

RACE COMMENT & SELECTION
UNITED KINGDOM RACING MONDAY 05 JANUARY 2026 MEETING
WOLVERHAMPTON

RACE 1: READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT BETMGM.CO.UK CLASSIFIED STAKES (DIV 1) (CLASS 6) (4YO PLUS)

DASH POWER - EYE OF THE WATER - MISHY'S STAR

Race Preview: This isn't the deepest race and it might pay to side with DASH POWER. As is par for the course in events of this type, it is hard to put maximum faith in any. However, this gelding hit the woodwork over an extended mile here on his penultimate start and may appreciate an ease in class. Eye Of The Water has been running with credit lately and is one of the more appealing options. The lightly-raced Mishy's Star has fewer blemishes than many.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	CALL GLORY	A winner at 5f on polytrack, but that win was over two years ago. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Mount Ruapehu at 5-1 when seventh of 14 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f in December last year.
2	DASH POWER	A winner at 1m 1f on the all-weather. Beaten 8l behind Ribston Pippin at 20-1 when seventh of 10 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m in December last year.
3	EYE OF THE WATER	Successful from 6f to 1m on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago. Finished 3l behind Dandy Khan when fourth of 10 at 22-1 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 1m in December last year.
4	FOR WHAT ITS WORTH	Unplaced in all three starts. Beaten 16l behind Homme De Fer at 40-1 when last of 12 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 7f in December last year.
5	MISHY'S STAR	Unplaced in all six starts. Beaten 7l behind Dandy Khan at 80-1 when eighth of 10 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 1m in December last year.
6	OLDBURY LAD	Unplaced in both starts. Finished 7l behind Fifty Sent when fifth of 8 at 18-1 on his latest outing at Ffos Las over 1m (soft) in August last year.
7	UNDER CURFEW	Has won nine races from 5f to 6f including 2 wins on the all-weather (1 PO). Beaten 5l behind Little Mi Mi at 20-1 when 9th of 12 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 5f earlier this month.
8	UNITED FORCE	Successful at 7f and 1m on the all-weather (1 PO). Beaten 11l behind Dandy Khan at 80-1 when last of 10 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 1m in December last year.

RACE 2: READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT BETMGM.CO.UK CLASSIFIED STAKES (DIV 2) (CLASS 6) (4YO PLUS)

KODEBREAKER - EVOLUIR - AMERICAN ROSE

Race Preview: KODEBREAKER didn't see out the mile at Southwell last time but he finished a creditable second over C&D on his previous start. Michael Herrington's gelding drops into classified company for the first time since August and that, coupled with having a strong chance at the weights, could allow him to record an overdue success. Evoluir is noted, while American Rose also warrants closer inspection.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	AMERICAN ROSE	Successful at 5f and 7f on the all-weather (1 PO). Beaten 4l behind Von Krolock at 12-1 when seventh of 12 on her latest outing over this course and distance in November last year.

2	ANIFICAS BEAUTY	She has won four times from 6f to 1m 1f on the all-weather (3 PO). Well beaten at 40-1 behind Max Of Stars when eighth of 9 on her latest outing at Thirsk over 1m 4f (soft) in September last year.
3	CAPTAIN PICKLES	Unplaced in all five starts. Finished 5l behind Suzuka when fifth of 10 at 20-1 on his latest outing here over 1m 1f in October last year.
4	EVOLUIR	Successful at 6f and 7f on the all-weather. Finished 2 1/4l behind Havana Club when fourth of 12 at 25-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance in December last year.
5	KODEBREAKER	Successful at 7f and 1m on the all-weather. Finished 4 1/2l behind Ribston Pippin when fifth of 10 at 20-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m in December last year.
6	MR TRICK	Successful from 6f to 1m 2f on the all-weather (1 PO), but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 9l behind Galactic Glow at 18-1 when seventh of 10 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 1m 2f (good to firm) in August last year.
7	ROGUE THUNDER	Successful at 6f and 7f on the all-weather (1 PO). Finished 3 1/2l behind No Knee Never when sixth of 9 at 13-2 on his latest outing here over 6f in December last year.
8	THE GAY BLADE	Successful at 6f and 7f on the all-weather (1 PO). Beaten 9l behind Goldmoyne at 16-1 when 12th of 14 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f in December last year.

