

RACE COMMENT & SELECTION
UNITED KINGDOM RACING TUESDAY 06 JANUARY 2026 MEETING
WOLVERHAMPTON

RACE 1: READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT BETMGM.CO.UK HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (3YO ONLY)

ALFA PATISSERIE - ROSERUNNER - POPTY PING

Race Preview: ALFA PATISSERIE looked a different proposition when scoring on her nursery debut at Newcastle and a 4lb rise could underestimate Ivan Furtado's filly, especially with the extra yardage appearing to be in her favour. Roserunner improved plenty from his first start to win at Lingfield last month and is likely to enter calculations along with the consistent Popty Ping and Snaafy.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	ANEIRIN'S SWORD	A winner at 14-1 at Chelmsford City over 1m on his latest outing earlier this month, dead-heating with Aneirin's Sword. Carries a 6lb penalty today for that success.
2	SNAAFY	A winner at 1m 1f on the all-weather. Third of 8 behind Zipwire beaten 3/4l at 7-2 on his latest outing over this course and distance in December last year.
3	ROSERUNNER	A winner at 5-1 at Lingfield over 1m on his latest outing in December last year, beating Wind Summer by a neck.
4	MY CHAMPION	Placed once in four starts. Beaten 3 1/2l by The Tunguska Event when second of 8 at 2-1fav on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f in November last year.
5	ALFA PATISSERIE	A winner at 9-1 at Newcastle over 1m on her latest outing in November last year, beating Popty Ping by 1 1/4l.
6	POPTY PING	A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Beaten 4l by Dagger Strike when second of 5 at 4-1 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 7f in December last year.
7	KARISMA'S ANGEL	Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 8l behind Silenciosa at 28-1 when 11th of 14 on her latest outing at Southwell over 7f in December last year.
8	KING VICTORIOUS	Placed twice in three starts. Third of 7 behind Watchdog beaten 5l at 3-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f in December last year.

RACE 2: BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMGM NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 3) (3YO TO 4YO)

SOVEREIGN WEALTH - HUNTERIAN - VON DUTCH

Race Preview: SOVEREIGN WEALTH has been knocking on the door in nurseries of late, finishing second on his last three starts, and it would be disappointing if the son of Frankel were unable to take full advantage of this opportunity. The opposition all need to step forward based on what they have achieved.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	WINGSTAR	Beaten 16l behind Clouds Hill at 125-1 when eighth of 9 on her racecourse debut at Newcastle over 1m in November last year.

2	CONTEMPLATION	Finished 13l behind Saxon Street when sixth of 9 at 18-1 on his racecourse debut at Chelmsford City over 1m in December last year.
3	HUNTERIAN	Beaten 9l behind Sassicaia at 16-1 when 11th of 12 on his racecourse debut over this course and distance in December last year.
4	JERSEYGEORDIE	Unplaced in both starts. Well beaten at 200-1 behind Objector when 11th of 12 on his latest outing over this course and distance in December last year.
5	SOVEREIGN WEALTH	Placed in all three of his starts. Beaten 1 3/4l by Sovereign Ocean when second of 5 at 9-4 on his latest outing here over 7f in December last year.
6	VON DUTCH	Unplaced in both starts. Finished 13l behind Objector when fifth of 12 at 50-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance in December last year.
7	WEDONTTELLTHETRUTH	Unplaced in both starts. Finished 16l behind Objector when sixth of 12 at 150-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance in December last year.

RACE 3: MAKE THE MOVE TO MIDNITE CLASSIFIED STAKES (DIV 1) (CLASS 6) (4YO PLUS)

MIDNIGHT CALL - LADY BOUQUET - MINTANA

Race Preview: MIDNIGHT CALL looks a tough nut to crack in her bid for a hat-trick of victories. Tony Carroll's mare won in handicap company over C&D before following up when dropped a furlong in trip on Friday and it wouldn't be a huge surprise if she had more to offer. Lady Bouquet won here on her penultimate start and is entitled to bounce back, while Mintana completes the shortlist.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	MIDNIGHT CALL	Successful at 5f and 6f on the all-weather. Won on her latest outing when 15-8fav here over 5f earlier this month, beating Dubai Magic by a neck.
2	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.
3	CAUSIN A COMMOTION	Successful at 5f and 6f on the all-weather. Finished 10l behind Invincible Annice when sixth of 8 at 16-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 5f in November last year.
4	COAST	Winner of six races at 6f including 4 wins on the all-weather (2 PO). Finished 3l behind Papa Don't Preach when sixth of 8 at 22-1 on her latest outing here over 5f in December last year.
5	LADY BOUQUET	Successful at 5f and 6f on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind Okami when sixth of 7 at 15-2 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 5f in December last year.
6	MINTANA	Winner of five races from 5f to 6f including 3 wins on the all-weather (2 PO). Finished 6l behind Magna when sixth of 10 at 20-1 on her latest outing at Kempton over 6f in December last year.

