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FAIRVIEW POLY (SA) - 27 AUGUST 2024

RACECOURSE: Poly. 1800m near-oval circuit on inside of turf track with 400m run-in. All races clockwise round turn. Turf. 2700m near-oval track. Races up to 1200m straight; beyond 1200m clockwise round turn with 800m run-in. **TOP JOCKEYS AT TRACK:** R Fourie 267-67 (25.09%)-109, L Mxothwa 220-35 (15.91%)-111, S Khumalo 188-29 (15.43%)-76, C Maujean 225-12 (5.33%)-76 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** A C Greeff 497-88 (17.71%)-165, G D Smith 639-76 (11.89%)-224, K Mitchley 372-43 (11.56%)-126, S B Kotzen 237-25 (10.55%)-83 **DRAW:** Poly: Low numbers preferred up to 1600m. Turf: Low-number draws slightly preferred round turn. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** D B Geerthsen (1.5).

TAB BETS for this meeting = ALL RACES: Win, Place, Swinger, Exacta, Trifecta, Quartet, Rolling Double (Races 1-2; 2-3; 3-4 etc) and Pick 3 (Races 1-3; 2-4; 3-5 etc) AND Bipot (RACES 1-6), Place Accumulator (RACES 2-8), Pick 6 (RACES 3-8), Jackpot (RACES 4-7; 5-8). All bets R1 unit; minimum bet in TABs R6 except SWINGER minimum bet R2. EACHWAY bet of R3 Win and R3 Place, as well as 3-horse EXACTA or TRIFECTA Box or 4-horse SWINGER Box for R6 total cost can be taken. Minimum bet online R1. **TAB PICK 6 Rule:** If first-timer wins, first horse to finish of those to have run before also qualifies. **TAB PLACE Rules:** Less than 6 runners no Place betting; 6-7 runners payouts FIRST, SECOND; 8-15 runners FIRST, SECOND, THIRD; 16 or more runners FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH. Fractional betting: Trifecta, Quartet, Bipot, PA, Pick 6, Jackpot. ALL TO COME (WIN or PLACE) any 2 or more races. **4Racing TAB betting form:** mark **EAST CAPE** oval. **TAB Gold:** mark **SPA** oval. **TV:** Races 1-8 RACING 240 (ch 240 DStv); Races 1-8 GLOBAL RACING 1 (in TABs & live stream www.4racing.tv)

1 12:40 - WELCOME TO NELSON MANDELA BAY MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden Fillies and Mares) Polytrack Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R75,000 1600m

1 ELUSIVE MATA4Chf	S B Kotzen	3 L Mxothwa	60	8E16	5E16	5E13
2 VINTAGE CRYSTAL4Bf	K Mitchley	6 R Fourie	60	3E16	2F16	2E16
3 MAD WORLD4Bf	Z Oosthuizen	1 D Schwarz	60	0F12	7E14	6E12
4 BEIJING BOULEVARD4Bf	K Mitchley	2 S Khumalo	60	7E13	3F16	4F14
5 FOREST FANTASY4Chf	L Lotz	4 M V Rensburg	60	0F16	7E13	8E13
6 ALTA LEKKER4Bf	S B Kotzen	7 P Mxoli	60	0F12	0F16	
7 ELEGANT APPEAL3Bf	G D Smith	5 C Habib	57	5E10	5F12	6F14

Same Trainer: (1 & 6); (2 & 4).

FORECAST BETTING: 1-1 VINTAGE CRYSTAL; 7-2 ELUSIVE MATA; 4-1 BEIJING BOULEVARD; 6-1 ELEGANT APPEAL; 10-1 MAD WORLD, FOREST FANTASY; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 2 VINTAGE CRYSTAL 4 BEIJING BOULEVARD 1 ELUSIVE MATA 7 ELEGANT APPEAL

PREVIEW: A weak race and improving VINTAGE CRYSTAL gets an ideal opportunity to win a race. She is knocking hard at the door. ELUSIVE MATA was a couple of lengths adrift of the selection when they last met but could get closer this time. MAD WORLD goes further and could improve. BEIJING BOULEVARD has improved of late and would not be a surprise winner. FOREST FANTASY showed improvement last time out and could play a minor role. ELEGANT APPEAL could improve this distance.

