

RACE COMMENT & SELECTION
UNITED KINGDOM RACING TUESDAY 02 DECEMBER 2025 MEETING
LINGFIELD

RACE 1: **READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT BETMGM.CO.UK 'HANDS AND HEELS' APPRENTICE HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (3YO PLUS)**

DANDY KHAN - GROUNDSMAN - BLUE EMPRESS

Race Preview: DANDY KHAN outran odds of 50/1 to finish fourth over a mile here, but punters ignored the improvement and she popped up at 40/1 over C&D last week. She appeared to have something up her sleeve and might be able to force Chloe's Courage and Blue Empress to settle for supporting roles again. Groundsman offered encouragement when making the frame on his first appearance for the Mark Loughnane team and could be the primary threat.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	SPIRIT OF BREEZE	He has won three times from 6f to 7f including a win on polytrack. Beaten 5l behind Ten Club at 9-4fav when 9th of 13 on his latest outing over this course and distance last month. Has won at Lingfield and Salisbury this season.
2	GROUNDSMAN	A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Third of 10 behind Mwafaq beaten 2 1/2l at 8-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f in October.
3	SANDS OF HAVANA	Placed once in seven starts. Finished 5l behind Mwafaq when fifth of 10 at 11-1 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f in October.
4	LUMINOUS WARRIOR	Placed once in seven starts. Finished 1 1/2l behind South Dakota Sioux when fourth of 12 at 3-1fav on his latest outing at Kempton over 7f in October.
5	BLUE EMPRESS	Placed in six of 17 starts. Third of 12 behind Dandy Khan beaten 2 1/4l at 16-1 on her latest outing over this course and distance last month.
6	GUNDOGAN	A winner at 6f. Finished 3 1/2l behind Orbital Chime when fifth of 13 at 17-2 on his latest outing at Southwell over 6f last month.
7	AMARACHI	A winner at 6f. Beaten 9l behind Cameley Days at 14-1 when 12th of 16 on her latest outing at Yarmouth over 6f (good to soft) in October.
8	DANDY KHAN	A winner at 40-1 over this course and distance on her latest outing last month, beating Chloe's Courage by 2l. Carries a 6lb penalty today for that success.
9	CHLOE'S COURAGE	Placed in five of ten starts. Beaten 2l by Dandy Khan when second of 12 at 22-1 on her latest outing over this course and distance last month.
10	MY BOY JACK	He has won three times at 6f on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind Carlton And Co when fifth of 10 at 11-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f last month.
11	MIRAFLORES	Unplaced in all six starts. Beaten 11l behind Dancing With Drums at 125-1 when last of 10 on her latest outing here over 6f in September.

RACE 2: **MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 5) (3YO PLUS)**

BANYAN - TED LE SAUX - IMPERIAL DECISION

Race Preview: As Newmarket novice events go, the race BANYAN finished second in on debut probably wasn't a strong one. The daughter of Siyouni has been off for more than a year too, but it is interesting that the Gosdens are persevering with her and she is expected to relish the rise from 7f. None of the others with experience have shown more than a modicum of ability so Cracksman gelding Ted Le Saux is fancied to provide the sternest resistance. Fellow newcomer Imperial Decision is a tentative pick for third.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	MARINE	Unplaced in both starts. Well beaten at 40-1 behind Digub when last of 8 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m last month.
2	IMPERIAL DECISION	Half-brother to Selecto, won twice at 1m 2f and 1m 4f.
3	TED LE SAUX	Half-brother to Nate The Great, won four times between 6f and 2m.
4	BELLE OF KT	Unplaced in both starts. Finished 14l behind Magic Star when last of 5 at 150-1 on her latest outing here over 1m in October.
5	EVEREST	Finished 15l behind Time Loop when last of 5 at 125-1 on her flat debut at Chelmsford City over 1m 2f last month.
6	BANYAN	Beaten 3 1/2l by Bright Times Ahead when second of 9 at 14-1 on her racecourse debut at Newmarket over 7f (good to soft) in November last year.
7	SHANTY BABA	Dam a lightly raced maiden. Well beaten at 20-1 behind Al Durry when eighth of 9 on her racecourse debut at Southwell over 1m in October.

