

RACE COMMENT & SELECTION
UNITED KINGDOM RACING MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2025 MEETING
WOLVERHAMPTON

RACE 1: FREE BETS WITH BETUK BET CLUB AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP (CLASS 5) (4YO PLUS)

NORTHERN CRACKSMAN - URBAN ROAD - ELLEXIS

Race Preview: Urban Road arrives on the back of completing a double over a furlong shorter here and a return to today's extended 1m1f distance off 2lb higher is unlikely to prevent another bold bid. However, fellow hat-trick seeker NORTHERN CRACKSMAN recently scored off 6lb lower at Southwell with something in hand and he's taken to continue his progress now under the tutelage of Mick Appleby. Ellexis is also expected to make her presence felt.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	SHOW BIZ KID	Placed in three of ten starts. Beaten 1/2l by Urban Road when second of 10 at 33-1 on his latest outing here over 1m 1f earlier this month.
2	ANNEXATION	He has won four times from 7f to 1m 1f including 2 wins on polytrack. Finished 5l behind Raintown when fourth of 8 at 5-1 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 1m 2f earlier this month.
3	DESTINADO	Has won nine races from 1m 1f to 1m 5f including 7 wins on the all-weather (2 PO). Beaten 3 1/2l behind Banderas at 5-1 when seventh of 9 on his latest outing here over 1m 6f in December last year.
4	URBAN ROAD	Has won eight races from 1m to 1m 2f including 7 wins on the all-weather. A winner at 10-3 here over 1m 1f on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Show Biz Kid by 1/2l. Has also won at Newcastle this season.
5	REPERTOIRE	He has won four times from 7f to 1m including a win on the all-weather. Finished 2 3/4l behind Straight A when fifth of 8 at 11-4fav on his latest outing here over 1m 1f last month.
6	ELLEXIS	She has won three times from 7f to 1m 2f on the all-weather (2 PO). A winner at 12-1 at Lingfield over 1m 2f on her latest outing last month, beating Blue Yonder by a neck.
7	VISIBILITY	Has won 11 races from 7f to 1m 2f including 9 wins on the all-weather. Finished 3 1/2l behind Straight A when sixth of 8 at 12-1 on his latest outing here over 1m 1f last month.
8	NORTHERN CRACKSMAN	Successful twice at 1m on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 11-4jt-fav at Southwell over 1m earlier this month, beating Down To The Kid by 2 1/4l. Has also won at Newcastle this season. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with L A Mullaney.
9	BLUE YONDER	Winner of five races from 1m 1f to 1m 2f including 3 wins on the all-weather (1 PO). Third of 7 behind Urban Road beaten 2 1/2l at 11-2 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m 2f earlier this month.

RACE 2: BETUK IT'S WHERE THE UK BETS HANDICAP (CLASS 5) (4YO PLUS)

NELSON GAY - MAHARAJAS EXPRESS - ROSENPUR

Race Preview: The combination of a tongue-tie and blinkers did the trick for NELSON GAY when rattling home to score over this trip at Southwell nine days ago. Michael Dods' inmate won with something to spare and this three-time course scorer could make light work of a 3lb nudge up in the ratings. Fellow last-time-out winner Maharajas Express may emerge as the chief threat, although consistent trio Rosenpur, Miggy Magic and Gustav Graves aren't easily dismissed.

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1	ECCLESIASTICAL	Winner of seven races from 5f to 6f including 3 wins on the all-weather (1 PO). Finished 1 3/4l behind Counsel when sixth of 8 at 10-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.
2	ACES WILD	He has won four times from 5f to 6f on the all-weather (1 PO). Finished 2l behind Musical Touch when fourth of 10 at 9-2 on his latest outing here over 6f in October last year.
3	MIGGY MAGIC	Placed in five of ten starts. Beaten 2 1/4l by Secret Mistral when second of 6 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 5f last month.
4	ROSENPUR	Successful twice at 5f on the all-weather. Beaten a neck by One More Dream when second of 8 at 9-2 on his latest outing here over 6f earlier this month. Has won twice at Wolverhampton this season.
5	LEVEL UP	Has won nine races at 5f including 4 wins on the all-weather (1 PO). Beaten 4 1/2l behind Rosenpur at 5-2fav when eighth of 9 on his latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.
6	DARK SIDE PRINCE	Has won ten races at 5f on the all-weather (2 FB, 5 PO). Beaten 8l behind Dashing Harry at 20-1 when seventh of 10 on his latest outing at Southwell over 5f in November last year.
7	MAHARAJAS EXPRESS	He has won four times from 5f to 6f including 3 wins on the all-weather (1 PO). A winner at 4-1 over this course and distance on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Basholo by 1/2l.
8	NELSON GAY	Winner of seven races from 5f to 6f including 6 wins on the all-weather (1 FB). A winner at 4-1 at Southwell over 5f on his latest outing earlier this month, beating It's Showtime by 1/2l.
9	WEDGEWOOD	Winner of five races at 5f including 4 wins on the all-weather (1 PO). Beaten 4l behind Rosenpur at 14-1 when seventh of 9 on her latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.
10	GUSTAV GRAVES	Has won eight races from 5f to 6f including 7 wins on the all-weather. Beaten 1/2l by Sugar Baby when second of 6 at 5-4fav on his latest outing at Newcastle over 5f earlier this month.

