

**RACE COMMENT & SELECTION**  
**UNITED KINGDOM RACING TUESDAY 09 DECEMBER 2025 MEETING**  
**NEWCASTLE**

**RACE 1:        MIDNITE AIN'T YOUR GRANDAD'S BOOKIE HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (3YO PLUS)**

**SISTERANDBROTHER - ANA EMARAATY - VIOLETA**

Race Preview: The likes of Ana Emaraaty, Violeta and the still low-mileage Tracker Issue all have something to recommend them. However, none of them look bombproof and a chance is taken on the returning SISTERANDBROTHER, who is fresh from a short break and would be dangerous to underestimate running from 5lb below his last winning mark. Noss Mayo is another to keep an eye on as stepping her up in trip could draw some improvement.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	ROYAL BLAZE	He has won three times from 7f to 1m 2f including a win on the all-weather. Well beaten at 22-1 behind Prince Achille when last of 13 on his latest outing here over 1m 2f last month. Has won at Newcastle and Ayr this season.
2	RUBELLITE	Winner of six races from 1m 1f to 1m 6f on the all-weather. Beaten 5l behind So Alex at 20-1 when eighth of 11 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 4f earlier this month. Has won 3 times this season.
3	SPEECHMAN	Successful at 1m and 1m 1f on polytrack. Beaten 9l behind Merrijig at 12-1 when seventh of 13 on his latest outing here over 2m last month.
4	VAMPIRE SLAYER	Placed in five of 17 starts. Beaten 4l by Aighear when second of 10 at 12-1 on his latest flat outing at Ayr over 1m 5f (heavy) in October.
5	WHATACRACKER	A winner at 1m 3f, but that win was over two years ago. Finished 4 1/2l behind Dust Cover when fifth of 14 at 25-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m 3f last month.
6	HARSWELL DUKE	He has won four times from 1m to 1m 1f, but last win was over two years ago. Third of 10 behind Krissy beaten 2l at 13-2 on his latest outing here over 1m 2f last month.
7	ROCK ARMOUR	A winner at 1m 2f on the all-weather. Beaten 10l behind Mystical Maria at 18-1 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing here over 1m 2f last month.
8	FLYING SCOTSMAN	He has won four times from 1m 1f to 1m 4f including a win on the all-weather; has also won two hurdles. Beaten 10l behind Cushty at 22-1 when last of 8 on his latest outing over this course and distance in September.
9	ANA EMARAATY	Winner of six races from 6f to 1m 4f including 5 wins on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind Young Endless when fifth of 11 at 9-4fav on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m 6f last month. Has won 3 times this season.
10	SISTERANDBROTHER	He has won four times from 1m 2f to 1m 4f including a win on the all-weather; has also won a hurdle. Finished 15l behind Spartan Times when fifth of 9 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Ripon over 1m 3f (good) in August.
11	MR ZIPPI	Placed once in 12 starts; but has won two NH flat races. Well beaten at 14-1 behind Betelgeuse when last of 9 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m 6f in October.
12	VIOLETA	Successful twice at 1m 2f on the all-weather. Beaten 1 1/4l by See Paris when second of 9 at 28-1 on her latest outing over this course and distance last month.

13	NOSS MAYO	Placed once in ten starts. Finished 3 1/2l behind Krissy when fourth of 10 at 14-1 on her latest outing here over 1m 2f last month.
14	TRACKER ISSUE	Placed once in ten starts. Beaten a head by Himself when second of 9 at 11-2 on his latest outing over this course and distance last month, his only placing from 10 starts.

**RACE 2: READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT BETMGM.CO.UK FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 5) (2YO ONLY)**

**GET AN ATTITUDE - QUIET SERENADE - YY SPIRIT**

Race Preview: This has been a stellar period for Karl Burke with his juveniles and the Middleham-based trainer looks to have placed GET AN ATTITUDE to good effect. A relative of useful performers in France, the daughter of No Nay Never debuts at a realistic level and certainly won't need to be out of the ordinary to beat Yy Spirit, Flowerpot and Princess Coco. With that in mind, the nicely-bed fellow newcomer Quiet Serenade could be a bigger danger.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	CAILEAG AISLING	Foaled 20 Apr. Dam a lightly raced maiden.
2	FLOWERPOT	Foaled 13 May. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Beaten 20l behind Hallo Spaceboy at 14-1 when eighth of 9 on her racecourse debut here over 5f last month.
3	GET AN ATTITUDE	Foaled 28 Apr. Dam a lightly raced maiden.
4	PRINCESS COCO	Foaled 22 Mar. Half-sister to Port Noir, won six times between 5f and 1m 1f. Well beaten at 250-1 behind Saber Strike when 12th of 15 on her racecourse debut at Redcar over 6f (good) last month.
5	QUIET SERENADE	Foaled 8 Feb. Dam won at 7f.
6	YY SPIRIT	Foaled 6 Mar. Unplaced in all three starts. Beaten 17l behind Fiery Damsel at 12-1 when last of 10 on her latest outing at Southwell over 6f in October.

