

RACE COMMENT & SELECTION
UNITED KINGDOM RACING MONDAY 03 FEBRUARY 2025 MEETING
WOLVERHAMPTON

RACE 1: WIN 1M WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 4) (3YO ONLY)

PARATROOPER - ALPINE TRAIL - MOTAWAARED

Race Preview: This is likely to go to one of the newcomers, with PARATROOPER, a half-brother to 1000 Guineas runner-up Cloak Of Spirits, suggested as the first one to consider. The son of Frankel has little to fear from starting out on the all-weather and appeals with his yard remaining in good form. The Godolphin-owned Alpine Trail, a 550,000-euro yearling, is related to several winners and is an obvious threat on paper. Similar comments apply to Motawaared, who can only benefit from this debut run.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	ALPINE TRAIL	Half-brother to Palazzo, won at 7f.
2	MOTAWAARED	Half-brother to Pawpaw, won three times in chases between 2m 5f and 3m 2f, over hurdles at 2m and in an all-weather flat race at 1m 2f.
3	PARATROOPER	Half-brother to Meadow Sprite, won at 1m 2f and 1m 4f.
4	STAFFORDSHIRE	Dam won twice at 6f. Finished 14l behind Tribal Act when fourth of 8 at 7-2 on his racecourse debut at Kempton over 1m 3f last month.
5	BAIKAL	Unplaced in both starts. Third of 6 behind Pacifist beaten 3l at 4-5fav on her latest outing at Newcastle over 1m last month.

RACE 2: BETMGM: IT'S SHOWTIME HANDICAP (DIV 1) (CLASS 6) (3YO ONLY)

KALEIDOSCOPE EYES - INVINCIBLE MELODY - ARLECCHINO'S REX

Race Preview: KALEIDOSCOPE EYES came good on several promising starts when she made all over C&D a fortnight ago. The Mick Appleby-trained filly has the capacity to follow up off 6lb higher now she has proven that cheekpieces are an effective aid. Invincible Melody debuts in a handicap from a workable mark and, with a tongue-tie/blinkers combination tried, could have more to give now he steps up in trip. Previous track and trip winner Arlecchino's Rex is another to consider with new headgear added.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	BLUE ANTHEM	Unplaced in all three starts. Finished 5l behind Wheels Of Fire when fifth of 7 at 33-1 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 5f in August last year.
2	INVINCIBLE MELODY	Unplaced in all three starts. Finished 6l behind Coul Angel when fifth of 9 at 11-2 on his latest outing at Kempton over 6f last month.
3	MEMARDEE	Unplaced in all six starts. Finished 6l behind She's The Duchess when fifth of 6 at 15-2 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 7f last month.
4	ARLECCHINO'S REX	A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Beaten 1 1/2l by Sweet Fantastic when second of 11 at 13-2 on his latest outing at Kempton over 7f last month.

5	INCONSPICUOUS	A winner at 6f. Finished 2 1/2l behind Frankies Dream when fourth of 7 at 6-1 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 5f last month.
6	RISK	Unplaced in all six starts. Finished 1 1/2l behind Early Release when fourth of 11 at 28-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 6f in December last year.
7	ROGUE ENDEAVOUR	Yet to place in seven starts. Beaten 7l behind Distant Rumble at 20-1 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at Kempton over 6f last month.
8	KALEIDOSCOPE EYES	Won on her latest outing when 85-40fav over this course and distance last month, beating Maid Of Killybegs by 2 1/2l.
9	MAKES ME WONDER	Unplaced in all four starts. Beaten 7l behind Horus at 10-3jt-fav when last of 8 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 6f in December last year.

RACE 3: BETMGM: IT'S SHOWTIME HANDICAP (DIV 2) (CLASS 6) (3YO ONLY)

PIRANHA RAMA - KHUTULUN - MRBLUESKY

Race Preview: All of these have questions to answer and with that in mind, it could be worth chancing that PIRANHA RAMA can provide a bit of value on just her fifth start on the all-weather. The surprise winner of a nursery over 6f at Chelmsford three starts back, stepping up to 7f could elicit another step forward from David Evans' filly. Khutulun is the most obvious danger coming back in trip, despite running off 5lb above her only previous winning mark. Mrbluesky and Ornately also command respect.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	ORNATELY	Yet to place in three starts. Finished 4l behind Kon Tiki when sixth of 7 at 50-1 on her latest outing over this course and distance in December last year.
2	FORTUNAS DREAM	Unplaced in all three starts. Beaten 13l behind Suzette Defoye at 22-1 when eighth of 12 on her latest outing at Southwell over 1m in December last year.
3	PIRANHA RAMA	She has won three times at 6f including a win on polytrack. Finished 3l behind Apple's Angel when sixth of 8 at 17-2 on her latest outing at Kempton over 6f last month.
4	WATKINS	Unplaced in all four starts. Beaten 14l behind Everyoneknowsadave at 16-1 when last of 10 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m last month.
5	KHUTULUN	A winner at 7f on polytrack. Finished 4 1/2l behind The Outlaw when sixth of 13 at 10-3 on her latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m last month.
6	BERNING HOT	Unplaced in all six starts. Beaten 7l behind Distant Rumble at 40-1 when last of 8 on her latest outing at Kempton over 6f last month.
7	MRBLUESKY	Placed twice in nine starts. Finished 2 1/2l behind Everyoneknowsadave when fourth of 10 at 15-2 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m last month.

