

RACE COMMENT & SELECTION
UNITED KINGDOM RACING THURSDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2026 MEETING
LINGFIELD

RACE 1: MAKE THE MOVE TO MIDNITE APPRENTICE HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (4YO PLUS)

DADDY CHILL - RISING FORCE - BETA READER

Race Preview: DADDY CHILL showed ability in each of his first two starts prior to possibly needing the run on his return from a long absence when only fifth over a mile here last month. The step up in trip could unlock improvement and an opening mark of 60 looks workable. Rising Force remains in good form after his runner-up effort at Kempton and enters calculations, while C&D third Beta Reader is another to watch out for.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	JOSEPH	Placed in four of 15 starts. Finished 3 1/2l behind Aisling Oscar when fourth of 10 at 7-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m last month.
2	RISING FORCE	Winner of five races from 7f to 1m including 4 wins on polytrack. Beaten 1/2l by Mbappe when second of 9 at 7-2 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m last month.
3	MASQOOL	Has won 12 races from 7f to 1m 2f including 11 wins on the all-weather (6 PO). Finished 3 1/2l behind Port Noir when fourth of 9 at 10-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m earlier this month.
4	DADDY CHILL	Placed once in three starts. Finished 12l behind Gennadius when fifth of 7 at 40-1 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m last month.
5	CRAFTER	He has won four times from 1m 1f to 1m 2f including 3 wins on the all-weather (1 PO). Beaten 7l behind Tommy's Promise at 16-1 when seventh of 10 on his latest outing over this course and distance in December last year.
6	BETA READER	A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Third of 9 behind Harlington beaten 2 3/4l at 40-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance last month.
7	TATMEEN	A winner at 1m 4f on polytrack. Beaten 11l behind Harlington at 14-1 when last of 9 on his latest outing over this course and distance last month.

RACE 2: MIDNITE AIN'T YOUR GRANDAD'S BOOKIE NOVICE STAKES (GBBPLUS RACE) (CLASS 3) (4YO PLUS)

SPANISH VOICE - ABANDO - BINTKEND

Race Preview: Expensive purchase SPANISH VOICE successfully built on his debut promise to score in a first-time tongue-tie at Newmarket last April and is an exciting prospect to keep on the right side of. The son of Lope De Vega looks to have been found an ideal assignment on his return to the fray. Abando competed in the Germany Derby last July, albeit being well-beaten, but he isn't one to write off. Bintkend can win the race for third.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	SPANISH VOICE	A winner at 7-2 at Newmarket over 1m 2f (good) on his latest outing in April last year, beating Push The Limit by a neck.
2	ABANDO	Placed once in eight starts. Finished 8l behind Caliban when fifth of 10 at 11-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m 3f last month.

3	BINTKEND	Unplaced in both starts. Finished 5l behind Respond when fourth of 7 at 15-2 on her latest outing at Haydock over 1m 2f (good) in August last year.
4	MASKED MISTRESS	Well beaten at 12-1 behind King Jon Oliver when fourth of 7 on her latest outing in a maiden hurdle race at Fakenham over 2m 4f (good to soft) last month.
5	NUPTOWN GIRL	Placed once in nine starts. Finished 12l behind Glistening when sixth of 12 at 10-1 on her latest outing at Kempton over 1m earlier this month.

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

FAR TOO FIZZY - FLASH RASCAL - WISETANCK

Race Preview: With half of the field being last-time-out winners, only a tentative vote goes to FAR TOO FIZZY. David Loughnane's colt made every yard of the running when a ready winner over 6f here and, based on that evidence, he will relish dropping back a furlong in trip. Flash Rascal was just touched off at this class at Wolverhampton recently and should remain competitive off an unchanged mark. Wisetanck is another to note.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	GUERNSEY ANGEL	Successful twice at 5f on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind Ambishio when sixth of 7 at 10-1 on her latest outing at Southwell over 5f last month.
2	THIS GUY	Placed in six of ten starts. Third of 13 behind Pass Me If You Can beaten 4 1/2l at 2-1 on his latest outing at Dundalk over 5f last month. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Daniel James Murphy in Ireland.
3	LOLEETA	A winner at 9-1 over this course and distance on her latest outing in August last year, beating Carefree Dream by 2l.
4	U S S CHARLESTON	A winner at 3-1 at Wolverhampton over 5f on his latest outing in December last year, beating Mister Moet by 2l.
5	HENRYTHENATE	Successful twice at 5f on the all-weather (1 PO). A winner at 5-1 over this course and distance on his latest outing last month, beating Beach Partee by 1 3/4l.
6	FLASH RASCAL	A winner at 6f on polytrack. Beaten a neck by Love Alive when second of 7 at 9-4 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 5f earlier this month.
7	WISETANCK	Placed once in five starts. Third of 5 behind Ten Carat Harry beaten 4 1/2l at 11-2 on his latest outing at Southwell over 6f in December last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Lemos De Souza.
8	FAR TOO FIZZY	Successful twice at 6f on polytrack. Won on his latest outing when 9-5fav here over 6f last month, beating Mister Moet by 6l.