RACE 3: MIDNITE AINT YOUR GRANDADS BOOKIE HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (3YO PLUS)

SAPPHIRE SIROCCO - CAPTAIN ROBERT - GIRLS NIGHT OUT

Race Preview: SAPPHIRE SIROCCO showed her 25/1 C&D second was no fluke when going agonisingly close at Chelmsford, and then gained just reward for those efforts with a breakthrough success back over this track and trip. She is clearly a filly on an upward curve and can continue on that trajectory. Captain Robert came within a whisker of getting off the mark at Southwell and shouldn't remain a maiden for too much longer. Nunc Est Bibendum and Girls Night Out are interesting on the step up in distance, while Prince Quattro remains well treated compared to his hurdling mark.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	PRINCE QUATTRO	Placed twice in six starts; but has won four hurdles (latest NH win was in July). Third of 12 behind Dance Time beaten 6l at 11-2 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 6f last month.
2	FURTHER MEASURE	Has won nine races from 1m to 2m including 8 wins on the all-weather (3 PO). Finished 7l behind Artisan Dancer when sixth of 10 at 50-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 6f last month. Has won 3 times this season.
3	THE CRAFTYMASTER	Winner of seven races from 1m 6f to 2m on the all-weather (2 PO). Beaten 12l behind Jindri at 33-1 when 10th of 11 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m 4f last month.
4	NUNC EST BIBENDUM	Placed in three of nine starts. Third of 10 behind Fornido beaten 1 3/4l at 17-2 on her latest outing at Southwell over 1m 6f in October.

5	GIRLS NIGHT OUT	Placed once in six starts. Third of 10 behind Night Tara beaten 4l at 9-1 on her latest outing at Epsom over 1m 4f (soft) in September.
6	CORSICAN CAPER	Winner of five races from 1m 4f to 2m including a win on the all-weather. Finished 7l behind Izakaya when fourth of 11 at 5-1 on his latest outing at Newbury over 2m (soft) in October.
7	CAPTAIN ROBERT	Placed in three of seven starts. Beaten a nose by Fornido when second of 10 at 11-4fav on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m 6f in October.
8	SMITH	Has won eight races from 1m 2f to 2m including 7 wins on polytrack. Finished 2 1/2l behind Sapphire Sirocco when fourth of 10 at 20-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance last month.
9	SAPPHIRE SIROCCO	A winner at 7-1 over this course and distance on her latest outing last month, beating Daaris by 1l.

RACE 4: BET 10 GET 40 WITH BETMGM EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 5) (2YO ONLY)

KNIGHT OF GLORY - HAUTELUCE - HOT TO HOT

Race Preview: KNIGHT OF GLORY lost two places towards the finish when fourth on debut at Chelmsford and is likely to take a step forward from that display. With the potential for more to come, along with the booking of Rossa Ryan, he looks the way to go. Hauteluce makes appeal on paper, although the daughter of Romanised might fare better over longer trips. Hot To Hot changed hands for 20,000 euros at the breeze-ups earlier in the year and is one to watch in the betting.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	GATEHOUSE	Foaled 23 Jan. Half-brother to Rivas Run, won six times at 6f and 1m.
2	TEN CUIDADO	Foaled 11 Mar. Half-brother to Wise Eagle, won eight times over the flat between 1m 4f and 2m 2f, three times in all weather flat races between 1m and 2m, twice over hurdles at 2m and 2m 3f and in NH flat race at 2m. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 4 1/2l behind Darn Hot Gallop when fourth of 9 at 20-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f last month.
3	HOT TO HOT	Foaled 17 Mar. Half-brother to Ajdayet, won at 1m 1f.
4	KNIGHT OF GLORY	Foaled 26 Mar. Dam won at 1m 1f. Finished 6l behind Starlight Time when fourth of 14 at 11-1 on his racecourse debut at Chelmsford City over 1m last month.
5	LORD MAYOR	Foaled 6 Feb. Half-brother to Percy Jones, won four times between 1m 4f and 2m. Beaten 18l behind Rebel Rocker at 22-1 when 12th of 13 on his racecourse debut at Kempton over 1m last month.
6	RUM DIAMOND	Foaled 19 Apr. Half-brother to Burdett Road, won three times over the flat at 1m 2f and 1m 4f, three times over hurdles at 2m and in an all-weather flat race at 1m including a Group 2 race. Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 6l behind Rebel Rocker at 9-1 when eighth of 13 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m last month.
7	TERRANOBLE	Foaled 9 Mar. Dam a lightly raced maiden.
8	THREE SOCKS ON	Foaled 2 May. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 14l behind Nation's Hope at 125-1 when eighth of 12 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m last month.