7	PIPERSTOWN	He has won four times from 5f to 6f on the all-weather. Finished 4l behind Profit Street when fourth of 12 at 10-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance in December last year.
8	RED WALLS	Has won ten races from 5f to 6f on the all-weather (3 PO). Beaten 11l behind Twilight Madness at 50-1 when eighth of 9 on his latest outing over this course and distance in December last year.
9	SECRET ROAD	He has won three times at 6f on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind Alafdhal at 9-2 when 9th of 10 on his latest outing here over 5f in December last year.
10	SISTERS IN THE SKY	He has won four times from 5f to 7f on the all-weather (2 PO). Beaten 8l behind Jackson Street at 20-1 when last of 12 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 7f in December last year.
11	TOMMYTWOHOOTS	He has won three times at 6f including 2 wins on the all-weather. Beaten 3 1/2l behind Lady Bouquet at 25-1 when seventh of 11 on his latest outing over this course and distance in December last year.

RACE 4: MAKE THE MOVE TO MIDNITE CLASSIFIED STAKES (DIV 2) (CLASS 6) (4YO PLUS)

THE COLA KID - EAST TYRONE - BEAUZON

Race Preview: THE COLA KID had been running with plenty of credit prior to disappointing at Kempton last month. In a contest where the majority of his rivals have something to prove, the fact he had been in decent form in recent months may give him the edge. East Tyrone may benefit from the switch to this company and for the change of headgear to blinkers. Others to note are Beauzon and Genius Mistake.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	AUTUMN ANGEL	She has won four times from 6f to 7f on the all-weather. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Lady Bouquet at 16-1 when 9th of 11 on her latest outing over this course and distance in December last year.
2	BACK TOMORROW	Winner of five races at 6f on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind Digital at 40-1 when last of 7 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 5f in December last year.
3	BEAUZON	Has won nine races from 5f to 6f on the all-weather (2 PO). Beaten 5l behind Alafdhal at 17-2 when 10th of 11 on his latest outing here over 5f in November last year.
4	EAST TYRONE	Yet to place in five starts. Beaten 4l behind Latin Five at 11-1 when 9th of 11 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 5f in December last year.
5	FLICKA'S GIRL	Successful twice at 5f on the all-weather. Beaten 12l behind Watermelon Sugar at 50-1 when 10th of 11 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 6f in December last year.
6	GENIUS MISTAKE	Placed in three of 12 starts. Beaten 6l behind Latin Five at 40-1 when 10th of 11 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 5f in December last year.
7	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.

8	POET	Successful twice at 6f on the all-weather (1 PO). Beaten 12l behind Nacho Nacho at 80-1 when last of 10 on his latest outing here over 7f in December last year.
9	THE COLA KID	He has won three times from 6f to 7f on the all-weather (2 PO). Beaten 15l behind Up The Anti at 16-1 when eighth of 10 on his latest outing at Kempton over 6f in December last year.
10	TRIPLE CHARGED	Placed once in seven starts. Beaten 7l behind Profit Street at 5-1 when 9th of 12 on his latest outing over this course and distance in December last year.
11	TWILIGHT POPPY	Yet to place in four starts. Beaten 18l behind Spun To Gold at 50-1 when last of 9 on her latest outing at Southwell over 7f in October last year.

RACE 5: BET 10 GET 40 WITH BETMGM HANDICAP (CLASS 4) (3YO ONLY)

