

**RACE COMMENT & SELECTION**  
**UNITED KINGDOM RACING SUNDAY 12 JANUARY 2025 MEETING**  
**LINGFIELD**

**RACE 1:       WIN 1M WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS CLASSIFIED STAKES (DIV 1) (CLASS 6) (4YO PLUS)**

**AUTUMN ANGEL - CHARLATAN - DOURADO**

Race Preview: AUTUMN ANGEL has thrived of late and backed up a recent handicap success over 6f at Wolverhampton with a successful return to that track and trip in a classified stakes on Tuesday. Turning her out quickly at the same level is a logical move and the Tony Carroll-trained mare is hard to oppose, despite having an additional furlong to tackle. Charlatan also looks worth a try back at 7f in this company, while a bold showing from Dourado is not ruled out.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	AUTUMN ANGEL	Winner of five races from 6f to 7f including 4 wins on the all-weather. A winner at 7-2 at Wolverhampton over 6f on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Jesse Luc by 2l.
2	AJRAD	He has won four times from 7f to 1m including 2 wins on polytrack. Finished 4 1/2l behind Naughty Niall when fifth of 12 at 5-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m in December last year.
3	ALICE'S IMPACT	A winner at 7f. Beaten 18l behind Just Typical at 33-1 when last of 10 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 7f in November last year. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with John & Sean Quinn.
4	CHARLATAN	He has won three times from 1m to 1m 1f on the all-weather (2 PO). Beaten a neck by Naughty Niall when second of 12 at 3-1fav on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m in December last year.
5	DOURADO	Winner of six races from 7f to 1m including 2 wins on polytrack. Beaten 5l behind The Spotlight Kid at 25-1 when 10th of 14 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m in November last year.
6	LUPSET FLOSSY POP	A winner at 6f on the all-weather, but that win was over two years ago. Beaten 16l behind Overnight Oats at 28-1 when last of 10 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f in December last year.
7	OUTREACH	Successful twice at 7f on the all-weather. Beaten 4l behind Match Anthem at 16-1 when seventh of 12 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f in December last year.
8	REEL POWER	A winner at 1m. Beaten 15l behind Union Island at 25-1 when 11th of 12 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m in December last year.
9	RUN JOY RUN	A winner at 1m on polytrack. Beaten 6l behind Help Me Rhonda at 100-1 when 10th of 14 on her latest outing at Kempton over 1m in October last year. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with Adam West.
10	SO CHIC	Successful twice at 7f on the all-weather (1 PO). Beaten 6l behind United Force at 50-1 when eighth of 11 on her latest outing at Southwell over 1m in December last year.
11	TEA LEAF TED	Placed twice in 12 starts. Beaten 5l behind Union Island at 14-1 when seventh of 12 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m in December last year.

**RACE 2:       WIN 1M WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS CLASSIFIED STAKES (DIV 2) (CLASS 6) (4YO PLUS)**

**MATCH ANTHEM - NEPTUNE LEGEND - PORFIN**

Race Preview: After class 6 handicap successes Chelmsford in November and Wolverhampton on Boxing Day, MATCH ANTHEM is a strong contender with his bid to complete a hat-trick. The runner-up from his latest start has franked the form by going in since and, with Luke Morris retaining the ride, the case for support has solid foundations in this modest classified stakes. Neptune Legend and Porfin have hinted at revivals of late and also warrant betting checks.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	STAR OF ATLANTIS	A winner at 10-3 at Southwell over 7f on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Monsieur Fantaisie by a head.
2	ASPIRE TO GLORY	Successful twice at 7f on polytrack. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Match Anthem at 14-1 when 9th of 12 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f in December last year.
3	HAVEAGOBEAU	Unplaced in all 20 starts. Finished 1 3/4l behind Sisters In The Sky when sixth of 10 at 100-1 on his latest outing here over 6f in December last year.
4	IRRELEVANT	Successful at 7f and 1m on polytrack. Beaten 17l behind Hk Fourteen at 33-1 when last of 10 on his latest outing at Bath over 6f (soft) in October last year.
5	MATCH ANTHEM	Successful twice at 7f on the all-weather (1 PO). A winner at 9-2 at Wolverhampton over 7f on his latest outing in December last year, beating Ash Wednesday by a nose.
6	MOORGATE	A winner at 6f on polytrack. Beaten 8l behind Unavailable at 33-1 when 11th of 12 on his latest outing here over 6f in December last year.
7	NEPTUNE LEGEND	Winner of five races from 6f to 1m including 3 wins on the all-weather (2 PO). Third of 10 behind Havana Sky beaten 2l at 11-1 on his latest outing here over 6f in November last year.
8	PORFIN	Has won nine races from 5f to 7f including 6 wins on the all-weather (3 PO). Third of 10 behind Heavenly Fire beaten 2 1/2l at 18-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f earlier this month.
9	SEAS OF ELZAAM	Winner of five races from 6f to 7f including 3 wins on the all-weather (1 PO), but last win was over two years ago. Finished 1 3/4l behind Mashaan when fifth of 12 at 15-2 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f in December last year.
10	TILSWORTH MAX	Placed once in nine starts. Beaten 10l behind Match Anthem at 28-1 when 10th of 11 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 7f in November last year.

