

Hexham Trendsetters Guide ~ Sunday 22nd June

Previous race trends (2015-24) can often help provide a short-list of potential winners in the current year's races. The percentage figure 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 final declaration stage. No meeting was held in 2020.

Further information this time is to highlight 'well handicapped' horses that have won off the same/higher marks in the past.

In the last five seasons some key statistics are:

Leading Jockey— S Quinlan – 41 wins from 226 rides

Leading Trainer – Lucinda Russell – 26 wins from 174 runners

2.18 – 2m (CJ) H/cap Hurdle – Fav 40%: 4/5 past winners were 5th or better LTO. 11st 13lbs is the highest winner's weight since 2019. Well handicapped: *Allbetsoff, Malangen, Huit Reflets.*

2.48 – 2m H/cap Chase: New race in 2024. Well handicapped: *Glory And Honour.*

3.18 – 2m 7f Nov H/cap Hurdle: New race in 2023.

3.50 – 2m 4f Maiden Hurdle – Fav 20%: Since 2021 we have seen a winning odds-on favourite and a 50/1 winners with all others 11/2 to 8/1 chances. Two winners were making their NH debuts and the others all 5th or better LTO.

4.25 – 2m 4f H/cap Chase – Fav 50%: New race in 2018 with 5/6 winners finishing 3rd or better LTO (5-27 days earlier). Well handicapped: *High Moon & Cracking Destiny.*

5.00 – 2m 4f H/cap Hurdle – Fav 22%: 7/9 winners were 5th or better LTO. All nine were rested at least 15 days since their last race.

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