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

**DOLOS DREAM - SOUND AND VISION - SEE THAT SPARK**

Race Preview: DOLOS DREAM wasn't expected to beat a more experienced rival on her debut over 6f here last month. However, she showed a lot of promise in finishing second and the experience should have taught her plenty. With a step forward, this could be well within reach for the daughter of Havana Grey. There should also be more to come from the likes of Sound And Vision and See That Spark, while Honorable Man is another with course experience to bear in mind.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	DANDY BREEZE	Foaled 22 Feb. Dam a lightly raced maiden.
2	HONORABLE MAN	Foaled 19 Mar. Dam won at 1m 3f. Unplaced in both starts. Third of 7 behind Mr Noble beaten 4l at 100-1 on his latest outing here over 6f last month.

3	LIQUID COOLED	Foaled 16 Jan. Half-brother to Torinobello, won at 1m 4f. Finished 20l behind We're Goosers when sixth of 9 at 66-1 on his racecourse debut here over 7f last month.
4	SEE THAT SPARK	Foaled 20 Mar. Placed twice in three starts. Third of 10 behind Cotai Lights beaten 4l at 13-2 on his latest outing here over 6f last month.
5	SPIRIT OF MARA	Foaled 25 Feb. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 10l behind Mossvale Diva at 25-1 when seventh of 10 on his latest outing at Redcar over 6f (good) in September.
6	THANKFULLY SIMMY	Foaled 24 Jan. Half-brother to Nibras Angel, won twice at 7f. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 6l behind Cotai Lights when fifth of 10 at 16-1 on his latest outing here over 6f last month.
7	DOLOS DREAM	Foaled 10 Feb. Dam won at 7f. Beaten 3 1/2l by Applesandpears when second of 6 at 14-1 on her racecourse debut here over 6f last month.
8	SOUND AND VISION	Foaled 14 Feb. Half-sister to Emporess, won twice at 6f. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 5l behind Angel Love when fourth of 9 at 9-1 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 6f last month.

**RACE 4: MAKE THE MOVE TO MIDNITE HANDICAP (CLASS 3) (3YO PLUS)**

**RHYTHM N HOOVES - MONKS DREAM - DARK CLOUD RISING**

Race Preview: Plenty of past C&D form to go on here and RHYTHM N HOOVES gets a tentative vote. The five-year-old shouldn't be too long in getting back to winning ways if recent placed efforts at Wolverhampton and Southwell are anything to go by. Monks Dream has also been knocking on the door and is respected along with last-start winner Dark Cloud Rising.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	DARK CLOUD RISING	He has won four times from 5f to 6f including a win on the all-weather. A winner at 4-1 over this course and distance on his latest outing last month, beating Monks Dream by a neck. Has won 3 times this season.
2	RHYTHM N HOOVES	Winner of seven races from 5f to 6f including 4 wins on the all-weather (1 PO). Beaten a short head by Sturlasson when second of 7 at 7-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 5f last month. Has won 3 times this season.
3	BADRI	Has won 11 races from 5f to 7f including 7 wins on the all-weather (2 PO). Finished 2 1/4l behind Dark Cloud Rising when fifth of 10 at 7-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance last month. Has won at Windsor and Southwell this season.
4	THE CALTONIAN	Winner of six races from 5f to 7f on the all-weather. Finished 2 1/4l behind Germanic when fourth of 13 at 14-1 on his latest outing here over 6f last month.
5	PADDY'S DAY	Has won eight races from 5f to 6f including 7 wins on the all-weather (1 PO). Finished 3 1/2l behind Dark Cloud Rising when sixth of 10 at 11-2 on his latest outing over this course and distance last month. Has won 3 times here this season.
6	LETHAL NYMPH	Winner of six races from 5f to 6f including 2 wins on the all-weather. Third of 10 behind Dark Cloud Rising beaten 1/2l at 10-3fav on his latest outing over this course and distance last month. Has won at Newcastle and Doncaster this season.
7	ARNHEM	He has won three times from 5f to 6f including a win on polytrack. Third of 11 behind Filly One beaten 1 3/4l at 17-2 on his latest outing here over 6f last month.

8	MONKS DREAM	He has won three times from 5f to 6f on the all-weather. Beaten a neck by Dark Cloud Rising when second of 10 at 17-2 on his latest outing over this course and distance last month.
9	ORIENTAL PRINCE	Has won eight races from 5f to 7f including 7 wins on the all-weather. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Germanic at 14-1 when seventh of 13 on his latest outing here over 6f last month. Has won 3 times this season.