

## Carlisle Trendsetters Guide ~ Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Previous race trends (2009-18) 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 jumps 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.

**(1.40) 2m 1f Handicap Hurdle for Conditional Jockeys (25%):** The criteria for this race were changed in 2014 so only four previous races in the current format. All winners to date had finished 6<sup>th</sup> or better on their last run (11-26 days earlier). The last three winning jockeys all claimed a 3lbs riding allowance. **Trainer to Watch:** Mrs D Sayer (won 2015). **Carlisle Form:** Snowed In (023600).

**(2.10) 2m Novices' Limited Handicap Chase (40%):** New race in 2013 with 4/5 past winners being well backed at odds of 4/1 or shorter (the other was a 9/1 shot). A 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> place on their last run was also a common trend. **Trainers to Watch:** D McCain (won 2017), Ruth (Malcolm) Jefferson (won 2016) & Rose Dobbin (won 2014). **Carlisle Form:** Blottos (7F1); Mister Kit (1122).

**(2.45 & 3.15) 2m 1f Novices' Hurdle (30%):** Race divided this year. As only one of the last ten winners had odds greater than 4/1 (other was a 13/2 shot) it is usually worth following the betting trends for this race. Apart from one NH debutant all but one of the other past winners had finished 4<sup>th</sup> or better on their last run. **Trainers to Watch:** Rose Dobbin (won 2017), D McCain (won 2016), M Barnes (won 2012) & N Richards (won 2011). **Carlisle Form:** Windsor Avenue (1).

**(3.45) 3m Handicap Chase (12%):** Only run four times before. Three of the last four winners failed to complete on their last run with the other 6<sup>th</sup> on their last run. Veteran chaser, *Carrighoun*, won the race in 2016 and is now 2lbs lower in the handicap ratings. **Trainer to Watch:** M Barnes (won 2016). **Carlisle Form:** Shanrose Santos (31); Blakemount (33112); Carrighoun (021144).

**(4.20) 2m 4f Handicap Hurdle (n/a):** New race in 2018. **Carlisle Form:** Letemgo (1U).

**(4.55) 2m Handicap Chase (n/a):** New race in 2018. **Carlisle Form:** Halycon Days (11); Sleep In First (15); Instingive (0014).

**(5.30) 2m 1f (Mares) NH Flat Race: (n/a):** New race in 2017.

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## TRISTAN DAVIDSON STABLE VISIT – SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>

North & Midlands Racing Club is again teaming up with Carlisle Racecourse to put on this joint event. Tristran trains just 9 miles from Carlisle and has enjoyed success on both the flat and jumps this year. The visit will take place on the Sunday morning and there will be ample time to arrive back at the racecourse in the afternoon for the 'Cumberland Chase' race meeting.

Places are limited so please book as early as possible. You can e mail [info@northernracingclub.com](mailto:info@northernracingclub.com) or phone David Bates on 01925 574140