RACE 4: MIDNITE ARE UPPING THE BETTING GAME HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (4YO PLUS)

AN LAOCHMOR - KENTO - THE DEFIANT

Race Preview: AN LAOCHMOR is a really interesting contender in here on the back of a very solid Dundalk effort last time out. He was a beaten favourite on that occasion, but it was still a creditable performance to take second and that form reads well in the context of this sprint handicap. Kento and C&D winner The Defiant are the dangers.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	CAPTAIN KINSELLA	Successful twice at 5f on the all-weather. Beaten 9l behind Thecoffeeepoddotco at 8-1 when last of 8 on his latest outing over this course and distance last month.
2	FLICKA'S GIRL	She has won three times at 5f on the all-weather (1 PO). Finished 2 3/4l behind My Genghis when fourth of 9 at 13-2 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 5f earlier this month.
3	THE DEFIANT	Has won ten races at 5f including 8 wins on the all-weather (6 PO). Third of 8 behind Midnight Call beaten 2 1/4l at 11-2 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 5f last month.
4	KENTO	A winner at 5f on the all-weather. Beaten 1 3/4l by My Genghis when second of 9 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 5f earlier this month.
5	AN LAOCHMOR	Placed in four of 16 starts. Beaten 1 1/2l by Subiaco when second of 14 at evens fav on his latest outing at Dundalk over 5f last month. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Daniel James Murphy in Ireland.
6	DALEY T	Placed in three of 18 starts. Finished 5l behind Master Dandy when sixth of 7 at 7-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 5f last month.

RACE 5: MIDNITE: BUILT FOR 2026 NOT 2006 CLASSIFIED STAKES (CLASS 6) (4YO PLUS)

AL SHABAB - HAVEAGOBEAU - DUBAI HARBOUR

Race Preview: AL SHABAB boasts previous winning C&D form and it won't be long before he's back in the winning groove if recent seconds here and at Wolverhampton are anything to go by. Dubai Harbour and Haveagobea are other track-and-trip winners to note, the latter in particular who was really impressive here last month. He can be forgiven one lacklustre effort in a classified stakes race latest.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	AL SHABAB	A winner at 1m 2f on polytrack. Beaten 1l by Danehill Star when second of 6 at 3-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.
2	COME TO PASS	Successful twice at 1m 2f on polytrack, but last win was over three years ago. Finished 2 1/4l behind Al Baahy when fourth of 8 at 13-2 on his latest outing over this course and distance last month.
3	DUBAI HARBOUR	Successful twice at 1m 2f on polytrack. Finished 4l behind Kaaree when fourth of 8 at 5-2 co-fav on his latest outing over this course and distance last month.
4	ESTIMAID	Placed once in seven starts. Beaten 18l behind Myna at 40-1 when last of 10 on her latest outing over this course and distance last month.
5	EVEREST	Unplaced in all three starts. Well beaten at 200-1 behind Breathe Easy when last of 12 on her latest outing at Kempton over 7f last month.

6	HAVEAGOBEAU	A winner at 1m 2f on polytrack. Finished 8l behind Karess when sixth of 8 at 5-2co-fav on his latest outing over this course and distance last month.
7	JACK ANDREA	Placed in four of 18 starts. Finished 7l behind Velvet Red when sixth of 11 at 28-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m 3f last month.
8	NICELY CURVED	Placed once in nine starts. Beaten 16l behind Last Call Paul at 22-1 when 9th of 11 on her latest outing at Del Mar over 5f in August last year. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with Neil Drysdale in United States.
9	SUMMER EVENING	Placed once in nine starts. Third of 6 behind Danehill Star beaten 1 1/2l at 12-1 on her latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.
10	THUNDERING BREEZE	Placed in four of 16 starts. Beaten 5l behind Myna at 5-2fav when seventh of 10 on her latest outing over this course and distance last month.

