

**RACE COMMENT & SELECTION**  
**UNITED KINGDOM RACING MONDAY 22 DECEMBER 2025 MEETING**  
**LINGFIELD**

**RACE 1:       WIN 250,000 WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 5) (2YO ONLY)**

**GUILDMASTER - NORTHERN EMPIRE - THE STONE POWER**

Race Preview: Northern Empire and The Stone Power set a decent standard after showing plenty of ability on their respective debuts in recent weeks. Both are likely to go well, but a chance can be taken on GUILDMASTER. The son of Teofilo cost 325,000gns as a yearling and is a full-brother to the Group 1 winner Gear Up, which means that he requires plenty on respect on his racecourse bow.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	DEL CORSO	Foaled 6 Mar. Full brother to Kingdom Of Time, won at 1m. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 8l behind Director's Cut when sixth of 12 at 15-2 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m last month.
2	FELIX GEM	Foaled 19 Feb. Half-brother to The African Queen, won twice between 7f and 1m 2f.
3	FUSEBOARD	Foaled 20 Apr. Half-brother to Faulkner, won four times between 6f and 1m 1f. Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 14l behind Side Deal at 250-1 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 6f earlier this month.
4	GUILDMASTER	Foaled 14 Apr. Full brother to Gear Up, won five times between 7f and 1m 4f including a Group 1 race.
5	JERSEYGEORDIE	Foaled 7 Apr. Full brother to Jerriais, won at 1m 1f.
6	LEVEL LOOK	Foaled 3 May. Dam won at 1m 2f and 1m 4f. Well beaten at 80-1 behind King's Trail when last of 10 on his racecourse debut at Kempton over 1m earlier this month.
7	LUX AETERNA	Foaled 20 Jan. Half-brother to Regal Gem, won five times at 6f. Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 9l behind Title Role at 20-1 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at Kempton over 7f in October. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Kevin Philippart De Foy.
8	MOUNTBATTEN	Foaled 14 Mar. Half-brother to Matchmaking, won three times over the flat at 1m 2f, twice over hurdles at 3m and 3m 1f and in an all-weather flat race at 1m 4f. Unplaced in both starts. Well beaten at 66-1 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at Southwell over 7f.
9	NORTHERN EMPIRE	Foaled 16 Feb. Half-brother to Crown Board, won twice between 7f and 1m 1f. Finished 7l behind Hidden Force when fourth of 12 at 12-1 on his racecourse debut at Kempton over 7f earlier this month.
10	SERRAGASSO	Foaled 10 Mar. Dam unraced.
11	THE STONE POWER	Foaled 4 Feb. Dam won three times at 7f and 1m 2f including a Group 2 race. Beaten 7l by Organise when second of 14 at 5-2 on his racecourse debut at Southwell over 7f last month.
12	BUCKLAND BELLE	Foaled 21 Apr. Half-sister to At Liberty, won three times at 1m 2f and 1m 4f. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 10l behind Asmeralda when fifth of 9 at 50-1 on her latest outing at Kempton over 7f earlier this month.

