

**RACE COMMENT & SELECTION  
UNITED KINGDOM RACING TUESDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2026 MEETING  
NEWCASTLE**

**RACE 1: MIDNITE, BUILDING THE FUTURE OF BETTING HANDICAP (GBBPLUS RACE) (CLASS 4) (4YO PLUS)**

**INAPPROPRIATE - WITHOUT COMPROMISE - KNOCKBREX**

Race Preview: Without Compromise won easily over C&D in December, but he has a bit to prove now off a 10lb higher mark having been well beaten back here subsequently. INAPPROPRIATE makes more appeal after finishing a solid second here in first-time blinkers. The headgear remains in place and Jedd O'Keeffe's charge is taken to go one better. Knockbrex won off a similar mark at the track in November and also merits respect.

<b>NO.</b>	<b>HORSE NAME</b>	<b>RACE COMMENT</b>
1	KIND OF KISS	A winner at 1m 2f. Beaten 17l behind Macari at 33-1 when eighth of 12 on his latest outing at Newbury over 1m 4f (soft) in October last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Kevin Philippart De Foy.
2	WITHOUT COMPROMISE	He has won three times at 1m 2f on the all-weather. Finished 13l behind Midnight Lion when fifth of 6 at 7-2 on his latest outing over this course and distance last month.
3	KNOCKBREX	He has won three times from 1m 2f to 1m 4f including 2 wins on the all-weather (1 PO). Beaten 6l behind Melek Alreeh at 9-1 when eighth of 10 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 4f last month.
4	TRIPLE DOUBLE A	He has won three times at 1m. Finished 4l behind Sujet when fourth of 13 at 28-1 on his latest outing at Curragh over 1m 1f (good) in June last year.
5	INAPPROPRIATE	Successful twice at 1m 2f. Beaten 1 1/2l by Zryan when second of 7 at 14-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance last month.
6	GOLSPIE	He has won three times from 1m to 1m 2f including a win on the all-weather. Finished 3l behind Bearwith when sixth of 9 at 11-2 on his latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.

**RACE 2: JOIN THE MIDNITE MOVEMENT HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (4YO PLUS)**

**AMERJEET - SHATIN VENTURE - AZUCENA**

Race Preview: AMERJEET has been threatening to end his barren spell. Michael Herrington's son of Blue Point caught the eye running on late to grab second over C&D and he can launch another strong challenge. Shatin Venture also found only one too good here recently. He can account for Azucena (fourth) once again and make his presence felt, while Okami is not out of it with Jack Callan's allowance helping his cause.

<b>NO.</b>	<b>HORSE NAME</b>	<b>RACE COMMENT</b>
1	AZUCENA	She has won four times at 5f including 3 wins on the all-weather. Finished 1 1/2l behind Digital when fourth of 9 at 13-2 on her latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.
2	AMERJEET	A winner at 5f on polytrack. Beaten 1/2l by Lion's House when second of 11 at 6-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.
3	LA ROCHETTE	Successful twice at 6f. Finished 2 1/4l behind Digital when fifth of 9 at 9-1 on her latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.

4	MOUNT RUAPEHU	He has won three times from 5f to 6f including 2 wins on the all-weather (1 PO). Finished 3l behind Thaloria when fifth of 14 at 9-4fav on his latest outing at Dundalk over 7f last month. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Mark Fahey in Ireland.
5	THANK THE LORD	Winner of six races from 5f to 6f including 3 wins on polytrack, but last win was over two years ago. Finished 3l behind Rogue De Vega when sixth of 8 at 6-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 5f last month.
6	SHERLOCK	Placed in six of 19 starts. Finished 3 1/2l behind Dream Illusion when fourth of 11 at 11-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m earlier this month.
7	OKAMI	Winner of five races from 5f to 7f on the all-weather (3 PO). Finished 2 1/2l behind Sisters In The Sky when sixth of 10 at 6-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 6f last month.
8	WEE MARY	A winner at 5f on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind My Genghis at 6-1 when eighth of 9 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 5f earlier this month.
9	LATIN FIVE	Has won eight races from 5f to 6f including 3 wins on the all-weather. Beaten 4l behind Pal Joey at 40-1 when seventh of 10 on his latest outing over this course and distance last month.
10	SHATIN VENTURE	A winner at 5f on the all-weather. Beaten a neck by Digital when second of 9 at 12-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.

**RACE 3: CREATE YOUR BET BUILDERS AT MIDNITE MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 4) (3YO PLUS)**

**COMPRADOR - SEVEN FIRES - CELTIC ARROW**

Race Preview: Seven Fires has to be of interest on her solid third at Chelmsford. Saying that, Ed Walker trained the winner on that occasion and that could give the Lambourn handler a good line on the chances of COMPRADOR. The son of No Nay Never shaped with plenty of promise at Lingfield on debut, when beaten less than a length into third, and the subsequent victory of the runner-up adds substance to the form. Celtic Arrow looks the pick of the remainder.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	TEDDY SHAW	Half-brother to Gregorian Chant, won six times between 6f and 1m 1f. Beaten 5l behind Champonie at 14-1 when seventh of 10 on his racecourse debut over this course and distance earlier this month.
2	MINNIE IDOL	Half-sister to Brazen Idol, won three times at 6f.
3	SEVEN FIRES	Placed once in two starts. Third of 8 behind Secret History beaten 1 3/4l at 28-1 on her latest outing at Chelmsford City over 6f last month.
4	BANNERBROOKE	Half-brother to Hockney, won at 6f.
5	COMPRADOR	Full brother to Trillium, won three times at 5f and 6f including a Group 2 race. Third of 6 behind Tenbob Tommy beaten 1/2l at 3-1 on his racecourse debut at Lingfield over 6f last month.
6	KODE GREY	Half-brother to Magic Love, won at 6f.

7	CELTIC ARROW	Dam a lightly raced maiden. Third of 10 behind Champonie beaten 2 1/2l at 22-1 on her racecourse debut over this course and distance earlier this month.
8	LOCK'D UP LANE	Unplaced in all three starts. Finished 4 1/2l behind Champonie when fifth of 10 at 40-1 on her latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.
9	SPACE MOON	Placed once in two starts. Beaten 12l behind Mr Juggles at 14-1 when 10th of 12 on her latest outing at Southwell over 6f last month.
10	THE CYPRUS PEARL	Half-sister to Waverley Star, won at 5f.
11	WHISKY DREAMS	Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 17l behind Naana's Crystal at 100-1 when last of 7 on her latest outing at Southwell over 1m earlier this month.