

RACE COMMENT & SELECTION
UNITED KINGDOM RACING MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2025 MEETING
NEWCASTLE

RACE 1: MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP HANDICAP (GBBPLUS RACE) (CLASS 2) (3YO PLUS)

NEBRAS - BRAGBOR - TEUMESSIAS FOX

Race Preview: Bragbor has barely put a foot wrong so far and that probably helped persuade Richard Fahey to go to 50,000gns for him at the Horses-In-Training sale. He found a Gosden three-year-old too good here last time, though, and that could be the case again because NEBRAS got closest to a potential Pattern performer at Newmarket and there is more to come from him. Teumessias Fox never really looked like justifying favouritism in the London Middle Distance Series Final, but that market support suggests he could be ready to strike.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	TEUMESSIAS FOX	Winner of five races from 1m 2f to 1m 4f including 4 wins on the all-weather (3 PO). Beaten 4l behind King's Code at 11-4fav when seventh of 12 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m 3f earlier this month.
2	FRANCES ETHEL	She has won four times from 1m to 1m 4f. Beaten 14l behind Karmology at 125-1 when last of 9 on her latest outing in the Group 3 Pride Stakes at Newmarket over 1m 2f (good) last month.
3	SAVVY VICTORY	He has won four times at 1m 2f including a win on the all-weather. Finished 2 1/2l behind Crowd Quake when fifth of 10 at 11-1 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m 2f (heavy) last month.
4	NEBRAS	A winner at 1m. Beaten 6l by Linwood when second of 11 at 9-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m (good to soft) earlier this month.
5	BRAGBOR	Successful at 1m and 1m 2f on the all-weather. Beaten 2 1/2l by Warrant Holder when second of 5 at 5-1 on his latest outing here over 1m 4f last month. Has won twice at Newcastle this season. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with George Scott.
6	RETURN TO DUBAI	A winner at 1m 2f on polytrack, but that win was over two years ago. Finished 4l behind Royal Dubai when sixth of 13 on his latest outing at Meydan over 1m 1f (good) in February last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Saeed Bin Suroor.
7	DREAM HARDER	Winner of six races from 1m 1f to 1m 4f including 4 wins on the all-weather. Finished 3l behind King's Code when sixth of 12 at 18-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m 3f earlier this month.

RACE 2: GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 5) (2YO ONLY)

MY LOVE IS KING - ILRAAWI - ARC LA SHARI

Race Preview: King Of Yorkshire and A Boy Named Mary have shown precious little so it is best to focus on the newcomers, namely a couple of Newmarket raiders. Ilraawi cost 220,000gns as a yearling and should come into his own over middle-distances next year, but MY LOVE IS KING is preferred. From an excellent family the Gosdens know well - he is out of a half-sister to their Coronation Stakes heroine Fallen For You - the son of Kingman is fancied to hit the ground running.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	A BOY NAMED MARY	Foaled 23 Apr. Half-brother to Clotilde, won twice at 1m. Well beaten at 125-1 behind Proud Nation when last of 9 on his racecourse debut at York over 7f (good) in September.
2	ILRAAWI	Foaled 15 Feb. Half-brother to Toro Dorado, won six times between 1m and 1m 2f.

3	KING OF YORKSHIRE	Foaled 27 Jan. Half-brother to Inflation Nation, won twice between 5f and 1m. Unplaced in both starts. Well beaten at 80-1 behind We're Goosers when seventh of 9 on his latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.
4	MY LOVE IS KING	Foaled 18 Feb. Full brother to Serve The King, won five times between 1m and 1m 5f including a Group 2 race.
5	ARC LA SHARI	Foaled 16 Mar. Dam won twice at 5f and 7f.

RACE 3: SET DEPOSIT LIMITS AT BETMGM NURSERY (CLASS 5) (2YO ONLY)