**RACE 2: MIDNITE, BUILDING THE FUTURE OF BETTING HANDICAP (GBBPLUS RACE) (CLASS 4) (3YO PLUS)**

**PARTY ISLAND - ANNEXATION - KNOCKBREX**

Race Preview: Annexation has to be respected on his return to the Flat, while the recent Newcastle winner Knockbrex is another with strong form claims. However, preference is for PARTY ISLAND, who is a previous C&D winner and he has twice struck the crossbar over 1m4f at this venue in recent weeks. The unexposed Shrimp Shady is another who makes the shortlist.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	MR BALOO	Has won eight races from 7f to 1m 1f including 6 wins on the all-weather (2 PO). Beaten 5l behind Tribal Wisdom at 13-2 when seventh of 11 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f earlier this month. Has won 3 times this season.
2	KNOCKBREX	He has won three times from 1m 2f to 1m 4f including 2 wins on the all-weather (1 PO). A winner at 12-1 at Newcastle over 1m 2f on his latest outing last month, beating Jez Bomb by a head. Has also won at Lingfield this season.
3	PORT OF LONDON	A winner at 1m 4f on polytrack. Beaten 7l behind King's Code at 2-1fav when seventh of 9 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m 3f in October.
4	GILET	A winner at 6f on polytrack. Beaten 1l by Brasil Power when second of 11 at 9-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m earlier this month.
5	HITCHED	Has won eight races from 1m to 1m 2f including 6 wins on the all-weather (4 PO). Third of 11 behind Tribal Wisdom beaten 1 1/2l at 11-2 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f earlier this month. Has won twice at Lingfield this season.
6	JOOLIANOSS	He has won three times from 1m to 1m 2f on the all-weather. Beaten 16l behind Rainbow Nebula at 18-1 when 9th of 12 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m last month. Has won 3 times this season.
7	SHRIMP SHADY	A winner at 1m. Beaten 11l behind Secret Beach at 18-5 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m 4f (good) in September.
8	ANNEXATION	Winner of six races from 7f to 1m 2f including 2 wins on polytrack; has also won two hurdles. A winner at 7-1 at Nottingham over 1m 2f (good to soft) on his latest flat outing in October, beating Ciara Pearl by 1/2l.
9	SHAHBAZ	He has won three times from 1m 1f to 1m 4f including a win on polytrack. Beaten 13l behind Zryan at 66-1 when 9th of 11 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f earlier this month. Has won at Newbury and Chelmsford City this season.
10	PARTY ISLAND	Has won nine races from 7f to 1m 4f including 7 wins on polytrack. Beaten 1 1/4l by Twilight Moon when second of 9 at 11-2 on his latest outing here over 1m 4f earlier this month.

**RACE 3: CREATE YOUR BET BUILDERS AT MIDNITE NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 5) (3YO PLUS)**

**THECOFFEEPODDOTCO - TOKYO JOE - BRAKEMAN**

Race Preview: Second over 5f at Chelmsford last week, THECOFFEEPODDOTCO could be hard to beat if repeating that level of form on the quick turnaround. Tokyo Joe also hit the crossbar on his most recent start and could prove to be the main threat to the selection, although Brakeman and Soviet Symphony are others who are capable of making the frame in a race of this nature.

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1	BRAKEMAN	Placed once in four starts. Beaten 7l behind King Of Bears at 15-2 when eighth of 12 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 6f earlier this month.
2	CELTIC SPIRIT	Unplaced in both starts. Finished 5l behind Freddie's Star when last of 5 at 40-1 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 7f last month.
3	LOWESTOFT	Unplaced in both starts. Well beaten at 300-1 behind Champagne Powder when eighth of 10 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m earlier this month.
4	SPECIAL ACCLAIM	Unplaced in both starts. Finished 10l behind Night Storm when fifth of 8 at 16-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 5f last month.
5	TOKYO JOE	Placed twice in eight starts. Beaten 1/2l by Lazzar when second of 5 at 11-4 on his latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.
6	ETERNITY	Dam a lightly raced maiden.
7	SOVIET SYMPHONY	Half-sister to Drama, won four times at 6f. Finished 9l behind Realign when fourth of 6 at 16-1 on her racecourse debut at Salisbury over 6f (good to firm) in May.
8	THECOFFEEPODDOTCO	Placed twice in ten starts. Beaten 1l by Middleton View when second of 5 at 12-1 on her latest outing at Chelmsford City over 5f earlier this month.

