

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: GREYVILLE POLYTRACK@2021.04.15

Greyville Polytrack, 15.04.2021, Race 1, Gallops, 1000m, Poly, R80.000, 12:05GMT+2

Race Summary: BELLE OF BELIZE has been costly to follow on the Highveld - beaten favourite in her last five despite showing good pace. The Polytrack could be what she has been looking for. SEVENTH SONG has been trying hard. Runner-up in his last two from wide gates, now has the best of the draws. NO NAME BRAND is also much improved having been tried with blinkers. It shouldn't be long before he opens his account. He may enjoy racing on the poly. TRUMPS EXPRESS has been quiet locally. He showed earlier and is now fitted with blinkers. Watch him try the poly.

Selections:

#2 Belle Of Belize, #1 Seventh Song, #5 No Name Brand, #8 Trumps Express

Greyville Polytrack, 15.04.2021, Race 2, Gallops, 1200m, Poly, R80.000, 12:35GMT+2

Race Summary: DIAMOND GIRL came in for betting support on debut and finished a good second behind a more experienced individual at Scottsville. She has a plum draw on her Greyville poly debut and looks well placed. INDIGO MOON was unlucky to lose her last race as she was hampered by a loose horse and looks a big threat. Rider Richard Fourie also knows her better now. PRINCESS SABRINA has been disappointing of late. Her earlier form is decent and perhaps the change to the poly could unlock her true ability. GREEN DREAM has improved and with JUST THE WIND should contest the places.

Selections:

#1 Diamond Girl, #7 Indigo Moon, #6 Princess Sabrina, #4 Green Dream

Greyville Polytrack, 15.04.2021, Race 3, Gallops, 1800m, Poly, R80.000, 13:05GMT+2

Race Summary: TOP ME UP HOLLY should be at her peak after two good races. She has to overcome a wide draw again but has good gate speed and a top rider. MISS MISSOURI is quite overdue. She was beaten 4.30 lengths by the former but that run was after a rest and she could be dangerous this time. ROCK FLIGHT has been costly to follow but may just find the resolve after finishing runner-up three times in a row. BALLYGOOD was a big improver last time and could be the dark horse. More with earning potential.

Selections:

#10 Top Me Up Holly, #6 Miss Missouri, #5 Rock Flight, #7 Ballygood

Greyville Polytrack, 15.04.2021, Race 4, Gallops, 1600m, Poly, R80.000, 13:40GMT+2

Race Summary: Competitive. PREDATOR's last run over further is best ignored. He has travelled like a winner only to hesitate at the business end. Now older and stronger, he could make a winning return to the poly. DEORSA has looked in need of longer and tries it here. He has drawn ideally and could hold them off. WHAT A RYDER and MONTANA SKY deserve respect judged on their best runs but both need a bit of luck. BOARD MASTER, PURPLE DOMINANCE and JACK IN THE BOX are capable of better. The former has scope for improvement on only his third career start.

Selections:

#4 Board Master, #5 Predator, #2 Deorsa, #8 What A Ryder

Greyville Polytrack, 15.04.2021, Race 5, Gallops, 1600m, Poly, R80.000, 14:20GMT+2

Race Summary: GALWAY has gone from strength to strength on the poly after a humble beginning. He goes up in ratings again, races after a rest and in a much stronger division. Toughest assignment to date. RALPH THE RASCAL faced some of the best around last time and was not disgraced. He should be super fit and the one to beat. The rating on AFRICAN SUNRISE has come down quite a bit and he is

back on his favourite surface. He could cause an upset. MAGICAL MIDLANDS needed his local debut and now that he knows this track, could strike. INDY GO is also capable.

Selections:

#2 Ralph The Rascal, #7 Galway, #6 African Sunrise, #5 Magical Midlands

Greyville Polytrack, 15.04.2021, Race 6, Gallops, 1600m, Poly, R80.000, 15:00GMT+2

Race Summary: CLEVELAND brings fair Highveld form to the race. His two winning lines of form has produced a few subsequent winners and he is the one to watch from the best of the draws. MOVIE MAGIC seems to be shaping into form and has a better draw. He also races on 11 April here. EUPHORIC was well backed and successful on his return to the poly. He could follow up. SEA MASTER is knocking hard and an apprentice claim could give him the edge. More can win it. Go wide in exotics.

Selections:

#1 Cleveland, #3 Euphoric, #11 Sea Master, #2 Movie Magic

Greyville Polytrack, 15.04.2021, Race 7, Gallops, 1000m, Poly, R80.000, 15:35GMT+2

Race Summary: BURNING WINGS is maturing and on the up. He shows good pace throughout and may not mind the drop in distance to complete a hat-trick. He has gone up in ratings though and gives weight to SAVIOUR and SHINNECOCK, two older runners in top form. SAVIOUR produced a powerful finish to oust SHINNECOCK by just over a length but is now 1.5kg worse off. Should be close. VALIENTE is very quick and if allowed to lead could get away. KINGS ROAD is a bit better than his last try in a fast-paced race.

Selections:

#6 Burning Wings, #4 Saviour, #5 Shinnecock, #8 Valiente

Greyville Polytrack, 15.04.2021, Race 8, Gallops, 1200m, Poly, R80.000, 16:10GMT+2

Race Summary: If HAMSA GROVE improves on her eye-catching run after a rest, she can score a second career win. She was second in her run before rest which shows that she was knocking. PRINCESS PHEE won her maiden with good pace throughout and looks to have a big say with a 4kg claim and a plum draw on handicap debut. RACHEL was backed again and not disgraced from a wide gate last time. She needs to be taken seriously. ENRAPTURE is holding form but has drawn badly. PERSPICUOUS, EAGER DUCHESS and SOMEONE EXCITING need to be considered.

Selections:

#7 Hamsa Grove, #2 Princess Phee, #4 Rachel, #12 Enrapture

Greyville Polytrack, 15.04.2021, Race 9, Gallops, 1400m, Poly, R80.000, 16:45GMT+2

Race Summary: SHAMPOMPO SHAMPIZI showed impressive ability the way he won on debut. On riding arrangements, he appears the stable elect over BEDAZZLED JOKER and could live up the hype on handicap debut from the best gate. There are other useful sorts in the race too. PARKTOWN shrugged off ordinary turf form winning better than the margin suggested and can improve further. CUPID'S SONG beat weaker in the maidens, but he ran as if in need of a longer trip, which he gets. SOVEREIGN SOLDIER is knocking hard again and is not one to take lightly. More in it.

Selections:

#1 Shampompo Shampizi, #10 Parktown, #11 Cupid's Song, #8 Sovereign Soldier

Best Win: #2 BELLE OF BELIZE

Best Value Bet: #4 BOARD MASTER

Best Longshot: #4 BOARD MASTER

