

RACE COMMENT & SELECTION
UNITED KINGDOM RACING MONDAY 16 DECEMBER 2024 MEETING
WOLVERHAMPTON

RACE 1: **BETUK: IT'S WHERE THE UK BETS HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (3YO PLUS)**

DARKENED EDGE - MY TURN NOW - BENEFICIARY

Race Preview: My Turn Now was a surprise winner at Chelmsford but finished full of running and, with that being her first appearance after wind surgery, she rates a key player off just 3lb higher. However, DARKENED EDGE has been consistent since the summer and having returned from a short break with a respectable third over C&D, Chris Mason's filly can step forward for a first all-weather success off 1lb lower. Beneficiary and My Delilah complete the shortlist.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	BENEFICIARY	He has won four times from 5f to 6f on the all-weather (1 PO). Unseated rider when 16-1 at Newcastle over 6f won by Captain Vallo earlier this month on his latest outing. Has won 3 times this season.
2	WAKAI UMI	She has won three times at 5f including 2 wins on the all-weather (1 PO), but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 6l behind Rogue De Vega at 9-1 when last of 9 on her latest outing over this course and distance last month.
3	MIDNIGHTATTHEOASIS	A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Beaten 7l behind Man On A Mission at 80-1 when 10th of 12 on his latest outing at Kempton over 6f earlier this month.
4	DESERT MASTER	A winner at 5f on the all-weather. Beaten 2 3/4l behind Rogue De Vega at 40-1 when eighth of 9 on his latest outing over this course and distance last month.
5	KYBER CRYSTAL	She has won three times at 5f. Third of 11 behind Fortunate Star beaten 3 1/2l at 17-2 on her latest outing at Southwell over 5f last month.
6	MY DELILAH	A winner at 6f. Beaten 5l behind Moe's Legacy at 25-1 when seventh of 10 on her latest outing over this course and distance last month.
7	DARKENED EDGE	A winner at 5f. Third of 10 behind Moe's Legacy beaten 2 3/4l at 11-1 on her latest outing over this course and distance last month.
8	MY TURN NOW	Successful twice at 5f on the all-weather (1 PO). A winner at 25-1 at Chelmsford City over 5f on her latest outing last month, beating Suanni by 1l. Has also won at Wolverhampton this season.
9	SECOND COLLECTION	Has won nine races from 5f to 6f including 3 wins on the all-weather. Finished 3l behind My Turn Now when fifth of 10 at 6-1 on her latest outing at Chelmsford City over 5f last month.
10	SUANNI	Winner of five races from 5f to 6f including 4 wins on the all-weather (2 PO). Beaten 1l by My Turn Now when second of 10 at 15-8fav on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 5f last month. Has won at Wolverhampton and Lingfield this season.
11	WAR ZONE	A winner at 5f on polytrack. Finished 3 1/2l behind My Turn Now when sixth of 10 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 5f last month.

RACE 2: **BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMGM EBF 'CONFINED' RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) (DIV 1) (CLASS 5) (2YO ONLY)**

