

RACE COMMENT & SELECTION
UNITED KINGDOM RACING TUESDAY 13 JANUARY 2026 MEETING
NEWCASTLE

RACE 1: MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (4YO PLUS)

BILLY BATHGATE - ARCIMBOLDO - TARBAT NESS

Race Preview: Already a dual C&D scorer, the Ewan Whillans-trained 10-year-old BILLY BATHGATE is only 3lb above his last winning mark, which came just last month, and his proven liking for Tapeta is a big asset in this company. Arcimboldo has shown promise since joining Mike Sowersby and is feared more than the code-switching pair Tarbat Ness and Young Merlin, whose previous form on synthetic surfaces is modest at best.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	TARBAT NESS	He has won three times at 2m. A winner at 4-1 at Catterick over 2m (soft) on his latest flat outing in October last year, beating Somebodycomegether by 2 1/2l.
2	BILLY BATHGATE	Winner of five races from 1m 5f to 2m including 3 wins on the all-weather. Finished 5l behind Damascus Steel when fifth of 9 at 22-1 on his latest outing here over 1m 4f in December last year.
3	INSPIRE HOPE	Yet to place in six starts. Beaten 7l behind Tarbat Ness at 20-1 when eighth of 10 on her latest flat outing at Catterick over 2m (soft) in October last year.
4	DOLLAR'S DREAM	Yet to place in four starts. Finished 6l behind Daaris when fifth of 11 at 40-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 6f in December last year.
5	YOUNG MERLIN	He has won three times from 1m 3f to 1m 7f, but last win was over three years ago. Beaten 9l by Quercus Robur when second of 9 at 5-1 on his latest flat outing at Musselburgh over 2m (soft) in November last year.
6	TUPERO	Yet to place in three starts. Finished 19l behind Siouxfonic when sixth of 12 at 50-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 4f in December last year.
7	KHANGAI	Winner of six races from 1m 2f to 1m 4f including 4 wins on the all-weather. Finished 14l behind Knight Of Magic when fifth of 11 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m 3f earlier this month.
8	ARCIMBOLDO	Placed twice in eight starts. Finished 14l behind Nunc Est Bibendum when fifth of 10 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 2m earlier this month.

RACE 2: MIDNITE AIN'T YOUR GRANDAD'S BOOKIE HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (4YO PLUS)

TEARDROPS - PENNY MOUNTAIN - BAD HABITS

Race Preview: Bad Habits and Court Of Session are being kept busy and have each-way prospects, although TEARDROPS and Penny Mountain are suggested as the pair to focus on. The latter was a ready winner over track and trip on her penultimate start and wasn't beaten far when third back here on Saturday. However, Richard Spencer's gelding is less exposed and may have benefited from being given a bit more of a break since his bid for a C&D hat-trick went awry.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	SIBYL CHARM	She has won four times from 6f to 7f including 3 wins on the all-weather. Beaten 8l behind Carlton And Co at 3-1 when eighth of 10 on her latest outing over this course and distance in November last year.

2	SPUN TO GOLD	Winner of five races from 6f to 7f including 4 wins on the all-weather (1 PO). Finished 7l behind Goldmoyne when sixth of 9 at 11-2 on his latest outing over this course and distance in December last year.
3	PROFIT STREET	He has won three times from 5f to 7f on the all-weather. Beaten a neck by Lazzar when second of 8 at 3-1 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 6f in December last year.
4	TEARDROPS	Successful twice at 6f on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind Goldmoyne when fifth of 14 at 11-4fav on his latest outing over this course and distance in December last year.
5	PENNY MOUNTAIN	A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Third of 7 behind Spartan Fighter beaten 1 1/2l at 5-1 on her latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.
6	COURT OF SESSION	He has won four times at 1m on polytrack, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 1 1/2l by Call Glory when second of 9 at 17-2 on his latest outing at Southwell over 6f earlier this month.
7	BAD HABITS	A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Finished 2 1/2l behind Moyowasi when fourth of 11 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Southwell over 7f earlier this month.

RACE 3: BET 10 GET 40 WITH BETMGM RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 4) (3YO TO 5YO)

EVOLVE - SOMEBODY - MARIA DA SILVA

Race Preview: Somebody has filled the runner-up berth in five of his 12 previous starts and scores highly for reliability. However, he was well held when upped to 7f at Southwell and needs to settle better if he is going to get home over this stiffer course. EVOLVE, by contrast, was in the process of rallying when finishing fourth over 6f here and stepping up a furlong could be ideal at this stage. Maria Da Silva and Populus are also potential improvers.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	CHIN CHIN GINNY	Beaten 13l behind Queen Of The Roses at 22-1 when last of 7 on her racecourse debut here over 6f in November '24.
2	CLONQUEST	Finished 7l behind Art Gallery when fifth of 9 at 16-1 on his racecourse debut over this course and distance in December last year.
3	EVOLVE	Unplaced in both starts. Finished 1 3/4l behind Riley Rocks when fourth of 8 at 11-1 on his latest outing here over 6f earlier this month.
4	LAKOTA CHIEF	Half-brother to Nellie Leylax, won six times between 5f and 1m 2f including a Group 3 race.
5	SOMEBODY	Placed in five of 12 starts. Finished 9l behind Dartrey when fourth of 5 at 18-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 7f earlier this month.
6	STAR OF EMERALD	Half-brother to Marcan, won five times between 1m and 1m 4f.
7	EVELYN'S GARDEN	Dam a lightly raced maiden.

8	MARIA DA SILVA	Unplaced in both starts. Finished 3 1/2l behind Supplicate when sixth of 12 at 8-1 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 1m in December last year.
9	POPULUS	Unplaced in both starts. Finished 5l behind Honorable Man when fifth of 13 at 25-1 on her latest outing here over 6f in December last year.
10	SPIRIT OF TOKYO	Half-sister to Albert Camus, won twice at 1m 2f and 1m 4f.
11	THEPENDLEBURYFOX	Half-sister to Shovel It On, won twice between 6f and 1m 4f. Beaten 19l behind Honorable Man at 33-1 when last of 13 on her racecourse debut here over 6f in December last year.