONNY QUINN has run a string of good races over 1000 metres and would be deserving. Ultra-consistent, he should keep LIFE GOES ON honest. STANTON STREET is a bit better than his last run when reverting to the turf after a good effort on the poly. He must improve. NAVARINO BAY is returning to sprints and it may be what he wants. He has an outside chance. ENGLISH PRINCESS, QUE ES VAR, RED ROSA and GUY FOX can be considered.

Selections:

#8 Life Goes On, #7 Sonny Quinn, #5 Stanton Street, #12 Navarino Bay

Greyville Polytrack, 24.02.2021, Race 3, Gallops, 1400m, Poly, R70.000, 14:10GMT+2

Race Summary: ZODIAC PRINCESS can record her overdue maiden win. She has had many chances and run some good races. Her running style suggests she could love the Polytrack. Another Highveld runner, BRIGHT EYED GIRL, could pull it off. This filly has tried to go start to finish and almost won at Turffontein. She could also relish the synthetic. ANOTHER LOVE went a bit far last time and her previous form entitles her to respect. BABY AFRICA put her best foot forward when going this trip at Scottsville last time. SOLLER is another local with more improvement to come but along with MISS MISSOURI has drawn wide. The latter has some strong form in the bank but races after quite a layoff.

Selections:

#2 Zodiac Princess, #5 Bright Eyed Girl, #6 Another Love, #4 Baby Africa

Greyville Polytrack, 24.02.2021, Race 4, Gallops, 1400m, Poly, R70.000, 14:50GMT+2

Race Summary: DEORSA finished three lengths behind FLYING PETER the one time they met but that was after a rest. He was a different horse last time when second behind a well backed and forward first timer, from a wide draw. He could turn the form around with FLYING PETER who has been disappointing since but who is now fitted with blinkers. This shorter trip should also suit. FISTS OF FIRE brings decent Highveld form into the race and could be a threat. He needs to overcome a wide draw though. GIMME A RAINBOW showed something like his best form last time and can improve further from the best of the gates. LUXEMBURG, FORT WYLIE and STORY BOOK can get into the money.

Selections:

#5 Deorsa, #2 Flying Peter, #10 Fists Of Fire, #1 Gimme A Rainbow

Greyville Polytrack, 24.02.2021, Race 5, Gallops, 1900m, Poly, R70.000, 15:25GMT+2

Race Summary: KOOPA TROOPA made a promising debut at Scottsville and need only repeat the effort on the poly and she will have a winning chance. She will need to sit closer to the front but has the best of the draw. SIMPLY COMPLICATED finished well behind her in that race and has had more chances. The dark horse in the race looks to be PRINCESS MAXI who was all at sea on both starts but made some progress last time. It was only her second start and she could relish racing on the poly. FLYMEFREE showed good pace at Scottsville last time and will be looking to get away from them from a good draw. PANNA COTTA can make sudden improvement.

Selections:

#1 Koopa Troopa, #5 Princess Maxi, #6 Simply Complicated, #2 Flymefree

Greyville Polytrack, 24.02.2021, Race 6, Gallops, 1900m, Poly, R70.000, 16:00GMT+2

Race Summary: Open handicap could provide value. THE BAYOU is holding form. He ran third but was disqualified due to an error with the weight he carried. He should relish the longer trip and rates a fair chance. JUSTFORTHEPENNY will also be right there and has a better chance of beating THE BAYOU at the revised weights, but the trip may stretch him. ORIGAMI came gliding by from well off the pace and could be better than rated. He has the best of the draw and if enjoying the poly could dominate. Stable mate FAT CIGAR won better than the margin last time and can also improve here. LAND OF MYSTERY needed his last run and is expected to make good improvement. More in it.

Selections:

#7 The Bayou, #1 Origami, #8 Justfortheepenny, #4 Land Of Mystery

Greyville Polytrack, 24.02.2021, Race 7, Gallops, 1200m, Poly, R70.000, 16:35GMT+2

Race Summary: Toughest race on the day - go wide in exotics. Trainer Kom Naidoo, who has his string in good form, may hold the key with his three runners FLAMING DESIRE, SATARA and HEREINAFTER. The last mentioned has shown in her last two that she may prefer this shorter trip and is partnered with Anton Marcus after a rest. She could be ready. SATARA is holding form well and can finally score again while FLAMING DESIRE lost form recently but would be dangerous from gate two. JUSTADOREHER has plenty in her favour and races like the longer trip may be ideal. AALSMEER and EAGER DUCHESS can only improve while PURPLE NKANYEZI is returning to her best trip.

Selections:

#5 Purple Nkanyezi, #6 Hereinafter, #10 Aalsmeer, #1 Justadoreher