

RACE COMMENT & SELECTION
UNITED KINGDOM RACING WEDNESDAY 07 JANUARY 2026 MEETING
LINGFIELD

RACE 1: MIDNITE AINT YOUR GRANDADS BOOKIE HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (4YO PLUS)

SAPPHIRE SIROCCO - TUBA - ARC ZOOSVE

Race Preview: SAPPHIRE SIROCCO may have been inconvenienced by a more positive ride when third over C&D last month based on her victory the time before. Her recent consistency is another positive and the five-year-old gets the vote at the expense of Tuba, who went up 3lb for winning at Wolverhampton just before Christmas. Others to note include Arc Zoosve and Taranjerine.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	POTTERS MARMITE	Third of 5 behind Fascinating Shadow beaten 3 1/2l at 22-1 on her latest outing over this course and distance in December last year.
2	ARC ZOOSVE	A winner at 2m on the all-weather. Finished 10l behind Nunc Est Bibendum when fourth of 10 at 7-2 on his latest outing at Southwell over 2m earlier this month.
3	TUBA	A winner at 3-1 at Wolverhampton over 2m on his latest outing in December last year, beating Mostly Mozart by 1 3/4l.
4	THE CRAFTYMASTER	Winner of seven races from 1m 6f to 2m on the all-weather (2 PO). Finished 9l behind Arc Zoosve when fourth of 12 at 16-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 2m in December last year.
5	QUEENSLAND BOY	Finished 11l behind Arc Zoosve when fifth of 12 at 20-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 2m in December last year.
6	TARANJERINE	A winner at 1m 5f on polytrack. Well beaten at 7-2 behind Mr Zippi when 10th of 12 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m 6f in December last year.
7	GEARING'S POINT	Finished 4l behind Jack Langley when fourth of 9 at 33-1 on her latest outing here over 1m 5f in December last year.
8	SAPPHIRE SIROCCO	Third of 8 behind Nunc Est Bibendum beaten 4l at 11-4 on her latest outing over this course and distance in December last year.
9	FORGLEN	Finished 4 1/2l behind Mr Zippi when fourth of 12 at 18-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m 6f in December last year.
10	FORNIDO	Beaten 10l behind Taranjerine at 8-1 when 9th of 13 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m 5f in November last year.
11	HICONIC	Finished 4 1/2l behind Tuba when fourth of 9 at 28-1 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 2m in December last year.

12	COISTY	Unplaced in all six starts. Last of 3 behind Marnier beaten a distance at 80-1 on his latest flat outing here over 1m 4f in November last year.
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RACE 2: MIDNITE: BUILT FOR 2025 NOT 2005 HANDICAP (CLASS 4) (4YO PLUS)

HIERARCHY - ACCRUAL - TIGER CRUSADE

Race Preview: HIERARCHY returned to winning ways at Kempton on his latest start and the manner of that performance suggested a 3lb rise may not be enough to stop him from backing that effort up. Accrual enjoyed a consistent spell at Wolverhampton in December, with a win and two placed efforts, and is respected, especially given the fact he is 2lb lower here due to carrying a penalty last time. Others to consider are Tiger Crusade and Charlie Mason.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	TIGER CRUSADE	Has won nine races from 6f to 7f including 5 wins on the all-weather (3 PO). Third of 6 behind Intervention beaten 1 1/4l at 15-2 on his latest outing over this course and distance in December last year.
2	SILKY WILKIE	Winner of six races from 5f to 6f including a win on polytrack, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 5l behind Roach Power at 9-1 when 9th of 11 on his latest outing at Ascot over 5f (soft) in October last year.
3	NO RETURN	Successful twice at 6f. Beaten 18l behind Baldomero at 20-1 when 13th of 14 on his latest outing at Southwell over 6f in November last year.
4	ELOUISE'S PRINCE	Beaten 7l behind Dark Cloud Rising at 12-1 when 9th of 10 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 5f in November last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Adrian McGuinness in Ireland.
5	ACCRUAL	He has won four times from 5f to 6f including 3 wins on the all-weather. Beaten 1l by Kullazain when second of 9 at 15-2 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 6f in December last year.
6	HIERARCHY	He has won four times at 6f on the all-weather (1 PO). A winner at 16-5 at Kempton over 6f on his latest outing in December last year, beating Hunky Dory by 1/2l.
7	CAYMAN TAI	Third of 9 behind Justcallmepete beaten 2 1/4l at 4-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 6f in November last year.
8	CHARLIE MASON	Winner of five races at 6f including 2 wins on the all-weather (1 PO). Beaten a neck by Em Four when second of 7 at 5-4fav on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 6f earlier this month.

RACE 3: CREATE YOUR BET BUILDERS AT MIDNITE HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (4YO PLUS)

GOGO YUBARI - RAJETERIAT - IT'S SHOWTIME

Race Preview: Rajeteriat has steadily improved his form in recent months and arrives following a decent second over C&D last month. The four-year-old is entitled to be in the mix once again, but GOGO YUBARI is preferred. Despite a quick turnaround, having finished down the field at Southwell on Sunday, she won here in December and is taken to continue her yard's fine run of form since the turn of the year. It's Showtime finished last in the aforementioned contest after a slow start but, like the selection, is likely to be better suited by a return to this venue.

