

## (R1) 16:28 WOLVERHAMPTON (A.W.), 7f 36y

Always Gamble Responsibly At BetMGM Handicap (Div 1) (Class 6) (4YO plus)

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (9)		9533-21	<b>HOW'S THE GUVNOR</b> (IRE) (EX5) 7 b g Calyx - Blessing	5 9 - 13h	George Wood J Candlish	59
2 (1)		576717-	<b>BUNGLE BAY</b> (IRE) 61 CD b g Bungle Inthejungle - Jenny's Dancer	7 9 - 9	Joe Leavy H J Evans	55
3 (6)		43872-8	<b>MYTHICAL ISLE</b> (IRE) 23 ch g No Nay Never - Sophie P	4 9 - 8	Paddy Bradley P Morris	54
4 (8)		23141-3	<b>HOMME DE FER</b> 13 CD BF b g Oasis Dream - Femme De Fer	5 9 - 8	William Carson A W Carroll	54
5 (3)		47605-4	<b>FISTRAL BEACH</b> (IRE) 24 CD b m New Bay - Lamsa	5 9 - 5	Jack Doughty J Mackie	51
6 (2)		621397-	<b>BUTTERCROSS FLYER</b> (IRE) 36 D b m Inns Of Court - Bonne	5 9 - 4	K T O'Neill S Dixon	50
7 (7)		78-0434	<b>TOOTSIE</b> (IRE) 5 b f Footstepsintheshand - Guanina	4 9 - 1v1t	Billy Loughnane P S McEntee	47
8 (5)		237464-	<b>EYE OF THE WATER</b> (IRE) 50 CD b g Lilbourne Lad - Desert Location	10 9 - 0p	Rob Hornby R Harris	46
9 (4)		8008/87	<b>MUSAYTIR</b> (IRE) 4 gr g Showcasing - Top of The Art	8 9 - 0	Nicola Currie Joe Ponting	46

Long Handicap: Eye Of The Water 8 - 13, Musaytir 8 - 13

**ATR VERDICT:** How's The Guvnor gained compensation for several creditable efforts in defeat when landing the spoils over 1m at Southwell recently. However, the five-year-old has a 6lb higher mark to overcome and HOMME DE FER may have his measure. Tony Carroll's inmate arrives on the back of a close third at Kempton and, off an unchanged rating, may prove to be better treated. Fistral Beach is the pick of the remainder.

**Top Tip:** HOMME DE FER (4)

**Watch out for:** HOW'S THE GUVNOR (1)

at the races

## (R2) 17:00 WOLVERHAMPTON (A.W.), 7f 36y

Always Gamble Responsibly At BetMGM Handicap (Div 2) (Class 6) (4YO plus)

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (3)		1586-58	<b>RIVER WHARFE</b> 15 CD ch g Showcasing - Wahylah	8 9 - 9	Myia Coppins (7) A W Carroll	55
2 (8)		61648-7	<b>KOJI</b> (IRE) 1 CD b m Kodiak - Yaddo	5 9 - 8	Sean Kirrane N Wilson	54
3 (5)		084-254	<b>COURT OF SESSION</b> 1 BF br g Ifraaj - Sibilance	7 9 - 8v	Billy Loughnane P S McEntee	54
4 (1)		3351-44	<b>BAD HABITS</b> (IRE) 14 CD b g Kodiak - Key To Power	4 9 - 7	J P Sullivan Mrs R Carr	53
5 (6)		923242-	<b>BANDELLO</b> 85 b g Twilight Son - Juliet Capulet	5 9 - 3ht	George Wood J Candlish	49
6 (7)		689-0	<b>PAPS OF JURA</b> 15 b g Mountain High - Haidees Reflection	5 9 - 1	Charles Bishop S Thomas	47
7 (2)		89566-5	<b>ROGUE THUNDER</b> 4 C D ch g Night Of Thunder - Represent	6 9 - 0h	Ryan Kavanagh (5) P Morris	46
8 (4)		8545-56	<b>OLDBURY LAD</b> (IRE) 4 b g Kodiak - Bungee Jump	4 9 - 0	S Donohoe G Harris	46

Long Handicap: Rogue Thunder 8 - 13, Oldbury Lad 8 - 13

**ATR VERDICT:** BANDELLO did little wrong when a close second over C&D in November and a similar performance on his reappearance may prove sufficient. A 1lb nudge up in the ratings for Jennie Candlish's inmate looks workable and he gets the nod over Bad Habits. The four-year-old may have found his latest fourth over 6f at Newcastle too sharp and he shouldn't be underestimated. The lightly-raced Paps Of Jura is worth a second look in the betting.