**RACE 4: ALWAYS GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM HANDICAP (CLASS 5) (3YO PLUS)**

**ERNIE'S VALENTINE - TADREEB - H KEY LAILS**

Race Preview: ERNIE'S VALENTINE has produced a consistent level of form since winning at Chelmsford in September and apprentice rider Phoebe Edwards gets on well with him. Ross Burdon's charge landed the corresponding event 12 months ago from this mark too, and he could do so once again at the expense of Tadreeb, who is sure to appreciate an ease in class. H Key Lails is another to consider.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	GIORGIO M	Successful twice at 7f including a win on the all-weather. Third of 10 behind Counsel beaten 3l at 12-1 on his latest outing here over 6f earlier this month.
2	REY DE LA BATALLA	He has won four times from 7f to 1m on polytrack. Beaten 13l behind Brasil Power at 6-1 when 9th of 11 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m earlier this month. Has won at Kempton and Lingfield this season.
3	TADREEB	Winner of seven races at 7f including 5 wins on polytrack. Finished 5l behind Marquis Pompeo when fourth of 12 at 28-1 on his latest outing here over 1m in October. Has won 3 times here this season.
4	DREAM OF MISCHIEF	He has won four times from 7f to 1m including 2 wins on polytrack. Well beaten at 6-1 behind How Impressive when last of 12 on his latest outing at Kempton over 7f in October.
5	ERNIE'S VALENTINE	Has won eight races from 5f to 1m 1f including 7 wins on the all-weather (5 PO). Third of 10 behind Towerlands beaten 2 1/4l at 16-1 on his latest outing here over 1m earlier this month. Has won at Wolverhampton and Chelmsford City this season.

6	HAVANA SKY	Has won eight races at 6f including 7 wins on the all-weather (2 PO). Well beaten at 8-1 behind King Of Bears when last of 12 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 6f earlier this month. Has won at Lingfield and Wolverhampton this season.
7	TENBOB TOMMY	Placed in five of nine starts. Beaten 4l behind Gunlock at 13-8fav when 9th of 12 on his latest outing at Kempton over 7f earlier this month.
8	H KEY LAILS	Winner of seven races from 7f to 1m 1f including 6 wins on the all-weather (4 PO). Finished 2 1/4l behind Towerlands when fourth of 10 at 11-1 on his latest outing here over 1m earlier this month. Has won 3 times this season.
9	DIAMOND DREAMER	Winner of six races from 5f to 6f including 5 wins on the all-weather (4 PO). Finished 4 1/2l behind Toolatetonegotiate when sixth of 9 at 12-1 on his latest outing here over 5f earlier this month.
10	SERENITY DREAM	Successful at 6f and 7f including a win on polytrack. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Noble Consort at 4-1jt-fav when seventh of 11 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 6f (good to soft) in September.
11	MANHATTAN CHUTE	Placed twice in 11 starts. Beaten 6l behind Counsel at 28-1 when eighth of 10 on his latest outing here over 6f earlier this month.
12	LIBERTY BIRD	Successful twice at 7f including a win on the all-weather. Beaten 10l behind Landlordtothestars at 11-1 when seventh of 8 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f last month. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with Alice Haynes.

**RACE 5: JOIN THE MIDNITE MOVEMENT HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (3YO PLUS)**

**DESDEMONA - LAHINA BAY - SAM'S XPRESS**

Race Preview: Lahina Bay was foiled in her hat-trick bid here last time but remains of interest eased 2lb in the handicap. Sam's Xpress may have let favourite backers down the last twice, but he ought to launch a strong challenge. A chance, however, can be taken on DESDEMONA. Michael Attwater's charge has plummeted in the ratings since making her handicap bow in May, and there were more encouraging signs over C&D most recently. Although not a reliable option, she does have a win on her CV and might offer some value from a falling mark.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	LEVEL UP	Has won 12 races at 5f including 5 wins on the all-weather (2 PO). Beaten 2 3/4l behind General Assembly at 15-2 when seventh of 9 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 5f last month. Has won 3 times this season.
2	LAHINA BAY	Winner of seven races from 5f to 6f including a win on polytrack. Finished 3 1/2l behind Twilight Madness when fifth of 10 at 5-1 on her latest outing here over 6f earlier this month. Has won 3 times this season.
3	DESDEMONA	A winner at 5f. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Toolatetonegotiate at 125-1 when seventh of 9 on her latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.
4	SAM'S XPRESS	Winner of five races from 5f to 6f on the all-weather (4 PO). Finished 3l behind Basholo when fifth of 7 at 11-8fav on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 5f last month. Has won at Wolverhampton and Chelmsford City this season.
5	CAPTAIN KINSELLA	Successful twice at 5f on the all-weather. Beaten 8l behind Ay Gee Ell at 5-1jt-fav when 9th of 13 on his latest outing at Southwell over 5f earlier this month.
6	RAJETERIAT	Placed twice in 13 starts. Finished 3 1/2l behind Roman Spring when fifth of 10 at 9-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance last month.