2 13:15 - TAB TELEBET 0861 000 822 OPEN MAIDEN (For all Maidens) Polytrack Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R71,000 1600m

1 ERIMITAGE4Bg	K Mitchley	5 R Fourie	60	5T18	4T14	7V14
2 MAYOR OF MERRIVALE5Bg	J P Nel	1 M V Rensburg	59	3E16	3E16	3E19
3 HOME REEF3Bg	S B Kotzen	2 L Mxothwa	59		0K12	4E13
4 COME ON YOU SPURS4Bg	J P Nel	8 D Schwarz	57.5	3E16	8F16	2E16
5 DONNY'S BOY3Bc	G D Smith	6 C Habib	55.5	5F14	4F16	3F16
6 SUNDROP6Bm	JVA Strydom	3 P Mxoli	53	7F16	4E20	3E16
7 DIRTY MIMOSA3Bf	JVA Strydom	4 C Maujean	52.5	8E13	7E11	6F14
8 NATURAL WONDER3Bf	JVA Strydom	7 D B Geerthsen	52.5	9F10	7E10	5F14

Same Trainer: (2 & 4); (6 & 7 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 DONNY'S BOY; 7-2 MAYOR OF MERRIVALE; 9-2 ERIMITAGE, HOME REEF, COME ON YOU SPURS; 7-1 SUNDROP; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: DIRTY MIMOSA. CHEEK PIECES ON: NATURAL WONDER. PACIFIERS OFF: NATURAL WONDER. CHEEK PIECES OFF: DIRTY MIMOSA.

TIPS: 5 DONNY'S BOY 4 COME ON YOU SPURS 3 HOME REEF 2 MAYOR OF MERRIVALE

PREVIEW: DONNY'S BOY has improved with each run and could be ready to score but it is a very competitive-looking race. ERIMITAGE flopped last time out but could improve in a new yard and trying the Polytrack. MAYOR OF MERRIVALE is consistent but battling to win. HOME REEF showed improvement last time and should have more to offer. COME ON YOU SPURS has improved of late and is not out of it. SUNDROP has had his fair share chances of winning a race but can contest the finish yet again

3 13:50 - 4RACING.TV GRADUATION PLATE (F & M)

(Maidens, 1 & 2 time winners (F & M) Polytrack Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R86,000 1600m

1 AS FATE HAS IT4Chf	G D Smith	2 C Zackey	60	1F14	1E16	3F16
2 BACK FOR MORE4Bf	A C Greeff	6 R Fourie	59.5	5E20	2E13	6F14
3 LADY LUCK4Bf	J P Nel	1 L Mxothwa	57	5E12	4E12	1F14
4 OUTER DIMENSION4Bf	A C Greeff	4 K Minnie	56.5	8F16	2E20	7E16
5 AMAZING COLOURS4Grf	S B Kotzen	3 P Mxoli	56	7F24	8E16	8E18
6 NO GREATER LOVE5Chm	K Mitchley	5 S Khumalo	54.5	0E13	0E12	0F12

Same Trainer: (2 & 4).

FORECAST BETTING: 15-10 BACK FOR MORE; 3-1 AS FATE HAS IT, AMAZING COLOURS; 4-1 LADY LUCK; 5-1 OUTER DIMENSION; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: BACK FOR MORE, AMAZING COLOURS. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS OFF: BACK FOR MORE.

TIPS: 2 BACK FOR MORE 5 AMAZING COLOURS 1 AS FATE HAS IT 3 LADY LUCK

PREVIEW: BACK FOR MORE has not been beaten far in much better races than this lately and should make a bold bid at scoring under Champion Jockey Richard Fourie. AS FATE HAS IT is in good form and should fight out the finish. LADY LUCK is a recent maiden winner but does have scope for further improvement. OUTER DIMENSION has not been reliable but is capable of earning some money. AMAZING COLOURS has been a disappointment of late but is weighted to win if the handicappers are correct.