**Top Tip:** BANDELLO (5)

**Watch out for:** BAD HABITS (4)

at the races

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

Read Meg Nicholls' Blog At [betmgm.co.uk](http://betmgm.co.uk) Novice Stakes (GBB Race) (Class 4)

(3YO only)

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (3)		1-	<b>HORWICH</b> 43 CD b g Mayson - Hilldale	3 9 - 9h	Rob Hornby C G Cox	-
2 (1)		46-	<b>BIG MOONRISE</b> 31 b g Massaat - Song To The Moon	3 9 - 4	S M Levey P D Evans	-
3 (5)			<b>KOKUSHOKU</b> (IRE) ro g Dark Angel - Colour Of Light	3 9 - 4	Harry Davies S & E Crisford	-
4 (4)		9	<b>LUCKY SEVENS</b> 8 b g A'ali - Fairy Slipper	3 9 - 4	P Cosgrave James Owen	-
5 (2)		5-7	<b>QUICK QUASAR</b> (IRE) 6 b c Palace Pier - Mehronissa	3 9 - 4	DOUBTFUL A Watson	-

**ATR VERDICT:** The market may prove informative in relation to the well-bred Kokushoku's chance and he boasts enough speed in his pedigree to suggest that an opening distance of 7f is within his compass. With that being said, the most solid proposition is debut winner HORWICH, who scored a shade cosily over C&D last month and that experience could prove decisive. Big Moonrise may fare best of the other two.

**Top Tip:** HORWICH (1)

**Watch out for:** KOKUSHOKU (3)

at the races

## (R4) 18:00 WOLVERHAMPTON (A.W.), 5f 21y

Midnite Are Upping The Betting Game Classified Stakes (Class 6) (4YO plus)

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (3)		331-131	<b>MIDNIGHT CALL</b> (IRE) 4 CD b m Caravaggio - Sneaky Snooze	5 10 - 0	Tyrese Cameron (7) A W Carroll	50
2 (4)		090806-	<b>CAUSIN A COMMOTION</b> (IRE) 68 CD b g Cotai Glory - Malea	4 9 - 9p	Sean Kirrane N Wilson	45
3 (7)		564-375	<b>JUNO STAR</b> (IRE) 7 D b f Bated Breath - Corinthian Girl	4 9 - 9b	Billy Loughnane P J McBride	48
4 (8)		0/08-9	<b>LA LUNITA</b> 25 b f Mohaather - Button Moon	4 9 - 9	Lewis Edmunds D Shaw	20
5 (2)		2V085-8	<b>MY GENGHIS</b> 19 CD b g Mukhadram - Assertive Agent	7 9 - 9p	William Carson A W Carroll	47
6 (1)		160845-	<b>MY TURN NOW</b> (IRE) 89 CD b m Belardo - Rio's Pearl	6 9 - 9v	S M Levey M J Attwater	46
7 (6)		586/890-	<b>STONEACRE GIRL</b> 133 b m Land Force - Sheer Indulgence	5 9 - 9	K T O'Neill S Dixon	43
8 (9)		6862-63	<b>SULTAN OF OJ</b> (IRE) 11 b g Kuroshio - Bronte Girl	4 9 - 9v1t	L Morris T Faulkner	45
9 (5)		8886-27	<b>THE DEFIANT</b> 6 CD b g Morpheus - Killer Class	10 9 - 9tp	Jack Dace (5) L A Dace	48

**ATR VERDICT:** MIDNIGHT CALL is taking her racing well at present and might be worth sticking with as she bids to make it four wins from her last five starts. She saves her best performances for this track and gets a confident vote ahead of The Defiant, who is also a C&D winner and he'll appreciate dropping in class. Sultan Of Oj is interesting as well.

