

**RACE COMMENT & SELECTION
UNITED KINGDOM RACING WEDNESDAY 04 SEPTEMBER 2024 MEETING
LINGFIELD**

RACE 1: SKY SPORTS RACING SKY 415 'CONFINED' HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (4YO PLUS)

LEWIS BARNES - SO SLEEPY - ZENO

Race Preview: LEWIS BARNES returned to form when a close third over 5f at Chelmsford last month and the five-year-old is arguably the one to beat off the same mark here. A slow start didn't help So Sleepy when she was third over C&D recently and she should not be discounted. Battle Point has plenty to prove right now, so Zeno is best of the rest.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	SO SLEEPY	Successful twice at 5f on polytrack. Third of 4 behind Diamond Dreamer beaten 4l at 5-2 on her latest outing over this course and distance last month.
2	LEWIS BARNES	Placed in three of 11 starts. Third of 10 behind Q Twenty Boy beaten 3/4l at 9-4fav on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 5f last month.
3	ZENO	Yet to place in ten starts. Finished 3 1/2l behind Bernard Spierpoint when fourth of 11 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 5f last month.
4	BATTLE POINT	A winner at 5f on polytrack. Well beaten at 25-1 behind Secret Handsheikh when last of 6 on his latest outing at Brighton over 5f (good) last month.

RACE 2: DOWNLOAD THE RACEDAY READY APP HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (3YO ONLY)

RED CLOUD - MISS DUBAI - SEA LA VENUS

Race Preview: RED CLOUD has filled second place on both starts since winning over 1m2f at Chepstow in June and this appears to be an ideal opportunity for the gelding to go one better. Miss Dubai has been running consistently well of late and could make the frame once again, while the unexposed Sea La Venus merits consideration in a first-time hood.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	SEA LA VENUS	Yet to place in five starts. Finished 10l behind Evelyn's Phoenix when fourth of 7 at 5-2jt-fav on her latest outing at Ripon over 1m 2f (good) last month.
2	JALEA'S QUEST	Placed once in four starts. Beaten 4l by Boy George when second of 6 at 8-1 on her latest outing at Windsor over 1m 3f (good to firm) last month.
3	MISS DUBAI	A winner at 1m 4f on polytrack. Third of 5 behind Foinix beaten 2 1/4l at 2-1 on her latest outing here over 1m 4f (good to firm) last month.
4	RED CLOUD	A winner at 1m 2f. Beaten 1/2l by Elforleather when second of 6 at 11-4 on his latest outing at Windsor over 1m 3f (soft) last month.
5	LADY BIRDIE	Placed once in eight starts. Finished 4 1/2l behind Elforleather when fifth of 6 at 7-2 on her latest outing at Windsor over 1m 3f (soft) last month.

RACE 3: GET RACEDAY READY EBF 'NEWCOMERS' MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 5) (2YO ONLY)

CATHEDRAL - SARTEANO - WARM SUMMER

Race Preview: CATHEDRAL's price tag increased from 110,000gns as a yearling to 800,000 euros at a breeze-up sale earlier this year. With that in mind, this half-sister to the Group 3-placed Firebird merits plenty of respect. Sarteano is from the family of Group 1 winner Havana Gold and she should not be discounted, while Warm Summer and Best Of All also make the shortlist.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	APPLE'S ANGEL	Foaled 23 Feb. Dam won at 7f.
2	BEST OF ALL	Foaled 17 Feb. Half-sister to Really Super, won three times over hurdles at 2m 4f, twice in chases at 2m 4f, in NH flat race at 2m and in an all-weather flat race at 1m 6f including a Group 3 race.
3	CATHEDRAL	Foaled 11 Apr. Half-sister to Tolstoy, won six times between 6f and 1m.
4	CHOREOGRAPHIC	Foaled 20 Feb. Half-sister to City King, won at 1m.
5	EARTHVIEW	Foaled 30 Mar. Half-sister to Rejaah, won five times over hurdles between 2m and 2m 4f, in an all-weather flat race at 1m 2f and in a chase at 2m.
6	HALA BLUE	Foaled 18 Mar. Dam won at 6f.
7	LOVEYOUTO	Foaled 30 Apr. Dam a lightly raced maiden.
8	MARVELOUSLY	Foaled 26 Jan. Half-sister to Hala Emaraaty, won twice at 5f.
9	OLYMPIC MELODY	Foaled 21 Jan. Half-sister to Glory Of Rome, won three times at 5f and 6f.
10	SARTEANO	Foaled 20 Mar. Dam won at 1m.
11	WARM SUMMER	Foaled 27 Apr. Half-sister to Island Falcon, won twice at 1m and 1m 1f.