8	MYSTICAL ELEGANCE	Placed once in eight starts. Beaten 17l behind Blue Lakota at 66-1 when last of 8 on her latest outing at Southwell over 6f last month.
9	MIAKODA	Placed in three of nine starts. Beaten 6l behind Apple's Angel at 12-1 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at Kempton over 6f last month.

RACE 4: BEST RACING ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMGM HANDICAP (CLASS 5) (3YO ONLY)

PATROL - UNKNOWN JOURNEY - SYDNEY WHISTLER

Race Preview: PATROL accounted for Unknown Journey (fourth) when occupying the runner-up berth over an extended 1m1f here last month and is expected to confirm that form to make it two wins out of his last three starts. As for the latter, he sports first-time blinkers which might help him get closer to the selection, along with being 5lb better off this time around. Sydney Whistler hasn't shown a lot in three starts to date but may prove a different proposition now that he tackles the handicap ranks.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	PATROL	A winner at 1m on the all-weather. Beaten 1 3/4l by Manara when second of 6 at 7-4fav on his latest outing here over 1m 1f last month.
2	UNKNOWN JOURNEY	Yet to place in five starts. Finished 6l behind Manara when fourth of 6 at 18-1 on his latest outing here over 1m 1f last month.
3	JONNY GARLIC	Placed once in four starts. Beaten 1l by Antiquity when second of 11 at 11-2 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 1m last month.
4	SYDNEY WHISTLER	Unplaced in all three starts. Well beaten at 300-1 behind Centigrade when last of 12 on his latest outing at Newbury over 1m (heavy) in October last year.
5	NO RELEASE	Placed twice in nine starts. Beaten 8l behind Bruce Banner at 11-2 when seventh of 9 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m 4f last month.

RACE 5: EXTRA WINNINGS WITH BETUK ACCA CLUB HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (4YO PLUS)

BURABACK - GUSTAV GRAVES - WEDGEWOOD

Race Preview: BURABACK successfully completed a course-and-distance double when scoring by over a length in this grade last month. Derek Shaw's six-year-old is only 5lb higher compared to his most recent success and could go in again. Gustav Graves is in good heart after hitting the crossbar at Newcastle last time and should be thereabouts off 1lb higher, while previous C&D winner Wedgewood is another to consider.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	ROSENPUR	A winner at 5f on the all-weather. Finished 1 3/4l behind Havechatma when fourth of 8 at 6-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 5f last month.
2	ANTIPHON	Winner of five races from 5f to 6f including a win on polytrack. Beaten 7l behind Blazes Boylan at 12-1 when last of 8 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 5f last month.
3	LEVEL UP	Has won nine races at 5f including 4 wins on the all-weather (1 PO). Beaten 1l by Havechatma when second of 8 at 7-2 on his latest outing at Southwell over 5f last month.

4	BIBENDUM	Placed in four of 13 starts. Beaten 9l behind Charlie Mason at 25-1 when last of 11 on his latest outing here over 6f last month.
5	BURABACK	Has won nine races from 5f to 7f including 8 wins on the all-weather (3 PO). A winner at 7-2 over this course and distance on his latest outing last month, beating Hastily by 1 1/2l. Has won twice at Wolverhampton this season.
6	WEDGEWOOD	Winner of five races at 5f including 4 wins on the all-weather (1 PO). Beaten a head by Hannah's Return when second of 8 at 4-1 on her latest outing at Bath over 5f (good) in September last year.
7	GUSTAV GRAVES	Has won eight races from 5f to 6f including 7 wins on the all-weather. Beaten 1/2l by Oriental Prince when second of 8 at 7-2 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 5f last month.
8	NELSON GAY	Winner of six races from 5f to 6f including 5 wins on the all-weather (1 FB). Finished 6l behind Castan when fifth of 6 at 18-5 on his latest outing at Southwell over 5f last month.
9	POP DANCER	Has won nine races at 5f including 4 wins on the all-weather (2 PO). Finished 3 1/2l behind Master Of My Fate when fifth of 8 at 28-1 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 5f last month.