AUGUSTUS GLOOP - BAKER BLUE - MAGIC STONE

Race Preview: AUGUSTUS GLOOP got off the mark in comfortable fashion at Newcastle in September and appears capable of further improvement making his first appearance in handicap company. Baker Blue won on his first run for Dylan Cunha at Southwell last month and showed enough to suggest he could have more to come. Magic Stone and Victor Cee appeal most of the remainder.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	BAKER BLUE	A winner at 10-3 at Southwell over 6f on his latest outing in December last year, beating Firewalker by 3l.
2	BETTER AND BETTER	Beaten 9l behind The Resdev Scholar at 14-1 when eighth of 10 on his racecourse debut at Doncaster over 6f (heavy) in November last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Adrian Keatley.
3	AUGUSTUS GLOOP	A winner at 9-4 at Newcastle over 6f on his latest outing in September last year, beating Major Neigh Sayer by 2 1/2l.
4	MAGIC STONE	Beaten 3l by Sword Maker when second of 15 at 10-1 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 6f (good) in September last year.
5	DUSKAURA	A winner at 5f. Beaten 6l behind Hollywood Treasure at 16-1 when eighth of 11 on her latest outing at Newbury over 5f (good) in August last year. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with Archie Watson.
6	VICTOR CEE	Placed twice in three starts. Beaten 3/4l by Ten Carat Harry when second of 5 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 6f in December last year.
7	SAFFRON DANDY	Beaten 10l behind Song of The Clyde at 50-1 when 13th of 21 on her latest outing at York over 6f (good to firm) in August last year.

RACE 6: WIN 250,000 WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS HANDICAP (CLASS 4) (4YO PLUS)

AL MUQDAD - FOLLOW YOUR HEART - THURSO

Race Preview: AL MUQDAD went close off this mark at Newcastle two starts ago before weakening in the closing stages when stepped up to a mile at the same venue. Back over his favoured trip, the six-year-old gets the vote. Follow Your Heart returned to winning ways over C&D just before Christmas and is respected off 2lb higher, while Thurso heads the remainder.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	SOCIETY MAN	He has won four times from 7f to 1m including a win on polytrack. Finished 6l behind Intervention when last of 6 at 18-5 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 6f in December last year.
2	DIAMONDONTHEHILL	Winner of six races from 7f to 1m including a win on polytrack. Finished 1 3/4l behind Legal Reform when fourth of 6 at 11-2 on his latest outing over this course and distance in December last year.
3	FOLLOW YOUR HEART	Has won 12 races from 6f to 7f including 10 wins on the all-weather (4 PO). A winner at 9-1 over this course and distance on his latest outing in December last year, beating Stellenbosch by a head.
4	AL MUQDAD	Winner of five races at 7f including 2 wins on the all-weather. Finished 4l behind Midnight Lion when fifth of 8 at 10-3jt-fav on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m in December last year.
5	THURSO	He has won three times from 6f to 7f including a win on the all-weather. Finished 2l behind Follow Your Heart when fourth of 12 at 25-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance in December last year.
6	ECHALAR	Placed once in four starts. Beaten 9l behind Final Night at 12-1 when 11th of 12 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m in December last year.
7	THE TURPINATOR	He has won four times from 6f to 1m on the all-weather (2 PO). Beaten 9l behind Germanic at 22-1 when 11th of 13 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f in November last year.
8	GRABAJABBA	Successful twice at 7f on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind Talis Evolvere when fifth of 8 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m earlier this month.

RACE 7: MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP HANDICAP (CLASS 5) (4YO PLUS)

BASHFUL BOY - CIRCUIT BREAKER - FASCINATING SHADOW

Race Preview: Circuit Breaker took a step in the right direction when runner-up here last Tuesday and a repeat of that effort would see him right in the mix once again. Fascinating Shadow is capable of another decent showing, despite a quick turnaround, but BASHFUL BOY is preferred. The 10-year-old has appreciated the return to the all-weather recently and has a solid opportunity to get back to winning ways.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	BASHFUL BOY	Successful from 1m 4f to 2m on polytrack, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 3l by Sax Appeal when second of 9 at 6-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 2m in December last year.
2	CIRCUIT BREAKER	A winner at 1m 2f and 2m on polytrack, but that win was over two years ago. Beaten 1l by Francesco Baracca when second of 8 at 9-2 on his latest outing here over 1m 6f in December last year.

3	APPIER	Has won nine races from 1m 2f to 1m 6f including 6 wins on the all-weather (3 PO). Third of 10 behind Westcombe beaten 8l at 20-1 on his latest outing here over 1m 4f in December last year.
4	ZEPHLYN	He has won three times at 2m on the all-weather. Well beaten at 50-1 behind Weddell Sea when 9th of 10 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 2m in December last year.
5	HILL STATION	He has won four times from 1m 3f to 1m 4f on the all-weather (1 PO). Beaten 18l behind Swinging London at 9-1 when last of 7 on his latest flat outing at Southwell over 1m 6f in January last year.
6	FASCINATING SHADOW	He has won three times from 1m 2f to 2m including 2 wins on polytrack. Beaten 8l by Nunc Est Bibendum when second of 10 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Southwell over 2m earlier this month.