

Easter Saturday 20th April 2019 - Trendsetters Guide

Previous race trends (2009-18) can often help provide a shortlist of potential winners in the current year's races. Hopefully these brief pointers will assist racegoers at Carlisle today. The figure in brackets after the race details is the favourite's strike rate for the race. Trainers who have won the race before and have an intended runner at the 5-day declaration stage are also highlighted. Extended for 2019 are the 'Carlisle Form Figures' showing the horses last six form figures for races run here at Carlisle.

1.40 - 2m 1f+ (Conditional Jockeys) Handicap Hurdle (n/a): A new race in 2018, with both winners sent off as 1st/2nd favourites. Carlisle Form: Amberose (51); Viserion (162); Snowed In (360096); Strait Run (731); Hartside (132934). Trainer to Watch: M Hammond (won both divisions in 2018).

2.15 - 2m Novices' Limited Handicap Chase (n/a): New race in 2017. Both winners to date had also won on their last run (18-32 days earlier). Also, both carried a weight between 11st 2lbs & 11st 6lbs.

2.50 - 2m 1f Novices' Hurdle (67%): A new race in 2016. All winners to date won their last race and also had odds of 4/1 or shorter. None of the three winners had carried a double penalty (for winning two previous hurdle races). Trainers to Watch: Lucinda Russell (won in 2018), C Grant (won in 2016).

3.25 - 2m 4f (Class 4) Handicap Chase (0%): New race in 2016 with previous races run as class 3 handicaps. All three winners had finished 3rd or better on their last completed race. Two of the three winners were sent off as second favourites in the betting. *Instingtive* finished 4th in the 'conditional jockeys' race on this card last year. Carlisle Form: Never Up (1P451); Ryalex (5134F2); Instingtive (272524). Trainer to Watch: Lucinda Russell (won 2017).

4.00 - 3m 1f Handicap Hurdle (n/a): A new race in 2018. *Top Billing* finished 4th in the race last year and is now 3lbs higher in the handicap ratings. Carlisle Form: Skipthescales (52316); Some Can Dance (11); Ebony Rose (1); Top Billing (739641). Trainer to Watch: N Richards (won 2018).

4.35 - 2m 5f Novices' Handicap Chase (33%): A new race in 2016. All winners to date carried a weight of 11st 1lb or greater and had odds of 11/1 or shorter. Trainer to Watch: O Greenall (won 2018).

5.10 - 2m 1f NH Flat Race (0%) A new race in 2016. All winners to date were making their National Hunt debuts (ignores point-point form). Carlisle Form: Equus Dancer (1).

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