**Top Tip:** MIDNIGHT CALL (1)

**Watch out for:** THE DEFIANT (9)

## (R5) 18:30 WOLVERHAMPTON (A.W.), 1m 5f 219y

Create Your Bet Builders At Midnite Handicap (Class 6) (4YO plus)

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (6)		3228-31	<b>PRINCE QUATTRO</b> (IRE) (EX4) 5 D b g Notnowcato - Hillview Chloe	7 10 - 4	Mason Paetel (5) James Owen	69
2 (5)		4901/35-	<b>CHICAGO STORM</b> 104 (32J) b g Dabirsim - Hoh My Darling	7 9 - 13	Jack Nicholls (5) Daisy Hitchins	64
3 (2)		32431-6	<b>DAARIS</b> (IRE) 24 CD ch g Dawn Approach - Reyaadah	7 9 - 12b	J Mitchell K Frost	63
4 (4)		164/235-	<b>EAGLE ONE</b> 91 C D b g Gleneagles - Gloryette	8 9 - 10tp	Rob Hornby Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies	61
5 (1)		120890-	<b>SLOWDOWNBARNEY</b> (IRE) 46 CD b g Magna Grecia - Dawn Choir	5 9 - 10vt	Hollie Doyle J C McConnell	61
6 (3)		2155-34	<b>BILLY BATHGATE</b> 4 C D ch g New Approach - Bustling	10 9 - 6	Rowan Scott Ewan Whillans	57
7 (7)		85317-1	<b>HIMSELF</b> (IRE) (EX5) 7 D b g Coulsty - Cocohulababy	4 8 - 13	Aiden Brookes (3) P A Kirby	53

**ATR VERDICT:** HIMSELF won with something up his sleeve at Southwell last week and should give it a good go under a 5lb penalty. Prince Quattro is also penalised for scoring at the Nottinghamshire venue recently and he should have a say in the finish, while Billy Bathgate won over the extended 2m when last sighted at this track so he's also a player.

**Top Tip:** HIMSELF (7)

**Watch out for:** PRINCE QUATTRO (1)

at the races

## (R6) 19:00 WOLVERHAMPTON (A.W.), 6f 20y

Bet 10 Get 40 With BetMGM Handicap (Class 6) (3YO only)

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (6)		9747-3	<b>WARRIOR QUEEN</b> (IRE) 6 b f Improbable - Great Warrior	3 9 - 9p	George Wood James Horton	54
2 (9)		68965-6	<b>HE BANGS THE DRUMS</b> (IRE) 13 b g Bungle Inthejungle - Selfless	3 9 - 5bt1	Harry Vigors (7) A Watson	50
3 (7)		48-7	<b>CURATED</b> (IRE) 25 ch f Starspangledbanner - Private View	3 9 - 5b1	Nicola Currie Ollie Sangster	50
4 (4)		0566-8	<b>LADY BIRGMA</b> (IRE) 13 b f Shaman - Best New Show	3 9 - 4	George Bass M D I Usher	49
5 (5)		58425-8	<b>FORCEFUL LADY</b> 20 b f Land Force - Chittenden	3 9 - 4	William Carson A W Carroll	49
6 (2)		870747-	<b>LUNA BEAUX</b> (IRE) 55 b f Saxon Warrior - The Stalking Moon	3 9 - 3	Finley Marsh A Wintle	48
7 (3)		58547-3	<b>OH SO PERFECT</b> (IRE) 10 br f Sioux Nation - Strategise	3 9 - 3	Alistair Rawlinson M Appleby	48
8 (8)		9082-	<b>CALABRIAN SOLDATO</b> (IRE) 40 b g Soldier's Call - Tartufo Dolce	3 9 - 0p	Lewis Edmunds Lemos Souza	45
9 (1)		876-6	<b>MON PETIT FRERE</b> (IRE) 10 b g Supremacy - C'est Ma Souer	3 9 - 0t	Darragh Keenan J Parr	45

**ATR VERDICT:** CALABRIAN SOLDATO looks the one to be on. He improved significantly when pitched into a nursery for the first time at Chelmsford before Christmas and, on that evidence, it's just a matter of when rather than if he wins in this company. Oh So Perfect is a bit more experienced and performed well for third at Southwell recently. Curated is also noted.

