

RACE COMMENT & SELECTION
UNITED KINGDOM RACING FRIDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2026 MEETING
LINGFIELD

RACE 1: MIDNITE AWC APPRENTICE HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (4YO PLUS)

MUY MUY LOCO - BETA READER - SEVENTY

Race Preview: A step up to this trip has really brought out the best from MUY MUY LOCO, who recorded a second C&D success earlier this month. Simon Dow's charge is in a little deeper today but a 4lb rise looks fair and he is expected to continue his affinity with this track and trip. Beta Reader went down by a narrow margin last time and is of obvious interest, whilst Seventy could be dangerous if coping with an ease in distance.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	KATHLEEN MARY	Placed twice in eight starts. Beaten 8l behind Sea Of Charm at 2-1fav when seventh of 9 on her latest outing here over 1m 4f earlier this month.
2	BOWNDER	He has won four times from 1m to 1m 2f including 2 wins on the all-weather (1 PO). Beaten 11l behind Sea Of Charm at 4-1 when eighth of 9 on his latest outing here over 1m 4f earlier this month.
3	YOUARENOTFORGIVEN	Winner of seven races from 7f to 1m 1f including 2 wins on the all-weather. Beaten 5l behind Mr Nugget at 11-1 when eighth of 10 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f earlier this month.
4	MY AWELE	She has won three times from 5f to 6f including 2 wins on the all-weather. Finished 2 3/4l behind Harlington when fourth of 6 at 12-1 on her latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m 2f earlier this month.
5	UPEPO	Winner of six races from 1m 4f to 1m 5f on the all-weather (5 PO). Beaten 17l behind Dust Cover at 22-1 when 11th of 13 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m 3f earlier this month.
6	SEVENTY	A winner at 9-2 here over 1m 4f on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Take The Boat by 1 1/2l.
7	FORCA TIMAO	Successful at 7f and 1m 3f including a win on the all-weather. Finished 7l behind Hebridean Nomad when sixth of 12 at 33-1 on his latest outing here over 1m 4f last month.
8	BETA READER	A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Beaten a head by Joseph when second of 7 at 8-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.
9	UNDER THE SUN	A winner at 1m, but that win was over two years ago. Beaten 11l behind Way To Dubai at 40-1 when last of 12 on his latest outing here over 1m last month.
10	MUY MUY LOCO	Successful twice at 1m 2f on polytrack. Won on his latest outing when 13-8fav over this course and distance earlier this month, beating Silkies Sib by 1 3/4l.
11	SPRINGBOK	Placed twice in 15 starts. Finished 4 1/2l behind Dream Illusion when fifth of 11 at 7-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m earlier this month.

12 QAAEADD Placed once in six starts. Finished 9l behind First Encounter when fifth of 10 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Salisbury over 1m (good to firm) in July last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Paul Attwater.

RACE 2: BETMGM AWC 3 YEAR OLD TRIAL HANDICAP (CLASS 2) (3YO ONLY)

HENRYTHENATE - MR JUGGLES - LORD HARCOURT

Race Preview: Many of these arrive in excellent form, so only a tentative vote can go to the Stuart Williams-trained HENRYTHENATE. The son of Mayson has really turned a corner since changing hands last month, winning comfortably over 5f here on two occasions, and a further 8lb hike might not stop the progressive three-year-old. Fellow hat-trick seeker Mr Juggles should be a threat, as should Lord Harcourt, whilst Saffron Dandy, Star Of Albion and Horace Wallace are others to consider.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	ROGUE SUPREMACY	Successful twice at 5f. Beaten 6l behind Ten Carat Harry at 14-1 when seventh of 11 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f last month. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with D O'Meara.
2	GOLD QUEEN KINDLY	A winner at 6f. Beaten 10l behind Ten Carat Harry at 9-1 when 9th of 11 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f last month.
3	STAR OF ALBION	Won on his latest outing when 1-3fav over this course and distance last month, beating Lovethiswayagain by 2 1/4l.
4	LORD HARCOURT	Successful twice at 6f on polytrack. Beaten 1 1/4l by Ten Carat Harry when second of 11 at 17-2 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f last month.
5	HENRYTHENATE	He has won three times at 5f on the all-weather (2 PO). A winner at 5-2 here over 5f on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Wisetanck by 2 1/4l. Has won twice at Lingfield this season.
6	MR JUGGLES	Successful twice at 6f on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 9-5fav at Southwell over 6f earlier this month, beating Allegrino by 2 3/4l. Has won twice at Southwell this season.
7	ONE AND GONE	A winner at 6f on polytrack. Third of 11 behind Ten Carat Harry beaten 1 1/2l at 50-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f last month.
8	SAFFRON DANDY	Successful at 5f and 6f including a win on the all-weather. A winner at 11-1 at Wolverhampton over 6f on her latest outing last month, beating Augustus Gloop by a neck.
9	HORACE WALLACE	A winner at 3-1 at Wolverhampton over 6f on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Leonetto by 2 3/4l.
10	GREY HORIZON	Winner of five races at 6f including 4 wins on the all-weather. Finished 8l behind Baker Blue when sixth of 7 at 17-2 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 5f earlier this month. Has won 3 times this season.
11	STARTLED	A winner at 10-1 at Nottingham over 6f (heavy) on his latest outing in October last year, beating Woolisle by 2 1/2l.

