

Carlisle Trendsetters Guide ~ Saturday July 7th

Previous race trends (2008-17) 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 final 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 comments included show the past record of winning stalls in the race - divided as low-middle-high.

- **(6.00) 6f Apprentice Handicap (55%):** 8/9 past winners had finished 4th or better on last run within the last 8-29 days. All were aged 4-7yrs with 5yo faring best winning 5/9 races. All also had odds of 9/1 or shorter. *Cliff* was 3rd in the race in 2016 off a handicap mark of 64 and 2nd in the race in 2017 off a handicap mark of 65 and is currently rated at 57. **Carlisle Form:** Cliff (332126). **Drawfacts:** Low 12%; Middle 44%; High 44%.
- **(6.30) 5f Novice Stakes for 2yo (50%):** New race in 2016. Both winners to date finished 4th or better on their last run and started as 1st/2nd favourites. **Trainer to watch:** M Dods (won 2017). **Drawfacts:** Low 50%; Middle 50% .
- **(7.00) 5f Handicap (25%):** New race in 2014 with all four winners last running 7-19 days earlier and starting as 1st/2nd favourites. Of the three winning second favourites, two were actually joint second favourites. 4yo have won three of the four past races. None of the past winners had finished better than 3rd on their last run. **Drawfacts:** Low 25%; Middle 50%; High 25%.
- **(7.30) 1m 1f Handicap (0%):** New race in 2014. All four winners finished 4th or better on their last run (12-29 days earlier) and carried a weight between 9st 1lb and 9st 5lbs. *Archipeligo* was 2nd in the race last year off a handicap mark of 68 and is currently rated at 65. **Drawfacts:** Middle 50%; High 50%.
- **(8.00) 1m Handicap (38%):** All past winners last raced some 6-44 days earlier. All had odds of 9/1 or shorter. **Trainers to watch:** R Fahey (won 2017), T Easterby (won 2016). **Drawfacts:** Low 22%; Middle 56%; High 22%.
- **(8.30) 7f Handicap for 3yo (50%):** New race in 2013 with all winners to date carrying 9st 7lbs or more – four of the five carried exactly 9st 7lbs. **Trainer to watch:** M Johnston (won 2014). **Drawfacts:** Low 40%; Middle 40%; High 20%.
- **(9.00) 1m 3.5f Maiden (100%):** New race in 2015. All three winners started as favourites, having finished 2nd or 3rd on their latest run. **Trainer to Watch:** R Beckett (won 2015). **Drawfacts:** Low 67%; Middle 33%.

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