RACE 3: READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT BETMGM.CO.UK CLASSIFIED STAKES (DIV 3) (CLASS 6) (4YO PLUS)

VITALLINE - AIM FOR THE BULL - AL BAAHY

Race Preview: Kempton winner VITALLINE had excuses at Lingfield a fortnight ago, as such it was creditable that he was able to finish within four lengths of the winner. Handily drawn in stall three today, as well as being eased into a classified event, he is fancied to make a swift return to the winner's circle. Aim For The Bull is often thereabouts and minor honours could be on the cards again. Al Baahy also competes on favourable terms.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	AIM FOR THE BULL	Placed in four of ten starts. Beaten 2l by A Pint Of Bear when second of 13 at 8-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 7f in December last year.
2	AL BAAHY	Placed in seven of 23 starts. Finished 4l behind Latin when fifth of 9 at 13-2 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m in December last year.
3	CATHERINE CHROI	Winner of five races from 6f to 7f on the all-weather (1 PO). Finished 5l behind Aisling Oscar when fifth of 11 at 14-1 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 7f in December last year.
4	MAGIC FLUKE	A winner at 6f on the all-weather, but that win was over two years ago. Beaten 17l behind Edergole's Gift at 25-1 when 11th of 13 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 7f in October last year.
5	MUSAYTIR	A winner at 6f on polytrack, but that win was over three years ago. Beaten 8l behind Magic Gem at 125-1 when eighth of 9 on his latest outing here over 6f in July '24. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Grace Harris.

6 STRAIGHT BACK UP Unplaced in all four starts. Beaten 7l behind Royal Jet at 50-1 when 9th of 10 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 1m in December last year.

7 SUPERNOVA STEPS A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Finished 2l behind Charlatan when sixth of 11 at 18-1 on her latest outing here over 1m 1f in December last year.

8 VITALLINE Winner of six races from 6f to 7f on polytrack. Finished 3l behind Jackson Street when fifth of 12 at 7-1 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 7f in December last year.

RACE 4: WIN 250,000 WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 4) (3YO TO 4YO)

ALBA GU BRATH - ABANDO - POOR RELATION

Race Preview: ALBA GU BRATH has finished second on both previous starts but was bettered by horses of fair potential on those occasions and may be able to make it third-time lucky. The Charlie Johnston-trained colt is open to more progression than the 90-rated Abando, who was highly tried during his time in Germany but looks flattered by that rating based on his two starts for his current yard. Poor Relation and Daddy Chill complete the shortlist.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	ABANDO	Unplaced in both starts. Finished 14l behind Valedictory when fourth of 6 at 10-1 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m 2f in October last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with M Botti.
2	DADDY CHILL	Placed once in two starts. Finished 2 1/4l behind Live Aid when fourth of 7 at 5-2 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m in March last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with A M Balding.
3	MISS HELENA	Well beaten at 200-1 behind Rastnet when last of 10 on her racecourse debut here over 1m 1f in December last year.
4	ALBA GU BRATH	Placed in both starts. Beaten 9l by Noelan Star when second of 6 at 10-11 fav on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m in December last year.
5	FIVE CAY	Yet to place in three starts. Beaten 12l behind Green Dame at 14-1 when seventh of 10 on his latest outing here over 5f in December last year.
6	MADJID	Beaten 13l behind Oracle Mission at 80-1 when 10th of 12 on his racecourse debut at Lingfield over 7f in December last year.
7	NANDO'S PRIDE	Unplaced in both starts. Well beaten at 200-1 behind Zennor Storm when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m in December last year.
8	BIG MOONRISE	Unplaced in both starts. Finished 19l behind Man Of Vision when sixth of 7 at 125-1 on his latest outing here over 7f in December last year.
9	POOR RELATION	Finished 6l behind Felicitas when fifth of 11 at 50-1 on her racecourse debut at Lingfield over 1m in December last year.

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Unplaced in both starts. Finished 8l behind Beckon when fifth of 7 at 14-1 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 1m in December last year.