4 14:25 - PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 OPEN MAIDEN (For all Maidens) Polytrack Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R71,000 1900m

1 LORD CAPULET4Bc	JVA Strydom	5 D B Geerthsen	60	0E16	8E20	2E19
2 POTENT CAPTAIN4Bg	D A McKenzie	7 C Maujean	60	5E16	2E16	7F16
3 ISLAND MASTER4Bg	S B Kotzen	4 L Mxothwa	58.5	3E22	3E20	2E20
4 AGAMEMNON5Gr	K Mitchley	1 S Khathi	58.5	7J26	6V18	6E19
5 TAKE A MULLIGAN4Chg	G D Smith	3 C Zackey	58	6E20	5E16	4E19
6 CRIMSON COMET3Bg	K Mitchley	9 S Khumalo	55.5	7F20	2F16	3E20
7 KAMARIA4Bf	J P Nel	8 D Schwarz	53	5F16	2E19	4E16
8 GALAXY MOMENT5Bm	J P Nel	2 Y Ramzan	52	7E19	6F20	4F16
9 SISTER MIDNIGHT4Bf	K Mitchley	6 S Naidoo	52	7G20	7N16	7E20

Same Trainer: (4 & 6 & 9); (7 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: 10-2 ISLAND MASTER, CRIMSON COMET; 5-1 TAKE A MULLIGAN; 7-1 LORD CAPULET, POTENT CAPTAIN, KAMARIA; 10-1 AGAMEMNON, GALAXY MOMENT, SISTER MIDNIGHT

TIPS: 6 CRIMSON COMET 3 ISLAND MASTER 5 TAKE A MULLIGAN 1 LORD CAPULET

PREVIEW: A competitive maiden race and it might pay to go wide in the exotics. CRIMSON COMET has shown improvement recently and could be ready to score. ISLAND MASTER is in good form and should fight out the finish. LORD CAPULET and POTENT CAPTAIN are unreliable characters but are possible winners. AGAMEMNON went too fast for his own good last time out and could pop up under a patient ride this time. TAKE A MULLIGAN was an unlucky loser on the turf a couple of runs ago and has not really repeated that run on this surface but he is clearly not out of it. KAMARIA has improved of late and could contest the finish.

515:00 - RACEHORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION PINNACLE STAKES (Open to all horses) <i>Polytrack Right-Hand Turn</i>			
Stake: R108,000 1900m			
1 ZATARA MAGIC\$5Bg	G D Smith	7 C Zackey	61 1F28 0F14 4F32
2 GLOBAL ALLY6Bg	A C Greeff	2 R Fourie	59.5 6F16 6F18 5F16
3 BOURNEMOUTH5Bg	A C Greeff	3 L Mxothwa	59.5 3F27 7F28 6F32
4 SYX HOTFIX6Bg	G D Smith	4 C Habib	58 1N18 8N16 0F18
5 NO PLACE LIKE HOME*4Bg	A C Greeff	5 S Khumalo	55 2E16 7F16 4F20
6 MAGICAL MIDLANDS*7Bg	K Mitchley	6 S Naidoo	53.5 7E20 4F18 0F20
7 EUPHORIC\$9Bg	JVA Strydom	1 *D B Geerthsen	53.5 2E14 6E16 3E14

Same Trainer: (1 & 4); (2 & 3 & 5).

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 GLOBAL ALLY; 5-2 ZATARA MAGIC; 7-2 BOURNEMOUTH; 4-1 SYX HOTFIX; 8-1 NO PLACE LIKE HOME, MAGICAL MIDLANDS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: GLOBAL ALLY, SYX HOTFIX. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS ON: NO PLACE LIKE HOME. CHEEK PIECES ON: EUPHORIC. BLINKERS OFF: EUPHORIC.

TIPS: 2 GLOBAL ALLY 1 ZATARA MAGIC 3 BOURNEMOUTH 4 SYX HOTFIX

PREVIEW: GLOBAL ALLY may be at his very best over a bit shorter but has won over this course and distance and should make a bold bid at scoring again. ZATARA MAGIC is not very reliable but is weighted to win this and deserves the utmost respect. BOURNEMOUTH was a bitter disappointment in his last two starts but could prove a lot better under a patient ride this time. SYX HOTFIX did not show much on local debut but should improve back on the Polytrack. The other three runners have work to do under the conditions of this race.

