

Carlisle Trendsetters Guide ~ Saturday July 6th

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 final 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 - divided as low-middle-high.

- **(6.00) 6f Apprentice Handicap (44%):** 8/9 past winners had finished 4th or better on last run within the last 8-29 days. All were aged 4-8yrs with 5yo faring best winning 5/9 races. All also had odds of 9/1 or shorter. *Extrasolar* won the race in 2018 off a handicap mark of 58 and is currently rated at 60. **Trainers to watch:** P Midgley (won 2017), G Harker (won 2018)... **Carlisle Form:** Suitcase N Taxi (110); Extrasolar (041); Ventura Secret (113362)... **Drawfacts:** Low 12%; Middle 44%; High 44%.
- **(6.30) 5f Novice Stakes for 2yo (67%):** New race in 2016. All winners to date finished 4th or better on their last run and started as 1st/2nd favourites. **Trainer to watch:** R Fahey (won 2018). **Drawfacts:** Low 33%; Middle 67%.
- **(7.00) 5f Handicap (20%):** New race in 2014 with four of the five winners last running 7-19 days earlier. Similarly four of the five winners started as 1st/2nd favourites. 4yo have won four of the five past races. Four of the past winners had finished 2nd, 3rd or 4th on their last run. **Drawfacts:** Low 40%; Middle 40%; High 20%.
- **(7.30) 1m 1f Handicap (20%):** New race in 2014 when run as a 0-70 handicap but this year is run as a 0-60 handicap. All five winners finished 4th or better on their last run (12-31 days earlier) and carried a weight between 9st 1lb and 9st 7lbs. **Trainer to watch:** K Dalgleish (won 2018). **Drawfacts:** Low 20%; Middle 40%; High 40%.
- **(8.00) 1m Handicap (27%):** All past winners last raced some 6-44 days earlier. Last year saw a surprise 25/1 winners but all others winners had odds of 9/1 or shorter. **Trainers to watch:** M Johnston (won 2013 & 2010), T Easterby (won 2016), K Dalgleish (won 2015) & Mrs R Carr (won 2011). **Drawfacts:** Low 22%; Middle 56%; High 22%.
- **(8.30) 7f Handicap for 3yo (58%):** New race in 2013 with five of the six winners to date carrying 9st 7lbs or more – four of the five carried exactly 9st 7lbs. All six winners last ran 10-33 days earlier. **Trainers to watch:** K Dalgleish (won 2015 & 2017), M Johnston (won 2014). **Drawfacts:** Low 33%; Middle 50%; High 17%.
- **(9.00) 1m 3.5f Maiden (75%):** New race in 2015. Three of the four winners started as favourites, having finished 2nd or 3rd on their latest run. Last year's winner was making its debut and was easier to back at odds of 6/1. All four winners to date were aged 3yo. **Trainers to Watch:** M Johnston (won 2018); Sir M Stoute (won 2017). **Drawfacts:** Low 75%; Middle 25%.