9	HAUTELUCE	Foaled 25 Jan. Half-sister to Different Tone, won at 1m 4f.
10	MA LEILA	Foaled 5 Mar. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Finished 4l behind Prizeland when fourth of 12 at 18-1 on her racecourse debut at Kempton over 1m in October.
11	ROOM FOURTEEN	Foaled 14 Jan. Dam won at 1m 4f. Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 8l behind Starlight Time at 20-1 when eighth of 14 on her latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m last month.
12	CRAZY PLAN	Foaled 16 Apr. Dam won twice at 1m 4f. Beaten 11l behind Anywaythewindblows at 20-1 when seventh of 12 on her racecourse debut at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f in September.

RACE 5: BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMGM HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (3YO PLUS)

VILLALOBOS - CHICO DULCE - WARRNAMBOOL

Race Preview: Chico Dulce justified favouritism at Lingfield on his latest outing, but a 4lb higher mark might open the door for VILLALOBOS. Simon Hodgson's six-year-old showed more when third in first-time blinkers at Kempton in September and goes off an unchanged mark. The reapplication of the visor might bring about the improvement required to regain the winning thread. Warrnambool isn't ruled out either.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	DIOS DE LA GUERRA	Placed once in five starts. Well beaten at 25-1 behind Popeye Doyle when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m in August.
2	MIGHTY RULER	Placed once in ten starts. Beaten 13l behind Harryella at 50-1 when 11th of 12 on his latest outing over this course and distance in September.
3	JET PACKER	Placed in five of 16 starts. Finished 6l behind Harryella when sixth of 12 at 10-3 on his latest flat outing over this course and distance in September.
4	WARRNAMBOOL	Placed twice in 13 starts. Third of 9 behind Thiscouldbefun beaten 4 1/2l at 8-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance in October.
5	QUITE SWEET	A winner at 9-2 at Southwell over 1m on her latest outing in October, beating Marry The Night by 2l.
6	CHICO DULCE	Successful at 1m and 1m 2f on polytrack. Won on his latest outing when 9-4fav over this course and distance last month, beating Taskheer by 1l.
7	MR FUSTIC	Winner of five races from 1m to 1m 1f on the all-weather (2 PO). Beaten 5l behind Marry The Night at 9-1 when 9th of 13 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m last month.
8	ROVINIA	A winner at 7f on polytrack. Finished 2 3/4l behind Dandy Khan when fifth of 12 at 11-1 on her latest outing here over 7f last month.
9	VILLALOBOS	Winner of six races from 1m to 1m 2f including 5 wins on polytrack. Third of 11 behind Island Ocean beaten 2l at 2-1fav on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m in September.

10	CELTIC JOHN	Placed once in 11 starts. Beaten 11l behind Lovely Jubly at 6-1 when eighth of 9 on his latest outing at Bath over 1m (heavy) in October.
11	HAVEAGOBEAU	Placed once in 27 starts. Finished 2 3/4l behind Arthur Rose when fourth of 12 at 25-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance last month.
12	INVINCIBLE STORM	Placed once in 16 starts. Beaten 12l behind Cameley Days at 40-1 when 9th of 11 on his latest outing at Bath over 6f (heavy) in October.