**RACE 3: BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMGM NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5) (4YO PLUS)**

**GROOVY BABY - NEXT TRICK - AL WAQIDI**

Race Preview: GROOVY BABY may been frustrating to follow but he is at least consistent and connections could hardly have found a better opportunity for him to get off the mark. Having recently swapped hands for just 28,000gns, Al Waqidi, who was 2-2 for Godolphin/Charlie Appleby, has it all to prove to match the billing of a 90-rated contender returning for a new yard at the age of seven. Therefore, Archie Watson's new recruit Next Trick, who showed ability in Ireland, is feared most from a reduced mark with cheekpieces added.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	AL WAQIDI	Successful at 1m 1f and 1m 2f including a win on the all-weather, but last win was over three years ago. Won on his latest outing when 2-1fav at Newmarket over 1m 2f (good to firm) in April '21, beating Scope by 1/2l. Having his first run for a new stable today.

2	CHALTA	Dam won at 7f.
3	FAZEN	Unplaced in both starts. Finished 4 1/2l behind Believe The Storm when fifth of 10 at 50-1 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f in December last year.
4	GROOVY BABY	Placed in seven of nine starts. Beaten a neck by Indalo when second of 5 at 5-1 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 1m in December last year.
5	NEXT TRICK	Placed twice in eight starts. Beaten 7l behind Thrifty Of Digby at 14-1 when eighth of 15 on her latest outing at Gowran Park over 1m (soft - heavy) in October last year. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with D K Weld in Ireland.

**RACE 4: 30 IN FREE BETS WITH BETUK HANDICAP (CLASS 5) (4YO PLUS)**

**RECON MISSION - GOGO YUBARI - HARB**

Race Preview: RECON MISSION arrives on the back of several creditable efforts in defeat and a reproduction of his latest third at Wolverhampton may prove good enough. Tony Carroll's veteran races off an unchanged mark and his biggest threat may emerge from Gogo Yubari. The double C&D winner hit the frame here nine days ago and she should give another good account. Harb was a length behind in fourth that day and he may fare best of the remainder.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	MUMAYAZ	Winner of five races from 5f to 1m including 3 wins on the all-weather (1 PO). Beaten 1l by Darlo Pride when second of 11 at 7-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 5f in December last year.
2	GOGO YUBARI	Winner of five races from 5f to 6f on the all-weather (3 PO). Third of 8 behind Master Of My Fate beaten 1 1/2l at 7-2 on her latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.
3	HARB	Winner of six races from 5f to 6f including 4 wins on polytrack. Finished 2 1/2l behind Master Of My Fate when fourth of 8 at 11-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.
4	LEVEL UP	Has won nine races at 5f including 4 wins on the all-weather (1 PO). Beaten 7l behind Master Of My Fate at 10-1 when last of 8 on his latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.
5	RECON MISSION	Winner of seven races from 5f to 6f including a win on polytrack, but last win was over two years ago. Third of 10 behind Classy Clarets beaten 1l at 17-2 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 5f in December last year.
6	HARRY BROWN	He has won three times from 5f to 6f on polytrack. Beaten 10l behind Hiatus at 8-1 when 10th of 11 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 6f in December last year.
7	MICK'S SPIRIT	Winner of seven races at 5f on polytrack. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Rainyniteingeorgia at 25-1 when last of 7 on his latest outing over this course and distance in December last year.
8	ALAFDHAL	Has won nine races from 5f to 6f including 7 wins on the all-weather (5 PO). Beaten 6l behind Gustav Graves at 12-1 when 10th of 11 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 5f earlier this month.

