

**RACE COMMENT & SELECTION**  
**UNITED KINGDOM RACING WEDNESDAY 14 JANUARY 2026 MEETING**  
**LINGFIELD**

**RACE 1: MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP CLASSIFIED STAKES (CLASS 6) (4YO PLUS) (FROM LINGFIELD RACE 2)**

**COLORS OF FREEDOM - NAD ALSHIBA SNOW - FOREST GUNNER**

Race Preview: The majority of these have something to prove at present and it's hard to get away from the claims of **COLORS OF FREEDOM**. The six-year-old has filled the runner-up spot on her last two outings and an eighth career victory may beckon. Nad Alshiba Snow and Forest Gunner may fare better entering classified company, with the former rating the biggest danger.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	COLORS OF FREEDOM	Winner of seven races from 5f to 6f on the all-weather (1 PO). Beaten 1 3/4l by Rogue De Vega when second of 8 at 5-2 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 5f earlier this month.
2	COMMENDATION	A winner at 5f on polytrack. Beaten 8l behind Roman Spring at 28-1 when 9th of 10 on her latest outing at Brighton over 6f (good to firm) in September last year. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with Michael Keady.
3	FOREST GUNNER	A winner at 5f on the all-weather. Finished 7l behind Gogo Yubari when fifth of 6 at 7-1 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 5f earlier this month.
4	GLOBAL EFFORT	Winner of five races from 5f to 6f including 4 wins on the all-weather (1 PO). Beaten 3 1/2l behind Midnight Call at 22-1 when seventh of 9 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 5f earlier this month.
5	NAD ALSHIBA SNOW	Placed twice in 15 starts. Finished 2 3/4l behind Gustav Graves when fifth of 7 at 5-1 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 5f in December last year.
6	ROGUE ENDEAVOUR	Placed once in 19 starts. Beaten 15l behind Love Your Work at 66-1 when seventh of 10 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m in October last year.
7	SULTAN OF OJ	Placed once in 14 starts. Finished 3l behind Midnight Call when sixth of 9 at 3-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 5f earlier this month.

**RACE 2: BET 10 GET 40 WITH BETMGM FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 4) (3YO PLUS) (FROM LINGFIELD RACE 3)**

**LOTUS - LOMA EXPRESS - CHAMAS**

Race Preview: Loma Express shaped better than the beaten distance may suggest when finishing fifth at Newcastle and she must enter the reckoning on her stable bow. However, LOTUS wasn't disgraced on her opening fifth at Kempton and may find the necessary improvement to open her account. Ralph Beckett has his string in fantastic form and market support for debutant Chamas would need to be explored.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	ADA ROSE	Beaten 9l behind Silenciosa at 10-1 when 13th of 14 on her racecourse debut at Southwell over 7f in December last year.
2	CHAMAS	Dam won three times at 7f and 1m 2f.

3	LADY DORA MAE	Beaten 13l behind James J Braddock at 33-1 when seventh of 20 on her racecourse debut at Curragh over 1m (heavy) in November last year. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with J A Stack in Ireland.
4	LOMA EXPRESS	Placed once in three starts. Finished 5l behind Darn Hot Gallop when fifth of 7 at 5-1 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 7f in November last year. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with James Ferguson.
5	LOTUS	Finished 4 1/2l behind Botagoz when fifth of 8 at 14-1 on her racecourse debut at Kempton over 7f in December last year.
6	STOLE MY HEART	Unplaced in both starts. Finished 8l behind Botagoz when sixth of 8 at 40-1 on her latest outing at Kempton over 7f in December last year.
7	VENTANA	Half-sister to Secret Angel, won three times at 6f. Beaten 9l behind Inis Mor at 40-1 when eighth of 10 on her racecourse debut at Newmarket over 7f (good to firm) in August last year.

**RACE 3: BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMGM HANDICAP (DIV 1) (CLASS 6) (3YO ONLY) (FROM LINGFIELD RACE 4)**

**GILES GLORY - CHILLYCONCARNEIGH - HOVE RANGER**

Race Preview: A confident vote goes to GILES GLORY, who returned from some time off the track to win comfortably over 7f here recently. That success could in part be attributed to the application of a first-time visor/tongue-tie combination (retained) and should they work the oracle again, the 6lb penalty is unlikely to prevent another bold bid. Wolverhampton runner-up Chilliconcarneigh looks the biggest threat, while a market check is advised with regards to handicap debutant Hove Ranger.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	GILES GLORY	Won on his latest outing when 6-5fav here over 7f earlier this month, beating Athenian Spirit by 1 1/4l. Carries a 6lb penalty today for that success.
2	CHILLYCONCARNEIGH	Placed once in seven starts. Beaten 1 1/4l by Thanh Nam when second of 9 at 2-1fav on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f in December last year, his only placing from 7 starts.
3	URBAN LAW	Yet to place in four starts. Beaten 9l behind dead-heaters Aneirin's Sword and Three Socks On at 18-1 when last of 8 on her latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m earlier this month.
4	HOVE RANGER	Unplaced in all three starts. Finished 6l behind Marseillan when sixth of 10 at 150-1 on his latest outing here over 7f in December last year.
5	LADY BIRGMA	Unplaced in all four starts. Finished 10l behind Crown The Future when sixth of 9 at 10-1 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f in November last year.
6	KARAKULA DANCER	Unplaced in all five starts. Well beaten at 7-1 behind Takeitorleaveit when sixth of 7 on his latest outing at Bath over 1m (soft) in September last year.
7	EZERA	Yet to place in three starts. Beaten 15l behind Saxon Street at 250-1 when seventh of 9 on her latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m in December last year.
8	WILL HE SHINE	Unplaced in all five starts. Beaten 19l behind Crown The Future at 33-1 when last of 9 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f in November last year.