**Top Tip:** CALABRIAN SOLDATO (8)

**Watch out for:** OH SO PERFECT (7)

## (R7) 19:30 WOLVERHAMPTON (A.W.), 1m 1f 104y

BetMGM Supports Safer Gambling Fillies' Handicap (Class 5) (4YO plus)

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (5)		87412-4	<b>RAJINOORA</b> (IRE) 20 BF b f Mehmas - Intaglia	4 9 - 11	H Crouch M L W Bell	70
2 (2)		637-	<b>ROSE COTTON</b> 113 ch f New Bay - Aim To Please	4 9 - 10	J Mitchell Tom Clover	69
3 (6)		60728-8	<b>GHAIYYATH PARK</b> (IRE) 13 ch f Ghaiyyath - Sand Zabeel	4 9 - 4	Finley Marsh A Wintle	63
4 (4)		8679-	<b>ABILA</b> (FR) 62 b f Camelot - Fast Game	4 9 - 3	Ryan Kavanagh (5) Ian Williams	62
5 (3)		53-4111	<b>PINK SOCKS</b> (IRE) 10 b m Vadamos - Jumbo Romance	7 9 - 2	Paddy Bradley Ian Williams	60
6 (1)		5237-4	<b>LEESON STREET</b> (IRE) 13 b f Street Sense - Mango Diva	4 9 - 1b1t	Billy Loughnane G Boughey	60

**ATR VERDICT:** Pink Socks has to be respected following a hat-trick of classified wins in recent weeks. That said, this switch to handicap company demands more from her and marginal preference is for LEESON STREET. George Boughey's filly has not been disgraced the last twice over trips shorter than this and a step up in distance may bring about some improvement. Rajinoora completes the shortlist.

**Top Tip:** LEESON STREET (6)

**Watch out for:** PINK SOCKS (5)

at the races

## (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
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
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
4 (8)		254676-	<b>SPENDMORE LANE</b> 36 b f Mayson - Capesthorne	4 9 - 6es1	Finley Marsh D Loughnane	57
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
6 (3)		257897-	<b>NORDIC GAMES</b> 62 D b g Invincible Spirit - Powder Snow	4 9 - 3tp1	Harry Russell N Wilson	54
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
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

Long Handicap: Phil's Dream 8 - 8

**ATR VERDICT:** Rogue De Vega has to be respected now bidding for a hat-trick but a 3lb rise for the latest of those victories may just give the edge to SON OF ASTAR. Tony Carroll's gelding was only beaten by half a length off this mark at Lingfield last week and a repeat would give him a big chance. Some Nightmare was third over 6f here last time and may benefit from this drop in trip.

**Top Tip:** SON OF ASTAR (1)

**Watch out for:** ROGUE DE VEGA (5)

at the races

**(R9) 20:30 WOLVERHAMPTON (A.W.), 5f 21y****Join The Midnite Movement Handicap (Div 2) (Class 6) (4YO plus)**

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (1)		3144-13	<b>STREET LIFE</b> (EX4) 4 CD ch g Hot Streak - Atheera	9 9 - 10p	Ethan Tindall (7) P Morris	60
2 (8)		480550-	<b>MINI MAGNA</b> (IRE) 46 D b g Magna Grecia - Purple Glow	5 9 - 9	Cam Hardie A Brittain	59
3 (7)		48522-7	<b>AMERJEET</b> 8 D b g Blue Point - Gumra	4 9 - 8	Billy Loughnane M Herrington	58
4 (3)		4384-84	<b>BURABACK</b> (IRE) 12 CD b g Buratino - Gailes First	7 9 - 6	Lewis Edmunds D Shaw	56
5 (2)		32261-3	<b>SHALAA ASKER</b> 7 D b g Shalaa - Miracle Seeker	8 9 - 6tp	Rob Hornby C Wallis	56
6 (4)		064-651	<b>FOREST GUNNER</b> (IRE) 13 D b g Blue Point - Uae Queen	5 9 - 4	S M Levey P D Evans	54
7 (6)		62526-6	<b>SIR BENEDICT</b> (IRE) 11 D ch g Dandy Man - Kingdomforthebride	8 9 - 2	S Donohoe T & S Barclay	52
8 (5)		078-736	<b>GLOBAL EFFORT</b> (IRE) 12 CD ch g Gleneagles - Irish Madam	6 8 - 11v	Grace McEntee P S McEntee	47

**ATR VERDICT:** STREET LIFE was only beaten a length into third when trying to follow up on his Southwell win over C&D on Friday. A reproduction of either of those efforts would give the veteran a big chance here. Shalaa Asker has been running well of late, including a Chelmsford win two starts ago, and he edges out Forest Gunner and Sir Benedict to be best of the rest.

**Top Tip:** STREET LIFE (1)

**Watch out for:** SHALAA ASKER (5)

at the races