**RACE 5: EXTRA WINNINGS WITH BETUK ACCA CLUB CLASSIFIED STAKES (CLASS 6) (4YO PLUS)**

**KAPPARIS KID - DON'T FIGHT IT - APPLE A DEY**

Race Preview: KAPPARIS KID justified strong support in the market when landing a similar event at Southwell last week. The four-year-old scored with enough in hand to suggest that he can follow up in a race of this nature and a quickfire could be on the horizon. First-time blinkers appeared to perk up Don't Fight It judged on her third-placed effort at Kempton in October and she may serve the most resistance to the selection, ahead of Apple A Dey.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	FAI FAI	He has won three times at 6f including a win on polytrack. Beaten 2 1/2l by Rebel Empire when second of 8 at 40-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance in December last year.
2	KAPPARIS KID	Successful twice at 6f on the all-weather (1 PO). Won on his latest outing when 9-5fav at Southwell over 6f earlier this month, beating My Boy Jack by a head.
3	APPLE A DEY	Placed once in ten starts. Beaten 6l behind Unavailable at 33-1 when 9th of 12 on her latest outing over this course and distance in December last year.
4	BOBBY ON THE BEAT	Winner of five races from 6f to 7f on polytrack. Finished 2 3/4l behind Unavailable when sixth of 12 at 14-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance in December last year.
5	CHIEDOZIE	Placed in three of 20 starts. Finished 4l behind Back Tomorrow when sixth of 11 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 6f earlier this month.
6	DON'T FIGHT IT	Successful twice at 5f, but last win was over two years ago. Third of 12 behind Lewis Barnes beaten 1l at 25-1 on her latest outing at Kempton over 6f in October last year.
7	FANTASY NAVIGATOR	Successful twice at 6f on the all-weather (1 PO). Finished 2 3/4l behind Beneficiary when fifth of 10 at 50-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 6f earlier this month.
8	FAST FLO	Placed in five of 29 starts. Finished 4l behind Back Tomorrow when fifth of 11 at 14-1 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 6f earlier this month.
9	GLOBAL EFFORT	Successful twice at 6f on the all-weather. Third of 12 behind Autumn Angel beaten 2 1/4l at 18-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 6f earlier this month.
10	LILKIAN	Has won 12 races from 5f to 7f on the all-weather (1 FB, 10 PO). Finished 2 3/4l behind Portoro when sixth of 13 at 20-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 7f in December last year.
11	REVOLUCION	A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Beaten 8l behind Back Tomorrow at 8-1 when last of 11 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 6f earlier this month.
12	SUANNI	Winner of five races from 5f to 6f including 4 wins on the all-weather (2 PO). Beaten 5l behind Second Collection at 10-3fav when eighth of 9 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 5f in December last year.

**RACE 6: BOOST YOUR ACCA AT BETMGM HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (4YO PLUS)**

**MARINAKIS - RAQRAAQ - KITARO KICH**

Race Preview: A step up in distance and 82-day break saw MARINAKIS opening his account in classified company at Chelmsford on Thursday. Although a 5lb penalty will make life more difficult for Ian Williams' gelding reverting to handicap company, he looks to have more to come over a mile. C&D winner Raqraaq returned to form with a solid third here three weeks ago and he also enters the reckoning, alongside fellow in-form rival Kitaro Kich.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	RAQRAAQ	A winner at 1m on polytrack. Third of 10 behind H Key Lails beaten 2 1/2l at 16-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance in December last year.
2	KITARO KICH	Placed twice in 14 starts. Beaten a head by Union Island when second of 12 at 7-2jt-fav on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m in December last year.
3	RABINAL	He has won four times from 7f to 1m including 3 wins on polytrack. Beaten 8l behind H Key Lails at 25-1 when 9th of 10 on his latest outing over this course and distance in December last year.
4	TAKEOVER TARGET	Placed once in ten starts. Beaten 12l behind God Bless America at 40-1 when last of 12 on his latest outing at Kempton over 7f in September last year.
5	I CAN'T BELIEVE	Unplaced in all eight starts. Finished 3 1/2l behind Masqool when fifth of 10 at 18-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f in December last year.
6	SERIOUS LOOK	A winner at 7f, but that win was over two years ago. Beaten 13l behind Sonnet Star at 50-1 when 10th of 13 on his latest outing at Bath over 1m 2f (heavy) in October last year.
7	REVERBERATION	Winner of six races from 7f to 1m 2f including 4 wins on polytrack. Beaten 7l behind Forever Proud at 18-1 when 9th of 12 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m in December last year.
8	MARINAKIS	Won on his latest outing when 5-2fav at Chelmsford City over 1m earlier this month, beating Dash Power by 1 3/4l. Carries a 5lb penalty today for that success.