12 U S S CHARLESTON A winner at 5f on the all-weather. Third of 7 behind Henrythenate beaten 2 3/4l at 11-2 on his latest outing here over 5f earlier this month.

RACE 3: BETMGM AWC FILLIES AND MARES TRIAL HANDICAP (CLASS 2) (4YO PLUS)

PENELOPE VALENTINE - MERESIDE DIVA - BRAZILIAN ROSE

Race Preview: Mereside Diva got her revenge on Brazilian Rose at Newcastle last time and the pair should be closely matched once more, but it is PENELOPE VALENTINE that shades preference. James Owen's charge has found steady progress since joining from Alice Haynes in September. Her most recent success was the most impressive and she probably doesn't have much more to do, despite the rise in grade. Party Bear's saddle slipped latest and is no back number.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	BRIDGET'S VIEW	Successful at 7f and 1m on the all-weather (1 PO). Finished 7l behind Dingle when fifth of 7 at 3-1fav on her latest outing at Newcastle over 1m last month. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with Ed Walker.
2	POWDERING	Has won eight races from 6f to 1m including 4 wins on the all-weather (1 PO). Beaten 5l behind Supreme King at 11-2 when 9th of 12 on her latest outing at Kempton over 6f earlier this month.
3	BRAZILIAN ROSE	Winner of seven races from 6f to 7f on the all-weather (1 PO). Third of 4 behind Mereside Diva beaten 4l at 11-8fav on her latest outing at Newcastle over 7f earlier this month. Has won 3 times at Southwell this season.
4	LADY MANZOR	She has won three times at 7f on polytrack. Finished 1 1/4l behind Handle With Care when fifth of 6 at 10-3 on her latest outing over this course and distance in December last year.
5	MERESIDE DIVA	Winner of six races from 5f to 7f including a win on the all-weather. A winner at 2-1 at Newcastle over 7f on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Penny Mountain by 1 1/4l.
6	ENOLA GREY	Winner of seven races from 7f to 1m including 6 wins on the all-weather. Finished 7l behind Stateira when fifth of 11 at 11-1 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 7f last month.
7	PENELOPE VALENTINE	She has won four times from 7f to 1m 1f on the all-weather (2 PO). A winner at 11-1 at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f on her latest outing last month, beating Top Of The Class by 3 1/2l.
8	CARTWHEEL	A winner at 7f on polytrack. Beaten 9l behind Alondra at 14-1 when last of 7 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 5f earlier this month.
9	ZIGGY'S QUEEN	She has won three times from 5f to 6f including 2 wins on the all-weather. Beaten 3/4l by Brazilian Rose when second of 7 at 4-1 on her latest outing at Southwell over 6f earlier this month.
10	PARTY BEAR	She has won three times at 7f on the all-weather (1 PO). Well beaten at 3-1 behind Mereside Diva when last of 4 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 7f earlier this month.
11	BEAR ROCK	Successful at 6f and 7f including a win on the all-weather. A winner at 14-1 at Wolverhampton over 7f on her latest outing last month, beating Bella Bisbee by 1/2l.