SOLDIERS STAR - BEST OF ALL - WELL ENOUGH

Race Preview: SOLDIERS STAR went agonisingly close over 6f on his racecourse debut at Newcastle. After a slow start, the son of Soldier's Call finished with a determined effort to go down by just a short head and, with an additional furlong sure to suit on pedigree, this appears a good opportunity for him to go one place better. Best Of All and Well Enough are the pick of the others with experience, with Deira Storm an appealing newcomer.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	DEIRA STORM	Foaled 16 Mar. Half-brother to Noblesse D'argent, won twice between 1m 3f and 1m 5f.
2	KAZAKH	Foaled 13 Mar. Half-brother to Josephino, won four times at 7f and 1m.
3	MYTHICAL ISLE	Foaled 23 May. Half-brother to The Parent, won four times at 1m and 1m 1f.
4	PANAMA BLACK	Foaled 30 Mar. Half-brother to Styledome, won twice at 7f and 1m. Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 10l behind Gallant at 33-1 when 10th of 11 on his latest outing at Kempton over 6f in October.
5	SOLDIERS STAR	Foaled 29 Jan. Dam unraced. Beaten a short head by Shiplake when second of 7 at 7-1 on his racecourse debut at Newcastle over 6f last month.
6	WELL ENOUGH	Foaled 24 Mar. Dam won at 5f. Finished 2 1/4l behind The Quiet Gent when fourth of 12 at 150-1 on his racecourse debut at Kempton over 6f earlier this month.
7	SECRET SAUSAGE	Foaled 24 Feb. Half-brother to Merry Secret, won three times at 6f and 7f.
8	BEST OF ALL	Foaled 17 Feb. Half-sister to Really Super, won three times over hurdles at 2m 4f, twice in chases at 2m 4f, in an all-weather flat race at 1m 6f and in NH flat race at 2m including a Group 3 race. Finished 6l behind Iconic Times when fourth of 8 at 11-4 on her racecourse debut at Kempton over 6f last month.
9	LITTLE BITTERN	Foaled 24 Apr. Half-sister to Flame Of Freedom, won twice at 7f. Finished 18l behind Marhaba Ghaiyyath when sixth of 10 at 66-1 on her racecourse debut at Lingfield over 1m earlier this month.
10	CHAMPAGNE BELLE	Foaled 31 Mar. Dam won at 1m 2f and 1m 3f.
11	JULIET SKY	Foaled 28 Apr. Half-sister to Panama, won twice at 6f. Beaten 7l behind Iconic Times at 50-1 when seventh of 8 on her racecourse debut at Kempton over 6f last month.
12	POLK SALAD ANNIE	Foaled 5 Mar. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Well beaten at 100-1 behind Naughty Eyes when 11th of 12 on her racecourse debut here over 6f last month.
RACE 3:	BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMGM EBF 'CONFINED' RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) (DIV 2) (CLASS 5) (2YO ONLY)	
	MULLWARCHAR - LOVESICK - MOBY QUICK	

Race Preview: Lovesick and Moby Quick appeal most of those with experience, but the bar isn't set too high for MULLWARCHAR to have a big impact on his racecourse bow. A close relative of Listed winner and Park Hill runner-up Aljezeera, the son of Ulysses looks the part on paper and, with his yard having enjoyed plenty of success with similar types on the all-weather over the last 12 months, this could be the perfect starting point for him.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	KEV	Foaled 10 Apr. Dam won at 7f. Finished 6l behind Iconic Times when sixth of 8 at 11-1 on his racecourse debut at Kempton over 6f last month.
2	MULLWARCHAR	Foaled 23 Apr. Half-brother to Aljezeera, won three times at 1m and 1m 6f.
3	SPEC OF LIGHT	Foaled 20 Mar. Half-brother to Al Precedent, won at 1m 7f. Well beaten at 66-1 behind Marhaba Ghaiyyath when 9th of 10 on his racecourse debut at Lingfield over 1m earlier this month.
4	ARCTIC MISSION	Foaled 7 Mar. Dam won at 6f.
5	MASTER MILAN	Foaled 12 Mar. Half-brother to Laoisman, won three times at 5f and 6f. Well beaten at 80-1 behind The Quiet Gent when last of 12 on his racecourse debut at Kempton over 6f earlier this month.
6	MOBY QUICK	Foaled 2 Mar. Half-brother to Tiora, won at 6f. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 4l behind Naughty Eyes when fourth of 12 at 25-1 on his latest outing here over 6f last month.
7	ROGUE OFFICER	Foaled 24 Apr. Half-brother to Misleading Promise, won twice at 1m. Finished 4l behind Duca Di Lucca when sixth of 10 at 4-1 on his racecourse debut at Southwell over 7f in October.
8	LIGHTUPYOURLIFE	Foaled 4 Apr. Half-sister to Livinthelife, won at 1m 1f. Finished 12l behind Empress Matilda when sixth of 9 at 20-1 on her racecourse debut at Southwell over 7f in October.
9	ARDILLY BREEZE	Foaled 27 Apr. Half-sister to Poetic Lilly, won at 1m.
10	DIXIE'S DELIGHT	Foaled 23 Mar. Dam won at 7f.
11	LOVESICK	Foaled 26 Mar. Dam won twice at 7f. Finished 4l behind Maui Breeze when fourth of 8 at 8-1 on her racecourse debut at Southwell over 6f last month.
12	WELSH FIZZ	Foaled 15 Mar. Half-sister to Great Havana, won at 7f. Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 19l behind Secret Combination at 66-1 when 9th of 11 on her latest outing at Chelmsford City over 7f last month.