615:35 - RACING240 FOR RACING. FOR YOU MR 80 HANDICAP (Open) <i>Polytrack Right-Hand Turn</i>			
Stake: R90,000 2200m			
1 CATCH THE TUNE6Bg	G D Smith	5 C Zackey	60.5 7E16 1E19 7F20
2 PAINITE5Bg	S B Kotzen	2 L Mxothwa	60 1F20 2F24 5F32
3 ALADO'S PRIDE*7Bg	Z Oosthuizen	6 P Mxoli	59.5 5F24 4E19 8F20
4 STORM COMMANDER*8Bg	G D Smith	1 C Habib	58.5 4F20 4E20 8F16
5 DOWNING SEVEN\$5Bg	JVA Strydom	8 D Schwarz	58 0E16 2E20 5E19
6 LIGHT WITHOUT*7Bg	E Kaknis	9 M V'Rensburg	58 7F24 9F18 9F20
7 KING OF SEVILLES4Bg	JVA Strydom	7 *D B Geerthsen	56 0F14 0F20 9F16
8 HAROLD THE DUKE\$6Bg	K Mitchley	4 S Khumalo	55 1F24 3F32 8F20
9 PUERTO PLATA (ARG)\$DKb/brg	A C Greeff	3 R Fourie	55 5E19 4F24 2E19

Same Trainer: (1 & 4); (5 & 7).

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 HAROLD THE DUKE, PUERTO PLATA; 9-2 CATCH THE TUNE, PAINITE; 11-2 STORM COMMANDER; 7-1 DOWNING SEVEN; 10-1 ALADO'S PRIDE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS OFF: KING OF SEVILLE.

TIPS: 9 PUERTO PLATA 8 HAROLD THE DUKE 1 CATCH THE TUNE 2 PAINITE

PREVIEW: A competitive-looking handicap. PUERTO PLATA has been a bit of a disappointment of late but can go one better this time. HAROLD THE DUKE did not show his best last time out but had been in very good form before that and can bounce back to score. CATCH THE TUNE tired late last time out on the turf but did win nicely on this surface before that. PAINITE is improving and likes this surface so does need to be included in all exotics. STORM COMMANDER and DOWNING SEVEN are two others with winning chances.

716:15 - RACING TODAY CLASSIFIED STAKES (For horses with nett rating of 66 and below) <i>Polytrack Right-Hand Turn</i>			
Stake: R80,000 1300m			
1 GRADUATION TIME*4Bg	S B Kotzen	8 P Mxoli	60 9E12 3F12 0F10
2 PASHTUNWALI*6Bg	WGC Miller	3 M V'Rensburg	60 1E13 3E13 3E12
3 COASTAL PATH5Bg	A C Greeff	5 X Nlovu	60 3F12 6E13 4E12
4 CHARLIE MALONE%5Bg	G D Smith	2 C Maujean	60 8E13 1E12 9E12
5 MAGIC PRINCE*5Chg	Z Oosthuizen	6 C Habib	60 0E16 3F12 8E12
6 CAN'T SAY NO3Bf	A C Greeff	1 R Fourie	58.5 4F14 6E13 4E16
7 A BIT CHILLY3Bg	G D Smith	9 C Zackey	58 7K12 1E12 7E13
8 SWEET AND TRUE*3Bg	S B Kotzen	7 L Mxothwa	58 3F12 5E14 1E12
9 GREAT TIMES#6Bg	JVA Strydom	4 S Khumalo	54 5E13 8E12 4E16

Same Trainer: (1 & 8); (3 & 6); (4 & 7).

FORECAST BETTING: 33-10 CHARLIE MALONE, CAN'T SAY NO; 6-1 PASHTUNWALI, A BIT CHILLY, SWEET AND TRUE; 8-1 COASTAL PATH, MAGIC PRINCE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 2 PASHTUNWALI 6 CAN'T SAY NO 7 A BIT CHILLY 8 SWEET AND TRUE

PREVIEW: PASHTUNWALI has been at his best lately and from a good draw could score again, but this is an open handicap. COASTAL PATH is on a long losing run but could surprise. CHARLIE MALONE and MAGIC PRINCE are both better than their last runs would suggest and could bounce back and be serious dangers. CAN'T SAY NO has not been beaten by far of late and should fight out the finish. A BIT CHILLY did not show his best last time out but it would be unwise to write him off after that performance. SWEET AND TRUE showed improvement with blinkers last time and could have more to offer.

