

Carlisle Trendsetters Guide ~ Thursday 20th 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 4f Novices' Hurdle (67%):** Five of the six past winners were sent off as either 1st/2nd favourites. 5yo is the preferred age group with 3/6 wins to date. **Trainers to Watch:** C Longsdon (won 2015); J O'Neil (2013) & D McCain (2012).
- **(2.45) 2m 4f Handicap Chase (40%):** Race run five times before with all winners well backed at odds of 5/1 or shorter with 4/5 being either 1st/2nd favourites. A 1st/2nd placed finish on their last completed race was seen for 4/5 winners. *Gleann Na Ndochais* won the race last year and again holds an entry (with a handicap mark down 8lbs since last year's win). *Amuse Me* won the handicap hurdle race over the same distance on this card in 2015. **Trainers to Watch:** A Whillans (won 2015); Lucinda Russell (2011). **Carlisle Form:** Spanish Fleet (311145); Gleann Na Ndochais (643221); Amuse Me (1).
- **(3.20) 2m 4f Handicap Hurdle (50%):** Race status changed in 2014 so only run twice before in current format. Both winners to date carried between 11st & 11st 2ls and had odds of 11/1 or shorter. **Trainer to Watch:** N Richards (won 2015). **Carlisle Form:** Chavoy (16); Snowed In (578023).
- **(3.55) 3m 2f Handicap Chase (0%):** New race in 2013 with all winners to date being easy to back at odds of 7/1 to 10/1. All had finished 3rd or better on their last completed race. *Settledoutofcourt* won the race last year and again holds an entry (being 7lbs lower in the handicap this time). **Trainer to Watch:** Lucinda Russell (won 2015). **Carlisle Form:** Whats Up Woody (714633); Voyage A New York (917); Ueuetetl (133); Basford Ben (114511); Settledoutofcourt (335175).

- **(4.30) 2m 1f Intermediate Handicap Hurdle (0%):** New race in 2014. Both winners to date had won on their penultimate start and carried a weight of 10st 11lbs or less. **Carlisle Form:** Dominada (1).

- **(5.00) 2m Beginners Chase (40%):** Only run five times before with all past winners having odds of 4/1 or shorter with 4/5 sent off as either 1st/2nd favourites. 6yo is the preferred age group with 3/5 wins to date. **Trainers to Watch:** B Ellison (won 2015); N Richards (2014). **Carlisle Form:** Cloudy Dream (1); Virnon (111).

- **(5.30) 2m 1f NH Flat Race (60%):** Race run five times before with the last four winners making their NH debuts. All winners to date had odds of 8/1 or shorter. **Trainers to Watch:** B Ellison (won 2013); D McCain (2012).

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