RACE 4: WIN 1M WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS NURSERY (CLASS 4) (2YO ONLY)

SEX ON FIRE - PACKETOFBISCUITS - MISTY SKY

Race Preview: SEX ON FIRE is unbeaten on an artificial surface and it wouldn't be a huge surprise if the son of Dark Angel gained a third career success on his return to nursery company. Packetofbiscuits shaped as though the extra furlong would aid her cause when runner-up at Newcastle last month, while Newmarket novice winner Misty Sky is feared most of the remainder.

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1	SEX ON FIRE	Foaled 17 Feb. Successful at 5f and 7f on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 11-10fav at Southwell over 7f last month, beating Immediate Effect by 3/4l. Has won twice at Southwell this season.
2	MISTY SKY	Foaled 25 Feb. A winner at 4-1 at Newmarket over 7f (soft) on her latest outing in October, beating With Zest by 1 1/4l.
3	THE HARE RAIL	Foaled 10 Apr. Placed twice in five starts. Third of 9 behind Cyclonite beaten 2 1/4l at 20-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 6f earlier this month.
4	BECCALI	Foaled 27 Mar. Unplaced in all three starts. Finished 1 1/2l behind Elements Of Fire when fourth of 12 at 15-2 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 7f last month.
5	PACKETOFBISCUITS	Foaled 15 Apr. Placed once in three starts. Beaten a neck by Queen Of The Roses when second of 7 at 3-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f last month.

RACE 5: FREE BETS WITH BETUK BET CLUB HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (4YO PLUS)

CASA LUNA - ENDOFASTORM - KHANGAI

Race Preview: Endofastorm carries a 5lb penalty for her C&D success last week when getting the better of CASA LUNA. However, Philip Kirby's mare could gain her revenge due to her mark being unchanged, and a more forceful ride on the front end may also benefit her over this distance. Khangai finished third as favourite in the aforementioned contest and is expected to be competitive once again.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	FORGE VALLEY LAD	Winner of seven races from 1m 1f to 1m 4f including 6 wins on the all-weather (5 PO). Third of 12 behind Dubai Harbour beaten 1/2l at 4-1 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 1m 2f earlier this month.
2	ENDOFASTORM	She has won three times from 1m to 1m 4f including 2 wins on the all-weather. A winner at 10-1 over this course and distance on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Casa Luna by 1/2l. Carries a 5lb penalty today for that success. Has also won at Bath this season.
3	STARFIGHTER	Winner of six races from 1m 1f to 1m 4f including 4 wins on the all-weather. Finished 5l behind Caramay when sixth of 11 at 12-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.
4	MAGNETIC NORTH	Has won 11 races from 1m to 1m 5f. Finished 8l behind Rwenearlytheredad when fourth of 8 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Redcar over 1m (soft) last month.
5	IRV	Winner of five races from 1m to 1m 2f including a win on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind Rainwater when sixth of 11 at 40-1 on his latest outing here over 1m 1f last month. Has won at Pontefract and Wolverhampton this season.
6	VIRTUAL HUG	He has won three times from 1m 4f to 1m 6f on the all-weather; has also won a hurdle. Beaten 8l behind Casa Luna at 6-1 when seventh of 10 on his latest outing here over 1m 6f last month. Has won twice at Wolverhampton this season.
7	DESEJADA	Unplaced in all five starts. Beaten 7l behind Kojin at 25-1 when eighth of 10 on her latest outing over this course and distance in October.
8	KHANGAI	Successful at 1m 2f and 1m 4f including a win on the all-weather. Third of 10 behind Endofastorm beaten 2 1/4l at 5-4fav on his latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.

9	BAY OF NAPLES	Winner of six races from 7f to 1m 4f including 5 wins on the all-weather (3 FB, 1 PO). Finished 3l behind Endofastorm when fifth of 10 at 9-2 on his latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.
10	CASA LUNA	Successful twice at 1m 6f on the all-weather. Beaten 1/2l by Endofastorm when second of 10 at 6-1 on her latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month. Has won twice at Wolverhampton this season.
11	BOND SPIRIT	He has won three times at 1m 4f including 2 wins on the all-weather. Finished 2 1/2l behind Endofastorm when fourth of 10 at 11-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.
12	LEDNIKOV	He has won three times from 1m 3f to 1m 4f including 2 wins on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago. Finished 3l behind Alex The Great when fourth of 8 at 9-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m 6f last month.