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1	FITZMAURICE	Well beaten at 150-1 behind Oj Lifestyle when 11th of 12 on his latest outing at Brighton over 1m (good to firm) in October last year.
2	HARRY BROWN	Beaten 5l behind Counsel at 14-1 when seventh of 10 on his latest outing here over 6f in December last year.
3	RAJETERIAT	Beaten 4l by Sam's Xpress when second of 7 at 9-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance in December last year.
4	GOGO YUBARI	Winner of seven races from 5f to 6f including 6 wins on the all-weather (4 PO). Beaten 2 3/4l behind Arlington at 5-1 when eighth of 12 on her latest outing at Southwell over 5f earlier this month.
5	IT'S SHOWTIME	A winner at 5f. Beaten 9l behind Arlington at 6-1 when last of 12 on her latest outing at Southwell over 5f earlier this month.
6	THE DEFIANT	Finished 6l behind Sanbona when sixth of 10 at 13-2 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 5f in August last year.

RACE 4: BET 10 GET 40 WITH BETMGM MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 3) (3YO PLUS)

LISA JOY - SPACE INVASION - VIZIJA

Race Preview: LISA JOY took a big step forward from her debut when filling the runner-up spot at Southwell in November and Ralph Beckett's filly makes plenty of appeal in her bid to go one better. Space Invasion has a similar profile to the selection, having finished in the same position at the Rolleston venue last month, and is expected to have more to offer, while Vizija appears best of the remainder.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	HARRY DON'T BITE	Dam unraced.
2	FREDA	Half-sister to Asian Daze, won four times at 7f.
3	NUPTOWN GIRL	Yet to place in seven starts. Finished 4l behind Aiming High when fifth of 6 at 33-1 on her latest outing here over 1m 4f in September last year. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with Charles Hills.
4	ROMAN QUEST	Unplaced in both starts. Finished 4 1/2l behind Sassicaia when sixth of 12 at 33-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f 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 at Wolverhampton over 7f in December last year.
6	SPACE INVASION	Placed once in two starts. Beaten 3 1/2l by Sanaam when second of 8 at 10-3 on his latest outing at Southwell over 7f in December last year.

7	CRIMSON DAWN	Half-sister to D Day, won at 7f.
8	LISA JOY	Beaten 2 1/2l by K Sarra when second of 14 at 7-1 on her racecourse debut at Southwell over 1m in November last year.
9	PEAS AND QUEUES	Unplaced in both starts. Finished 11l behind Jamie Sommers when last of 6 at 66-1 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f in December last year.
10	UTHOOBA	Beaten 12l behind Fiery Damsel at 33-1 when 9th of 10 on her racecourse debut at Kempton over 6f in September last year.
11	VIZIJA	Finished 6l behind Serenetta when fourth of 11 at 20-1 on her racecourse debut at Kempton over 7f in December last year.

RACE 5: WIN 250,000 WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (3YO ONLY)

FRANKALI - FORCEFUL LADY - MISS AYALA

Race Preview: FRANKALI produced her best effort so far when beaten just under five lengths at Kempton at the start of last month. That performance suggests Ollie Sangster's filly could have been leniently treated by the handicapper and she is taken to strike on her debut in this company. Forceful Lady might prove happier back at 7f and may enter the reckoning, along with Miss Ayala.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	ATHENIAN SPIRIT	Finished 3 1/2l behind Secret Testimony when sixth of 10 at 13-2 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 7f in November last year.
2	FRANKALI	Yet to place in three starts. Finished 5l behind Million Gold when sixth of 10 at 150-1 on her latest outing at Kempton over 6f in December last year.
3	KANES A LOTT	Beaten 3 1/2l behind Saeculamation at 22-1 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 6f in December last year.
4	GILES GLORY	Finished 10l behind Hear The Drums when fourth of 8 at 5-1 on his latest outing at Leicester over 7f (soft) in October last year.
5	ELECTROCUTION	Unplaced in all four starts. Beaten 6l behind Mad Unicorn at 40-1 when seventh of 10 on his latest outing here over 6f in December last year.
6	MISS AYALA	Finished 6l behind Far Too Fizzy when fifth of 9 at 4-1 on her latest outing at Chelmsford City over 6f in October last year.
7	FORCEFUL LADY	Finished 2 1/2l behind Saeculamation when fifth of 8 at 9-2 on her latest outing at Chelmsford City over 6f in December last year.

8	EAST INDIA BREEZE	Beaten 14l behind Coconut Cove at 250-1 when 11th of 13 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 6f in October last year.
9	BLUE MOUNTAINS	Finished 4 1/2l behind Thanh Nam when sixth of 9 at 9-2 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f in December last year.