MR WONKA - ILLY'S ROO - BOY NAMED SIOUX

Race Preview: MR WONKA has been dropped 2lb for finishing third on his nursery debut, but that could prove a bit hasty because the winner followed up in Listed company and the runner-up went agonisingly close at Kempton a week later. Hugo Palmer's colt is proven on this surface too, having occupied the runner-up berth in a C&D maiden. Boy Named Sioux overcame a slight bit of waywardness to break through at Southwell and has a hood applied now. Illy's Roo is better than he could show at Haydock, while Light The Night Up and Alkumatic Jo Jo are interesting handicap newcomers.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	MR WONKA	Foaled 21 Feb. Placed twice in four starts. Third of 8 behind Quiescent beaten 6l at 12-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 7f (good) last month.
2	BOY NAMED SIOUX	Foaled 16 Apr. A winner at 9-2 at Southwell over 7f on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Thanos by 1/2l.
3	URGENT CALL	Foaled 19 Jan. Yet to place in four starts. Finished 8l behind Chapman's Peak when last of 6 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m last month.
4	ILLY'S ROO	Foaled 19 Jan. A winner at 7f. Finished 4 1/2l behind King Of Thunder when fifth of 11 at 3-1fav on his latest outing at Haydock over 7f (good to soft) last month.
5	LIGHT THE NIGHT UP	Foaled 19 Feb. Placed once in three starts. Third of 5 behind Winged One beaten 8l at 10-1 on her latest outing here over 1m last month.
6	ALKUMATIC JO JO	Foaled 19 Apr. Placed twice in three starts. Third of 11 behind Arc Ole Ole beaten 2 3/4l at 14-1 on her latest outing at Bath over 1m (soft) last month.
7	ARCHANGEL JOSEPI	Foaled 8 May. Placed once in four starts. Finished 8l behind The Tunguska Event when sixth of 8 at 3-1 on his latest outing here over 6f earlier this month.

RACE 4: TAKE TIME OUT DURING SGWEEK25! NURSERY (CLASS 6) (2YO ONLY)

POPTY PING - PAROLE OFFICER - PANTHERE NOIR

Race Preview: A 2lb drop in the ratings for POPTY PING's latest third over C&D could prove lenient and a breakthrough victory might be on the cards. David O'Meara's filly found herself with too much to do and the introduction of cheekpieces may prove decisive. Stable debutant Parole Officer arrives on the back of a respectable fifth at Lingfield and is feared most, ahead of Panthere Noir, who should take to this surface.

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1	PAROLE OFFICER	Foaled 4 Mar. Placed in three of seven starts. Finished 3 1/2l behind Kilkenny Warrior when fifth of 14 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 7f last month. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with S P C Woods.
2	PANTHERE NOIR	Foaled 3 Apr. Placed once in six starts. Beaten 19l behind Willowinghurn at 9-2 when last of 7 on his latest outing at Musselburgh over 7f (soft) last month.
3	FARABOVE THE LIMIT	Foaled 12 Apr. Yet to place in four starts. Well beaten at 28-1 behind Synners Kid when last of 11 on his latest outing at Bellewstown over 1m (soft) last month. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Gordon Elliott in Ireland.
4	MAXWELLCAN	Foaled 14 Apr. Yet to place in three starts. Finished 11l behind Beyond The Bar when sixth of 9 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Redcar over 1m (good) last month.
5	EMERALD COAST	Foaled 13 Apr. Unplaced in all four starts. Beaten 18l behind Time For Action at 16-1 when eighth of 9 on her latest outing at Bath over 1m (soft) last month.
6	ALFA PATISSERIE	Foaled 13 Mar. Yet to place in three starts. Beaten 13l behind Try Storm Cat at 40-1 when eighth of 9 on her latest outing at Pontefract over 6f (good to firm) in June.
7	POPTY PING	Foaled 24 Mar. Placed twice in seven starts. Third of 7 behind Bird Of War beaten 4 1/2l at 10-3 on her latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.

RACE 5:

STAY IN CONTROL AT BETMGM EBF FILLIES' RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 4) (2YO ONLY)

APPLESANDPEARS - CLEMENTINES STAR - GARDENING

Race Preview: APPLESANDPEARS built on encouraging introduction to score in fine style at Chelmsford and with Jack Callan removing a handy 5lb, she can defy a penalty to go in again. Clementines Star posted a positive debut effort over C&D in September and is one of the likelier threats, while it would come as no surprise were Karl Burke's youngster Gardening to go well first time out.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	APPLESANDPEARS	Foaled 6 Apr. Half-sister to Orangesandlemons, won at 1m. Won on her latest outing when 11-10fav at Chelmsford City over 7f last month, beating Baandee by 3l.
2	CHARCON	Foaled 2 Apr. Dam won three times at 6f and 7f. Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 17l behind Morning Rose at 500-1 when eighth of 9 on her latest outing here over 7f last month.
3	CLEMENTINES STAR	Foaled 17 Feb. Half-sister to Lawful Command, won four times at 7f and 1m. Third of 12 behind Storm Esme beaten 2l at 11-2 on her racecourse debut over this course and distance in September.
4	DOLOS DREAM	Foaled 10 Feb. Dam won at 7f.
5	LUCK MONEY	Foaled 26 Apr. Dam unraced. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 7l behind Control Room when fifth of 7 at 28-1 on her latest outing at Catterick over 5f (soft) last month.
6	GARDENING	Foaled 13 Apr. Half-sister to My Drama Queen, won twice at 5f.