

## Carlisle Trendsetters Guide ~ Monday August 6th

Today's meeting is a fairly new one with up to seven previous races seen for most events on the card. Trainers who have won a race before are also highlighted if they had an entry at the 5-day declaration stage. Also repeated in 2018 is our unique Carlisle flat 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. Drawfacts data shows the winning stall position, shown as a percentage of the past winners, with the field split as low/middle/high numbers.

- **(5.40) 5f Handicap rated 0-65 (10%):** All five past winners were 4<sup>th</sup> or better on their last run (5-29 days earlier). All winners aged between 4-7 years old. Winner's odds were all 10/1 or shorter. Three of the first four home in last year's race again held entries at the 5-day stage. They are: *Our Place In Loule* (1<sup>st</sup> – now up 8lbs in the ratings); *Knockamany* (2<sup>nd</sup> – now 3lbs higher in ratings); *Perfect Words* (4<sup>th</sup> – now 1lb higher in the ratings). Carlisle Form: I'll Be Good (01); Mininggold (41455); Our Place In Loule (15); Gaelic Wizard (129344). Trainers to watch: N Wilson (won 2017); R Barr (won 2016). Drawfacts: Low 40%; Middle 20%; High 40%.
- **(6.15) 6f Handicap rated 0-75 (0%):** Of the last seven winners, six had finished 6<sup>th</sup> or better on their last run. All last ran 3-21 days earlier with three past winners last running 10 days ago at either Ascot, Thirsk or York). All past winners were aged 4-7 years old. The last five winners all came out of stalls 9 or 10. Last year's winner *Cliff* again holds an entry and is now rated 11lbs lower than when winning the race in 2017. Carlisle Form: Ventura Secret (113) – also entered in 7.45 race; Roy's Dream (32421); Yes You (1559); Dodgy Bob (718); Dark Confidant (18) – also entered in 7.15 race; Cliff (321267). Trainer to watch: Mrs M Fife (won 2016 & 2013) & N Tinkler (won 2017). Drawfacts: Low 28%; Middle 14%; High 58%.
- **(6.45) 6f Handicap for 3yo rated 0-80:** New race in 2017. Carlisle Form: John Kirkup (11); Whinmoor (1). Trainer to watch: T Easterby (won 2017).
- **(7.15) 1m 1f Handicap rated 0-75 (33%):** All past winners last ran 14-19 days earlier with none finishing better than 4<sup>th</sup> on their last run. A weight of 9st 2lbs to 9st 10lbs was also seen for all three winners. 5yo horses have won the last three renewals and the last two winners came from stall 4. Carlisle Form: Ladies First (1); Diamonds A Dancing (15); Dark Confidant (see 6.15 race); Thornaby Nash (5314); Crazy Tornado (53147). Trainer to watch: T Easterby (won 2017). Drawfacts: No advantage seen.
- **(7.45) 1m Handicap rated 0-85 (33%):** Five of the past six winners finished 6<sup>th</sup> or better on their last run. In the betting, all had odds of 7/1 or shorter. A last run 3-30 days earlier was also a common trait. Carlisle Form: Silvery Moon (31144); Ginger Jack (6615); Ghayyar (13); Jacob Black (11652); Amood (471); Ventura Secret (see 6.15 race). Trainers to watch: J Quinn (won 2016); Dianne Sayer (won 2013) & M Dods (won 2012). Drawfacts: Low 68%; Middle 16%; High 16%.
- **(8.15) 2m 1f Handicap rated 0-70 (28%):** All seven past winners were aged 5 years or older with four of the winners aged 9 years old. Four past winners were unplaced on their last run with the others finishing 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>. *Question of Faith* and *In Focus* both hold entries in the race. When they met here last year in September on heavy ground over a slightly shorter distance *Question of Faith* won by ½ a length and is now 14lbs worse off in the weights with the runner up. Carlisle Form: Question Of Faith (715); In Focus (896002). Trainer to watch: D McCain (won 2017); Mrs D Sayer (won 2016). Drawfacts: Low 57%; Middle 43%.
- **(8.45) 1m 3f+ Handicap (28%):** Four of the seven past winners had odds of 12/1 or greater. The ages of past winners has ranged from 5-9yo although 7yo have fared best with four wins from the seven races. Three past winners were unplaced on their last run with the others all 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in their last race. Last year's winner *Diamonds A Dancing* and fourth placed *Thorntoun Care* both hold entries again this year with the latter 1lb better off in the weights compared to the winner (although both have risen at least 7lbs in the ratings since that race). Carlisle Form: Thorntoun Care (142); Diamonds A Dancing (715). Trainer to watch: Mrs D Sayer (won 2015 & 2014) & D McCain (won 2017). Drawfacts: Low 14%; Middle 72%; High 14%.