RACE 4: MIDNITE AWC SPRINT TRIAL HANDICAP (CLASS 2) (4YO PLUS)**EL BODON - LAKERS - FERROUS**

Race Preview: Those at the top of the weights make most appeal, with narrow preference for the hat-trick seeking EL BODON. It's encouraging to see that he won his only previous visit here and recent Kempton victories show him to be going from strength to strength at present. Lakers' narrow defeat to Pocklington looks strong form, with that winner since going close in a similarly competitive Newcastle affair, and he should be in the shake-up again. Ferrous also warrants respect dropping out of Pattern company for the first time since winning at Gosforth Park in May last year.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	FERROUS	Winner of seven races from 5f to 6f including 5 wins on the all-weather (2 PO). Finished 2l behind dead-heaters Completely Random and Diligent Harry when fourth of 8 at 5-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance last month.
2	EL BODON	He has won three times at 6f on polytrack. A winner at 5-2 at Kempton over 6f on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Intervention by a head.
3	LAKERS	He has won three times from 6f to 7f including a win on the all-weather. Third of 13 behind Pocklington beaten 1/2l at 5-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 6f last month.
4	FAST TRACK HARRY	Successful twice at 6f. Beaten 11l behind Brosay at 15-2 when 12th of 19 on his latest outing at Ascot over 6f (good to soft) in September last year.
5	SERGEANT WILKO	Winner of five races from 5f to 6f including a win on the all-weather. Finished 1 3/4l behind The Caltonian when fourth of 14 at 16-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f last month.
6	AN OUTLAW'S GRACE	A winner at 6f. Third of 7 behind Circe beaten 3 1/2l at 11-2 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 6f (good to firm) in June last year.
7	LITTLE EMPIRE	He has won four times from 7f to 1m including 2 wins on the all-weather (1 PO). Third of 11 behind Benacre beaten a neck at 13-2 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 7f earlier this month.

RACE 5: MIDNITE AWC MARATHON TRIAL HANDICAP (GBBPLUS RACE) (CLASS 2) (4YO PLUS)**ROARING LEGEND - ENEMY - BRASIL POWER**

Race Preview: ROARING LEGEND was an impressive five-length winner of this race 12 months ago and his last couple of placed efforts have been to a similar standard. He remains on a competitive mark, despite being 8lb higher than last year, and is fancied to successfully defend his crown. Enemy and Brasil Power weren't far behind the selection at Wolverhampton three weeks ago and could put up most resistance, although Solarize is certainly no back number off his light weight.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	ROARING LEGEND	Winner of five races from 1m 4f to 2m including 3 wins on the all-weather (1 PO). Beaten 1l by Ribble Vibe when second of 6 at 10-3 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 2m 1f earlier this month.
2	PRYDWEN	Has won ten races from 1m 1f to 2m including 6 wins on the all-weather (1 PO). Finished 5l behind Ribble Vibe when last of 6 at 7-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 2m 1f earlier this month.

3	DURAJI	A winner at 1m 2f. Beaten 8l behind Bel Et Bien at 10-1 when last of 11 on his latest outing at Fontainebleau over 1m 7f (soft) in November last year.
4	ENEMY	Winner of six races from 7f to 1m 6f including 3 wins on the all-weather (1 PO). Third of 6 behind Ribble Vibe beaten 1 1/4l at 11-2 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 2m 1f earlier this month.
5	BRASIL POWER	Has won eight races from 7f to 1m 4f including 7 wins on the all-weather (5 PO). Finished 1 1/2l behind Ribble Vibe when fourth of 6 at 6-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 2m 1f earlier this month.
6	SHERADANN	Winner of five races from 1m 3f to 2m including 2 wins on the all-weather (1 PO). Well beaten at 7-1 behind Duke Of Oxford when last of 11 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 2m last month.
7	ANNIVERSARY	A winner at 1m. Finished 4 1/2l behind Many Men when fifth of 10 at 11-1 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m 6f (good) in June last year.
8	PEKING OPERA	Successful at 1m and 1m 5f, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 18l behind Cool Party at 80-1 when last of 7 on his latest flat outing at Kempton over 2m in October '24.
9	SOLARIZE	Successful at 1m 2f and 1m 4f on the all-weather (1 PO). Beaten 1/2l by Hamlet's Night when second of 9 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m 3f earlier this month.

RACE 6: MIDNITE AWC MIDDLE DISTANCE TRIAL HANDICAP (GBBPLUS RACE) (CLASS 2) (4YO PLUS)