RACE 4: GET RACEDAY READY / EBF NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 4) (3YO PLUS)

WINSTON'S TIPPLE - NORTHERN RULER - SEA JOURNEY

Race Preview: Having previously chased home the useful Ombudsman at Leicester in July, it was a touch disappointing that WINSTON'S TIPPLE was unable to justify prohibitive odds at Doncaster next time. A return to the all-weather should play to his strengths, though, and the son of Churchill is expected to repel the likely challenge of Northern Ruler. Sea Journey contested a decent Newmarket novice when last seen in November and she warrants a market check ahead of her return.

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1	MIRADOR	A winner at 7f. Well beaten at 13-2 behind Trafalgar Square when last of 11 on his latest outing at Deauville over 1m 2f (good to soft) last month.
2	GIBRALTAR LE BLEU	Dam unraced. Well beaten at 50-1 behind Rockola Vogue when eighth of 11 on her racecourse debut at Worcester over 2m (good) last month.
3	NORTHERN RULER	Placed in both starts. Beaten 1 1/4l by James Webb when second of 6 at 10-11fav on his latest outing at Yarmouth over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month.
4	TEX	Half-brother to Zudu Spirit, won four times at 5f and 6f.
5	WINSTON'S TIPPLE	Placed twice in three starts. Third of 4 behind Radwan beaten 2 1/2l at 4-6fav on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month.
6	PLEKA	Unplaced in both starts. Finished 7l behind Samra Star when fifth of 11 at 14-1 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f last month.
7	SEA JOURNEY	Finished 4l behind Lunar Eclipse when fourth of 10 at 11-2 on her racecourse debut at Newmarket over 7f (heavy) in November last year.

RACE 5: NATIONAL RACEHORSE WEEK 7TH-15TH SEPTEMBER HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (3YO PLUS)

PRINCESS JASTAR - HUL AH BAH LOO - THOUGHTFUL GIFT

Race Preview: Hul Ah Bah Loo landed a classified event over 7f here on Saturday and he is likely to prove popular under the penalty, but it is PRINCESS JASTAR that gets the vote. Tom Clover's filly has shown promise since switching to handicaps in June and, with cheekpieces applied for the first time, she could find the required improvement to get off the mark. Thoughtful Gift continues to run well in defeat and she should not be underestimated.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	THOUGHTFUL GIFT	She has won three times from 7f to 1m including 2 wins on polytrack. Finished 4 1/2l behind Rabinal when fourth of 8 at 4-1 on her latest outing over this course and distance last month. Has won 3 times this season.
2	TAMBOURINE DREAM	Placed once in six starts. Beaten 17l behind Alacrity at 16-1 when seventh of 10 on her latest outing at Kempton over 1m 3f last month.
3	PRINCESS JASTAR	Yet to place in five starts. Finished 4l behind Top Of The Class when fifth of 8 at 4-1 on her latest outing at Kempton over 1m last month.
4	HUL AH BAH LOO	He has won three times from 7f to 1m on polytrack. Won on his latest outing when 2-1fav here over 7f last month, beating Comedian Leader by 1/2l. Carries a 5lb penalty today for that success.
5	DOURADO	Winner of six races from 7f to 1m including 2 wins on polytrack. Finished 12l behind Kalama Sunrise when fifth of 9 at 10-1 on his latest outing at Chepstow over 1m (good to soft) in June.
6	SIR TITAN	Has won nine races from 7f to 1m including 3 wins on the all-weather (2 PO). Finished 7l behind River Wharfe when fourth of 7 at 9-1 on his latest outing at Brighton over 7f (good to firm) last month.

7	GOLDEN ARC	Yet to place in six starts. Well beaten at 66-1 behind Tribal Chief when last of 10 on her latest outing at Kempton over 1m last month.
8	BOLD SUITOR	He has won three times from 7f to 1m on the all-weather (2 PO), but last win was over four years ago. Finished 3l behind Got No Dollars when fifth of 8 at 7-2 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m last month.