RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: GREYVILLE@2021.04.05

Greyville, 05.04.2021, Race 1, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R80.000, 12:05GMT+2

Race Summary: UMKHOMAZI ran her best race to date last time. She has improved as she has matured but she does need to overcome her habit of hanging. The switch to turf could work in her favour. NEVERENDING LOVE was eye catching last time and her second-place finish represented big improvement on her overall form. It appears this turf track was what she was looking for and if overcoming a slightly wide draw can score. Followers of LADY OF LUTETIA will have become tired of her now as she has become a bookies' favourite but she has run well fresh from a rest and now has the best of the draws. She can finally open her account. MEGHAN, LOVE IS BLIND and SEAL ISLAND all need to be respected.

Selections:

#8 Neverending Love, #4 Umkhomazi, #1 Lady Of Lutetia, #6 Sea Island

Greyville, 05.04.2021, Race 2, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R80.000, 12:40GMT+2

Race Summary: Trainer Candice Dawson has been raiding successfully and ESSENCE could be next in line to notch a win at Greyville. She brings fair Highveld form, has a plum draw and based on her running style the track will suit. MEZZYOONA was a well-beaten third last time but it was a much-improved run and she is going about it the right way. She could much prefer the switch to turf. LET'S NOT LINGER was eye catching last time and that formline has produced two winners already. She should win shortly but a wide draw may spoil it for her. ROUTE SIXTY SIX and SPIRIT OF DACHA seem capable and can improve.

Selections:

#3 Essence, #9 Mezzyoona, #13 Let's Not Linger, #4 Route Sixty Six

Greyville, 05.04.2021, Race 3, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R80.000, 13:15GMT+2

Race Summary: Many of the form runners, such as RAISEAHALLELUJAH, CAPE FOULWIND, FISTS OF FIRE and moreso A THOUSAND TUNES, LET'S GO FLY, ELLIS ISLAND and FLYING PEKAN have drawn wide and have their work cut out. SEATTLE BEAT has drawn ideally and his last run was much improved, even though he proved stubborn. If he behaves he could make full use of his gate speed and challenge for the win. RAISEAHALLELUJAH showed decent work before a hiatus and could be anything now he has matured. GUISEPPI'S SONG has done little wrong on the poly but like SEATTLE BEAT, needs to confirm he can perform on the turf. DECORATED is a bit better than his last run over further. Competitive.

Selections:

#2 Seattle Beat, #9 Raiseahallelujah, #4 Guiseppi's Song, #5 Decorated

Greyville, 05.04.2021, Race 4, Gallops, 2000m, Turf, R80.000, 13:50GMT+2

Race Summary: Probably the toughest race on the day. MRS HOTLINE gives weight to most and is a filly taking on colts but she is consistent and is due her next win. She over-raced on the poly last time but hasn't done so on the turf. GREAT AFFAIR came from the clouds to win last time but has drawn worse this time. Still he is on the up and could get the run of the race. THE APPEAL and ORIGAMI ran good races behind him and could turn it around at the weights and from better draws. MASTER TOBE ran a cracker in a higher division last time and if repeats they could all be running for second. More can score.

Selections:

#7 Mrs Hotline, #15 Great Affair, #3 Master Tobe, #6 The Appeal

Greyville, 05.04.2021, Race 5, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R80.000, 14:28GMT+2

Race Summary: TUPELO HONEY has been luckless in her last four. She finished runner-up in all of those races and those runs have all produced winners. She could relish being back on turf and could finally get it right. BELL JAR has flattered only to deceive. She is knocking hard again and from a plum draw could score an overdue second career victory. Open past these. KIND JUDY runs well on the turf and after having drawn wide in her last few should enjoy a better passage. She could get closer. INGAKARA won a nice race last time but has drawn badly. Still she has the pace to overcome that hurdle. MORE THAN A DIME can upset off her lowered rating.

Selections:

#4 Tupelo Honey, #2 Bell Jar, #5 Kind Judy, #12 Ingakara

Greyville, 05.04.2021, Race 6, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R80.000, 15:05GMT+2

Race Summary: SHE'S A KEEPER ran out an impressive winner and could have plenty more to come as she may be under-rated. The longer trip should suit on pedigree and she could remain unbeaten this track. MAIDENS PRAYER may have finally reached a competitive mark in terms of her rating and she could be the value proposition today. She has run well in decent fields off higher ratings. UMZINDUZI was gallant in defeat last time and has been ultra-consistent on the poly. She could be a big threat again as she has the best of the draws. INTUITIVE can only improve and HEREINAFTER may enjoy being on turf. Both can get into the money.

Selections:

#4 She's A Keeper, #6 Maidens Prayer, #1 Umzinduzi, #11 Intuitive

Greyville, 05.04.2021, Race 7, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R80.000, 15:40GMT+2

Race Summary: MACH FOUR was thought good enough to run in the Grade 3 Politician Stakes in the Western Cape-his previous runs were eye catching but he ran below his best. More can be expected from this well-bred gelding and he could make a successful local debut from the best of the draws. Rested GO MAN GO ran a cracker after a rest last time and could do so again. This track and trip could prove to be ideal. CAVALIERI ran an encouraging race after a rest and gelding and has more to come. He has to overcome a wide draw. SPIRIT OF MY FATE produced a powerful run to win his last on the poly and will be a big runner if as effective on the turf. DESOLATE ROAD and CHATTERTONS KEEPER need to overcome bad draws. GREENLIGHTTOHEAVEN could be on the up.

Selections:

#1 Mach Four, #3 Go Man Go, #10 Cavalieri, #8 Spirit Of My Fate

Greyville, 05.04.2021, Race 8, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R80.000, 16:15GMT+2

Race Summary: Good race - most are useful and need to be considered. HUGS ACCEPTED seems to be over her slow-starting habit and was a bit unlucky when beaten a nose by BIG SKY COUNTRY. She had valid excuses and could get her revenge. BIG SKY COUNTRY was a good second after a rest last time and stripping fitter should go close again off a good draw. MEET AT THE GEORGE has run two crackers in a row and last time got going a bit too late. If she doesn't mind the drop in trip she could mow them down. She has the best of the draws. GAYLEACTIC STAR is an interesting Cape filly. She has yet to run a bad race but has drawn wide on local debut. More have claims.

Selections:

#7 Hugs Accepted, #3 Big Sky Country, #1 Meet At The George, #9 Gayleactic Star

Best Win: #4 TUPELO HONEY Best Value Bet: #2 SEATTLE BEAT Best Longshot: #2 SEATTLE BEAT