

## Carlisle Trendsetters Guide ~ Thursday July 12th

Today's meeting is a fairly new one with only two/three 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 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 are based on the NRC's draw statistics which cover the last 10 years.

- **(2.05) 1m 6f Handicap:** New race in 2017. Trainer to watch: B Ellison (won 2017). Drawfacts: Over this distance, for 8 runner races, stall 4 has the best record.
- **(2.40) 1m Novice Stakes:** New race in 2018. Drawfacts: Over this distance, for 10 runner races, stalls 3 & 10 have the best record.
- **(3.15) 7f Novice Stakes for 2yo Fillies:** New race in 2017. Trainer to watch: B Ellison (won 2017). Drawfacts: Over this distance, for 11 runner races, stalls 2 & 6 have the best record.
- **(3.50) 7f Handicap:** New race in 2017 when run on the Friday of a two day fixture last year. *Alexandrakollontai* won the 5.00 race on today's card when run in 2015 and was then rated at 78 with current rating now 64. Trainer to watch: K Dalglish (won 2017). Carlisle Form: Alexandrakollontai (101338). Drawfacts: Over this distance, for 10 runner races, stall 7 has the best record.
- **(4.25) 5f Handicap:** All three past winners finished 4<sup>th</sup> or better on their last run some 12-19 days earlier. A weight of 9st 3lbs to 9st 10lbs was also carried by all past winners. In the betting, the past winners were either 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> favourites. A middle/high draw was seen for all winners. Trainer to watch: T Easterby (won 2016). Carlisle Form: Spirit Of Wedza (3015). Drawfacts: Over this distance, for 8 runner races, stall 8 has the best record.
- **(5.00) 6f (Fillies) Handicap:** All three past winners last raced 15-20 days earlier and carried a weight of 8st 12lbs to 9st 11lbs. One was 2<sup>nd</sup> favourite in the betting and the others were easy to back with odds of 12/1 & 20/1. *Maureb* won the race last year off a mark of 64, and is currently rated at 66. A low/middle draw was seen for the three previous winners. Trainer to watch: T Coyle (won 2017). Carlisle Form: Maureb (171841); Power To Exceed (1). Drawfacts: Over this distance, for 7 runner races, stall 4 has the best record.
- **(5.35) 6f Handicap:** New race in 2017. Veteran *Gaelic Wizard* was 4<sup>th</sup> in the race last year when rated at 52 and is now rated at 50. In last year's race the horse was wearing blinkers for the first time although today will carry only cheek pieces as headgear. Carlisle Form: Gaelic Wizard (12934). Drawfacts: Over this distance, for 9 runner races, stalls 1,2 & 3 have the best record.