7	SHE WENT WHOOSH	A winner at 5f on polytrack. Finished 7l behind Basholo when sixth of 7 at 80-1 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 5f last month.
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**RACE 6:       BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMGM HANDICAP (DIV 1) (CLASS 6) (3YO PLUS)**

**MY BOY HARRY - LATIN - BUTTERCROSS FLYER**

Race Preview: Latin built on a series of placed efforts to resume winning ways over a mile at Southwell and will likely be thereabouts once again, but MY BOY HARRY is marginally preferred. Denied in the shadow of the post over C&D last week, the son of Massaat looks well worth another chance off an unchanged mark. Buttercross Flyer and Homme De Fer also enter calculations in an open affair.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	LATIN	Successful twice at 1m including a win on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when evens fav at Southwell over 1m earlier this month, beating Timely Affair by 3/4l. Carries a 5lb penalty today for that success. Has also won at Bath this season.
2	GLOBAL WARNING	Winner of six races from 6f to 7f on the all-weather (1 PO). Finished 2 1/2l behind Thanks Dad when fifth of 11 at 20-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 7f in March.
3	MY BOY HARRY	Successful at 7f and 1m including a win on polytrack. Beaten a head by Fulford Cross when second of 9 at 18-5 on his latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month. Has won at Kempton and Brighton this season.
4	AMARACHI	A winner at 6f. Finished 5l behind Reginald Charles when sixth of 14 at 33-1 on her latest outing at Southwell over 7f earlier this month.
5	ROMAN EMPEROR	Successful twice at 6f including a win on the all-weather. Finished 1 3/4l behind All Too Beautiful when fourth of 9 at 14-1 on his latest outing here over 6f earlier this month.
6	ZALTALLA	A winner at 7f on polytrack. Finished 4 1/2l behind Poke The Bear when sixth of 11 at 10-1 on his latest outing here over 1m earlier this month.
7	HOMME DE FER	A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Finished 2l behind Adace when fourth of 12 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 7f earlier this month.
8	BUTTERCROSS FLYER	Successful twice at 7f on the all-weather (1 PO). Beaten 8l behind Vizzavona Lady at 7-1 when 9th of 11 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f in October.
9	LITTLE MISS MAGIC	A winner at 5f. Finished 9l behind Windsor Pass when sixth of 10 at 20-1 on her latest outing at Chelmsford City over 7f last month.
10	LIRICIST	A winner at 7f. Beaten 11l behind State Of Madness at 40-1 when eighth of 11 on his latest outing at Brighton over 6f (good to firm) in October.
11	FOR WHAT ITS WORTH	Unplaced in all four starts. Beaten 17l behind Tarlac at 66-1 when last of 8 on his latest outing at Ripon over 6f (good to soft) in May.
12	TILSWORTH MAX	Placed once in 20 starts. Well beaten at 66-1 behind Love Your Work when eighth of 10 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m 2f last month.