**RACE 4: BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMGM HANDICAP (DIV 2) (CLASS 6) (3YO ONLY) (FROM LINGFIELD RACE 5)**

**HARDSTYLE - ATHENIAN SPIRIT - AKRIVOS**

Race Preview: Connections of Athenian Spirit will be hopeful of a timely form boost from Giles Glory (runs in the first division) given that he finished second to him last time. However, he's been a weak finisher over 7f and that has to raise some doubts regarding his stamina at the mile. With that in mind, preference is for HARDSTYLE. The Blue Point gelding was far from disgraced over the extended mile at Wolverhampton latest and any improvement in a contest of this nature may suffice. Akrivos is another to consider.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	ATHENIAN SPIRIT	Placed twice in seven starts. Beaten 1 1/4l by Giles Glory when second of 9 at 12-1 on his latest outing here over 7f earlier this month.
2	HARDSTYLE	Yet to place in four starts. Finished 1 1/4l behind Zipwire when fourth of 8 at 7-4fav on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f in December last year.
3	FLYING MACS	Placed once in nine starts. Finished 4l behind dead-heaters Aneirin's Sword and Three Socks On when fifth of 8 at 33-1 on her latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m earlier this month.
4	AKRIVOS	Placed once in five starts. Beaten 8l behind Thanh Nam at 4-1 when last of 9 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f in December last year.
5	SHES GOT THE BLUES	Unplaced in all seven starts. Finished 4 1/2l behind Thanh Nam when fifth of 9 at 25-1 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f in December last year.
6	LAPIDARIST	Yet to place in eight starts. Finished 4l behind dead-heaters Aneirin's Sword and Three Socks On when sixth of 8 at 12-1 on her latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m earlier this month.
7	CHINCHIN	Unplaced in all five starts. Finished 2 1/2l behind dead-heaters Aneirin's Sword and Three Socks On when fourth of 8 at 12-1 on her latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m earlier this month.
8	OUT IN THE COLD	Yet to place in four starts. Beaten 6l behind Thanh Nam at 33-1 when eighth of 9 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f in December last year.

**RACE 5: MAKE THE MOVE TO MIDNITE HANDICAP (CLASS 5) (4YO PLUS) (FROM LINGFIELD RACE 6)**

**GOGO YUBARI - HINT OF HUMOUR - WOODHAY WHISPER**

Race Preview: There are few in better form at present than GOGO YUBARI, who arrives having rattled off a quick-fire hat-trick last week. Her latest success would suggest there is still something left under the bonnet and even a whopping 15lb penalty might not halt her winning run. If anyone can get close, though, it might be Hint Of Humour, who is much better off at the weights having finished second to the selection on Saturday. It is hard to knock Woodhay Whisper's consistency and she is expected to be thereabouts at the finish.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	HINT OF HUMOUR	She has won three times at 5f on the all-weather (1 PO). Beaten 2 1/2l by Gogo Yubari when second of 7 at 5-2jt-fav on her latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.
2	GOGO YUBARI	Has won ten races from 5f to 6f including 9 wins on the all-weather (7 PO). Won on her latest outing when evens fav at Chelmsford City over 5f earlier this month, beating Sir Rodneyredblood by 2 1/4l. Carries a 15lb penalty today for that success. Has won 3 times this season.

3	FAUSTUS	Winner of seven races at 5f including 2 wins on the all-weather. Finished 7l behind Gogo Yubari when fifth of 7 at 7-2 on his latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.
4	BEAUMADIER	He has won three times at 5f including 2 wins on the all-weather. Third of 8 behind Emperor's Son beaten 1 3/4l at 4-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 5f earlier this month.
5	WOODHAY WHISPER	Successful twice at 6f on the all-weather (1 PO). Third of 7 behind Combustion beaten 1 1/4l at 9-2 on her latest outing here over 6f earlier this month.
6	MICK'S SPIRIT	Has won nine races at 5f on polytrack. Finished 4 1/2l behind Gogo Yubari when fourth of 7 at 11-2 on his latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.
7	ALAFDHAL	Has won 13 races from 5f to 6f including 11 wins on the all-weather (6 PO). Beaten 6l behind Sam's Xpress at 9-1 when last of 9 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 5f in December last year.