

Sunday Mar 17th - Trendsetters Guide

Previous race trends (2009-18) can often help provide a shortlist of potential winners in the current year's races. The favourite's win ratio is shown in brackets after the race details. Trainers who have won the race before are also highlighted if they had an entry at the overnight declaration stage. Also continued for 2019 is our unique Carlisle NH form figures (in brackets after the horses name) for horses that have won on the track before.

(2.15) 2m 3.f+ Novices' Hurdle (n/a) New race in 2019 (previously run as a handicap). Carlisle Form: Hill Sixteen (31).

(2.45) 2m Novices' Chase (10%): New race in 2012. All winners to date finished 6th or better on their last run (three of the five winners also won their previous race). In the betting four of the five past winners had odds of 9/2 or shorter, including one joint favourite and two 2nd favourites. The latest winner (in 2016) was a 25/1 shot!

(3.20) 2m 1f Novices' Handicap Hurdle (n/a): New race in 2019 (previously run as a non-handicap race). Carlisle Form: Dorking Cock (1).

(3.50) 3m+ Veterans Handicap Chase (n/a): New race in 2016 albeit not run since due to the meeting being cancelled. Carlisle Form: Takingrisks (213).

(4.25) 2m 1f Handicap Hurdle (60%): New race in 2012. All winners to date were aged between 5/7 years old. All also carried a weight between 11st 5lbs & 11st 12lbs. We saw a surprise 25/1 winner in 2015 with all others being 1st/2nd favourites. Carlisle Form: Snowed In (236009); Instingtive (427252); Theatre Act (135524). Trainers To Watch: Barbara Butterworth (won 2015) & Donald McCain (won 2014)..

(5.00) 3m+ Hunter Chase (40%): New race in 2012. All winners to date last raced 9-21 days earlier (excluding PTP races). The race has had two winning favourites and a 7/2 shot with the other two surprising at odds of 20/1 & 100/1! Carlisle Form: Settledoutofcourt (351757).

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