

## Carlisle Trendsetters Guide ~ Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Previous race trends (2006-15) can often help provide a short-list of potential winners in the current year's races. The percentage figure in brackets after the race details is the favourite's 'strike rate' in the race for the last ten years. Trainers who have won the race before are also highlighted if they had an entry at the 5-day declaration stage. Also repeated in 2016 is our unique Carlisle jumps form figures for their last six races at the track (shown in brackets after the horse's name) for those that have won here before.

- **(2.10) 2m 1f Handicap Hurdle for Conditional Jockeys (0%)**: The criteria for this race were changed in 2014 so only two previous runnings in the current format. Both winners to date were easy to back at 11/1 & 12/1. They both carried 10st 13lbs or less and had finished 6<sup>th</sup> or better on their last run (11-23 days earlier). **Trainers to Watch**: M Todhunter (won 2014).
- **(2.40) 2m 1f Novices' Hurdle (40%)**: As only two of the last ten winners had odds greater than 4/1 it is usually worth following the betting trends for this race. Apart from two NH débutants all but one of the other past winners had finished 4<sup>th</sup> or better on their last run. 4yo is usually the best age group to follow with 6/10 wins since 2006. **Trainers to Watch**: J Moffatt (won 2015). **Carlisle Form**: Mister Kit (11).
- **(3.15) 2m Novices' Limited Handicap Chase (66%%)**: New race in 2013 with all three past winners being well backed at odds of 4/1 or shorter. A 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> place on their last run was also a common trend. **Trainers to Watch**: C Longsdon (won 2013 & 2015).
- **(3.50) 2m 4f Novices' Hurdle (80%)**: New race in 2011 with favourites largely dominating the race apart from 2014 when a 10/1 shot prevailed. All five past winners had finished 3<sup>rd</sup> or better on their last run. All winners to date were aged 5/6yo.
- **(4.25) 2m 5f Novices' Limited Handicap Chase (n/a)**: New race in 2016. **Carlisle Form**: Kilronan Castle (1).
- **(5.00) 3m Handicap Chase (0%)**: Only run twice before in 2013 & 2015. Both winners carried a weight of 11<sup>st</sup> 11lbs or more and were fairly easy to back at odds of 5/1 & 9/1 having failed to complete on their last run. **Carlisle Form**: Three Faces West (1); Carrighoun (P3182).
- **(5.30) 13m Handicap Hurdle (n/a)**: New race in 2015.

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