RACE 3: WIN 1M WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 5) (3YO PLUS)

MIAMI MATRIX - POLITICAL POWER - KAMEKIST

Race Preview: MIAMI MATRIX went into plenty of notebooks when finishing an eye-catching third on his debut at Newcastle 24 days ago. Hugo Palmer's colt should have learned plenty from that experience and a breakthrough victory could be imminent. Political Power has posted two creditable efforts in defeat since switching to Charlie Clover's yard and the son of Wooded is expected to feature once more, along with Kamekist.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	WILD NEPHIN	Unplaced in both starts. Finished 13l behind Massimo Blue when fourth of 7 at 250-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 6f earlier this month.
2	ARIZONA ROCK	Half-brother to Made For Minds, won at 1m 4f.
3	BOND DIAMOND	Dam a lightly raced maiden.

4	KAMEKIST	Placed once in two starts. Beaten 5l by The Watcher when second of 7 at 20-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.
5	MIAMI MATRIX	Half-brother to Ob La Di, won at 1m 4f. Third of 8 behind Power Fizz beaten 1 1/2l at 9-1 on his racecourse debut at Newcastle over 7f last month.
6	POLITICAL POWER	Placed twice in six starts. Finished 3 1/2l behind Advancing when fourth of 12 at 5-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m earlier this month.
7	RED ADMIRAL	Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 8l behind Yabher at 125-1 when 10th of 11 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m (good) in September last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Charles Hills.
8	RED VINES	Unplaced in both starts. Finished 11l behind Megaphone when last of 6 at 250-1 on his latest outing here over 5f earlier this month.
9	SOVEREIGN LAD	Unplaced in both starts. Finished 13l behind The Watcher when fourth of 7 at 40-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.
10	TRUST SERGEI	Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 10l behind Rebel's Gamble at 200-1 when 10th of 11 on his latest outing at Southwell over 6f last month.
11	BANG TO RIGHTS	Dam a lightly raced maiden. Well beaten at 250-1 behind Left Over Love when last of 11 on her racecourse debut at Southwell over 7f earlier this month.
12	DREAM ILLUSION	Unplaced in both starts. Finished 3 1/2l behind Power Fizz when fifth of 8 at 33-1 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 7f last month.

RACE 4: WEEKLY 5 FREE BET WITH BETUK CLASSIFIED STAKES (DIV 1) (CLASS 6) (4YO PLUS)

MARINAKIS - MARVELLOUS LADY - STAND FREE

Race Preview: Not beaten too far the last twice here when upped in distance, MARINAKIS looks to have been found an ideal opportunity to regain the winning thread with jockey Billy Loughnane retaining the ride. Marvellous Lady would have strong claims if bouncing back to the form of her C&D success on her penultimate outing, while Stand Free is another to consider after a respectable placed effort at Newcastle last month.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	BOBBY DASSLER	A winner at 1m. Beaten 20l behind Desiderata at 9-1 when seventh of 9 on his latest outing over this course and distance last month.
2	BRAVE DISPLAY	Has won eight races from 5f to 1m including 5 wins on the all-weather (3 PO), but last win was over two years ago. Well beaten at 33-1 behind Quick Away when last of 8 on his latest outing here over 1m 1f earlier this month.
3	FANDABIDOZI	A winner at 1m 2f on the all-weather, but that win was over four years ago. Finished 2l behind Militry Decoration when sixth of 8 at 33-1 on his latest flat outing at Southwell over 1m 4f in March last year.
4	MARINAKIS	A winner at 1m on polytrack. Third of 9 behind Star Of Jupiter beaten 3 1/2l at 8-13fav on his latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.

5	MARVELLOUS LADY	A winner at 1m 1f on the all-weather. Beaten 10l behind Black Smoke at 12-1 when seventh of 8 on her latest outing here over 1m 6f earlier this month.
6	MISS RAINDROP	Placed once in 18 starts. Finished 12l behind Harry The Haggler when fifth of 8 at 18-1 on her latest outing at Southwell over 1m 4f earlier this month.
7	POP NOODLE	Yet to place in 12 starts. (No FinishingStatus) here over 1m 4f won by UNKNOWN earlier this month on his latest outing.
8	RIVAS ROB ROY	Has won 12 races from 7f to 1m 1f including 6 wins on the all-weather (4 PO). Beaten 13l behind Star Of Jupiter at 22-1 when last of 9 on his latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.
9	SEND IN THE CLOUDS	He has won four times from 7f to 1m 4f including a win on fibresand. Finished 13l behind Harry The Haggler when sixth of 8 at 15-2 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m 4f earlier this month.
10	STAND FREE	She has won three times from 1m to 1m 2f on the all-weather. Third of 9 behind Eva Rosie beaten 2 3/4l at 18-1 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 1m 2f last month.
11	STONEACRE	Yet to place in five starts. Beaten 16l behind Calcutta Dream at 125-1 when last of 8 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m last month.