**RACE 7:        BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMGM HANDICAP (DIV 2) (CLASS 6) (3YO PLUS)**

**SO CHIC - CHLOE'S COURAGE - JACKSON STREET**

Race Preview: Chloe's Courage failed to feature over C&D last time, having returned the convincing winner at Chelmsford prior to that. Hard to predict, she's overlooked in favour of SO CHIC. The latter hasn't raced since scoring over a mile here in August, but Stephanie Cassidy's five-year-old is equally proficient over 7f and is taken to defy a 3lb rise. Jackson Street could land a blow if settling better.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	DION BAKER	He has won four times at 7f. Beaten 15l behind Onemorenomore at 6-1 when eighth of 11 on his latest outing at Southwell over 7f last month.
2	HORUS	A winner at 6f on polytrack. Beaten 6l behind Up The Anti at 40-1 when seventh of 10 on his latest outing at Kempton over 6f earlier this month.
3	SO CHIC	She has won four times from 7f to 1m on the all-weather (2 PO). A winner at 40-1 here over 1m on her latest outing in August, beating Royal Jet by 1l. Has also won at Wolverhampton this season.
4	RAQRAAQ	Successful twice at 1m on polytrack. Beaten 3l behind Arthur Rose at 5-1 when eighth of 12 on his latest outing here over 1m last month.
5	JACKSON STREET	A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Finished 5l behind Dandy Khan when fifth of 10 at 7-2 on his latest outing here over 1m earlier this month.
6	CHLOE'S COURAGE	A winner at 7f on polytrack. Beaten 6l behind Fulford Cross at 11-2 when last of 9 on her latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.
7	SEDGEMOOR	A winner at 7f. Beaten 6l behind Havana Club at 5-2fav when eighth of 12 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f earlier this month.
8	DUKE ORSINO	Yet to place in eight starts. Beaten 11l behind Heretic at 40-1 when seventh of 10 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m in October.
9	VITALLINE	Winner of seven races from 6f to 7f including 6 wins on polytrack. Won on his latest outing when 5-2fav at Kempton over 6f earlier this month, beating Hint Of The Jungle by a head. Carries a 4lb penalty today for that success. Has also won at Lingfield this season.
10	COLORADA DANCER	Successful at 6f and 1m. Third of 12 behind All Too Beautiful beaten 1 1/4l at 22-1 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 6f last month.
11	ARLECCHINO'S REX	A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Well beaten at 13-2 behind Homme De Fer when 11th of 12 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f earlier this month.
12	SISTERS IN THE SKY	Has won eight races from 5f to 7f including 4 wins on the all-weather (2 PO). Beaten 7l behind Profit Street at 20-1 when eighth of 12 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 6f earlier this month. Has won at Bath and Wolverhampton this season.

**RACE 8:        MIDNITE ARE UPPING THE BETTING GAME HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (3YO PLUS)**

**IT'S SHOWTIME - I CAN IMAGINE - NORDIC GLORY**

Race Preview: The winning post came too soon for IT'S SHOWTIME over the minimum trip here a week ago. Beaten only a neck on that occasion, she finished with a wet sail from off the pace and looks well worth another try over this extra furlong. I Can Imagine has been in the mix at Wolverhampton of late and warrants respect, while Nordic Glory could bounce back.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	NORDIC GLORY	Has won nine races from 5f to 6f including 8 wins on the all-weather (5 PO). Beaten 8l behind All Too Beautiful at 9-1 when last of 9 on his latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month. Has won 3 times at Wolverhampton this season.
2	I CAN IMAGINE	Placed in five of 18 starts. Finished 2 1/4l behind Lady Bouquet when fourth of 11 at 4-1 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 6f earlier this month.
3	HENRY TUDOR	Yet to place in five starts. Beaten 5l behind Gogo Yubari at 33-1 when 9th of 10 on his latest outing here over 5f earlier this month.
4	WATERMELON SUGAR	Winner of six races at 6f including 4 wins on the all-weather (2 PO). Finished 2 1/2l behind Blue Force when fifth of 9 at 22-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 5f earlier this month.
5	HANNAH'S RETURN	Winner of seven races from 5f to 7f including 5 wins on the all-weather (2 PO). Finished 4 1/2l behind Woodhay Whisper when fifth of 13 at 25-1 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 6f last month.
6	FLICKA'S GIRL	Successful twice at 5f on the all-weather. Beaten 5l behind Twilight Madness at 80-1 when eighth of 10 on her latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.
7	MAMMY	A winner at 7f on polytrack. Beaten 7l behind All Too Beautiful at 20-1 when eighth of 9 on her latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.
8	IT'S SHOWTIME	A winner at 5f. Beaten a neck by Gogo Yubari when second of 10 at 16-1 on her latest outing here over 5f earlier this month.
9	BEAU JARDINE	He has won four times from 6f to 1m including a win on polytrack. Beaten 2 1/2l behind Vitalline at 10-3 when seventh of 11 on his latest outing at Kempton over 6f earlier this month.
10	FOREST GUNNER	A winner at 5f on the all-weather. Finished 2l behind Gogo Yubari when sixth of 10 at 4-1 on his latest outing here over 5f earlier this month.
11	WORLD OF DARCY	Winner of five races from 5f to 6f. Well beaten at 20-1 behind Vitalline when last of 11 on his latest outing at Kempton over 6f earlier this month.
12	TILSWORTH TURF	Successful twice at 6f. Beaten 7l behind Cameley Days at 40-1 when 9th of 16 on his latest outing at Yarmouth over 6f (good to soft) in October.