816:45 - NEXT FAIRVIEW RACEMEETING FRIDAY 30 AUGUST MR 66 HANDICAP (Open) <i>Polytrack Right-Hand Turn</i>			
Stake: R76,000 1200m			
1 SWISS WALT*4Bg	Z Oosthuizen	4 D Schwarz	62 8F12 7E12 1E12
2 MR BODACIOUS*5Bg	G D Smith	9 C Habib	60.5 6F10 5F10 3E10
3 ARTURO*4Chc	A C Greeff	2 R Fourie	60 2E13 7E13 5E12
4 WINNING CAPTAIN*5Bg	JVA Strydom	8 *D B Geerthsen	60 8K10 3F10 1E11
5 IRONTAIL*7Chg	S B Kotzen	6 L Mxothwa	59.5 2E16 3E13 5F12
6 CRUZADOR6Grig	G D Smith	7 C Zackey	59 2E10 4E12 6E12
7 JACKSON MISSISSIPPI\$6Bg	D A McKenzie	5 C Maujean	57 5E12 1F10 1F12
8 WAR LAUNCH4Bg	S B Kotzen	3 M V'Rensburg	53.5 7E16 0E13 2E11
9 ABSOLU NOIR8Bh	E Kaknis	1 P Mxoli	52 8E16 8E13 3E12

Same Trainer: (2 & 6); (5 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: 33-10 ARTURO; 5-1 SWISS WALT, MR BODACIOUS, IRONTAIL; 8-1 WINNING CAPTAIN, CRUZADOR, JACKSON MISSISSIPPI, WAR LAUNCH, ABSOLU NOIR

DOWN IN CLASS: SWISS WALT, MR BODACIOUS, IRONTAIL, CRUZADOR, JACKSON MISSISSIPPI.

TIPS: 5 IRONTAIL 2 MR BODACIOUS 1 SWISS WALT 3 ARTURO

PREVIEW: A tough last race and once again it may be best to go very wide in exotics like the Pick 6. IRONTAIL did not show his best last time but could bounce back to score. SWISS WALT ran on Friday 23 August and that run needs to be looked at. MR BODACIOUS is course-and-distance suited but is unreliable. ARTURO is clearly capable of winning a race like this but has disappointed twice in a row. WINNING CAPTAIN is a recent maiden winner but could have more to offer. CRUZADOR has not won for some time but could be ready to pop up. JACKSON MISSISSIPPI may be best over a shorter distance but is seeking a third win in a row. WAR LAUNCH showed improvement last time out and has a place chance. ABSOLU NOIR is well drawn and could earn some more money.

HOW TO READ FIELDS: Runner info shown as follows: Number; Horse; Age; colour; sex; Career record: wins-places-runs; Trainer; Draw (position in starting gate); Jockey; Weight to be carried included rider & equipment; Last 3 runs with most recent on right. After horse name: * =Blinkers; \$ =Cheek Pieces; !=Pacifiers; ‡ =Visor; ^ =Hood; ? =Compression Hood; % =Blinkers/ Compression Hood; > = Cheekpieces/Compression Hood; & =Pacifiers/Compression Hood; \$ =Cheekpieces/Pacifiers; ± =Earmuffs; !=Eye Shield; Before the jockey name: * =apprentice. Last three runs are shown in order of finishing position; racecourse; distance; lengths beaten. Thus 3V12 is third at Vaal over 1200m. If underscored 1I12 the race followed a rest of 60 days or more. **RACECOURSE ABBREVIATIONS:** D-Durbanville; E-Fairview Polytrack; F-Fairview Turf; G-Greyville; N-Greyville Polytrack; W-Kenilworth (Winter); K-Kenilworth (Summer); Y-Kimberley; M-Mauritius; R-Randjesfontein; S-Scottsville; P-Scottsville Inside; T-Turffontein Standside; J-Turffontein Inside; B-Vaal Classic; V-Vaal Turf; Z-Zimbabwe; X-Overseas.

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