RACE 6: BETMGM SUPPORTS SAFER GAMBLING HANDICAP (CLASS 4) (4YO PLUS)

DANCING TERROR - LEXINGTON JET - FORESEEN

Race Preview: It's not hard to make a case for Lexington Jet, who completed a double in fine style at Chelmsford on his latest outing, but the value may lie with DANCING TERROR. The son of Territories won on debut over 7f here prior to taking a step forward when second over the same C&D under a penalty next time. With the extra furlong likely to suit, Amanda Perrett's charge can defy his opening figure of 77. Foreseen completes 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). Finished 12l behind Umbria when last of 6 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m 3f last month.
2	MILETUS	A winner at 1m. Well beaten at 28-1 behind Atherstone Warrior when 10th of 13 on his latest outing at Newbury over 1m 2f (soft) in October last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Charles Hills.
3	HITCHED	Has won nine races from 1m to 1m 2f including 7 wins on the all-weather (4 PO). A winner at 7-1 at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f on his latest outing last month, beating Farasi Lane by 3/4l.
4	TRIBAL WISDOM	Winner of six races from 1m to 1m 2f on the all-weather (1 PO). Finished 1 3/4l behind Hitched when fifth of 9 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f last month.
5	BORGIA	Winner of five races from 7f to 1m 1f on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind Hitched at 9-2co-fav when seventh of 9 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f last month.
6	LEXINGTON JET	Successful twice at 1m on polytrack. A winner at 5-1 at Chelmsford City over 1m on his latest outing last month, beating Straight A by 4l. Has won twice at Chelmsford City this season.
7	DANCING TERROR	A winner at 7f on polytrack. Beaten 4l by Winnebago when second of 6 at 6-4 on his latest outing here over 7f in February last year.
8	FARASI LANE	Winner of six races from 7f to 1m including 3 wins on the all-weather (2 PO). Beaten 3/4l by Hitched when second of 9 at 7-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f last month.

9	FORESEEN	Winner of six races at 1m including 2 wins on polytrack. Won on his latest outing when 6-5fav over this course and distance last month, beating H Key Lails by 1/2l.
10	OJ LIFESTYLE	He has won four times from 7f to 1m. Third of 9 behind Lordsbridge Blu beaten 4l at 14-1 on his latest outing here over 1m 2f in November last year.

RACE 7: WIN 250,000 WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS CLASSIFIED STAKES (CLASS 6) (4YO PLUS)

AMERICAN ROSE - MINTANA - WOODRAFFF

Race Preview: This might be the day for AMERICAN ROSE. Runner-up in each of her last two starts at Southwell since returning from a break, James Evans' mare looks well placed to get her head back in front. Her stablemate Mintana, who goes in the same colours, might be her biggest threat after hitting the woodwork at Wolverhampton. Of the remainder, Woodrafff makes the most appeal.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	ALMAVILLALOBAS	Yet to place in seven starts. Beaten 13l behind Roman Spring at 50-1 when last of 10 on her latest outing here over 5f in November last year.
2	AMERICAN ROSE	Successful at 5f and 7f on the all-weather (1 PO). Beaten a head by Brother Dave when second of 8 at 7-2 on her latest outing at Southwell over 7f last month.
3	FRIDAY AGAIN	Placed once in nine starts. Beaten 9l behind Naval Ensign at 12-1 when eighth of 9 on her latest outing over this course and distance last month.
4	HOLD THE PRESS	A winner at 7f on polytrack, but that win was over two years ago. Beaten 7l behind Ever Driven at 25-1 when 10th of 11 on his latest outing over this course and distance in September last year.
5	HUNTLY LODGE	Yet to place in nine starts. Beaten 10l behind Royal Jet at 16-1 when seventh of 9 on his latest outing over this course and distance last month.
6	LYNWOOD LAD	He has won four times from 5f to 6f including 3 wins on the all-weather (1 PO). Finished 8l behind Beauzon when fifth of 6 at 5-1 on his latest outing here over 6f last month.
7	MINTANA	Winner of five races from 5f to 6f including 3 wins on the all-weather (2 PO). Beaten 1/2l by Midnight Call when second of 9 at 12-1 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 6f last month.
8	MIRAFLORES	Unplaced in all 11 starts. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Dr Ali at 100-1 when seventh of 8 on her latest outing at Kempton over 6f last month.
9	TILSWORTH SILVER	Yet to place in 14 starts. Well beaten at 66-1 behind Home And Dry when last of 5 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 2m in October last year.
10	UNDER CURFEW	Has won nine races from 5f to 6f including 2 wins on the all-weather (1 PO). Finished 3 1/2l behind Up The Monk when fourth of 7 at 10-1 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 6f last month.
11	WOODRAFFF	Successful twice at 7f including a win on the all-weather. Beaten a nose by Oldbury Lad when second of 9 at evens fav on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f earlier this month.

Winner of five races from 5f to 6f. Finished 7l behind Poke The Bear when fifth of 9 at 11-1 on his latest outing here over 1m last month.