RACE 6: MIDNITE ARE UPPING THE BETTING GAME HANDICAP (GBBPLUS RACE) (CLASS 4) (3YO PLUS)

LIKEALOT - CHARLIE'S CHOICE - VICE PRESIDENT

Race Preview: LIKEALOT has produced some good efforts since her successful debut, filling the runner-up spot in four of her seven starts, most recently behind Solarize at Wolverhampton. The daughter of Camelot goes off the same rating and this looks a good opportunity to get her head back in front. Charlie's Choice was pipped over 1m2f here recently and won't have any problems with this step back up in trip. Vice President looks best of the rest.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	VICE PRESIDENT	A winner at 1m 2f. Beaten 18l behind Small Fry at 20-1 when seventh of 14 on his latest outing at Epsom over 1m 4f (good) in June.
2	LIKEALOT	A winner at 1m 2f on polytrack. Beaten 1 1/2l by Solarize when second of 7 at 5-2fav on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 4f last month.
3	LUDO'S LANDING	Winner of six races from 7f to 1m 4f including a win on polytrack. Beaten 9l behind Aeolian at 11-1 when seventh of 13 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m 3f last month.
4	KIMEKO GLORY	She has won three times at 1m 2f. Beaten 13l behind Day Of Grace at 22-1 when 9th of 12 on her latest outing at Newbury over 1m 2f (soft) in October. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with Brian Toomey.
5	RAINTOWN	Has won eight races from 1m to 1m 4f including 7 wins on the all-weather (6 PO). Finished 7l behind Lordsbridge Blu when fifth of 9 at 11-1 on his latest outing here over 1m 2f last month. Has won at Newbury and Lingfield this season.
6	CHARLIE'S CHOICE	Winner of five races from 1m 1f to 1m 4f on the all-weather (1 PO). Beaten a head by Lordsbridge Blu when second of 9 at 5-1 on his latest outing here over 1m 2f last month. Has won at Wolverhampton and Southwell this season.
7	OCEAN HEIGHTS	He has won four times from 1m 2f to 1m 4f including 2 wins on polytrack; has also won a NH flat race. Finished 6l behind King's Castle when sixth of 7 at 4-1 on his latest flat outing at Sandown over 1m 2f (good) in July.

RACE 7: MIDNITE: BUILT FOR 2025 NOT 2005 HANDICAP (DIV 1) (CLASS 6) (3YO PLUS)

MUY MUY LOCO - BINTAZZO - NEKAZARI

Race Preview: The step up to 1m2f made the difference for MUY MUY LOCO when getting off the mark here in October and a 3lb rise doesn't appear to be overly harsh, especially given the fact he is likely to have more to come over this distance. The application of blinkers is expected to sharpen up Bintazzo, while any market support for Nekazari on his debut for George Boughey should be taken seriously.

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1	CIOTOG	Winner of six races from 1m to 1m 1f including 2 wins on the all-weather. Finished 19l behind Albus Anne when last of 6 at 25-1 on his latest outing at Bath over 1m 2f (heavy) in October.
2	MASQOOL	Has won 12 races from 7f to 1m 2f including 11 wins on the all-weather (6 PO). Third of 11 behind True Colors beaten 7l at 25-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f last month. Has won at Chelmsford City and Wolverhampton this season.
3	HOORNBLOWER	A winner at 1m on polytrack. Finished 6l behind Latin when fifth of 10 at 20-1 on his latest outing at Bath over 1m (good to firm) in September.
4	UZINCSO	Has won eight races from 1m to 1m 3f including 7 wins on polytrack. Beaten 5l behind Maywedance at 17-2 when seventh of 13 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m 4f last month.
5	SALARIA	A winner at 1m 2f. Third of 11 behind Renesmee beaten 6l at 9-2 on her latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m 2f last month.
6	BINTAZZO	Unplaced in all five starts. Finished 7l behind Renesmee when fifth of 11 at 4-1 on her latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m 2f last month.
7	NEKAZARI	Yet to place in four starts. Beaten 14l behind I Got Rhythm when seventh of 12 on his latest outing at Lyon La Soie over 1m 4f in March. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with A Fabre in France.
8	MUY MUY LOCO	Won on his latest outing when 11-4fav over this course and distance in October, beating Beachborough Girl by a neck.
9	MARCHETTI	Successful twice at 7f including a win on polytrack. Beaten 11l behind Buxted Too at 25-1 when seventh of 10 on her latest outing at Kempton over 1m 4f in October.

