

## (R8) 20:00 WOLVERHAMPTON (A.W.), 5f 21y

### Join The Midnite Movement Handicap (Div 1) (Class 6) (4YO plus)

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (2)		81425-3	<b>SON OF ASTAR</b> 6 D BF b g Tasleet - Toni's A Star	4 9 - 9b	Jack Doughty A W Carroll	60
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Black, yellow star, sleeves and cap						Notes:
<b>Expert View:</b> Did his best work late after a slow start when beaten 1/2l off this mark at Lingfield last time. Trained by a top course handler and effective at 5f, he arrives in good form generally.  (Forecast 9/4)						
2 (5)		12119-5	<b>ALAFDHAL</b> (IRE) 13 CD ch g Lope De Vega - Afdhaad	8 9 - 9v	Billy Loughnane P S McEntee	60
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Emerald green, red star, red sleeves, emerald green stars, emerald green cap, red stars						Notes:
<b>Expert View:</b> Did too much early when fifth, beaten 3 1/4l off 61 last time, and runs here from 1lb lower. Has a top course jockey, is effective at 5f and 6f, but the handicapper may have caught up.  (Forecast 10/1)						
3 (7)		00632-8	<b>THANK THE LORD</b> 5 D ch g Coach House - Lady Phill	7 9 - 7b	Jamie Gormley W G Harrison	58
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Black, yellow sash, yellow cap						Notes:
<b>Expert View:</b> Did not get home when back up in trip, beaten 8 1/4l in a handicap at Southwell last time. Had been in good form prior, is effective at 5f and 6f, and now needs to bounce back.  (Forecast 14/1)						
4 (8)		254676-	<b>SPENDMORE LANE</b> 36 b f Mayson - Capesthorne	4 9 - 6es1	Finley Marsh D Loughnane	57
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> White, black seams, black and royal blue striped sleeves, black cap						Notes:
<b>Expert View:</b> Again below form when beaten 3l off a 1lb higher mark here last time. Has a wide draw, is effective at 5f and 6f, and might want a return to 6f.  (Forecast 14/1)						
5 (1)		7696-11	<b>ROGUE DE VEGA</b> 11 CD b g Lope De Vega - Lamps Of Heaven	6 9 - 5h	Cam Hardie A Brittain	56
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Grey, yellow striped sleeves and cap						Notes:
<b>Expert View:</b> Ran to form when scoring with a bit in hand, landing a handicap by 1/2l off a 3lb lower mark here last time. Suited by 5f and holds a good chance of completing a hat-trick.  (Forecast 13/8)						
6 (3)		257897-	<b>NORDIC GAMES</b> 62 D b g Invincible Spirit - Powder Snow	4 9 - 3tp1	Harry Russell N Wilson	54
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark green, white seams, dark green sleeves, white stars, white cap, dark green stars						Notes:
<b>Expert View:</b> Was too keen and well below form when well beaten in a handicap at Newcastle latest. Cheekpieces are applied for the first time, he returns from a short break, but arrives out of sorts.  (Forecast 33/1)						
7 (6)		18793-3	<b>SOME NIGHTMARE</b> (IRE) 11 C D b g Dream Ahead - Isolde's Return	9 9 - 3p	William Carson J G M O'Shea	54
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Royal blue, pink star, pink sleeves, royal blue armlets, royal blue cap, pink star						Notes:
<b>Expert View:</b> Ran to form when beaten 3 1/4l off a 1lb higher mark here last time. Effective at 5f and 6f, he is a Chepstow specialist but remains an inconsistent performer.  (Forecast 9/2)						

8 (4)		0700/0-0	<b>PHIL'S DREAM</b> (IRE) 4 D br g Mehmas - Luna Rosa	6 8 - 9vt	Hollie Doyle J C McConnell	46
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**Jockey Colours:** White and black diamonds, chevrons on sleeves, white cap, black stars

**Expert View:** *Badly left the stalls and was always detached when beaten 9l in a handicap at Dundalk last time. Effective at 5f and 6f and best on all-weather, but his form has tailed off and enthusiasm is a concern.*  (Forecast 25/1)

Notes:

Long Handicap: Phil's Dream 8 - 8

**EXPERT VIEW:** ROGUE DE VEGA is taken to land a C&D hat-trick. He's really struck form of late and a 3lb rise looks most fair given he travelled well and scored with a bit in hand most recently. Alafdal hasn't been at his best of late, but was on a hot streak of form to end 2025 and he's still competitively weighted if leaving behind his two most recent efforts. Son Of Astar is respected also, putting in some good late work after a sluggish start last time.

**1-2-3 Selections:**

- 1: ROGUE DE VEGA (5)
- 2: ALAFDAL (2)
- 3: SON OF ASTAR (1)



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