

Carlisle Trendsetters Guide ~ Wednesday June 27th

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 comments included show the past record of winning stalls in the race – stalls divided as low-middle-high.

- **2.00 - 5f Novice Stakes for 2yo (n/a):** New race in 2016. Both winners to date were 3rd or better on their last run and started as sole/joint favourites. Trainer to watch: B Smart (won 2016). Drawfacts: Low 50%; Middle 50%.
- **2.30 - 6f Novice Stakes for 2yo (n/a):** New race in 2016. Both winners to date had run just once (23-27 days earlier) and finished no better than 6th on their debuts. Drawfacts: Low 50%; Middle 50%.
- **3.00 - 1m 'Carlisle Bell Consolation' Handicap (0%):** Seven of the last ten winners were placed 4th or better on their last run. All past winners last ran 9-27 days earlier. Last year's winner, *Showboating*, is bidding for back to back wins off a 4lbs lower mark than last year. Only once in the last 10 years has the winning stall of this race been repeated in the main Carlisle Bell race – that was in 2015 when stall 2 produced the winners of both races. Trainers to watch: J Goldie (won 2014 & 2008), J Balding (2017) & K Dalglish (won 2015), Carlisle Form: Tadaawal (51); Showboating (1). Drawfacts: Low 20%; Middle 20%; High 60%.
- **3.30 - 1m 'Carlisle Bell' Handicap (5%):** Like the consolation race earlier, this race has a poor record for favourites with just one (joint) favourite and one second favourite winning the race. The draw can often be a key factor in this race with 6/10 recent winners coming from stall 11 or higher. Seven of the last eight winners finished 6th or better in their last race. Trainers to watch: K Burke/Mrs K BurkR Fahey (won 2017), T Easterby (won 2013) & B Ellison (2010). Carlisle Form: Presidential (1); El Principe (1). Drawfacts: Low 30%; Middle 10%; High 60%.
- **4.00 - 1m 3f+ Handicap (Cumberland Plate) (25%):** Three of the last seven winners were sole/joint favourites but prior to that we had to go back to 2000 for the

last winning favourite. 9/10 past winners were 4th or better on their previous race – includes four which won last time out. 4yo is the preferred age group with 5/10 wins since 2008. A number of trainers who are better known for training national hunt horses have won this race in recent years. Trainers to watch: T Easterby (won 2017). Carlisle Form: Zihaam (661); Ad Libitum (1). Drawfacts: Low 50%; Middle 20%; High 30%.

- **4.30 - 7f (Listed) Eternal Stakes over 7f (n/a):** New race in 2015 – previously run at Newmarket. All winners to date had adds between 7/2 & 11/2. A last run 7-17 days earlier was also a common trait. Drawfacts: Low 33%; Middle 67%.
- **4.30 - 7f Fillies Handicap (20%):** New race in 2013. All winners to date last ran 9-11 days earlier, including three past winners which were 4th on their previous start. Carlisle Form: Harvest Day (1). **Drawfacts;** Low 20%; Middle 60%; High 20%.

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