WYLD BILL - REGAL ULIXES - BEYLERBEYI

Race Preview: WYLD BILL doesn't appear to have finished his progression based on his win over C&D earlier in the month when defying an 8lb rise for his Kempton success in December. The five-year-old only went up 2lb and makes plenty of appeal once again. Regal Ulixes shaped as though the run was needed when making his first appearance since Royal Ascot at Newcastle last month. Beylerbeyi has run with plenty of credit in two starts following his Cesarewitch victory underlining his versatility trip wise. He completes the shortlist.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	KING'S CODE	Has won 14 races from 7f to 1m 3f including 10 wins on the all-weather (4 PO). Finished 3 1/2l behind Whitcombe Rockstar when fifth of 10 at 5-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m 3f last month.
2	LORD MELBOURNE	Winner of five races from 1m 2f to 1m 4f. Finished 10l behind Castle Cove when sixth of 22 at 8-1 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m 4f (heavy) in November last year.
3	BEYLERBEYI	Has won nine races from 6f to 2m 2f including 2 wins on the all-weather. Beaten a head by Whitcombe Rockstar when second of 10 at 85-40fav on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m 3f last month.
4	FLIGHT PLAN	He has won three times from 7f to 1m including a win on the all-weather. Beaten 13l behind Telemark when 9th of 16 on his latest outing at Meydan over 1m (good) last month.
5	DUKE'S COMMAND	He has won three times from 1m to 1m 2f including a win on polytrack. Third of 5 behind Nebras beaten 2 1/2l at 12-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance in December last year.

6	REGAL ULIXES	Successful at 1m and 1m 2f. Finished 5l behind King's Code when sixth of 13 at 6-4fav on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m 2f last month.
7	WYLD BILL	Winner of six races from 1m 2f to 1m 3f on the all-weather (5 PO). A winner at 4-1 over this course and distance on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Metallo by a neck.
8	DARK MOON RISING	Winner of five races from 7f to 1m 5f including 2 wins on the all-weather (1 PO). Beaten 6l behind King's Code at 18-1 when eighth of 13 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m 2f last month.
9	QITAAL	He has won three times from 1m to 1m 2f. Third of 12 behind Wyld Bill beaten 1/2l at 11-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.
10	BUBBLES WONKY	Successful at 7f and 1m 1f. Beaten 7l behind Hinchinbrooke at 40-1 when seventh of 9 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m 2f last month.
11	TROJAN STORM	Successful at 1m 4f and 1m 6f including a win on the all-weather. Beaten 13l behind Fight Your Corner at 33-1 when last of 8 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m last month.

RACE 7: BETMGM AWC MILE TRIAL HANDICAP (CLASS 2) (4YO PLUS)

APIARIST - EUPATOR - LEGAL REFORM

Race Preview: APIARIST may well have finished closer at Newcastle last time had he not been hampered at a crucial point and the use of Jack Callan's 5lb claim gives him every chance of getting his head back in front. Eupator was denied a hat-trick of victories at Wolverhampton on his latest outing but remains capable of being in the mix. Others for the shortlist are Legal Reform and Tiger Crusade.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	POPMASTER	Winner of seven races from 6f to 1m including 3 wins on polytrack. A winner at 15-2 at Kempton over 1m on his latest outing earlier this month, beating The Lost King by 3/4l.
2	APIARIST	He has won four times from 7f to 1m including 3 wins on the all-weather (1 PO). Finished 2 1/4l behind Witch Hunter when fourth of 9 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m last month.
3	SUPERPOSITION	Successful twice at 1m on the all-weather (1 PO). Beaten 7l behind Chancellor at 13-2 when eighth of 12 on his latest outing at Kempton over 7f in November last year.
4	LEGAL REFORM	Has won 11 races at 7f including 8 wins on the all-weather (1 FB, 2 PO). Finished 2 3/4l behind Heathcliff when fourth of 7 at 6-1 on his latest outing here over 7f earlier this month.
5	DIDEROT	He has won four times from 1m to 1m 2f on polytrack, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 10l behind Doctor Khan Junior at 50-1 when seventh of 9 on his latest outing at Southwell over 7f last month.
6	TIGER CRUSADE	Has won ten races from 6f to 7f including 6 wins on the all-weather (4 PO). Beaten 1 1/2l by Heathcliff when second of 7 at 8-1 on his latest outing here over 7f earlier this month.

7	EUPATOR	Successful twice at 1m 1f on the all-weather. Third of 6 behind Towerlands beaten 3l at evens fav on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f earlier this month. Has won twice at Wolverhampton this season.
8	NORTH VIEW	He has won three times from 6f to 7f including a win on polytrack. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Down To The Kid at 16-5fav when eighth of 12 on his latest outing at Southwell over 7f earlier this month.
9	HIGH ON HOPE	He has won three times from 7f to 1m including 2 wins on polytrack. Finished 2 3/4l behind Popmaster when sixth of 10 at 18-5 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m earlier this month. Has won at Kempton and Chelmsford City this season.
10	SHEIKH RAJ	Placed in five of 11 starts. Beaten 9l behind Advancing at 2-1fav when seventh of 12 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f in December last year.