

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: FAIRVIEW@2021.02.26

Fairview, 26.02.2021, Race 1, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R50.000, 12:35GMT+2

Race Summary: CRUZADOR lacked betting support but was a fluent winner on debut. He looked a promising sort and should fight out the finish. OLD GLORY showed them a clean pair of heels when scoring on debut and was well supported in the betting. The Smith-Greeff battle should be interesting again. SILENT OBSERVER was not disgraced when third on debut and is likely to have improved since then and can go closer this time.

Selections:

#2 Old Glory, #1 Cruzador, #5 Silent Observer, #4 Grace Lightning

Fairview, 26.02.2021, Race 2, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R50.000, 13:05GMT+2

Race Summary: BIG BAY is distance suited but maybe at best on the Polytrack. He will at least give them something to shoot at. Stable companion LA BELLA MIA quickens nicely when in the mood and she should make a bold bit at scoring. GIN FIZZ was impressive on local debut when an easy winner on the Polytrack. She was not as good last time out on the turf but could bounce back to score. WHAT A WINNER is clearly better than the last run would suggest.

Selections:

#3 Gin Fizz, #2 La Bella Mia, #5 Varsity Bourbon, #1 Big Bay

Fairview, 26.02.2021, Race 3, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R50.000, 13:35GMT+2

Race Summary: ROOIBOS showed a lot of improvement when trying the turf track for the first and could go one better but it is worth noting stable jockey Greg Cheyne will be aboard newcomer RED WHITE AND BLUE and the betting should be watched. SHOWTIME BABY and STEPITUPBABY are both coming off good runs and can contest the finish. URBAN OASIS is battling to win but could earn some money.

Selections:

#2 Rooibos, #12 Red White And Blue, #4 Stepitupbaby, #5 Carola

Fairview, 26.02.2021, Race 4, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R50.000, 14:05GMT+2

Race Summary: BEZOS and WYLIE'S TRACTOR are making their local debuts and are likely to show improvement on Western Cape form and it will be no real surprise were they to prove good enough to win a weak race like this. DEMONTE is battling to shed his maiden tag but ran his best race so far last time around and can score. BIG SPLASH and MOUNT GRACE can improve having their local debuts. GLOBAL KAS and KINGS FORT could earn some minor money. Respect BRAVESTARR.

Selections:

#3 Demonte, #2 Wylie's Tractor, #1 Bezos, #7 Bravestarr

Fairview, 26.02.2021, Race 5, Gallops, 2000m, Turf, R50.000, 14:40GMT+2

Race Summary: ATYAAB has been very good of late and it is worth noting that South African Champion jockey Warren Kennedy has stuck with him. The drop to 2000m is an issue but he is weighted to win this comfortably. ROCK ALOE is very game and consistent and should fight out the finish once again. AMERICAN LANDING seems best on the turf and can go close on his best form. BARBERTON SILVER has been good on the Polytrack and must be given some respect.

Selections:

#1 Atyaab, #2 Rock Aloe, #3 American Landing, #4 Barberton Silver

Fairview, 26.02.2021, Race 6, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R50.000, 15:20GMT+2

Race Summary: A tough race to find the winner and a wide spread of runners may be needed for the exotics. MEERCAT was a well-beaten third on the Polytrack last time out but is not out of it. SECOND REQUEST has been unreliable of late but does have a winning chance. PRINCESS OF FIRE is probably at her very best over further but has a chance. BEYOND TEMTATION and MISTRESS OF MEANS are two others to be considered.

Selections:

#9 With Our Blessing, #3 Princess Of Fire, #8 Cerelia, #2 Second Request

Fairview, 26.02.2021, Race 7, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R85.000, 15:55GMT+2

Race Summary: Champion Eastern Cape two-year-old GLOBAL DRUMMER has beaten most of these rivals a couple of times before and there is no real reason to suggest that any of them can turn the tables on him. He is coming off a very good run against his elders and looks hard to beat. TARANTINO is consistent and could be the biggest threat after some good recent runs. TIGER IN THE SUN and HERRIN have place chances.

Selections:

#1 Global Drummer, #3 Tiger In The Sun, #6 Tarantino, #2 Find Me Unafraid

Fairview, 26.02.2021, Race 8, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R50.000, 16:30GMT+2

Race Summary: Another open-looking contest for the exotics. WINTER TANGO is in good heart and should be included in all bets. UNTAMED TIGER finally put it all together to score last time out and that confidence booster could stand him well for this race. TORRE DEL ORO is unreliable but is capable of an upset. FRANKIE TWO SHOES has been consistent of late and can contest the finish yet again. NIXON is better than his last run on the Polytrack and could upset.

Selections:

#1 Winter Tango, #3 Selailai, #5 Frankie Two Shoes, #10 Untamed Tiger

Best Win: #2 OLD GLORY

Best Value Bet:

Best Longshot: #9 WITH OUR BLESSING