

(R3) 17:30 WOLVERHAMPTON (A.W.), 7f 36y

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(3YO only)

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (3)		1-	HORWICH 43 CD b g Mayson - Hilldale	3 9 - 9h	Rob Hornby C G Cox	-

Jockey Colours: Red, red cap, white spots

Expert View: Scored a touch cosily despite looking a little quirky in a hood when a 1/21 winner in a maiden here on debut. Effective at 7f; possibly not the most straightforward but there is more to come.★★★★★ (Forecast 4/7)

2 (1)		46-	BIG MOONRISE 31 b g Massaat - Song To The Moon	3 9 - 4	S M Levey P D Evans	-
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Jockey Colours: White, maroon cross of lorraine, sleeves and cap

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3 (5)			KOKUSHOKU (IRE) ro g Dark Angel - Colour Of Light	3 9 - 4	Harry Davies S & E Crisford	-
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Expert View: Dark Angel gelding; dam French 8f winner, half-sister to winners Impulsif and Veil Of Shadows, both Group performers; dam useful at 8f; trainer in form and likely go well on debut.★★★★★ (Forecast 7/4)

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5 (2)		5-7	QUICK QUASAR (IRE) 6 b c Palace Pier - Mehronissa	3 9 - 4	DOUBTFUL A Watson	-
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EXPERT VIEW: Horwich made a winning debut over C&D, albeit not looking straightforward in a hood, but there's likely still more to come from him. Whether he can defy a penalty if the newcomer KOKUSHOKU runs to a mark in the mid-70s on debut remains to be seen, however. His dam is related to Group performers and this is taken to make a winning debut for his good yard. Big Moonrise is third on the list, although looks an unlikely winner, at least until he's in handicaps.

1-2-3 Selections:

- 1: KOKUSHOKU (3)
- 2: HORWICH (1)
- 3: BIG MOONRISE (2)

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15 Dec 25	wol 7f 2y Mdn Cls5 3K	St	9-7h1	1/8 (1) 1/2 len	Rob Hornby	5/1	1st HORWICH , 2nd High Chieftain, 3rd Personal Pride took keen hold, midfield, pushed along 2f out, drifted right entering final furlong, kept on well and fed near finish	-

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27 Dec 25	wol 7f 2y Nov Cls5 3K	St	9-7	6/7 (3) 18½ len	P Cosgrave	125/1	1st Man Of Vision, 2nd Get An Attitude, 3rd Caviar Cowboy dwelt, outpaced in rear throughout	-
12 Dec 25	Sth 7f 2y Mdn Div1 Cls5 3K	St	9-7	4/9 (3) 16½ len	P Cosgrave	40/1	1st Tales Of Wisdom, 2nd John Harrison, 3rd Rawson midfield, asked for effort over 2f out, never a threat	-

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19 Jan 26	wol 6f 3-5y Mdn Cls4 5K	St	8-7	9/9 (3) 21 len	Mason Paetel (5)	17/2	1st Alasrae, 2nd Adalida, 3rd Arishka's Dream held up in touch, struggling 3f out, soon well beaten	-
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21 Jan 26	Kmp 7f Mdn Cls4 5K	St/Slw	8-12	7/12 (9) 10 len	William Cox	40/1	1st Breathe Easy, 2nd Leonetto, 3rd The Stone Power midfield, ridden over 2f out, not clear run over 1f out, minor headway inside final furlong	-
27 Dec 25	wol 7f 2y Nov Cls5 3K	St	9-7	5/7 (5) 9 1/4 len	Hollie Doyle	9/2f	1st Man Of Vision, 2nd Get An Attitude, 3rd Caviar Cowboy tracked front pair, lost position halfway and soon pushed along, no response	-