RACE 8: MIDNITE: BUILT FOR 2025 NOT 2005 HANDICAP (DIV 2) (CLASS 6) (3YO PLUS)

SHALFA - TATMEEN - BOWNDER

Race Preview: SHALFA was last seen in winning action at Brighton in September and the C&D winner looks to have been found a suitable opportunity off a 2lb higher mark. Tatmeen's run at Chelmsford is best ignored and the drop in trip gives him every chance to bounce back, while a return to the all-weather may see Bownder in a better light.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	SHALFA	Winner of five races from 7f to 1m 2f including a win on polytrack. A winner at 5-1 at Brighton over 1m 2f (good to firm) on her latest outing in September, beating Racing Demon by 1l.
2	BOWNDER	He has won three times from 1m to 1m 2f including a win on the all-weather. Beaten 13l behind Phone Tag at 15-2 when seventh of 14 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m 1f (good) in October.
3	CITY OF YORK	He has won three times from 1m to 1m 1f including a win on polytrack, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 13l behind Ten Club at 6-1 when last of 13 on his latest outing here over 7f last month.
4	TIME TURNER	Yet to place in four starts. Beaten 8l behind Clouds Hill at 9-1 when seventh of 9 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m last month.

5	TATMEEN	A winner at 1m 4f on polytrack. Finished 11l behind Deep Water Bay when fifth of 8 at 11-1 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m 5f in July.
6	PHOTON	Placed in five of 17 starts. Beaten 13l behind Maywedance at 16-1 when 11th of 13 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m 4f last month.
7	JUDGE FRANK	Successful at 7f and 1m. Finished 2 1/4l behind Arthur Rose when fifth of 12 at 6-1 on his latest outing here over 1m last month.
8	TOMMY'S PROMISE	Placed in three of 11 starts. Finished 7l behind Dingwall when sixth of 13 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f last month.

RACE 9: MAKE THE MOVE TO MIDNITE HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (3YO PLUS)

ALAFDHAL - SOUTH SHORE ISLAND - ROMAN SPRING

Race Preview: ALAFDHAL scored at Wolverhampton before attempting to follow up under a 4lb penalty at the same track three days later. The seven-year-old went down by a neck over 6f and the drop back in trip is likely to benefit him on this occasion. Roman Spring got the better of South Shore Island over C&D last week, but the latter may reverse the form with a 5lb swing due to the winner's penalty.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	BLUEBELLS BOY	Winner of six races from 5f to 6f including 4 wins on the all-weather (3 PO). Third of 10 behind Roman Spring beaten 1 3/4l at 10-3 on his latest outing over this course and distance last month.
2	WEDGEWOOD	Winner of six races at 5f including 5 wins on the all-weather (1 PO). Beaten 11l behind Asinara at 9-1 when last of 7 on her latest outing at Bath over 5f (good) in June.
3	KNIGHTMARE	Yet to place in five starts. Beaten 9l behind Penelope Valentine at 10-1 when 12th of 14 on his latest outing here over 7f last month.
4	ROMAN SPRING	He has won three times from 5f to 6f including a win on polytrack. Won on his latest outing when 11-4fav over this course and distance last month, beating South Shore Island by 1 1/2l. Carries a 5lb penalty today for that success. Has won 3 times this season.
5	STASH THE CASH	He has won three times at 5f. Finished 6l behind Marching Mac when fifth of 9 at 18-1 on his latest outing at Leicester over 5f (soft) in October. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with T D Easterby.
6	ALAFDHAL	Has won 11 races from 5f to 6f including 9 wins on the all-weather (5 PO). Beaten a neck by Midnight Call when second of 12 at 7-4fav on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 6f last month. Has won twice at Wolverhampton this season.
7	SOUTH SHORE ISLAND	Placed in four of 21 starts. Beaten 1 1/2l by Roman Spring when second of 10 at 9-2 on his latest outing over this course and distance last month.
8	FOREST GUNNER	A winner at 16-1 at Southwell over 5f on his latest outing in October, beating Masterclass by 1 1/4l.
9	SARABI	A winner at 6f on polytrack. Beaten 10l behind Woodhay Whisper at 22-1 when 12th of 13 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 6f last month.

Has won ten races from 5f to 6f including 4 wins on the all-weather. Beaten 5l behind Night On Earth at 33-1 when seventh of 8 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 5f in September.