

## Carlisle Trendsetters Guide ~ Monday May 20<sup>th</sup>

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 5-day declaration stage. Also repeated in 2019 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 included show the past record of winning stalls in the race – stalls divided as low-middle-high. \* If any of the races are divided (as last two years) then the race times may alter.

**2.10 - 5f Novice Stakes for 2yo (67%):** New race in 2016. Whilst only run three times before, all winners to date were well backed as 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> favourites. One winner was making its debut and the others were 3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> on their only previous race. Drawfacts: No advantage seen. Trainers to watch: R Fahey (won 2017 & 2018) & K Burke (won 2016).

**2.45 – 6f Handicap (n/a): New race in 2019.** Carlisle Form: Final Go (617); Mr Orange (41); Kenny The Captain (221314); Suitcase'N'Taxi (110); Uncle Charlie (803116).

**3.15 - 1m Handicap (n/a):** New race in 2017. Both winners to date were 4<sup>th</sup> or better on their last run, had a high draw and carried a weight of 9st 3lbs to 9st 5lbs. *Tadaawol* won one of the 7f handicaps on this card last year and is currently rated 2lbs lower than that win. Trainer to watch: M Loughnane (won 2017). Carlisle Form: Tadaawol (511); Royal Shaheen (12); Ghayyar (13).

**3.45 - 7f Novice Stakes for 3-5yo (n/a):** New race in 2018 – previously run as a maiden's race.

**4.15 - 7f Handicap for 3yo (14%):** New race in 2013 with the race divided in 2017\*. Six of the seven past winners last ran 13-32 days earlier. All seven winners were 5<sup>th</sup> or better on their last run. In the betting, the last six winners all had odds of 8/1 or shorter (including three 2<sup>nd</sup> favourites). Trainers to watch: R Fahey (won 2017\* & 2018); K Ryan (won 2017\*); T Easterby (won 2016); K Burke (won 2014). Drawfacts: Low 14%; Middle 72%; High 14%.

**4.45 – 7f Handicap for 4yo+ (12%):** New race in 2016 with race divided in 2018. All four past winners had finished 3<sup>rd</sup> or better on at least one of their last two runs (in the current season). All last ran (11-24 days earlier). 4yohorses have won three of the four races. Trainers to watch: R Fell (won both divisions in 2018); K Dalglish (won 2017); M Johnston (won 2016). Carlisle Form: John Kirkup (112); Jacob Black (116523); Knowing Glance (1); Desert Dream (1); Uncle Charlie (803116); Beverley Bullet (111). Drawfacts: Low 25% Middle 50%; High 25%.

