

Wednesday 5th April 2017 - Trendsetters Guide

Previous race trends (2007-16) can often help provide a shortlist of potential winners in the current year's races. Hopefully these brief pointers will assist racegoers at Carlisle today. The figure in brackets after the race details is the favourite's strike rate for the race. Trainers who have won the race before and have an intended runner at the overnight declaration stage are also highlighted. Extended for 2017 are the 'Carlisle Form Figures' showing the horses last six form figures for races run here at Carlisle.

2.00 - 2m 3f+ (Conditional Jockeys) Handicap Hurdle (n/a): A new race in 2016. Trainer to watch: D McCain (won 2016). Carlisle Form: Lord Ballim (31); Theatre Act (58113); Age of Glory (1537).

2.30 - 2m 5f Novices' Handicap Chase (n/a): A new race in 2016.

3.00 - 2m 1f Novices' Hurdle (n/a): A new race in 2016.

3.35 - 2m Novices' Handicap Chase (n/a): New race in 2017. Carlisle Form: Halycon Days (1).

4.05 - 2m 4f Handicap Chase (25%): Three of the four past winners had odds of 11/4 or shorter with the other winner easier to back at 10/1. All were rested for at least 29 days before winning here. Carlisle Form: Freddie's Portrait (2321); Tikkandemickey (474142).

4.35 - 2m 1f NH Flat Race (n/a) A new race in 2016. Carlisle Form: Our Branco (1).

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