

Carlisle Trendsetters Guide ~ Wednesday 12th September

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 overnight 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 also shows the position of the winner in the stalls – assuming the stalls are split into low, middle & high.

(1.30) 1m Handicap – Rated 0-70 – Div 1 (0%): All five past winners had finished 3rd/4th/5th on their last run (8-30 days earlier). All past winners also had odds of 4/1 to 9/1 (including two second favourites). *Thornaby Nash* was 4th in the race off a rating of 56 last year and is now rated 60. The winner, on heavy ground last year, had the highest numbered stall. Trainer to watch: K Dalglish (won 2014). Carlisle Form: Thornaby Nash (531403). Drawfacts: Low 40%; Middle 20%; High 40%.

(2.00) 1m Handicap – Rated 0-70 – Div 2 (0%): All five past winners had finished 3rd/4th/5th on their last run (8-30 days earlier). All past winners also had odds of 4/1 to 9/1 (including two second favourites). *Im Dapper Too* won the race off a rating of 57 in 2016 and was 3rd last year off a rating of 71 and is now rated 65. The winner, on heavy ground, last year had the highest numbered stall. Trainers to watch: T Easterby (won 2017); J J Davies (won 2016). Carlisle Form: Im Dapper Too (111238). Drawfacts: Low 40%; Middle 20%; High 40%.

(2.35) 6f Nursery Handicap for 2yo (18%): Race run eight times before (divided in 2015) with 6/8 winners finishing 2nd/3rd/4th/5th on their last run. Most were fairly easy to back albeit in the last six winners all had odds of 7/1 or shorter. Drawfacts: Low 63%; Middle 25%; High 12%.

(3.10) 1m Maiden for 2yo (37%): New race in 2011 with two divisions run in 2012. Two of the last three winners were debutants with five of the other six winners finishing 6th or better on their last run. Whilst two of the eight winners had odds of 9/1 or greater, the remainder all came from the top three in the betting. Trainers to Watch: M Johnston (won 2016). Drawfacts: Low 25%; Middle 50%; High 25%.

(3.45) 6f Novices' Stakes for 2yo Fillies (n/a): New race in 2018 as run over a longer distance last year. Drawfacts: In races with 13 runners, stall 5 has the best record (3 wins from 15 races in the last 10 years) whilst stalls 3, 7, 7 & 10 have not produced any winners in fields of this size.

(4.15) 6f Handicap (n/a): New race in 2018 as run over a longer distance in 2017. Drawfacts: In races with 17 runners, stall 5 has the best record (3 wins from 11 races in the last 10 years) with stall 17 (2 wins from 11 races) having the next best record.

(4.50) 1m Handicap – Rated 0-95 (50%): All six past winners last raced some 11-46 days earlier and had odds of 8/1 or shorter. Trainer to watch: D O'Meara (won 2015). Carlisle Form: Brother McGonagall (15), Royal Shaheen (1). Whilst a low draw has generally been positive in this race, on heavy ground last year, the winner was drawn in stall 10 of 11 runners. Drawfacts: Low 68%; Middle 16%; High 16%.

(5.25) 1m 6f Handicap – Rated 0-65 (n/a): New race in 2017 when the race was run in two divisions (previously run as a 0-75 handicap). Both winners last year started as 2nd favourites and in heavy ground they were drawn in stalls 9 & 11 (of the 11 runners). Both had also finished 4th or better on their last run. *In Focus* was 2nd in the race last year (on heavy ground) when rated 53 and is now rated at 51. Carlisle Form: Decima (1); In Focus (960026).

Susan Corbett Stable Visit – Saturday 6th October

There are a limited number of places available on this stable visit organised by Northern Racing Club & Carlisle Racecourse. To reserve place(s) please contact Phil Evans on 07858 034694 or e mail info@northernracingclub.com

If you are not already a member of NRC you will also receive a free online membership of the club when registering for the stable tour.

The stables are at Otterburn (Northumberland) which is just over 50 miles from Carlisle and the journey should take between an hour and an hour and a half from Carlisle.

Please note that the stable visit will be mid morning and last approximately 90 minutes.